

**Course Outline**

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**COURSE:** LAWS 2202A - Obligations

**TERM:** FALL 2019

**PREREQUISITES:** LAWS 1001 and LAWS 1002 (Formerly LAWS 1000)

**CLASS:**           **Day & Time:** Mondays 6:05pm – 8:55pm  
                          **Room:** Please check with Carleton Central for current room location

**INSTRUCTOR:**                   David Dwoskin  
**(CONTRACT)**

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**CALENDAR COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The concepts employed by the law for creating and enforcing legal obligations between persons within society, including contract, tort, fiduciary obligation and restitution. Consideration is given to the role of persons and the role of the state in ordering private legal obligations.

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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

**EVALUATION**

**(All components must be completed in order to get a passing grade)**

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 07, 2019, due November 04, 2019;**

**40% - Final exam – scheduled 3 hour exam – during final exam period – December 9-21, 2019;**

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

### **SCHEDULE**

<b>Reading</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Lecture topic</b>
Chapter 1	Sept. 9	Legal Categories
Chapter 2	Sept. 16	Proximity
Chapter 3	Sept. 23	Negligence
Chapter 4	Sept. 30	Case Studies
Chapters 5, 6	Oct. 7	Emerging Contract Law, Contracts Assignment handed out
	Oct. 14	Thanksgiving – no class
	Oct. 21-25	<b>FALL BREAK – NO CLASSES</b>
Chapters 7, 8	Oct. 28	Consideration, Unjust Enrichment
Chapter 9	Nov. 4	Constructive and Resulting Trusts Assignment due
Chapter 10	Nov. 11	Detrimental Reliance
Chapter 11	Nov. 18	Fiduciary Obligations
Chapter 12	Nov. 25	Inequality of Bargaining Power
No new readings	Dec. 2	<b>REVIEW CLASS</b>
	Dec. 9-21	<b>FORMALLY SCHEDULED EXAM PERIOD</b>

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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: <https://carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/academic/students/>

**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: <https://carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/academic/students/>

**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](mailto: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). <https://carleton.ca/pmc/students/accommodations/>

### **Plagiarism**

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### **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: <https://carleton.ca/equity/accommodation/academic/>

### **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/>