

# Syllabus for HWM 760 Wellness Law

**Important Note:** This syllabus document contains the basic information of this course. The most current syllabus is available in the full course.

## Course Description

This course introduces students to the legal and ethical environment of wellness management. Topics include the Affordable Care Act, Americans with Disabilities Act and HIPAA. Students will learn effective negotiation skills that can be used when dealing with contracts and vendors.

## Prerequisite

None

## Course Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students should be able to:

1. Deliver persuasive arguments based on research, trends and data.
2. Analyze current federal and state laws as they impact health and wellness management.
3. Assure organizational policies comply with regulations.
4. Utilize effective negotiation skills regarding contracts, including Requests for Proposals (RFPs).
5. Apply principles of ethics in management decisions.
6. Promote corporate social responsibility.

## Course Requirements

### Readings/Viewings:

Readings come from the textbooks. Additional resources include articles, videos, and other interactive content interspersed throughout the course.

### Assignments:

The assignments provide opportunities to apply the skills and knowledge required for successful completion of the course. Assignments must be well organized, use scholarly tone, follow APA style, be consistent with graduate-level writing/communication style, and be turned in on time. All individual and group assignments should be uploaded via the Dropbox. Check your grades in D2L for feedback on assignments, and refer to the Course Calendar for all due dates.

### Participation in Discussions:

Your instructor strives to foster an inclusive, comfortable environment where students are encouraged to participate whether in the form of class discussions, small group activities, or simply personal engagement with the material. Students bring with them a rich diversity of experiences and perspectives. Sharing your views and ideas in class is encouraged as it often adds to the richness of the learning environment and in some cases may spark thoughtful discussion or debate. Differences of opinion are to be expected, but students must be respectful of their fellow students (and instructor) regardless of how you may view their opinions.

A discussion rubric will be used to grade the required discussion assignments. This rubric focuses on categories that define and describe the important components of the discussion. Each category contains a gradation of levels of completion or competence with a score assigned to each level and a clear description of what criteria need to be met to attain the score at each level. In addition, please pay attention to grammar and spelling.

**Student Video Presentations:**

You will give a short (five-to-seven minute) video presentation regarding a current court case in the area of Wellness Law.

**Policy on Late Assignments:**

Students are expected to submit assignments by the due dates noted in the course. In extenuating circumstances, the student must contact the instructor as soon as possible to discuss the situation. In those circumstances, the appropriate course of action will be discussed.

**Grading Policy**

Study Questions Assignment (13)	117
Discussion Posts (7)	72
Current Legal Cases Activity	50
Negotiation Activity	20
Total	259 Points

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	59 or less %