

Course Outline

COURSE: LAWS 2003 B – Private Law Relationships

TERM: Fall/Winter 2009-10

PREREQUISITES: LAWS 1000

CLASS: **Day & Time:** Wednesday – 1805-2055
 Room: Please check with Carleton Central for current room location

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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:

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.

SCHEDULE:

Sept.	9	Introduction	
	16	Relationships and the Classification Function	Chapter 1
	23	Legal Individualism	Chapter 2
	30	Public/Private Distinction	Chapter 3
Oct.	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
Nov.	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	
Dec	2	REVIEW	

DECEMBER 9 -22**MID TERM EXAMS**

Jan.	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
Feb.	3	Contract and Voluntary Obligations	Chapter 15
	10	Judicial Intervention in Contract	Chapter 16

FEBRUARY 15 - 19**WINTER BREAK**

	24	Non Performance in Contract	Chapter 17
Mar.	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
Apr.	7	REVIEW	

APRIL 8 - 24**FINAL EXAMS**