

Course Outline

COURSE:	LAWS 2502 A & V – Law, State, Citizen
TERM:	Winter 2013
CLASS:	Day & Time: Wednesdays 6:05 pm-8:55 pm Room: Please check with Carleton Central for current room location
BROADCAST:	Day & Time: Thursdays, 7:30 pm-10:30 pm
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Pregnancy obligation: write to me with any requests for academic accommodation during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. For more details visit the Equity Services website: <http://www2.carleton.ca/equity/>

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Law, State and Citizen examine the law relating to the state and its relationship to individuals and groups in society, with a focus on the administrative process, basic values and the Charter. The course will first consider the theories of the state and then move to an evaluation of administrative law including judicial review. Finally, we will study basic constitutional rights including the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and conclude by examining core concepts of public international law. This class will be delivered on the basis of interactive lectures. Students will be expected to regularly attend classes; attempt to answer questions put to them and discuss the topics under consideration in a respectful and courteous manner. Students should read the assigned materials before attending the relevant class.

REQUIRED TEXTS

The required text is available in the Carleton University Bookstore.

David W. Elliott, ed., Introduction to Public Law: Readings on the State, the Administrative Process, and Basic Values, 6th ed. (North York: Captus Press, 2007) – please note earlier editions are outdated.

SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS

The following are suggested sources of optional readings which might further your understanding of this course. Note: None of these books needs to be purchased for this course:

Cairns, A., Citizens Plus (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2000)

Cheffins, Ronald I. and Patricia A. Johnson, The Revised Canadian Constitution: Politics as Law (Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1986)

Flanagan, T., First Nations? Second Thoughts (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2000)

Gibbins, Roger, Conflict and Unity, 3rd ed. (Scarborough: Nelson Canada, 1994)

Hogg, Peter W., Constitutional Law of Canada, Student ed. (Scarborough: Carswell, 2011)

Jackson, Robert J. and Doreen Jackson, Politics in Canada: Culture, Institutions, Behaviour and Public Policy, 4th ed. (Scarborough: Prentice Hall Allyn and Bacon Canada, 1998)

Jones, David Ph. and Anne S. de Villars, Principles of Administrative Law, 3rd ed. (Scarborough: Carswell, 1999)

Knopff, R. and F.L. Morton, Charter Politics (Scarborough: Nelson, 1992)

Mandel, Michael, The Charter of Rights and the Legalization of Politics in Canada, rev. (2nd) ed. (Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishing, 1994)

Morton, F.L. and R. Knopff, The Charter Revolution and the Court Party (Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2000)

Reesor, Bayard, The Canadian Constitution in Historical Perspective (Scarborough: Prentice Hall, 1992)

Russell, P.H. et al., Federalism and the Charter: Leading Constitutional Decisions (Ottawa: Carleton U.P., 1989, any recent reprints)

Whittington, Michael S. and Richard J. Van Loon, Canadian Government and Politics: Institutions and Processes (Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1996)

EVALUATION

All components must be completed in order to get a passing grade. Instructor reserves the right to adjust the grades of students in appropriate (i.e. errors, omissions etc.) circumstances.

(a) Essay (due on or before **March 20, 2013** (topics to be posted on WebCT) 50%

(b) Final Exam (April 2013, formally scheduled, 3 hours in length, closed book) 50%

SCHEDULE

The topics generally correspond to the headings in the Table of Contents at the beginning of each of the required text. The assigned readings are to be read before the relevant class. The number at the left side of the outline below indicates the date of each week of the course in the relevant term and "Ch." indicates the corresponding chapter(s) of the required reading to be completed prior to the lecture delivered each week.

1. January 09	Law, State, and Social Goals and Techniques	Ch. 1
2. January 16	Administrative Law Structure & Action	Ch. 2
3. January 23	Non-Judicial & Judicial Control	Ch. 3
4. January 30	Judicial Review and Procedural Control	Ch. 4
5. February 06	Substantive Review	Ch. 5
6. February 13	Theory, Problems, and Review	Ch. 6
7. February 27	Basic Values and Their Protection	Ch. 7
8. March 06	Scope of the Charter	Ch. 8
9. March 13	Fundamental Freedoms & Fundamental Justice	Ch. 9
10. March 20	Equality *Please note: Essay due today*	Ch. 10
11. March 27	Group Rights	Ch. 11
12. April 03	Public International Law & Review/Recap	Ch. 12

DEPARTMENT POLICY & PROCEDURE

For further instructions regarding prerequisites, assignments, and grading, etc., please consult the Department of Law's Policy and Procedure Statement and the relevant pages of the Undergraduate Calendar.