

Course Outline

COURSE:	LAWS 2202A - Obligations
TERM:	FALL 2018
PREREQUISITES:	LAWS 1000
CLASS:	Day & Time: Tuesday 6:05 p.m. – 8:55 p.m.
	Room: Please check with Carleton Central for current room location
INSTRUCTOR: (CONTRACT)	David Dwoskin
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Academic Accommodations:

You may need special arrangements to meet your academic obligations during the term. For an accommodation request the processes are as follows:

Pregnancy obligation: Please contact 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: carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

Religious 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: carleton.ca/equity/wp-content/uploads/Student-Guide-to-Academic-Accommodation.pdf

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: If you have a documented disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact The Paul Menton Centre (PMC) at 613-520-6608 or pmc@carleton.ca for a formal evaluation. If you are already registered with the PMC, contact your PMC coordinator to send me your Letter of Accommodation at the beginning of the term, and no later than two weeks before the first in-class scheduled test or exam requiring accommodation (if applicable). After requesting accommodation from PMC, meet with me as soon as possible to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC Website for their deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (if applicable) www.carleton.ca/pmc

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<http://carleton.ca/studentaffairs/academic-integrity/>

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As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and survivors are supported through academic accommodations as per Carleton's Sexual Violence Policy. For more information about the services available at the university and to obtain information about sexual violence and/or support, visit: carleton.ca/sexual-violence-support

Accommodation for Student Activities

Carleton University recognizes the substantial benefits, both to the individual student and for the university, that result from a student participating in activities beyond the classroom experience. Reasonable accommodation must be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. Please contact your instructor 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. <https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf>

For more information on academic accommodation, please contact the departmental administrator or visit: students.carleton.ca/course-outline

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/>

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to private law relationships and examines the common law relating to contracts, torts (civil wrongs), trust law, and the interaction of private law relationships and public law (statute law passed by governments).

REQUIRED TEXTS

Obligations in Private Law – T. Brettel Dawson, Captus Press. Available from the Carleton University Book Store

SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS

None

EVALUATION

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.

40% - Assignment – mid term essay – to be handed out October 9, 2018, due November 6, 2018;

40% - Final exam – scheduled 3 hour exam – during final exam period – December 9-21, 2018;

20% - Class participation – The mark awarded assesses participation in class discussion, and a record will be kept to keep track of participation.

SCHEDULE

Reading	Date	Lecture topic
Chapter 1	Sept. 11	Legal Categories
Chapter 2	Sept. 18	Proximity
Chapter 3	Sept. 25	Negligence
Chapter 4	Oct. 2	Case Studies
Chapter 5	Oct. 9	Emerging Contract Law Assignment handed out
Chapter 6	Oct. 16	Contracts
	Oct. 22-26	Fall Break – No classes
Chapter 7	Oct. 30	Consideration
Chapter 8	Nov. 6	Unjust Enrichment Assignment due
Chapter 9	Nov. 13	Constructive and Resulting Trusts
Chapter 10, 11	Nov. 20	Detrimental Reliance Fiduciary Obligations
Chapter 12	Nov. 27	Inequality of Bargaining Power
No new readings	Dec.4	REVIEW CLASS