



Course Syllabus

**CPCU 530
The Legal Environment of Insurance**

Taught by: Patrick Cronin, CPCU, AIC, AIM, AAI, ARM

Course Title: The Legal Environment of Insurance

Course Schedule: Mondays from April 9, 2007 – June 18, 2007
6:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: ***Summit Insurance** 9489 Interline Ave. Baton Rouge LA 70809

Required Books: CPCU 530 Course Guide – Karen Porter, The Legal Environment of Insurance – 1st Edition, 2005 AICPCU/IIA

CPCU 530 Text – The Legal Environment of Insurance
Karen Porter – 1st Edition – Copyright 2005 – 2nd Print – 2006

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Instructor Bio: Patrick Cronin has nearly 20 years experience in the insurance and claims industry. He has served in various roles, specifically dedicated to the management of claims operations for several insurance companies and third party administrators, including Sedgwick CMS, LWCC, Rebsamen Insurance and Stoneville Claim Services. Patrick currently serves as Claims Manager for HSLI (Hospital Services of Louisiana), which handles workers' compensation, medical malpractice, general liability and auto liability. He is in his initial term as Secretary of the Bayou Chapter of CPCU. He holds the designations of CPCU, Associate in Claims, Associate in Risk Management, Accredited Advisor in Insurance and Associate in Management.

Increased class size has required that sessions be moved to a different location for the comfort of the students. As such, the class has been moved from HSLI the offices of Summit Insurance.

If you have any questions, please contact your instructor or Gary Lee, CPCU (Education Chairman for the Bayou Chapter of CPCU).

Course Description

CPCU 530 will provide the student with an overview of the legal and regulatory aspects of the insurance industry. The classroom will be tailored to (1) provide techniques for National Exam preparation, (2) provide basic instruction on how to focus on certain parts of the Course Guide and Text and (3) test the students' on-going learning via two (2) samples tests during the 9 sessions.

Schedule

Date	Coursework	Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm
April 9	Introduction and Assignments 1 and 2	
April 16	Assignments 3 and 4	
April 23	Assignments 5 and 6	
April 30	Assignments 7 and 8 (and mid-term exam instructions)	
May 7	No class	
May 14	Mid-term Exam on 1 st 8 assignments. Assignment 9	
May 21	Mid-term grades – Assignments 10 and 11	
May 28	Memorial Day Holiday – No Class	
June 4	Assignments 12 and 13	
June 11	Assignments 14 and 15 (final exam instructions)	
June 18	Final Exam (results e-mailed to participants within 1 week)	

Testing

The mid-term exam will consist of 45 questions from Assignments 1-8 (30 short answer and 15 questions from various insurance/legal scenarios)

The final exam will consist of 45 questions from Assignments 9-15 (30 short answer and 15 questions from various insurance/legal scenarios)

Attendance and Participation

Attendance is expected. Role will be taken at each session and turned in to the Education Department of the AICPCU. Students who know they will miss a session should e-mail the instructor in advance. Please place cell-phones on vibrate during each session.

All grades will be confidential in nature and given only to that student and the AICPCU, unless otherwise instructed in writing by the student.

NOTE: If, during the sessions, it becomes apparent that coursework moves more quickly than anticipated, it may become necessary to increase the coursework discussed in each session (thus, decreasing the overall length of the course).