
Course Outline

COURSE: LAWS 2003 A - Private Law Relationships

PREREQUISITES: LAWS 1000

TERM: Fall/Winter 2007-08

COURSE OBJECTIVES &

CONTENT: This course is an introduction to Private Law Relationships and examines the common law relating to contracts, civil wrongs, property law, trusts and the interaction of private law relationships with law passed by Governments (Statutes).

CLASS: Day & Time: Tues. 6:05-8:55 p.m.
Room: 447 TB

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Students with disabilities needing academic accommodations in this course are required to contact a coordinator at the Paul Menton Centre to complete the necessary *letters of accommodation*. The student must then make an appointment to discuss their needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first class or ITV test. This is to ensure sufficient time is available to make the necessary accommodation arrangement. Please note the deadline for submitting completed forms to the PMC for formally scheduled exam accommodations is November 9, 2007 for December examinations and March 14, 2008 for April examinations. With regard to accommodations for religious obligations and pregnancy, please see <http://www.carleton.ca/law/accommodations.htm>.

REQUIRED READING:

Just Between the Law and Us
Introductory Readings in Private Law
Captus Press 1st Edition
Neil Sargent and Logan Atkinson
ISBN 1-55322-110-9

EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

Mid Term (scheduled 3 hour exam)	40%
Final Exam (scheduled 3 hour exam)	40%
Class participation	20%

EXAMINATIONS:

Both examinations will be scheduled 3 hour exams, open book, essay questions.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMS:

Any supplemental or grade raiser examination will replace 50% of the course grade allocated to that exam. The format will be the same as the exam.

Sept.	11	Introduction	
	18	Relationships and the Classification Function	Chapter 1
	25	Legal Individualism	Chapter 2
Oct.	2	Public/Private Distinction	Chapter 3
	9	Legal Personality	Chapter 4
	16	Women as Persons	Chapter 5
	23	Legal Construction of Disability	Chapter 6
	30	Canada's Aboriginal Peoples	Chapter 7
Nov.	6	Legal Construction of Family	Chapter 8
	13	Parenting, Law and the State	Chapter 9
	20	Legal Construction and Justification of Property	Chapter 10
	27	REVIEW	

DECEMBER 6 -22**MID TERM EXAMS**

Jan.	8	Land Rights	Chapter 11
	15	Status Based Property Rights: Family	Chapter 12
	22	Status Based Property Rights: Aboriginals	Chapter 13
	29	Changing Conceptions of Property	Chapter 14
Feb.	5	Contract and Voluntary Obligations	Chapter 15
	12	Judicial Intervention in Contract	Chapter 16

FEBRUARY 18 - 22**WINTER BREAK**

	26	Non Performance in Contract	Chapter 17
Mar.	4	Nature of Tort Law	Chapter 18
	11	Foundation of Liability in Tort	Chapter 19
	18	Compensation in Tort Laws	Chapter 20
	25	Fiduciary Relationships	Chapter 21
Apr.	1	Public/Private Distinction	Chapter 22
	8	REVIEW	

APRIL 11 - 29**FINAL EXAMS**