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Academic Orientation Day

2022 / 2023



Welcome

Welcome to the Faculty of Public Affairs –
Department of Law and Legal Studies
Academic Orientation Day!

Law & Legal Studies

Agenda

10 am–12 pm Law & Legal Studies Presentation

- **WHO ARE WE?**

- You've joined Canada's oldest and largest legal studies program
- This means many program options (eg. 75+ law courses)
- Exciting career paths following your studies

- **SET GOALS & MAKE A PLAN**

- There's a lot going on! (Not just classes!) eg. Research talks, Guest speakers, Societies & Clubs, Exchanges & Co-op, etc.
- Establish goals and Plan ahead to ensure degree requirements

- **SERVICES & SUPPORTS**

- You are not alone! (Many supports on campus!)

- **WHAT COMES NEXT?**

- We are here to help!

12 pm–4 pm Lunch followed by Carleton Expo

Faculty of Public Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF LAW & LEGAL STUDIES

Zeina Bou-Zeid
Chair

Steve Tasson
Undergraduate Supervisor

Jeremy Stanley
Undergraduate Administrator/Advisor

Cole Labelle
Undergraduate Administrative Assistant

Contacts

How to complete your degree?

Jeremy Stanley (Undergraduate Advisor)

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What you can do with your degree?

Steve Tasson (Undergraduate Supervisor)

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General Inquiries

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Chair's Welcome



Zeina Bou-Zeid

First Year Professors

Professor Jane Dickson

Professor Vincent Kazmierski

Professor Sebastien Malette

Professor Steve Tasson

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Department of Law and Legal Studies

Canada's premier program for the
interdisciplinary study of law

Law: It's not just for lawyers

 [Carleton.ca/Law](https://carleton.ca/Law)

 [@cuLegalStudies](https://twitter.com/cuLegalStudies)

 [Facebook.com/cuLegalStudies](https://facebook.com/cuLegalStudies)

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Highlights of the Department of Law and Legal Studies

Our program will help you address today's most pressing legal and social challenges

Biggest and most vibrant centre for interdisciplinary legal studies in North America!

More courses than any other related program

Award-winning teaching staff

We foster and celebrate student research

Highlights of the Department of Law and Legal Studies

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Our Department is truly *interdisciplinary*. What does that **mean**?

This approach shapes your courses and our teaching

Our faculty are world renowned, and employ their exciting research in your courses

We have an active student-run Law and Legal Studies Society

Take advantage of co-op, internships, and extensive support services

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Career Paths

- Government Departments/Agencies
- Educational Institutions
- Federal/Provincial Courts
- Media Corporations
- Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- Private Companies, small and large

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Our Programs

- B.A. Honours, Major in Law – 20.0 credits
- B.A. Combined Honours – 20.0 credits
- B.A. Major in Law – 15.0 credits
- Minor in Law – 4.0 credits

LLS Dept. Office

Feel free to drop by the
Department of Law and Legal
Studies Office at **C473 in the Loeb
Building** during our hours of
operation 😊

Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-12 PM & 1 PM-4:30 PM



What We Offer

- Variety of courses for your degree
- Three areas of Concentration:
 - 1) Business Law
 - 2) Law, Policy and Government
 - 3) Transnational Law and Human Rights
- Select co-op and placement opportunities
- International exchange options



International Exchange

- Many opportunities to study for 1 or 2 terms on a student exchange in countries including Australia, England, France, South Africa
- Generally in third year but needs some advance planning
- If you're interested, attend an information session

First Year Schedule

FALL

0.5 credit in LAWS 1001

2.0 credits in elective / breadth courses

WINTER

0.5 credit in LAWS 1002

2.0 credits in elective / breadth courses

Breadth Requirements

Goal is to offer a diverse educational experience



Must complete at least 1.0 credit in three of the four breadth categories:

- Culture and Communication
- Humanities
- Engineering, Science and Design
- Social Sciences

Registration

Three key points

- Prerequisites
- Year-standing
- Grade Point Average (GPA)

Prerequisites

A required course (or courses) that must be completed successfully before taking the course that requires the prerequisite.

LAWS 4802 [0.5 credit] **Criminal Jury Trials**

Critical analysis of the criminal jury system including its history and context, the role of the judge, jury dynamics and jury composition. Perspectives and roles of the accused, victims, police, defence counsel, Crown attorney, judges, juries, media, politicians and the public.

Prerequisite(s): LAWS 2908, LAWS 2301, LAWS 2302 and fourth-year Honours standing.

Year Standing

First Year: 0 through 3.5 credits

Second Year: 4.0 through 8.5 credits

Third Year: 9.0 through 13.5 credits

Fourth Year: 14.0 or more credits (only for students in 20.0 credit degree programs)

Example:

AT LEAST ONE REQUIREMENT HAS NOT BEEN SATISFIED

UNIVERSITY YEAR STANDING IN AN HONOURS PROGRAM

- + Fourth Year Standing - 14.0 or more credits completed
ALL REQUIREMENTS BELOW MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO GRADUATE
14.50 cr. Complete

4th Year Standing

Achieving 14.0 credits

Two potential options:

Year in program	Fall term (credits)	Winter term (credits)	Summer term (credits)
First year	2.5	2.5	0
Second year	2.5	2.5	0
Third year	2.5	2.5	0
Fourth year	2.5	2.5	0

Year in program	Fall term (credits)	Winter term (credits)	Summer term (credits)
First year	2	2	1
Second year	2	2	1
Third year	2	2	0
Fourth year	2.5	2.5	

Grade Point Average (GPA)

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Grade points for 1.0 credits	Grade Points for 0.5 credits	Percentage Equivalency
A+ = 12.0	A+ = 6.0	90-100%
A = 11.0	A = 5.5	85-89%
A- = 10.0	A- = 5.0	80-84%
B+ = 9.0	B+ = 4.5	77-79%
B = 8.0	B = 4.0	73-76%
B- = 7.0	B- = 3.5	70-72%
C+ = 6.0	C+ = 3.0	67-69%
C = 5.0	C = 2.5	63-66%
C- = 4.0	C- = 2.0	60-62%
D+ = 3.0	D+ = 1.5	57-59%
D = 2.0	D = 1.0	53-56%
D- = 1.0	D- = 0.5	50-52%
F = 0.0	F = 0.0	0-49%



Overall GPA & Major GPA

Find your CGPA on Carleton Central



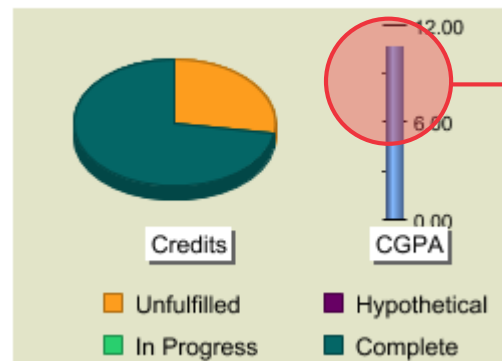
Check your Audit!

Overall GPA
(5.0 minimum)

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

EARNED: 14.50 Credits
14.00 CGPA Credits
149.0 Points
10.64 CGPA

Audit

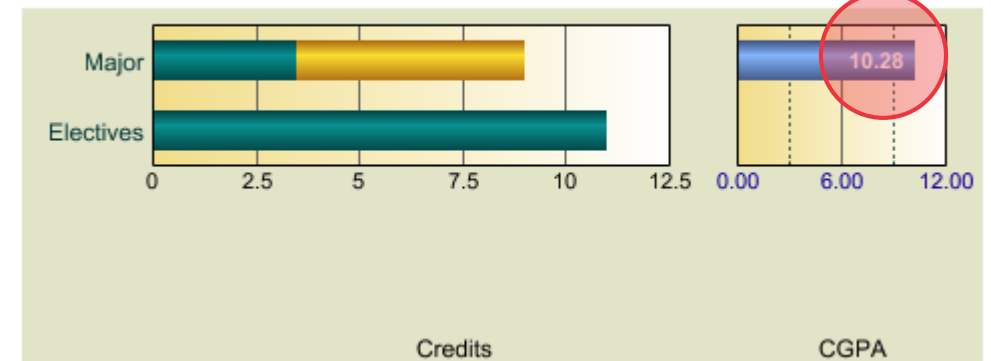


Major GPA
(6.5 minimum)

X HONOURS LAW MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
9.0 credits are required

EARNED: 3.50 Credits
3.50 CGPA Credits
36.0 Points
10.28 CGPA

Categories



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Carleton Law & Legal Studies Society



www.CarletonLawSociety.ca

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TRANSITIONING TO CARLETON



High School	University
Mandatory Attendance	Voluntary Attendance
Free (Usually)	Pay Tuition
Designated schedule	Self-arranged schedule
Need permission for activities	Choice of activity participation
Actions are monitored & corrected	Responsible for own actions

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EMAILING PROFESSORS



professor@carleton.ca

Sent from: janedoe@gmail.com

Subject

Hey

Im a student in one of your classes but i dont know how to find the textbook LOL. where do I find this book?

also I missed the first class cause i was sick, can you send me all your notes from the class for me:)?

Jane|

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TIPS AND TRICKS TO EMAILING YOUR PROFESSOR



1. If you think the information is readily available, make sure to look for it before you ask (e.g. course outline, Brightspace, department website)
2. Be courteous
3. Identify yourself, your student number and the course you are in
4. Be precise and specific
5. Proofread your email before sending it
6. Use your Carleton email address
7. Use the subject line well so its relevant and useful
8. Thank your instructor for their response and help

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MYCARLETON ONE



Email



Wireless
Network



Campus
Computers



MyCarleton
Account



Directory
Storage

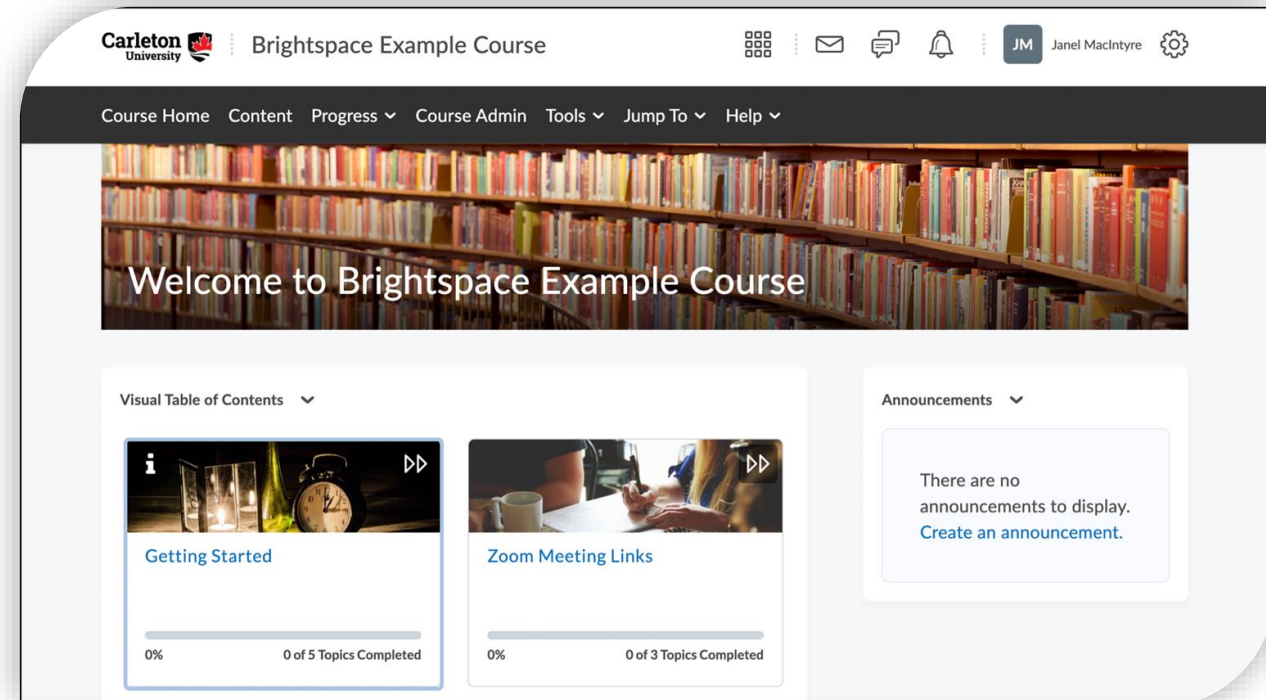
- Setup through **Carleton Central**
- Visit **IT Services** for support
(Discovery Centre, 4th Floor, MacOdrum Library)

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D2L Brightspace



- Navigating
- Assessments
- Grades
- Messaging
- Calendar



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CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS



- Collect all syllabuses, usually found online or given out in the first week of class



- Gather all professor and TA email addresses and office hours
- Purchase your textbooks
- Record due dates
- Attend class



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CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS



- Complete your readings
- Know and use the resources and services available to you on campus



- Set goals for yourself for the semester:
 - What steps can you take toward your goal?
 - What issues might you face and how might you overcome them?



- What campus services can help you achieve your goal?

Academic Support

REGISTRARS OFFICE



300 Tory Building

- Manages the academic activities of all undergraduate students.
- Services Offered
 - Transcripts
 - Letters of enrolment
 - Registration assistance



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ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTRE



302 Tory Building

- Meet one-on-one with an academic advisor to discuss your path to academic success
- Discussion topics:



Changing
program
elements



Develop
a plan to
stay on
track



Review
your
academic
audit



Understand
academic
rules

Academic Support

DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORS



- Undergraduate Administrator for Law: **Jeremy Stanley**
- Can help you with course sequencing and other important elements
- Can answer program specific questions such as:



Assist with
program
requirements



Information
on
prerequisites



Graduation
requirements

Academic Support

ROLE OF A LIBRARIAN



Library Services Desk

- Answer any questions you may have related to the library
- Help find library materials

Research Help

- Specialists help you navigate the library archives to find journals or resources to help with your research or studies



Julie Lavigne
Legal Studies Librarian
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Phone: ext. 2544
Email:
julie.lavigne@carleton.ca



Academic Support

CSAS LEARNING SUPPORT



Supporting students in developing effective learning strategies and study habits needed for academic success

Services Offered:

- Group Workshops
- (+ the Incentive Program)
- 1-on-1 individualized sessions
- Customized in-class workshops
- Online workshops via Brightspace



Student Support

PAUL MENTON CENTRE



501 University Centre

Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities

Designated department at Carleton coordinating disability services on campus

Services Offered:

- Assistive technology
- Individual learning support
- Captioning
- Transition support
- Notetaking services



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HEALTH AND COUNSELLING



Counselling Services

2600 CTTC Building

- Open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.
- Counselling for personal, emotional and mental health concerns



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICE OFFICE



128 University Centre

Supports Include:

- Open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.
- Questions regarding UHIP, international exchanges, study permits, student visas, co-op work permits, post-grad work permits, immigration, & adjusting to Ottawa life



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EQUITY & INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES



- Promote equity, welcome and accommodate diversity, prevent discrimination and constructively address conflict.
- **Services Offered:**
 - Sexual Assault Support Centre
 - Centre for Indigenous Initiatives
 - Human Rights Policies and Procedures



Student Support

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT CENTRE



3800 CTTC Building

Services

- Open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. With additional hours based on volunteer availability
- Information and referrals
- Academic support
- Peer support
- Referrals to counselling

All survivors of sexual assault, whether the assault occurred recently or in the distant past, on or off campus, you can get support at the centre.

Student Support

OJIGKWANONG INDIGENOUS CENTRE



228 Patterson Hall

Carleton University's Centre for Indigenous Initiatives

- Supporting Indigenous peoples working and studying at Carleton

Aims to:

- Inspire
- Encourage
- Empower



Ojigkwanong

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CAREER SERVICES



401 Tory Building

- Meet one-on-one with a career advisor to get support with career options, changing majors and furthering your education

Services:

- Resume and Cover Letter Reviews
- Job search
- Networking
- Interview prep



Student Support

AWARDS AND FINANCIAL AID



202 Robertson Hall

- Administers and oversees various forms of financial aid to all Carleton students
- Assists with
 - Scholarships
 - Bursaries
 - OSAP
 - Work Study
 - Budgeting



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SEO Feedback Survey

*Chance
for Prizes

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Student Experience Office
430 Tory Building



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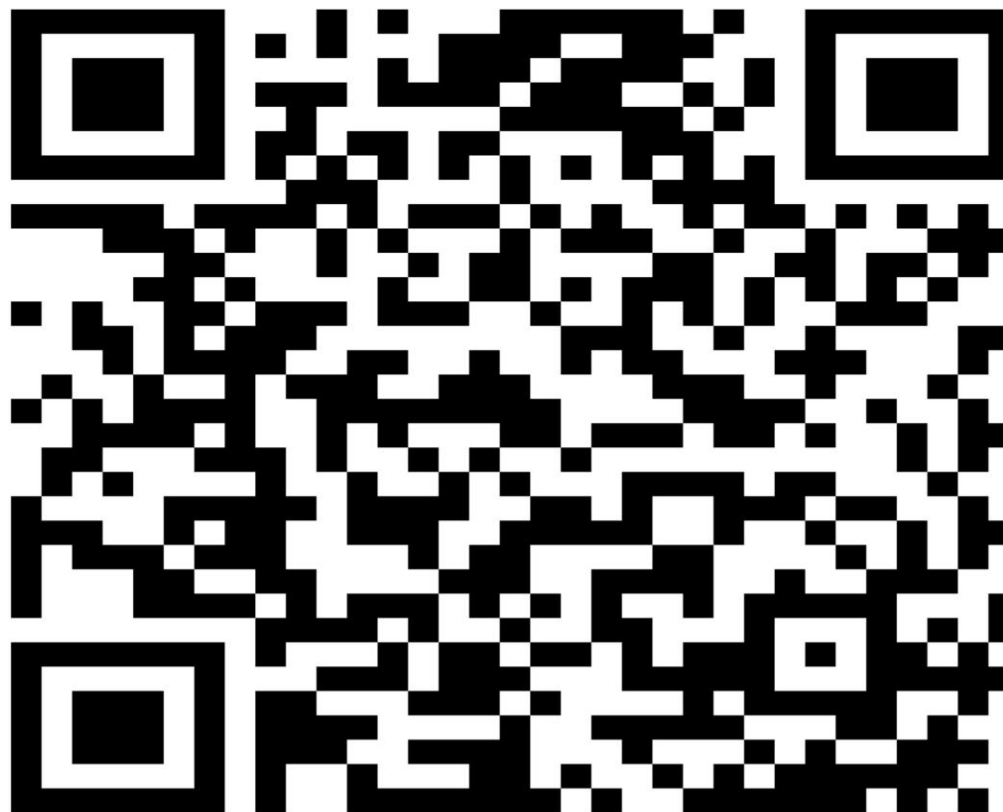
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AOD Student Feedback Form QR Code

Links to: <https://carleton.ca/seo/academic-orientation-day-student-feedback-form/>



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Thank you!



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