

RE 57 Course Outline as of Fall 2025**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: RE 57 Title: PROPERTY MANAGEMENT CA

Full Title: Property Management in California

Last Reviewed: 2/12/2024

Units	Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks		Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade Only

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: RE 80P

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Transfer Credit: CSU;

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective: Spring 1991	Inactive:
UC Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Diagram and explain leasehold estates.
2. Develop and implement a property management analysis.
3. Describe and manage landlord and tenant laws.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Determine if a month-to-month rental agreement or lease agreement is required and produce appropriate document.
2. Compare and contrast the four types of less than freehold estates.
3. Prepare a simple property site analysis.
4. Prepare a simple break-even analysis for a commercial office building.
5. Complete a basic property income statement.
6. Identify and formulate legal steps to unlawful detainer.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Property Management as a Profession
- II. Leases
 - A. Leasehold estates requirements
 - B. Commercial and residential lease clauses
- III. Performance Objectives
 - A. Reporting to the owner
 - B. Marketing survey and analysis
- IV. Management Plan

- A. Regional and neighborhood property analysis
- B. Financial analysis
- V. Types of Property
 - A. Residential, commercial, shopping centers, industrial properties, office buildings, and condominiums
 - B. Maintenance
 - C. Plumbing, heating, electrical, and carpeting
 - D. Security and safety
 - E. Energy management
 - F. Income and expense
- VI. California Landlord and Tenant Law
 - A. Commercial versus residential
 - B. Landlord and tenant rights and responsibilities
 - C. Tenant protections
 - D. California court system

Assignment:

1. Weekly reading of 20-40 pages
2. Research paper relating to commercial property agreement; minimum 4 pages.
3. Property site analyses (1-3) pertaining to property management as a profession, leases, commercial property performance objectives, management planning, types of commercial property, and California landlord and tenant law
4. Fieldwork: property site analyses
5. Quizzes, midterm and final exam

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Commercial property agreement research paper	Writing 5 - 35%
Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.	
Property site analyses	Problem solving 5 - 30%
Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.	
None	Skill Demonstrations 0 - 0%
Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.	
Quizzes, midterm, and final exam	Exams 30 - 60%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation

Other Category
5 - 10%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Property Management. 7th ed. Huber, Walt and Lyons, Arlette. Educational Textbook Company. 2018 (classic)