Carleton University

Department of Law

Course Outline

Course: LAWS 4402 A – Employment Dispute Resolution

TERM: Fall 2010

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

LAWS 3405.

CLASS: Day & Time: Tuesday – 1805-2055

Room: Please check with Carleton Central for current room location

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COURSE OBJECTIVES & CONTENT:

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: - ALL COMPONENTS MUST BE COMPLETED TO PASS THIS COURSE

- 1. Participate in a collective bargaining simulation or mediation simulation. Half the class will be involved in each and the assignment choice 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 and participation worth 10%.

EXAMINATIONS:

1. Midterm exam is worth 40% of the final grade. This exam will be held on October 26, 2010 and will be closed book, in class, two hours,

Format: essay, multiple choice and short answer questions.

SCHEDULE:

September 14 2010 Introduction to course

September 21 2010 Getting to Yes

Pages 1 to 15, Grievance Mediation, chapter 2;

September 28 2010 Collective Bargaining / The Elephant and the Cow.

- In-class exercise.

- Collective bargaining and mediation group lists must be submitted with an

assignment choice;

October 5 2010 Getting to Yes

- Pages 15 to 94

- In-class presentation schedule will be confirmed;

October 12 2010 In class exercises

Communication Strategies

October 24 2010 Grievance Mediation

Chapter 6 (Volunteers needed for November 2, 2010)

October 26 2010 Midterm

2 hours closed book

November 2 2010 In class exercise

(Mediation and/or Collective Bargaining)

November 9 2010 Prep class for Presentations

November 16 2010 In-class Presentation (attendance mandatory)

November 25 2010 In-class Presentation (attendance mandatory)

November 30 2010 In-class Presentation (attendance mandatory)