

Course Outline

COURSE:	LAWS 2502 B – Law, State and Citizen
TERM:	Winter 2022
PREREQUISITES:	1.0 credit from LAWS 1001, LAWS 1002, PSCI 1100, PSCI 1200, or PAPM 1000 [1.0].
CLASS:	Day & Time: Lectures are pre-recorded and made available for student review each week by Monday at 8:35 am and will continue to be available for review at your convenience thereafter. Room: Please check Carleton Central for current Class Schedule. This Course in the Winter 2022 term is offered exclusively online via Brightspace.
INSTRUCTOR:	Nick E. Milanovic
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CALENDAR COURSE DESCRIPTION

Law relating to the state and its relationship to individuals and groups in society, with a focus on the administrative process, basic values and the Charter.

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Law, State and Citizen reviews the law relating to the state and its relationship to individuals and groups in society, with a focus on the administrative process, basic values and the Charter. The course will first consider the theories of the state and then move to an evaluation of administrative law including judicial review. Finally, we will study basic constitutional rights including the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and conclude by examining core concepts of public international law. This class will be delivered on the basis of interactive lectures. Students will be expected to regularly attend classes; attempt to answer questions put to them and discuss the topics under consideration in a respectful and courteous manner. Students should read the assigned materials before attending the relevant class. For more, please refer to the public schedule on Carleton Central.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Nick E. Milanovic, ed., Introduction to Public Law: Readings on the Law, State, and Citizen (Concord: Captus Press, 2015).

Students can either opt for curbside pick-up at the University bookstore or order from the website (www.carletonshop.ca) and will receive the textbook within two business days (anywhere in Canada). The text is also available in hardcopy (often 'used' copies) from multiple booksellers in Ottawa.

This core “course text” (as it is referenced on the weekly reading schedule) is available directly from the publisher, Captus Press, as an *ebook*. See the following link for more information (<http://www.captus.com/information/ebook.htm>). Follow the link to the ‘Carleton University’ section. This will be the easiest way to get access to the text for the term.

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.

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

- (a) Four Quizzes on the readings (held Jan. 25, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, April 05 about 10 minutes each) 20%**
- (b) Essay (due on or before March 21, 2022 topics to be announced during class) 40%**
- (c) Final Exam (During April 14- 28, 2022 ,formally scheduled, up to 2 hours in length, open book) 40%**

LATE PENALTIES AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS

For each calendar day or part of a calendar day an assignment is late a **4 % deduction** will be applied to the final grade of the assignment. The granting of extensions is determined by the instructor who will confirm whether an extension is granted and the length of the extension. For requests for extensions lasting less than 7 days, please complete the form at the following link and submit it to the instructor prior to the assignment due date:

<https://carleton.ca/registrar/wp-content/uploads/self-declaration.pdf>.

Extensions for longer than 7 days will normally not be granted. In those extraordinary cases where extensions lasting longer than 7 days are granted, the student will be required to provide additional information to justify the longer extension (up to a maximum of 14 days).

SCHEDULE

The topics generally correspond to the headings in the Table of Contents at the beginning of the required course textbook. The assigned readings are to be read before the relevant class. The number at the left side of the outline below indicates the date of each week of the course in the relevant term and “Ch.” indicates the corresponding chapter(s) of the required reading to be completed prior to the lecture delivered each week.

Winter 2022 Sessional Dates and University Closures	
<i>Please find a full list of important academic dates on the calendar website:</i> https://calendar.carleton.ca/academicyear/	
January 5, 2022	University Reopens.
January 10, 2022	Winter term classes begin.
January 10, 2022	Intro & Law, State, and Social Goals and Techniques Ch. 1
January 17, 2022	Administrative Law Structure & Action Ch. 2
January 24, 2022	Non-Judicial & Judicial Control Ch. 3 *Reminder First Reading Quiz on Jan. 25, 2022.
January 31, 2022	Last day for withdrawal from winter term and winter portion of fall/winter courses with full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript.
January 31, 2022	Judicial Review and Procedural Control Ch. 4
February 7, 2022	Substantive Review Ch. 5
February 14, 2022	Theory, Problems, and Review Ch. 6 *Reminder Second Reading Quiz on Feb.15, 2022.
February 18, 2022	April examination schedule available online.
February 21, 2022	Statutory holiday. University closed.
February 22-25, 2022	Winter break, no classes.
February 28, 2022	Basic Values and Their Protection Ch. 7
March 7, 2022	Scope of the Charter Ch. 8
March 14, 2022	Fundamental Justice & Equality Ch. 9 *Reminder Third Reading Quiz on March 15, 2022.

March 21, 2022	Equality Ch. 10 *Reminder Essay Assignment is due on March 21, 2022.
March 28, 2022	Group Rights Ch. 11
March 29, 2022	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade before the official examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
April 4, 2022	Public International Law Ch. 12 *Reminder Fourth Reading Quiz on April 05, 2022.
April 12, 2022	Winter Term Ends. Last day of fall/winter and winter term classes.
April 13, 2022	No classes or examinations take place.
April 14- 28, 2022	Final examinations in winter term and fall/winter courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
April 15, 2022	Statutory holiday. University closed.
April 28, 2022	All take home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.

University and Departmental Policies

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: <https://carleton.ca/registrar/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: <https://carleton.ca/law/student-experience-resources/>.

COVID-19 PREVENTION MEASURES

All members of the Carleton community are required to follow COVID-19 prevention measures and all mandatory public health requirements (e.g. wearing a mask, physical distancing, hand hygiene, respiratory and cough etiquette) and [mandatory self-screening](#) prior to coming to campus daily.

If you feel ill or exhibit COVID-19 symptoms while on campus or in class, please leave campus immediately, self-isolate, and complete the mandatory [symptom reporting tool](#). For purposes of contact tracing, attendance will be taken in all classes and labs. Participants can check in using posted QR codes through the cuScreen platform where provided. Students who do not have a smartphone will be required to complete a paper process as indicated on the [COVID-19 website](#).

All members of the Carleton community are required to follow guidelines regarding safe movement and seating on campus (e.g. directional arrows, designated entrances and exits, designated seats that maintain physical distancing). In order to avoid congestion, allow all previous occupants to fully vacate a classroom before entering. No food or drinks are permitted in any classrooms or labs.

For the most recent information about Carleton's COVID-19 response and required measures, please see the [University's COVID-19 webpage](#) and review the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#). Should you have additional questions after reviewing, please contact covidinfo@carleton.ca

Please note that failure to comply with University policies and mandatory public health requirements, and endangering the safety of others are considered misconduct under the [Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy](#). Failure to comply with Carleton's COVID-19 procedures may lead to supplementary action involving Campus Safety and/or Student Affairs.

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: 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 accommodation regarding a formally-scheduled final exam, you must complete the [Pregnancy Accommodation Form](#).

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 [click here](#).

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: [The Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities](#) (PMC) provides services to students with Learning Disabilities (LD), psychiatric/mental health disabilities, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), chronic medical conditions, and impairments in mobility, hearing, and vision. If you have a disability requiring academic accommodations in this course, please contact 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 to ensure accommodation arrangements are made. Please consult the PMC website for the deadline to request accommodations for the formally-scheduled exam (if applicable).

Survivors of Sexual Violence

As a community, Carleton University is committed to maintaining a positive learning, working and living environment where sexual violence will not be tolerated, and where 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: <https://carleton.ca/equity/sexual-assault-support-services>

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 will be provided to students who compete or perform at the national or international level. 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: <https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf>

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For more information on academic accommodation, please visit:

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