Carleton University

Department of Law and Legal Studies

Course Outline

Course: LAWS 3005A- Law and Regulation

TERM: Winter 2023

Prerequisites: 1.0 credit from LAWS 2201, LAWS 2202, LAWS 2501, LAWS

2502.

CLASS: Day & Tuesdays

Time: 6:05pm-8:55pm

Room: Please check Carleton Central for current Class Schedule

In-person, including use of Brightspace for discussions.

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CALENDAR COURSE DESCRIPTION

Definitions and goals of regulation; contemporary theories and debates about legal and non-legal approaches to regulation. Approaches studied may include market mechanisms, public agency regulation, self-regulation and governance in co-operation with associations in civil society.

Lectures three hours a week.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course, we will explore the dynamics of government regulation in a variety of social fields. We will begin the course by exploring key regulatory concepts such as the rule of law and how regulations are created. Those concepts will then be applied to a series of case studies that illustrate the complexities, pitfalls, and political dynamics related to regulations. These case studies will focus on the contemporary Canadian context in various fields, including healthcare and technology.

REQUIRED TEXTS

There will be no required textbook for this course but required materials set out in the course schedule below.

SUPPLEMENTARY TEXTS

Regulatory Law and Practice, 3rd Edition by J. Paul Salembier (Author), Published by LexisNexis

a copy of the supplemental readings from this textbook can be accessed through the university library

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.

Description	Percentage	Due
Class Attendance and Participation	10%	You will be graded for class attendance and participation, which includes attendance, active engagement and participation in class discussions. You are expected to attend all classes although you may miss one without penalty. The assessment for class attendance and participation is both a qualitative and quantitative assessment and seeks to recognize, among other factors, a student's overall contribution to the fostering of a respectful, collegial and hardworking class for the advancement and learning of the course materials.
Quizzes x 2	20%	Quizzes 1 & 2 at Weeks 5 and 8 will test comprehension of material from assigned required materials and lectures in a true/false, multiple choice, and matching format. More details to follow in class and on Brightspace.
Mid-term Reflection Paper	25%	More information will follow in class and on Brightspace; due Tuesday March 28, 2023 at 11:59pm.
Final Take Home	45%	More information will follow in class and on Brightspace;
Exam	75/0	due Thursday April 27, 2023 at 11:59pm.
Total	100%	, r ,

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

LATE PENALTIES AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS

Missed quizzes will result in a grade of zero on the quiz **unless** an alternate arrangement has been made prior to the quiz date or in the case of emergency (as determined by the instructor).

All late assignments as well as the Take-home Final Exam will be penalized by 10% of the assignment/Exam grade per day up to a two-day, 20% maximum unless an extension has been arranged with the instructor prior to the due date or in the case of emergency (to be determined by the instructor).

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).

GENERAL COURSE GUIDANCE

- 1. **BE PREPARED**. Check Brightspace every week to find out what you are required to do that week. Make sure you do the readings in advance of all classes so you are prepared for discussion.
- 2. **RESPECT**. Class discussions may be lively, and we will disagree about ideas, but we must stay cordial and respectful of each other and preserve the dignity of our class culture. Neither personal insults, nor any sexist, racist, classist, ableist, homophobic, transphobic, or otherwise oppressive commentary (including perspectives that denigrate neurodiversity) will be permitted whatsoever.
- 3. **REACHING THE PROFESSOR**: If you need to reach the Professor, you may send an email to FaizaAhmedHassan@cunet.carleton.ca and all efforts will be made to respond to your email within 48 hours. If you do not hear back within that time frame, please email again. Please include the course code LAWS 3005 in the subject line.

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE of TOPICS & WEEKLY READINGS		
Week 1: Introduction January 10, 2023	Review of course outline and evaluation methodology.	
Week 2: What is Regulatory Law? Rule of Law (1) January 17, 2023	Required Materials: • Jack Watson, You Don't Know What You've Got 'Til It's Gone: The Rule of Law in Canada - Part I, 2015 CanLIIDocs 56 Supplemental Materials: • Regulatory Law and Practice pg. 8-14	
Week 3: What is Regulatory Law? Rule of Law (2) January 24, 2023	Required Materials: • Jack Watson, You Don't Know What You've Got 'Til It's Gone: The Rule of Law in Canada - Part II, 2015 CanLIIDocs 80 Supplemental Materials: • Regulatory Law and Practice - Chapter 4 • Rule of Law Matters Podcast - Season 1, Episode 1: Introduction to the Rule of Law	
Week 4: How Regulations Are Made January 31, 2023	Required Materials: • How new laws and regulations are created (Department of Justice) • Guide to Making Federal Acts and Regulations – Part 3 Supplemental Materials: • Regulatory Law and Practice - Chapter 6	
Week 5: Interpreting Regulations February 7, 2023	Quiz # 1: • What is Regulatory Law Parts 1 and 2 Required Materials: • Interpretation Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. I-21) • Interpretation Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. I.11	

	 Requirements for developing, managing and reviewing regulations (Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat) Supplemental Materials: Regulatory Law and Practice - Chapter 7
Week 6: Enforcement of Regulations February 14, 2023	Required Readings: • Ubaka Ogbogu, Combatting Unlicensed Stem Cell Interventions through Truthful Advertising Law: A Survey of Regulatory Trends, 2016 CanLIIDocs 123 Supplemental Materials: • Regulatory Law and Practice – Chapter 8
Week 7: No Class February 20-24, 2023	Winter break. No classes.
Week 8: Regulating Technology February 28, 2023	 Quiz # 2: How regulations are made Interpreting regulations and Enforcing regulations Required Readings: Moin A Yahya, Cryptocurrencies and the Regulatory Challenge, Allan C. Hutchinson (London, U.K.: Routledge, 2022), 2022
Week 9: Regulating Technology – Robots & Artificial Intelligence March 7, 2023	 Required Readings: Maria Aurora Nunez, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Robots and a Regulatory Gap in Canada Kristen Thomasen, Robots, Regulation, and the Changing Nature of Public Space, 2020 CanLIIDocs 3937 Supplemental Materials: Robot Regulation: What Is It and Why Does It Matter? with Ryan Calo
Week 10: Regulating Health – Egg Donors March 14, 2023	Required Readings: • Kathleen Hammond, Not Worth the Wait: Why the Long-Awaited Regulations Under the AHRA Don't Address Egg Donor Concerns, 2022 CanLIIDocs 1258

Week 11: Regulating Health - Homeopathy March 21, 2023	Required Readings:	
Week 12: Regulating Housing March 28, 2023	Midterm Paper Due Required Readings: • TBD Supplemental Materials:	
	Joseph Gyourko and Raven Molloy, Regulation and Housing Supply	
Week 13: Regulations and Reconciliation April 4, 2023	Required Readings: • Principles respecting the Government of Canada's relationship with Indigenous peoples – Department of Justice • Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Supplemental Materials: • Healing a Nation Through Truth and Reconciliation Chief Dr Robert Joseph TEDxEastVan	
Week 14: April 11, 2023	Final Class.	
Week 15: April 27, 2023	Final take-home exam due.	

Winter 2023 Sessi	Winter 2023 Sessional Dates and University Closures			
Please find a full list of important academic dates on the calendar website: https://calendar.carleton.ca/academicyear/				
January 9, 2023	Winter term begins.			
January 20, 2023	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in full winter and late winter courses.			
February 20, 2023	Statutory holiday. University closed.			
February 20-24, 2023	Winter break. No classes.			
March 15, 2023	Last day for academic withdrawal from full winter, late winter, and fall/winter courses.			
April 7, 2023	Statutory holiday. University closed.			
April 12, 2023	Winter term ends. Last day of full winter, late winter, and fall/winter classes.			
April 15-27, 2023	Final examinations in full winter, late winter, and fall/winter courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.			
April 27, 2023	All final take-home examinations are due on this day.			

University and Departmental Policies

DEPARTMENT POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

Please review the following webpage to ensure that your practices meet our Department's expectations, particularly regarding standard departmental protocols and academic integrity requirements: https://carleton.ca/law/student-experience-resources/.

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/.

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 <u>click here</u>.

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 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. Read more here:

https://carleton.ca/senate/wp-content/uploads/Accommodation-for-Student-Activities-1.pdf.

For more information on academic accommodation, please visit: https://students.carleton.ca/services/accommodation/.