Carleton University

Department of Law

Course Outline

Course: LAWS 4402 A – Employment Dispute Resolution

TERM: Fall 2009

PREREQUISITES: Fourth-year Honours standing and one of LAWS 3006 or LAWS 3401 or

LAWS 3405, or BUSI 2602 and BUSI 3107

CLASS: Day & Time: Wednesday – 1805-2055

Room: Please check with Carleton Central for current room location

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For Religious and Pregnancy accommodations, please contact Equity Services, x. 5622 or their website: www.carleton.ca/equity

REQUIRED READING:

GETTING TO YES, Roger Fisher and William Ury
GRIEVANCE MEDIATION; WHY AND HOW IT WORKS, David C. Elliott and Joanne H. Goss

RECOMMENDED READING:

Vitamin C for a Healthy Workplace, Luke De Sadeleer and Joseph Sherren Growing Great Employees, Erika Andersen

EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

- 1. Participate in a collective bargaining simulation or mediation simulation. Half the class will be involved in each and the assignment will be determined based on a first come, first serve basis. These simulations will be worth 50% of the final grade and marked on a group basis. Attendance during the presentations is mandatory by all students. Students not attending without prior permission with be subject to a 5% reduction in their final grade.
- 2. Evaluation of in class exercises worth 20%.

EXAMINATIONS:

1. Midterm exam is worth 30% of the final grade. This exam will be held on October 29, 2007 and will be closed book, in class, two hours,

Format: essay, multiple choice and short answer questions.

SCHEDULE:

September 16 2009	Introduction to course;
September 23 2009	Getting to Yes, pages 1 to 15, Grievance Mediation, chapter 2;
September 30 2009	Collective Bargaining / The Elephant and the Cow class/ Introduction to in class exercise;
October 7 2009	Getting to Yes, pages 15 to 94;
October 14 2009	In class exercises / Communication Strategies;
October 21 2009	Grievance Mediation Chapter 6 (Volunteers needed for November 4, 2009);
October 29 2009	Midterm;
November 4 2009	In class exercise (Mediation and/or Collective Bargaining);
November 11 2009	Prep class for Presentations;
November 18 2009	In class Presentation (attendance mandatory);
November 25 2009	In class Presentation (attendance mandatory);
December 2 2009	In class Presentation (attendance mandatory);