

Course Outline

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**COURSE:** LAWS 1002V Introduction to Legal Studies II

**TERM:** LATE SUMMER TERM 2019

**PREREQUISITES:** LAWS 1001 (Formerly LAWS 1000 no longer offered)

**CLASS:** Day & Time: **Course access for Laws 1002V students may be found at:**  
<https://carleton.ca/cuol/access-courses/>

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**CALENDAR COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Introduction to legal rules and theoretical approaches for critically understanding the creation, interpretation and enforcement of those rules; the role of judges, juries, lawyers, and lay persons; adjudication and alternative dispute resolution; relationship of law with social change and justice; challenges of access to justice.

**REQUIRED TEXTS**

1. Stephen Tasson, Rebecca Bromwich, Jane Dickson, Vincent Kazmierski, Bettina Appel Kuzmarov, Sébastien Malette, Umut Öszu (eds.), Introduction to Legal Studies (vol.2): Processes and Power Canadian Legal Studies Series (Concord: Captus Press, 2018); ISBN 978-1-55322-382-5.
2. Rick Ruddell, George Pavlich, Exploring Criminal Justice in Canada - Law and Society Redefined, Carleton University Custom Edition (Oxford University Press, 2016 & 2011); ISBN: 9780199015658.

Both of these texts are available at the Carleton University Bookstore. You may be able to purchase a second hand copy of Exploring Criminal Justice in Canada - Law and Society Redefined at Haven Books (43 Seneca Street, Ottawa (tel. 613-730-9888) or at the Carleton Bookstore.

**EVALUATION**

There are three formal evaluation components in this course: a short essay assignment, attendance and participation in discussion groups, and a single multiple choice examination held in the regular examination period in August 2019.

**Assignment 1 (40%):** Short essay, **due August 2, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.** (full details of the assignment will be posted on CULearn).

**Discussion Group (20%)** Students will be expected to attend and participate in weekly discussion groups.

**Final Examination (40%)** A Multiple Choice Examination of all topics/materials covered during the term, written during the formal examination period.

Assignments must be completed and submitted electronically to the appropriate Teaching Assistant via CULearn by 4:30 p.m. on the due date. Papers submitted in any other fashion will not be accepted; late papers will not be accepted save in the case of a documented medical excuse or similarly serious and unforeseen circumstance. Details of the late submission policy are outlined below.

Failure to complete all assignments and exams in the course will result in the student receiving a failing grade for the course. Deferrals will not be granted unless all other course requirements have been met. Late assignments will be marked down two marks for each day submitted after the due date (including weekend days). Extensions will only be given out in extreme circumstances, such as severe illness of the student or death of a family member. Appropriate documentation will be required to accompany all requests for extensions.

Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Department and of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by the instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Department and the Dean.

**SCHEDULE**

1	Course Introduction – no readings
2	What is Crime? <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> , 1(c), 2(b); <i>Ruddell &amp; Pavlich</i> ch.1
3	The Criminal Law Process. <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> , 2(c), (e); <i>Ruddell &amp; Pavlich</i> ch.4
4	Regulating Economic Relationships. <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> , 3(a)-(c)
5	Regulating Personal Relationships. <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> , 4(a)-(c)

6	Negotiating and Bargaining, <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> , 5(a)-(b)
7	Law Enforcement Personnel, <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> (a), (d); <i>Ruddell &amp; Pavlich</i> , ch.3
8	Lawyers, Advocates and Legal Practice. <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> , 11(a)-(c)
9	Judges and Adjudication, <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> , 6(a); 13(b), (d), (e), (f)
10	Juries, <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> , 12(a), (c), (d), (e)
<b>Short Essay Assignment DUE – August 2, 2019 by 4:30 p.m.</b>	
11	Alternatives to Adjudication/Alternatives within Adjudication, <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> , 7(a),(c), (e)
12	Access to Justice: Procedural and Income Issues. <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> , 9(a)-(c); 10(a)
13	Law and Social Transformation, <i>Legal Studies Course Reader</i> , 15(c)-(e)

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## **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS**

The instructor recognizes that students may on occasion require accommodations to meet course requirements. In this course, requests for course accommodations must be made to the instructor by email within the first two weeks of the term, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist. Email requests must be clear about the accommodation sought and must contain relevant documentation supporting the request. Please note that the determination of requests for accommodation are at the discretion of the instructor, subject to formal university policies regarding accommodations. Barring exceptional circumstances (i.e., an unanticipated or unforeseeable accident or injury), requests for accommodations that are not submitted in a timely manner will not be considered. Please consult the Equity Services website at <http://carleton.ca/equity/> to view the policies and to obtain more detailed information on academic accommodation.

## **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

### **Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is presenting, whether intentional or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one's own. Plagiarism includes reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else's published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one's own without proper citation or reference to the original source. Examples of sources from which the ideas, expressions of ideas or works of others may be drawn from include but are not limited to: books, articles, papers, literary compositions and phrases, performance compositions, chemical compounds,

art works, laboratory reports, research results, calculations and the results of calculations, diagrams, constructions, computer reports, computer code/software, and material on the Internet. Plagiarism is a serious offence.

More information on the University's Academic Integrity Policy can be found at:  
<http://carleton.ca/studentaffairs/academic-integrity/>

### **Department Policy**

The Department of Law and Legal Studies operates in association with certain policies and procedures. Please review these documents to ensure that your practices meet our Department's expectations.

<http://carleton.ca/law/current-students/>