

Course Outline

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COURSE:	LAWS 2502 C & V – Law, State and Citizen
TERM:	Winter – 2018
PREREQUISITES:	1.0 credit from LAWS 1000 [1.0], PAMP 1000 [1.0], PSCI 1000, PSCI 1001 [1.0], PSCI 1002
CLASS:	Day & Time: Thursdays 6:05 pm-8:55 pm Room: Please check with Carleton Central for current room location
INSTRUCTOR: (CONTRACT)	Nick E. Milanovic
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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:** 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: <http://carleton.ca/equity/>

**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: <http://carleton.ca/equity/>

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### **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/>

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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.

## **REQUIRED TEXTS**

Nick E. Milanovic, ed., *Introduction to Public Law: Readings on the Law, State, and Citizen* (Concord: Captus Press, 2015). This textbook is available at the University bookstore.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS**

The following are suggested sources of optional readings which might further your understanding of this course. Note: None of these books needs to be purchased for this course:

Cairns, A., *Citizens Plus* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2000)

Cheffins, Ronald I. and Patricia A. Johnson, *The Revised Canadian Constitution: Politics as Law* (Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1986)

Flanagan, T., *First Nations? Second Thoughts* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2000)

Gibbins, Roger, *Conflict and Unity*, 3rd ed. (Scarborough: Nelson Canada, 1994)

Hogg, Peter W., *Constitutional Law of Canada*, Student ed. (Scarborough: Carswell, 2000)

Jones, David Ph. and Anne S. de Villars, *Principles of Administrative Law*, 3rd ed. (Scarborough: Carswell, 1999)

Knopff, R. and F.L. Morton, *Charter Politics* (Scarborough: Nelson, 1992)

Mandel, Michael, *The Charter of Rights and the Legalization of Politics in Canada*, rev. (2nd) ed. (Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishing, 1994)

Morton, F.L. and R. Knopff, *The Charter Revolution and the Court Party* (Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2000)

Reesor, Bayard, *The Canadian Constitution in Historical Perspective* (Scarborough: Prentice Hall, 1992)

Russell, P.H. et al., *Federalism and the Charter: Leading Constitutional Decisions* (Ottawa: Carleton U.P., 1989, any recent reprints)

Whittington, Michael S. and Richard J. Van Loon, *Canadian Government and Politics: Institutions and Processes* (Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1996)

## **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) Essay (**due on or before March 15, 2018** topics to be announced in class) 50%

(b) Final Exam (During **April 14 - 26, 2018**, formally scheduled, 3 hours in length, closed book) 50%

**SCHEDULE**

The topics generally correspond to the headings in the Table of Contents at the beginning of each of the required text. 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.

<b>1. January 11</b>	<b>Law, State, and Social Goals and Techniques</b>	<b>Ch. 1</b>
<b>2. January 18</b>	<b>Administrative Law Structure &amp; Action</b>	<b>Ch. 2</b>
<b>3. January 25</b>	<b>Non-Judicial &amp; Judicial Control</b>	<b>Ch. 3</b>
<b>4. February 01</b>	<b>Judicial Review and Procedural Control</b>	<b>Ch. 4</b>
<b>5. February 08</b>	<b>Substantive Review</b>	<b>Ch. 5</b>
<b>6. February 15</b>	<b>Theory, Problems, and Review</b>	<b>Ch. 6</b>
	<b>*Winter Break: February 19 – 23, No class.</b>	
<b>7. March 01</b>	<b>Basic Values and Their Protection</b>	<b>Ch. 7</b>
<b>8. March 08</b>	<b>Scope of the Charter</b>	<b>Ch. 8</b>
<b>9. March 15</b>	<b>Fundamental Freedoms &amp; Fundamental Justice</b>	<b>Ch. 9</b>
<b>10. March 22</b>	<b>Equality</b>	<b>Ch. 10</b>
<b>11. March 29</b>	<b>Group Rights</b> <b>*Please note: Essay due March 15, 2018</b>	<b>Ch. 11</b>
<b>12. April 05</b>	<b>Public International Law</b>	<b>Ch. 12</b>