Academic Assistance Program

What is it?

FREE tutoring/mentoring with Upper-year Queen’s Law students.

Tutors can help with questions / confusion about:

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| * Substantive law (e.g. Public law) * Adjusting to law school/law school culture * How to get involved in the law school * What your professors want | * How to study/write outlines * How to write exams * Ongoing mentorship/support * Questions you don’t know who else to ask |

What to do with your Tutor:

* Practice questions from class
* Explain things (What is fiduciary obligation? What is an outline? What is a moot?)
* Exam strategies
* Discuss general law school advice
* Can see them as often or as little as you like

Who can get a Tutor?

ANYONE (no requirements; just ask)

Why get a Tutor even if you don’t think you need one?

It’s free! There’s no downside.

When to get a Tutor:

* The earlier, the better – but it’s never too late. A good time to assess yourself is after the Public law mid-term

Who are the Tutors?

* In the top 25% of their class; many on the Dean’s Honour List; many course prize winners
* All want to help students adjust to law school and succeed in their academic performance

How to get a Tutor: Contact Helen Connop, Manager of Education and Equity Services

Email: helen.connop@queensu.ca; Tel: 613-533-6000 ext. 78147

Education Equity Program

What is it?

A program of advocacy, information and support to help those experiencing personal problems, unforeseen life circumstances or medical conditions that may affect academic performance. One stop shop for getting help if something goes wrong while in law school.

Why you may need it:

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| * Sickness/injury * Difficulty adjusting to law school * Need a classroom accommodation * Family/personal crisis | * Disability * Need academic relief * Equity concern * Accommodation for religious observance |

How it can help:

* Referral for assessment re: exam or classroom accommodations
* Handles requests for academic relief
* Liaise with your professors
* Short-term supportive counselling, information and referral
* Help speed up medical referrals (as appropriate)
* Emergency financial assistance (up to $100)
* Computer laptop loans

Who to talk to:

* Helen Connop, Manager of Education and Equity Services

When to go to Helen?

* The earlier, the better – but it’s never too late to get help.

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