Academic Orientation Day
2020 / 2021
Welcome

Welcome to the Faculty of Public Affairs – Department of Law and Legal Studies Academic Orientation Day!

Law & Legal Studies
Agenda

11 am – 12 pm  
Law & Legal Studies Presentation

12 pm – 4 pm  
Carleton Expo
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & LEGAL STUDIES

Vincent Kazmierski
Chair

Zeina Bou Zeid
Undergraduate Supervisor

Lindsay Denison
Undergraduate Administrator

Leslie Malloch
Undergraduate Administrative Assistant
First-Year Professors

Professor Jane Dickson
LAWS 1001 A & G (Fall) / LAWS 1002 C & V (Winter)

Professor Barry Wright
LAWS 1001 C (Fall)

Professor Sebastien Malette
LAWS 1001 B (Fall) / LAWS 1001 E (Winter)

Professor Steve Tasson
LAWS 1001 D (Fall) / LAWS 1002 A (Winter)
Faculty of Public Affairs

Department of Law and Legal Studies

Canada’s premier program for the interdisciplinary study of law

Law: It’s not just for lawyers

Carleton.ca/Law
@cuLegalStudies
Facebook.com/cuLegalStudies
Career Paths

- Government Departments/Agencies
- Educational institutions
- Federal/Provincial Courts
- Media Corporations
- Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs)
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Our Programs

• B.A. Honours, Major in Law – 4 year program
• B.A. Major in Law – 3 year program
• B.A. Combined Honours
• Minor in Law
What We Offer

• Variety of courses for your degree
• Three areas of Concentration:
  1) Business Law
  2) Law, Policy and Government
  3) Transnational Law and Human Rights
• Select co-op and placement opportunities
• International exchange options
International Exchange

• Many opportunities to study for 1 or 2 terms on a student exchange in countries including Australia, England, France, South Africa
• Generally in third year but needs some advance planning
• If you’re interested, attend an information session
First Year Schedule

FALL
0.5 credit in LAWS 1001
2.0 credits in elective / breadth courses

WINTER
0.5 credit in LAWS 1002
2.0 credits in elective / breadth courses
Prerequisites and Year Standing

Prerequisite
A required course (or courses) that must be completed successfully before taking the course that requires the prerequisite.

Year Standing
First Year: 0 through 3.5 credits
Second Year: 4.0 through 8.5 credits
Third Year: 9.0 through 13.5 credits
Fourth Year: 14.0 or more credits (only for students in 20.0 credit degree programs)
Planning Backwards

LAWS 4802 [0.5 credit]
Criminal Jury Trials

Critical analysis of the criminal jury system including its history and context, the role of the judge, jury dynamics and jury composition. Perspectives and roles of the accused, victims, police, defence counsel, Crown attorney, judges, juries, media, politicians and the public.

Prerequisite(s): LAWS 2908, LAWS 2301, LAWS 2302 and fourth-year Honours standing.

Seminars three hours a week.
Questions?

How to complete your degree?
Lindsay Denison (Undergraduate Advisor)
Lindsay.Denison@Carleton.ca

What you can do with your degree?
Zeina Bou Zeid (Undergraduate Supervisor)
Zeina.BouZeid@Carleton.ca
## Transitioning to Carleton

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MY CARLETON ONE

• Setup through Carleton Central
• Visit IT Services website for support
Hey

I'm a student in one of your classes but I don't know how to find the textbook LOL. Where do I find this book?

Also I missed the first class cause I was sick, can you send me all your notes from the class for me :)?

Jane
CU 1001

BREADTH REQUIREMENTS

• Goal is to offer a diverse educational experience
• Must complete at least 1.0 credit in three of the four breadth categories
  • Culture and Communication
  • Humanities
  • Engineering, Science and Design
  • Social Sciences
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CALCULATE YOUR CGPA

Check your Audit!

Overall GPA

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Major GPA
CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS

- Collect all syllabuses, usually found online or given out in the first week of class
- Record down all professor and TA email addresses and office hours
- Write down a list of all the textbooks you need so you can buy them at the Bookstore, Haven Books and Café and other vendors
- Compile all due dates in a calendar planner
- Attend class (Virtually)
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CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS

• Complete your readings
• Know and use the resources and services available to you on campus
• Set goals for yourself for the semester:
  • What steps can you take toward your goal?
  • What issues might you face and how might you overcome them?
  • What campus services can help you achieve your goal?
Academic Support

REGISTRARS OFFICE

• Manages the academic activities of all Carleton University students.

• Services Offered
  • Transcripts
  • Letters of enrolment
  • Registration assistance

Carleton.ca/Registrar
ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTRE

Carleton.ca/AcademicAdvising

• Meet one-on-one with an academic advisor to discuss your path to academic success

• Discussion topics:

  - Changing program elements
  - Develop a plan to stay on track
  - Review your academic audit
  - Understand academic rules
DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORS

- **Undergraduate Administrator:** Lindsay Denison
- Can help you with course sequencing and other important elements
- Can answer program specific questions such as:
  - Assist with course selection
  - Information on prerequisites
  - Graduation requirements
Academic Support

ROLE OF A LIBRARIAN

Library Services Desk
- Answer any questions you may have related to the library
- Help find library materials

Research Help
- Specialists help you navigate the library archives to find journals or resources to help with your research or studies

Julie Lavigne
Legal Studies Librarian
Office: ML 238
Phone: ext. 2544
Email: julie.lavigne@carleton.ca
Supporting students in developing effective learning strategies and study habits needed for academic success

Services

- Group Workshops
- (+ the Incentive Program)
- 1-on-1 individualized sessions
- Customized in-class workshops
- Online workshops via cuLearn

Carleton.ca/CSAS
Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities
Designated department at Carleton coordinating disability services on campus

Services offered:
• Assistive technology
• Individual learning support
• Captioning
• Transition support
• Notetaking services
Student Support

HEALTH AND COUNSELLING

Counselling Services

• Open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
• Counselling for personal, emotional and mental health problems
• Call 613-520-6674

Carleton.ca/Health

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Student Support

EQUITY & INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

- Promote equity, welcome and accommodate diversity, prevent discrimination and constructively address conflict.
- Services Offered
  - Sexual Assault Support Centre
  - Centre for Indigenous Initiatives
  - Human Rights Policies and Procedures

Carleton.ca/Equity
SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT CENTRE

Carleton.ca/Equity/Focus

- Alcohol is the #1 drug used to facilitate sexual assault.

- 15-25% of female students will experience some form of sexual violence throughout their academic career.

- 1 out of 6 men and 1 out of 4 women experience sexual violence in their lives. The rates are higher for those who identify as LGBTQ+.

- Sexual assault affects people on our campus and in our lives.
Student Support

OJIGKWANONG INDIGENOUS CENTRE

Carleton University’s Centre for Indigenous Initiatives

• Supporting Indigenous peoples working and studying at Carleton

Aims to:
• Inspire
• Encourage
• Empower

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CAREER SERVICES

Carleton.ca/Career

• Meet one-on-one with a career advisor to get support with career options, changing majors and furthering your education

Services:

• Resume and Cover Letter Reviews
• Job search
• Networking
• Interview prep
AWARDS AND FINANCIAL AID

Carleton.ca/Awards

• Administers and oversees various forms of financial aid to all Carleton students

• Assists with
  • Scholarships
  • Bursaries
  • OSAP
  • Work Study
  • Budgeting
Quiz

Getting to Know the Department of Law and Legal Studies

• Please take a few minutes to complete this 10 question multiple choice quiz.
• The questions are based on the Department of Law and Legal Studies Orientation Day presentation.
• The winner of the quiz will receive a $50.00 Carleton University bookstore prize and the next 10 students to complete the quiz with correct answers the fastest will receive a Department of Law and Legal Studies lanyard.

The Department of Law and Legal Studies will contact the prize winners.
Good Luck!
And The Winners Are...

4 Door Prizes: $50 Carleton University Bookstore Credit
Questions

Please type your questions into the chat box

OR

Write “Question” into the chat box and we will call on you.
Thank you!

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