

## Course Outline Template

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<b>COURSE:</b>	<b>LAWS 2502 B - Law, State and Citizen</b>
<b>TERM:</b>	<b>Winter 2024</b>
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	<b>1.0 credit from <a href="#">LAWS 1001</a> and <a href="#">LAWS 1002</a> or <a href="#">PAPM 1001</a> and <a href="#">PSCI 2003</a></b>
<b>CLASS:</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time: Lectures will be delivered in class each Monday at 8:35 am - 11:25 am.</b>
	<b>Room: Please check Carleton Central for current Class Schedule This course is presented live in class and is supported through Brightspace.</b>
<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	<b>Nick E. Milanovic</b>
<b>CONTACT:</b>	<b>Office Hrs.: By appointment only in person or using Zoom Email: Brightspace email only</b>

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### CALENDAR COURSE DESCRIPTION

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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 course is an asynchronous online course where the instructor and students share information, ideas, and learning experiences in a virtual course space. Asynchronous courses do not have live, scheduled lectures online. However, students are expected to remain up to date with the deadlines and due dates provided by the instructor. These courses require high-speed Internet access and a computer. Students should read the assigned materials before viewing the relevant class as the readings will serve as a departure

point for the topics discussed in each lecture. 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 obtain the text at the University bookstore or order from the website ([www.carletonshop.ca](http://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>).

### **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.

**Four Quizzes on the readings (held Jan. 29, Feb. 26, Mar. 25, Apr 08 about 10 minutes each on Brightspace) 20%**

**Essay (due on or before March 18, 2024, topics to be released on Brightspace a month before the deadline) 40%**

**Final Exam (During April 13-25, 2024, formally scheduled on Brightspace, up to 2 hours in length, open book) 40%**

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

**LATE PENALTIES AND REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS**

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).

**Late penalties are 4% per day up to a maximum of 7 days without extension. Beyond that period without the permission of the instructor the student will receive zero on the assignment.**

**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.

1.	January 8	Intro. & Law, State, & Social Goals and Techniques	Ch. 1
2.	January 15	Administrative Law Structure & Action	Ch. 2
3.	January 22	Non-Judicial & Judicial Control	Ch. 3
4.	January 29	Judicial Review and Procedural Control	Ch. 4
		<b>*Reminder Reading Quiz 1 on Jan. 29, 2024.</b>	
5.	February 05	Substantive Review	Ch. 5
6.	February 12	Theory, Problems, and Review	Ch. 6
		<b>*Reminder Feb. 19-23, 2024, Winter break, no classes</b>	
7.	February 26	Basic Values and Their Protection	Ch. 7
		<b>*Reminder Reading Quiz 2 on Feb. 26, 2024.</b>	
8.	March 04	Scope of the Charter	Ch. 8
9.	March 11	Fundamental Justice & Equality	Ch. 9
10.	March 18	Equality	Ch. 10
		<b>*Reminder Essay due on or before March 18, 2024.</b>	
11.	March 25	Group Rights	Ch. 11
		<b>*Reminder Reading Quiz 3 on March 25, 2024.</b>	
12.	April 01	Public International Law	Ch. 12
		<b>*Reminder Reading Quiz on April 08, 2024.</b>	

<b>Winter 2024 Sessional Dates and University Closures</b>	
<i>Please find a full list of important academic dates on the calendar website:</i> <a href="https://calendar.carleton.ca/academicyear/">https://calendar.carleton.ca/academicyear/</a>	
<b>January 8, 2024</b>	Winter term begins.
<b>January 19, 2024</b>	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in full winter and late winter courses.
<b>January 31, 2024</b>	Last day to withdraw from full winter and the winter portion of fall/winter courses with a full fee adjustment.
<b>February 19, 2024</b>	Statutory holiday. University closed.
<b>February 19-23, 2024</b>	Winter break. No classes.
<b>March 15, 2024</b>	Last day for academic withdrawal from full winter, late winter, and fall/winter courses.
<b>March 27, 2024</b>	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade, in full winter term or fall/winter undergraduate courses, before the official April final examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
<b>March 29, 2024</b>	Statutory holiday. University closed.
<b>April 10, 2024</b>	Winter term ends.
	Last day of full winter, late winter and fall/winter term classes.
	Classes follow a Friday schedule (full winter and later winter courses).
	Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for full winter term and late winter courses.
	Last day for take home examinations to be assigned.
<b>April 13-25, 2024</b>	Final examinations in full winter, late winter and fall/winter term courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
<b>April 25, 2024</b>	All final 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**

### **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**

The University Academic Integrity Policy defines plagiarism as *“presenting, whether intentionally or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one’s own.”* This 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, artworks, laboratory reports, research results, calculations and the results of calculations, diagrams, constructions, computer reports, computer code/software, material on the internet and/or conversations.

Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:

- any submission prepared in whole or in part, by someone else, including the unauthorized use of generative AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT);
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, paraphrased material, algorithms, formulae, scientific or mathematical concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another’s data or research findings without appropriate acknowledgement;
- submitting a computer program developed in whole or in part by someone else, with or without modifications, as one’s own; and
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s work and/or failing to use quotations marks.

Plagiarism is a serious offence that cannot be resolved directly by the course’s instructor. The

Associate Dean of the Faculty conducts a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They can include a final grade of “F” for the course.

### **STATEMENT ON STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH**

As a University student you may experience a range of mental health challenges that significantly impact your academic success and overall well-being. If you need help, please speak to someone. There are numerous resources available both on- and off-campus to support you.

Emergency Resources (on and off campus):

- <https://carleton.ca/health/emergencies-and-crisis/emergency-numbers/>

Carleton Resources:

- Mental Health and Wellbeing: <https://carleton.ca/wellness/>
- Health & Counselling Services: <https://carleton.ca/health/>
- Paul Menton Centre: <https://carleton.ca/pmc/>
- Academic Advising Centre (AAC): <https://carleton.ca/academicadvising/>
- Centre for Student Academic Support (CSAS): <https://carleton.ca/csas/>
- Equity & Inclusivity Communities: <https://carleton.ca/equity/>

Off Campus Resources:

- Distress Centre of Ottawa and Region: (613) 238-3311 or TEXT: 343-306-5550, <https://www.dcottawa.on.ca/>
- Mental Health Crisis Service: (613) 722-6914, 1-866-996-0991, <http://www.crisisline.ca/>
- Empower Me: 1-844-741-6389, <https://students.carleton.ca/services/empower-me-counselling-services>
- Good2Talk: 1-866-925-5454, <https://good2talk.ca/>
- The Walk-In Counselling Clinic: <https://walkincounselling.com>

### **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 about the accommodation policy, visit the [Equity and Inclusive Communities \(EIC\)](#) website.

**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, please go to: <https://carleton.ca/equity/focus/discrimination-harassment/religious-spiritual-observances/>

**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](mailto:pmc@carleton.ca) for a formal evaluation. You can find the Paul Menton Centre online at: <https://carleton.ca/pmc/>

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/>.