

ISE 565/CEE 580  
LAW AND FINANCE FOR ENGINEERING INNOVATION  
COURSE INFORMATION  
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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday or Thursday 5:30 to 6:15 p.m or 9:15 to 9:45 p.m.  
by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Make an appointment or telephone me  
anytime (my office phone is forwarded if I'm not there). Email is very  
good as I often work late in the evening or weekend. If you send an  
email, please be relatively specific, including course number and a  
subject line. If you have a question about a problem describe the  
problem, not just a problem number.

Prerequisites: Graduate standing. It is assumed the students have no prior courses  
in law, corporate finance or financial accounting

Text: Extensive handout materials will be distributed by the instructor on  
Blackboard.

Ascent of Money by Niall Ferguson (available on Amazon for about  
\$5.00 or buy unused copy from a previous student in my course)

Teaching Assistant: tbd