

Course Outline

COURSE: LAWS 2003 B – Private Law Relationships

TERM: Fall/Winter 2008/09

PREREQUISITES: LAWS 1000

CLASS: Day & Time: Tuesday – 6:05-8:55 pm
Room: Fall: 180 UC (University Centre)
Winter: 210 TB (Tory)

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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).

REQUIRED READING:

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

EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

40% - Mid Term (scheduled 3 hour exam - open book, essay questions)
40% - Final Exam (scheduled 3 hour exam - open book, essay questions)
20% - Class participation

September	9	Introduction	
	16	Relationships and the Classification Function	Chapter 1
	23	Legal Individualism	Chapter 2
	30	Public/Private Distinction	Chapter 3
October	7	Legal Personality	Chapter 4
	14	Women as Persons	Chapter 5
	21	Legal Construction of Disability	Chapter 6
	28	Canada's Aboriginal Peoples.....	Chapter 7
November	4	Legal Construction of Family	Chapter 8
	11	Parenting, Law and the State	Chapter 9
	18	Legal Construction and Justification of Property	Chapter 10
	25	REVIEW.....	Chapter 10
DECEMBER 4-20		MID TERM EXAMS	
January	6	Land Rights.....	Chapter 11
	13	Status Based Property Rights: Family	Chapter 12
	20	Status Based Property Rights: Aboriginals.....	Chapter 13
	27	Changing Conceptions of Property.....	Chapter 14
February	3	Contract and Voluntary Obligations	Chapter 15
	10	Judicial Intervention in Contract	Chapter 16
FEBRUARY 16-20		WINTER BREAK	
	24	Non Performance in Contract	Chapter 17
March	3	Nature of Tort Law	Chapter 18
	10	Foundation of Liability in Tort.....	Chapter 19
	17	Compensation in Tort Laws	Chapter 20
	24	Fiduciary Relationships.....	Chapter 21
	31	Public/Private Distinction	Chapter 22
April	7	REVIEW	
APRIL 8-27		FINAL EXAMS	