
Course Outline

COURSE: LAWS 2003 C - Private Law Relationships
TERM: Fall / Winter 2009-10
PREREQUISITES: LAWS 1000
CLASS: Day & Time: Monday - 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, Captus Press 1st Edition, Neil Sargent and Logan Atkinson ISBN 1-55322-110-9

EVALUATION PROCEDURES: (All components must be completed in order to pass this course)

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