



## General Information

This course examines concerns particular to consumer transactions in formation, substance, and remedies. Topics include advertising; consumer sales practices and contracts; consumer credit practices; fraud; warranties; and product standards and safety. Regulatory, statutory, and common-law obligations and remedies (both state and federal) will be addressed, with an emphasis on federal consumer protection statutes.

The course meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, on the dates indicated above. The website for the course is located at [www.consumerlawclass.com](http://www.consumerlawclass.com).

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## Textbooks

- Douglas J. Whaley, *Problems and Materials on Consumer Law* (Aspen 3d ed. 2002) (ISBN 0-7355-2601-X, publisher's list price: \$65)
- *Selected Commercial Statutes* (West 2003 ed.) (ISBN 0-314-14686-5, publisher's list price: \$37.50) (You need not purchase this if you already have an equivalent text.)

## Course Requirements

Regular attendance, preparation, and active participation are expected. Students who miss more than two class meetings will not be eligible to receive credit for the course. Class participation will account for 25% of the course grade. If you are not prepared for a particular class session, please let me know by the beginning of that class.

The final examination will account for the remaining 75% of the course grade. The examination will be closed-book; any necessary statutes or other information will be included in the examination booklet. Make-up examinations will be given only for good cause, and barring extraordinary circumstances must be taken before rather than after the scheduled examination date. If you wish to request a make-up examination, please contact the Associate Dean for Academic Services, who will relay your request to me anonymously.