

**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies**

<b>LAW UNSP(3)</b> Law Unspecified Components:	Course ID:207720	01-SEP-2001	
Lecture			
<b>LAW 135A(0)</b> Introduction to Legal Skills Introduction to Legal Skills provides an introduction to skills used by lawyers in law practice and for success in law school, including legal reasoning, predictive and persuasive legal writing, legal research, and advocacy. The course also provides an introduction to foundational knowledge related to the study of law, including the court structure, the lawyer-client relationship, and an introduction to the professional responsibilities of lawyers. Components:	Course ID:215610	01-MAY-2018	Department Consent Required
Lecture, Tutorial			
<b>LAW 135B(4)</b> Introduction to Legal Skills Introduction to Legal Skills provides an introduction to skills used by lawyers in law practice and for success in law school, including legal reasoning, predictive and persuasive legal writing, legal research, and advocacy. The course also provides an introduction to foundational knowledge related to the study of law, including the court structure, the lawyer-client relationship, and an introduction to the professional responsibilities of lawyers. Components:	Course ID:215611	01-MAY-2018	Department Consent Required
Lecture, Tutorial			
<b>LAW 140(4)</b> Public Law Study of federalism and the distribution of legislative powers under the Canadian constitution and of Anglo-Canadian legal norms governing state powers: `rule of law', nation to nation relations, relationship between states and citizens, role and independence of the judiciary and constraints upon on executive and administrative power including principles of Canadian administrative law. Components:	Course ID:207211	25-FEB-2016	Department Consent Required
Lecture			
<b>LAW 141(4)</b> Public Law Study of federalism and the distribution of legislative powers under the Canadian constitution and of Anglo-Canadian legal norms governing state powers: `rule of law', nation to nation relations, relationship between states and citizens, role and independence of the judiciary and constraints upon on executive and administrative power including principles of Canadian administrative law. Components:	Course ID:207212	01-SEP-2012	Department Consent Required
Lecture			
<b>LAW 142(4)</b> Public Law Study of federalism and the distribution of legislative powers under the Canadian constitution and of Anglo-Canadian legal norms governing state powers: `rule of law', nation to nation relations, relationship between states and citizens, role and independence of the judiciary and constraints upon on executive and administrative power including principles of Canadian administrative law. Components:	Course ID:207213	01-SEP-2012	Department Consent Required
Lecture			
<b>LAW 143(4)</b> Public Law Study of federalism and the distribution of legislative powers under the Canadian constitution and of Anglo-Canadian legal norms governing state powers: `rule of law', nation to nation relations, relationship between states and citizens, role and independence of the judiciary and constraints upon on executive and administrative power including principles of Canadian administrative law. Components:	Course ID:214681	31-AUG-2017	Department Consent Required
Lecture			
<b>LAW 150(4)</b> Constitutional Law The study of law pertaining to the judicial protection of fundamental rights, including aboriginal and Charter rights. . Components:	Course ID:207214	26-FEB-2016	Department Consent Required
Lecture			

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<b>LAW 151(4)</b> <b>Constitutional Law</b> The study of law pertaining to the judicial protection of fundamental rights, including aboriginal and Charter rights. <b>Components:</b> Lecture	<b>Course ID:207215</b>	<b>01-SEP-2012</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>LAW 152(4)</b> <b>Constitutional Law</b> The study of law pertaining to the judicial protection of fundamental rights, including aboriginal and Charter rights. <b>Components:</b> Lecture	<b>Course ID:207216</b>	<b>01-SEP-2012</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>LAW 153(4)</b> <b>Constitutional Law</b> The study of law pertaining to the judicial protection of fundamental rights, including aboriginal and Charter rights. <b>Components:</b> Lecture	<b>Course ID:207217</b>	<b>02-SEP-2014</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>LAW 160A(0)</b> <b>Contracts</b> This course covers the general function of contracts and the scope of legal protection accorded contracts, including the examination of such matters as formation of contracts, rights of third parties, mistake, assignment, conditions, performance, breach, and remedies. Economic and psychological aspects of the subject are considered along with legal history, comparative law and modern statutory developments.6 credits, two terms. <b>Components:</b> Seminar	<b>Course ID:207218</b>	<b>02-MAY-2015</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>LAW 160B(6)</b> <b>Contracts</b> This course covers the general function of contracts and the scope of legal protection accorded contracts, including the examination of such matters as formation of contracts, rights of third parties, mistake, assignment, conditions, performance, breach, and remedies. Economic and psychological aspects of the subject are considered along with legal history, comparative law and modern statutory developments.6 credits, two terms. <b>Components:</b> Seminar	<b>Course ID:207219</b>	<b>02-MAY-2015</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>LAW 161A(0)</b> <b>Contracts</b> This course covers the general function of contracts and the scope of legal protection accorded contracts, including the examination of such matters as formation of contracts, rights of third parties, mistake, assignment, conditions, performance, breach, and remedies. Economic and psychological aspects of the subject are considered along with legal history, comparative law and modern statutory developments. 6 credits. two terms. <b>Components:</b> Seminar	<b>Course ID:207220</b>	<b>28-FEB-2018</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>LAW 161B(6)</b> <b>Contracts</b> This course covers the general function of contracts and the scope of legal protection accorded contracts, including the examination of such matters as formation of contracts, rights of third parties, mistake, assignment, conditions, performance, breach, and remedies. Economic and psychological aspects of the subject are considered along with legal history, comparative law and modern statutory developments. 6 credits, two terms. <b>Components:</b> Seminar	<b>Course ID:207221</b>	<b>28-FEB-2018</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>LAW 162A(0)</b> <b>Contracts</b> This course covers the general function of contracts and the scope of legal protection accorded contracts, including the examination of such matters as formation of contracts, rights of third parties, mistake, assignment, conditions, performance, breach, and remedies. Economic and psychological aspects of the subject are considered along with legal history, comparative law and modern statutory developments. 6 credits, two terms. <b>Components:</b> Seminar	<b>Course ID:207222</b>	<b>25-FEB-2016</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>

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<b>LAW 162B(6)</b> <b>Contracts</b>	<b>Course ID:207223</b>	<b>25-FEB-2016</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
This course covers the general function of contracts and the scope of legal protection accorded contracts, including the examination of such matters as formation of contracts, rights of third parties, mistake, assignment, conditions, performance, breach, and remedies. Economic and psychological aspects of the subject are considered along with legal history, comparative law and modern statutory developments. 6 credits, two terms.			
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<b>LAW 163A(0)</b> <b>Contracts</b>	<b>Course ID:207224</b>	<b>25-FEB-2016</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
This course covers the general function of contracts and the scope of legal protection accorded contracts, including the examination of such matters as formation of contracts, rights of third parties, mistake, assignment, conditions, performance, breach, and remedies. Economic and psychological aspects of the subject are considered along with legal history, comparative law and modern statutory developments. 6 credits, two terms.			
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<b>LAW 163B(6)</b> <b>Contracts</b>	<b>Course ID:207225</b>	<b>25-FEB-2016</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
This course covers the general function of contracts and the scope of legal protection accorded contracts, including the examination of such matters as formation of contracts, rights of third parties, mistake, assignment, conditions, performance, breach, and remedies. Economic and psychological aspects of the subject are considered along with legal history, comparative law and modern statutory developments. 6 credits, two terms.			
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<b>LAW 164A(0)</b> <b>Contracts</b>	<b>Course ID:207226</b>	<b>01-MAR-2017</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>Components:</b>	Seminar		
<b>LAW 164B(6)</b> <b>Contracts</b>	<b>Course ID:207227</b>	<b>01-MAR-2017</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>Components:</b>	Seminar		
<b>LAW 165A(0)</b> <b>Contracts</b>	<b>Course ID:215871</b>	<b>26-FEB-2016</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>Components:</b>	Seminar		
<b>LAW 165B(6)</b> <b>Contracts</b>	<b>Course ID:215872</b>	<b>26-FEB-2016</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>Components:</b>	Seminar		
<b>LAW 170A(0)</b> <b>Criminal Law</b>	<b>Course ID:207228</b>	<b>31-AUG-2017</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
Study of principles upon which criminal guilt is determined, including defences such as intoxication, mental disorder and self-defence. The course also critically assesses the impact of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the adversary system, the presumption of innocence, ethical issues in roles of prosecutors and defence counsel, issues of diversity and sentencing. Special consideration is given to the offences of murder, manslaughter and sexual assault.6 credits, two terms			
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<b>LAW 170B(6)</b> <b>Criminal Law</b>	<b>Course ID:207229</b>	<b>31-AUG-2017</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 171A(0) Course ID:207230 01-MAY-2013 Department Consent Required****Criminal Law**

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**Components:** Lecture**LAW 171B(6) Course ID:207231 01-MAY-2013 Department Consent Required****Criminal Law**

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**Components:** Lecture**LAW 172A(0) Course ID:207232 02-MAR-2011 Department Consent Required****Criminal Law**

Study of principles upon which criminal guilt is determined, including defences such as intoxication, mental disorder and self-defence. The course also critically assesses the impact of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the adversary system, the presumption of innocence, ethical issues in roles of prosecutors and defence counsel, issues of diversity and sentencing. Special consideration is given to the offences of murder, manslaughter and sexual assault.6 credits, two terms.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 172B(6) Course ID:207233 03-MAR-2011 Department Consent Required****Criminal Law**

Study of principles upon which criminal guilt is determined, including defences such as intoxication, mental disorder and self-defence. The course also critically assesses the impact of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the adversary system, the presumption of innocence, ethical issues in roles of prosecutors and defence counsel, issues of diversity and sentencing. Special consideration is given to the offences of murder, manslaughter and sexual assault.6 credits, two terms

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 173A(0) Course ID:207234 02-MAR-2011 Department Consent Required****Criminal Law**

Study of principles upon which criminal guilt is determined, including defences such as intoxication, mental disorder and self-defence. The course also critically assesses the impact of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the adversary system, the presumption of innocence, ethical issues in roles of prosecutors and defence counsel, issues of diversity and sentencing. Special consideration is given to the offences of murder, manslaughter and sexual assault.6 credits, two terms.

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**Components:** Lecture**LAW 180A(0) Course ID:207236 01-SEP-2012 Department Consent Required****Property**

This course examines the concept of property and the historical development of interests in personal and real property. The course addresses estates in land, interests less than estates, future interests, rights by adverse possession, co-ownership and private means of control over land use. The law of equity pertaining to property will be addressed.

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<b>LAW 181A(0)</b>	<b>Course ID:207238</b>	<b>01-SEP-2012</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
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<b>LAW 181B(6)</b>	<b>Course ID:207239</b>	<b>01-SEP-2012</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
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<b>LAW 190A(0)</b>	<b>Course ID:207242</b>	<b>02-MAY-2014</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>Torts</b>			
This course examines the private law system's response to people in the wrong place at the wrong time - torts cases generally involve incidents of accident, injury, disaster, or intentional harm. The course will examine the elements of negligence (duty, standard of care, causation, remoteness, and damages). Intentional torts are also discussed. Special topics may also include products liability, medical malpractice, strict liability, defamation, business torts, environmental torts, and statutory liability.			
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<b>LAW 191B(6)</b>	<b>Course ID:207245</b>	<b>01-MAR-2017</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
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**LAW 192A(0)**                                  **Course ID:207246**                                  **01-MAR-2017**                                  **Department Consent Required**  
**Torts**

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**Components:**                                  Lecture

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**LAW 192B(6)**                                  **Course ID:207247**                                  **01-MAR-2017**                                  **Department Consent Required**  
**Torts**

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**LAW 193A(0)**                                  **Course ID:207248**                                  **28-FEB-2018**                                  **Department Consent Required**  
**Torts**

This course examines the private law system's response to people in the wrong place at the wrong time - torts cases generally involve incidents of accident, injury, disaster, or intentional harm. The course will examine the elements of negligence (duty, standard of care, causation, remoteness, and damages). Intentional torts are also discussed. Special topics may also include products liability, medical malpractice, strict liability, defamation, business torts, environmental torts, and statutory liability. 6 credits, two terms.

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**LAW 193B(6)**                                  **Course ID:207249**                                  **28-FEB-2018**                                  **Department Consent Required**  
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**LAW 221(3)**                                  **Course ID:207256**                                  **01-MAY-2018**  
**Comparative Constitutional**

The Constitution Act, 1867 declares the Constitution of Canada to be "similar in principle" to that of the United Kingdom. The guarantees of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms are subject to reasonable limits prescribed by law that can be justified in a "free and democratic society." These statements beg further normative questions about the nature of Canadian constitutionalism and political culture. The objective of this seminar is to provide a broad understanding of constitutionalism in comparative perspective. Employing case law and commentary, we shall consider some of the major points of convergence and divergence in "written" and "unwritten" constitutional traditions, with reference to a variety of countries. We shall also examine the role of the courts in constitutional judicial review, and the extent to which fundamental principles such as the rule of law, the separation of powers, democracy, equality and the protection of minorities are implemented. Among the particular issues we shall address are the following:

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**LAW 225(4)**                                  **Course ID:207258**                                  **01-MAY-2018**  
**Civil Procedure**

This course exposes students to the fundamental concepts in civil procedure in Ontario. Students will become familiar with the Ontario Rules of Civil Procedure. The course aims to be both practical and substantive. Areas of study will include: jurisdiction; limitation periods; commencing and defending an action; the steps in an action, including motions, discovery and pre-trial conferences; disposition without trial; alternatives to litigation; settlement; costs; trials; and appeals. Students will also have an opportunity to view pleadings and affidavits. Finally, students will be asked to assess and explore the efficacy of the civil justice system.

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 237(1)** Course ID:215748 01-FEB-2019**Franchise Law**

Franchising is one of the most popular methods of doing business in North America. This course will allow you to take a number of the fundamental legal concepts already learned and apply them to a real life methodology of doing business. It will deal with the legal and business issues that arise in the field of franchising and distribution. Topics of study will include: coverage of the statutory regulation of franchising; the nature and structure of the franchisor/franchisee relationship including franchise agreements and documents; franchise litigation including class actions, dispute resolution and remedies; different methods of franchising; disclosure requirements; intellectual property and competition issues in franchise law; transactions within franchise law; and international franchise law.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 240(3)** Course ID:207262 21-MAY-2018 Department Consent Required**Colloquium in Legal and Political Philosophy**

This Colloquium course explores new work in legal and political philosophy. Once every two weeks, a legal, moral, or political philosopher will present a paper falling within the general boundaries of the Colloquium's ambit. In alternate weeks, students will meet with the Colloquium convenors to prepare for the forthcoming session, examining the paper in depth.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 252(1)** Course ID:215880 02-MAY-2018**Construction Law**

The construction industry is one of the largest industries in Canada which is expanding and undergoing significant changes due to new project delivery methods, globalization of markets, and the increase of development and infrastructure. As a result, construction law, which involves the application of contract, tort and property law principles, is a rapidly growing field. In response to issues raised by industry stakeholders, Ontario's Construction Lien Amendment Act, 2017 was proposed and received Royal Assent in December 2017. Key amendments related to prompt payment and adjudication are set to come into effect in October 2019. This is an exciting time of change, and other provinces and the federal government are following in Ontario's footsteps with reviews of their own legislation and consultations with the industry. This course will examine the parties to construction and professional services contracts, procurement models, building and professional design contracts, statutory rights and remedies, bonds, bidding and tendering,

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 254(1)** Course ID:216122 01-FEB-2019**Animal Law: Property, Personhood and Social Membership**

This short course will consider three different models for defining the legal status of animals. Under current Canadian law, animals are defined as "property" - a legal status that accords them very few protections. Some legal scholars and animal rights activists have proposed instead that animals be defined legally as "persons", not property, and thereby secure the basic rights of personhood. For example, the Non-Human Rights Project has filed several suits in the United States to secure personhood for primates, so far unsuccessfully. A third model starts from the premise that many animals are members of society, who live and work alongside us, and who should therefore be accorded certain rights of social membership. For example, companion animals might be legally defined as "members of the family", and service animals might be legally defined as "workers". In this short course, we will explore the strengths and weaknesses of these three models. Student evaluation will be based upon attendance and a course paper.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 257(1)** Course ID:216038 31-DEC-2016**First Nations Negotiations**

The Duty to Consult and Accommodate has been clearly outlined by the Supreme Court of Canada. What are the realities of this in practice when negotiating from a corporate, First Nations and government perspective? The course will introduce students to some of the legal and practical issues involved in First Nations negotiations and the skills needed to negotiate effectively.

**Components:** Seminar

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This course provides a critical introduction to central issues in general jurisprudence, that is, the theory of law in general. Our overarching question is deceptively simple: 'What is law?' To attempt to answer this question, we will explore: the functions and types of laws; authority; legal rights and obligations; legal reasoning and argument; the connections between law and morality; among other topics. The aim of the course is to introduce you to thinking philosophically about the law and to methodological and normative questions concerning law; to provide you with knowledge of some of the most influential legal and political philosophies and their theses on law; to encourage and enable you to think about doctrinal legal questions from a philosophical perspective; and to help you develop legal reasoning skills by training you in constructing abstract, philosophical arguments.

Our approach is philosophical, but no prior background or training in philosophy is necessary.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 264(2)** Course ID:215878 15-JUN-2018**Insolvency Restructuring**

This is a course about insolvency and restructuring in Canada. It examines a number of important themes that are engaged in the restructuring of an insolvent business in Canada. This seminar course will provide students with advanced knowledge of the legal and practical issues involved in restructuring an insolvent business. The course will include an introduction to and analysis of theory underlying the restructuring of an insolvent business as well as experience in putting that theory into practice through a negotiation exercise. This course engages both legal and business concepts which are important in the effective use and implementation of a restructuring.

Pre-requisite: Law 440 Bus Assoc

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 271(1)** Course ID:216276 01-FEB-2019 Department Consent Required**Indigenous Perspectives of Indigenous Law**

In the field of Indigenous Law there are many emerging concepts that require an understanding of Indigenous perspectives. This course will provide an intensive, experiential learning experience focused on traditional Indigenous teachings as delivered by Elders and Traditional Knowledge Keepers. The intent of the course is to impart a foundational philosophical and epistemological awareness of Indigenous Law as understood and interpreted by Indigenous Elders.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 272(1)** Course ID:216453 14-JUN-2018**Aboriginal Child Welfare**

Indigenous children are overrepresented in the foster care system in Ontario and throughout Canada as a result of historic and ongoing political, social and economic policies. The new Child, Youth and Family Services Act was recently amended in an attempt to redress these discriminatory policies. This course examines both the historic and current state of Indigenous child welfare in Ontario and will provide students with a toolkit for further exploring the practice of child protection.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 274(1)** Course ID:216456 14-JUN-2018**Fertility and Assisted Reproduction Law in Canada**

This intensive seminar course will provide with you with an overview of this fascinating, emerging and burgeoning area of the law. The course, being taught by two prominent practitioners, includes a review of the related legislative and case law history, legal parentage across the provinces, and practical tips in dealing with the various players in a fertility case. Drafting guidance will be presented, as well as a discussion of factual scenarios and how to resolve the related issues. As an area of the law that includes aspects of family law, wills and estates, constitutional law, international law, medical malpractice and ethics, Fertility Law is in constant motion and increasingly attracting worldwide attention as it touches many at their core: family creation.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 275(3)** Course ID:215879 02-MAY-2016**State, Nation & Global Justice**

This course introduces students to some contemporary debates about the state and its place in a globalizing world. We examine questions such as: what makes states legitimate? What gives them the right to hold territory and control their borders? Must states be culturally neutral, or may they promote national cultures? Then we ask questions about the external responsibilities of states. Must they respect human rights? What duties do they have to the global poor? Finally, the course examines proposals for a new international order in which state autonomy is curbed in the name of global justice and global democracy.

**Components:** Seminar



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This course examines the ways in which our criminal justice system acknowledges and either ignores or confronts the growing body of evidence showing that factors such as race and gender - as well as the intersection of these factors - have an impact justice system outcomes. This course will introduce students to various theories of implicit and systemic bias in criminal justice. It will then invite students to explore bias in the Canadian justice system by focusing on three modules: (1) Arrest & Detention; (2) Trial & Conviction; (3) Sentencing. This course will critically examining legislation, cases, commissions and inquiries.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 279(1)** Course ID:216454 01-MAY-2019**Introduction to International Sports Law**

International sports law has been described as a dynamic, although still incomplete process to avoid, manage and resolve disputes among athletes, national sports bodies, international sports organizations and governments. The course will be delivered through four three-hour evening seminars. Topics to be covered will include the governance and regulation of sport and sports organizations; dispute resolution in sport (including the role of specialist sport tribunals); the legal regulation of drugs in sport; the rights of participants in sport (including selection and human rights issues); and civil and criminal liability issues in sport.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 280(3)** Course ID:214937 09-FEB-2017**Contested Transactions**

This course will examine and analyze the legal and tactical issues involving Canadian contested change of control transactions primarily from the perspective of a target company. The course will focus on corporate and securities law issues relating to hostile take-over bids and proxy contests, including issues being currently debated and that are critical to a firm understanding of the topic. It is intended that students will develop practical skills that are critical for a successful practice as a business lawyer. Seminars include classroom lectures, guest lectures and problem-solving exercises.

Pre-requisites: Law 440 Business Association AND Law 448 Securities Regulation

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 294(2)** Course ID:216124 01-FEB-2019**Private Equity**

This course will concern itself with the central legal issues related to private equity investing, being a major asset class within the Canadian economy. The primary pedagogical objective is to have students learn the legal and transaction skills and tools used in the private equity arena. Topics to be covered include the history of private equity in the US and Canada, the globalization of the private equity industry, fund structure and formation, advanced and best practices in private equity including use of representation and warranty insurance in transactions, management incentive programs and overall value creation by private equity funds post-acquisition.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 295(0)** Course ID:207265 01-JAN-2011 Department Consent Required**Appellate Advocacy Requirement****Components:** Individual Study**LAW 296(0)** Course ID:207266 01-JAN-2011 Department Consent Required**Practice Skills Requirement****Components:** Individual Study**LAW 299(0)** Course ID:207267 01-JAN-2011 Department Consent Required**Substantial Term Paper****Components:** Individual Study

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 301(3) Course ID:207270 22-MAR-2018****Medical Malpractice**

This seminar examines the law as it relates to medical malpractice: how an injured patient in the healthcare system may claim compensation against healthcare professionals and organizations. Topics to be studied will include: issues in negligence law (standard of care and causation) as they relate to modern healthcare delivery; the law of informed consent, theories of liability (vicarious liability, enterprise liability); compensation for medical harm; and the place of medical malpractice in a state-controlled national medicare system. The course may also incorporate a number of additional legal and policy topics, including: the relationship between experts, science and the law; the relationship between medical malpractice and patient safety; medical error, disclosure, and apology; inquiries and inquests as agents of change; and comparative analysis of alternative models to address the harms resulting from medical malpractice.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 303(3) Course ID:207272 12-FEB-2019****Law And Poverty**

This course will introduce students to the relationship between law and poverty. Students will engage in a critical analysis of the social phenomenon of poverty and assess strategies for promoting access to justice by lawyers and the legal system. Topics covered will include social assistance, homelessness and housing, legal aid, panhandling, as well as the dilemmas and debates concerning globalization and poverty. Law's intersection with poverty will be examined from a number of conceptual perspectives, including human rights standards (e.g. the Charter, Human Rights Codes and international human rights instruments), procedural safeguards and administrative law, as well as the distribution of authority for poverty related programs under Canadian federalism. The normative and practical issues raised by 'practising law for poor people' will be central themes. Throughout the term, students will be invited to engage in a sustained interrogation of the significance of the relationship between the state, law, and social policy, with a focus on gendered,

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 304(3) Course ID:207273 13-MAR-2019****Public Health Law**

Public Health Law has emerged recently as a distinct field, as the threat of contagious diseases such as SARS has grown with globalization, and as tobacco, food consumption, drugs, and the environment have been recognized as significant factors affecting human health. This course examines the role of law in promoting public health and its core value of social justice. Collective protections such as those found in the International Health Regulations 2005 will be examined in relation to individual rights, including rights to the benefits of such health promotion activities. By analyzing such questions as mandatory immunization, advertising limitations, quarantine, and the use of emergency powers to counter biological warfare, the course explores the intersection of health, law and policy, provides a foundation of legal understanding of Canadian and global health law, and assesses the legal role in promoting the fair and equitable conditions necessary for public health. Cross listed with LAW 900.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 307(3) Course ID:207276 12-MAR-2019****Health Law**

The Health Law course is designed to provide you with an introduction to critical issues in the field and an understanding of its legal foundations. Beginning with the doctor-patient relationship, we will examine informed decision-making and the changing dynamics between medical practitioners and patients. This part of the course focuses on treatment decisions, substitute decision-making and medical malpractice. Following this, we will explore questions in particular areas such as reproduction, drug liability and promotion, health professions regulation, and medical assistance in dying. The dilemmas in the areas may be viewed from a variety of perspectives including the underlying values at issue, the commercialization of medicine, and the interaction between health and human rights. Cross listed with LAW 807.

**Components:** Lecture

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 308(3)** Course ID:207277 15-FEB-2017**Law and Neuroscience**

"Scientists studying the inner workings of the human organism have found no soul there. They increasingly argue that human behaviour is determined by hormones, genes and synapses, rather than by free will - the same forces that determine the behaviour of chimpanzees, wolves, and ants. Our judicial and political systems largely try to sweep such inconvenient discoveries under the carpet. But in all frankness, how long can we maintain the wall separating the department of biology from the departments of law and political science?" Yuval Noah Harari

Contemporary neuroscientists look at how human behaviour arises from brain activity. Their findings have increasingly been used to address many legal questions. In this seminar, students will learn about:

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 314(4)** Course ID:207283 08-MAR-2019**Remedies**

This is a course on civil judicial remedies. Our focus will be on the law of damages, and we will not discuss equitable remedies in any detail. Financial relief is the most frequently-sought form of civil judicial remedy by far, and the principles governing the assessment of damages are of central importance to all areas of private law. These principles are often not well understood, however, and they can be challenging to apply correctly. This course is designed to prepare you to be able to craft careful, principled arguments on the issue that is often the only one that matters to the client, namely, how much money is at stake in the case. Cross listed with LAW 803.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 320(4)** Course ID:207289 02-MAY-2018**Evidence**

This course will examine the rules and principles of Canadian evidence law, focusing both on the practical application of evidence rules at trial as well as the questions of policy, epistemology, and institutional design that govern them. We will begin by analyzing the threshold requirements of relevance and materiality. We will then cover topics including hearsay and its exceptions, character and propensity evidence, lay and expert opinion, scientific proof, direct and cross examination of witnesses, competence, impeachment, and some of the constitutional questions that arise in connection to evidence. Throughout the course, we will trace the modern trajectory away from formal categories of admission and exclusion toward more flexible and principled approaches. We will consider the social and legal influences that have fueled these changes, including feminist and children's rights advocacy in the area of sexual assault and abuse. Because rules of evidence are most vigorously applied and developed in the criminal law context, this course will focus

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 321(3)** Course ID:207290 22-MAR-2016**Advanced Legal Research**

The Advanced Legal Research Course prepares students to research the law by introducing them to the basics of legal research in their own and in other relevant jurisdictions. Students will study the courts and law making in Canada, the U.S., the U.K., and Europe as well as in an international context. They will learn how primary sources from various jurisdiction come into being, how they are organized, and where they can be found. They will also learn about 1) secondary sources in law available in print and electronically, 2) sources in the humanities and social sciences including Statistics Canada information, and 3) the major legal databases in Canada. 3 credits, one term.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 328(3)** Course ID:207297 13-JUN-2018**Law And Economics**

Law and Economics has become a highly influential perspective for assessing how law functions and thinking about better ways to design laws to achieve their social objectives. This course will introduce students to the central tools and concepts of law and economics, including some basic introduction to the use of empirical methods. We will begin with a brief introduction to some basic economic theory, including both neo-classical and behavioural approaches. We will then move on to study the application of law and economics analysis in a variety of legal contexts. Applications in the area of property, tort, criminal, corporate law, operation of the legal system, environmental law, and discrimination will be considered, among other possible topics. Throughout the course, we will discuss both the strengths and limitations of law and economics. Students will research, apply and critique law and economics analysis relevant to a legal issue of their choice as the major assessment for the course. No prior knowledge of economics or empirical methods is

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 332(3)** Course ID:207301 24-MAR-2015**Legal Imagination**

A writing course exploring what one can learn and say about the legal imagination; what it can mean to learn to think and speak like a lawyer.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 334(3)** Course ID:207303 31-AUG-2017**Legal Ethics and Professionalism**

This course deals with the wide variety of ethical issues that confront those engaged in the profession and practice of law [i.e. the spectrum of both litigious and non-litigious contexts.] Areas covered will include relevant legislation, caselaw, and rules of professional conduct including the range of legal responses to unethical and unprofessional conduct; the nature and scope of lawyers' duties to their clients, the court, other legal professionals, the law society, and the public; the various roles of lawyers in society and the legal system and in particular their role in securing access to justice. Specific subject matter covered will include the circumstances giving rise to ethical problems; the fiduciary relationship between lawyer and client; conflicts of interest; the administration of justice; lawyers' duties relating to confidentiality, privilege, and disclosure; professionalism and civility; the importance of diversity; and the public interest in the administration of justice.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 335(3)** Course ID:207304 05-JAN-2018**Negotiation**

This is a skills-based course introducing students to the principles of negotiations. Communications skills are vital to negotiations; one focus of the course will therefore be to facilitate an understanding of communication in interviewing clients and interest-based negotiations. To augment theoretical knowledge gained, the course will provide students with the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to resolve disputes through use of effective communication and negotiation skills.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 339(3)** Course ID:207308 01-MAR-2017**Advanced Torts**

This class will provide students with the opportunity to explore tort law in greater depth. There will be in-class discussion on timely public issues, and we will examine the new conceptions of duty and causation that are currently emerging from decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada. Standard areas covered are defamation, class actions, vicarious liability, ex turpi causa, liability of public authorities, and the use of negligence as a mechanism for political change. We will also consider emerging actions in tort law relating to privacy and freedom of speech, along with novel duties in negligence such as negligent investigation and the duty to control the conduct of others.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 345(3)** Course ID:216345 31-JAN-2019**Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Alternative Dispute Resolution is the resolution of disputes by means of negotiation, mediation, or arbitration, rather than by trial before a judge. This course is designed to raise your awareness of your own approach to conflict, and introduce a range of theories about mediation and arbitration processes. The class will participate in simulation exercises, some of which will involve preparation of settlement documents, and will examine the relevant statutes and current studies on ADR. The course will cover mediation styles; diagnosing conversation; ethical dilemmas; dealing with difficult behavior; mediation in litigation contexts; managing conflict in the workplace; and mediating and arbitrating complex public policy disputes. The primary focus will be on the use of ADR in a variety of practice areas, including international conflict, labour mediation, financial aid, and commercial and regulatory disputes. The goal of the course is to develop settlement skills and gain a critical understanding of ADR methods. This seminar will introduce students to

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 350(3) Course ID:207316 17-MAR-2015****Appellate Advocacy**

Students in this course are given a carefully selected actual case which has received Leave to Appeal from the Supreme Court of Canada. Along with instruction and practice presentations during the term, students will be formed into groups of Appellants and Respondents to prepare and argue this case. Factums are drafted, filed and served amongst the opposing student teams. At the end of the term the case is argued by the student teams at the Frontenac County Court House. Case selection is made with timing in mind so that the actual case will then be argued before the Supreme Court of Canada sometime shortly after the end of the course.

This course examines oral advocacy skills and the preparation of facta. Students work in teams and will normally be required to participate in oral presentation exercises, conduct a moot, and draft facta for court matters under appeal.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 354(3) Course ID:207320 01-MAR-2018****Food Law and Governance**

For the first time ever in Canadian history, Canada has committed itself to developing a national food policy. This aspiration is long overdue but raises important questions relating to what the policy ought to cover and why. This course seeks to examine how law, policies, and governance mechanisms fundamentally shape consumer food choices. Food is at once an intimate personal consumer good and a public good that helps to promote health and wellbeing for all Canadians. The rights to food and to be free from hunger are human rights. Yet, hunger persists amidst obesity epidemics. Food safety and security are fundamental concerns for all peoples. Food is culturally significant. There are gendered and racialized dynamics to food production and marketing. This course will examine legal, societal, and cultural aspects to food and food regulation. We will consider the relationship between food production and the regulatory mechanisms that determine food choices. In addition to forming an appreciation and understanding of the complexity of food governance in

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 360(3) Course ID:207321 01-MAY-2019****Trial Advocacy**

This course is designed to help acquire basic skills in trial advocacy. It is applicable to various areas of litigation including criminal, family and civil. Students will participate in examinations for discovery, opening statements, examinations in chief, cross examinations, closings, and pre-trial motions (time permitting). The work load is substantial, but we strive to make the learning experience fun.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 364(3) Course ID:207325 04-MAY-2018****Personal Injury Advocacy**

This course will focus on the various elements of advocacy involved in personal injury actions. Particular emphasis will be placed on practical application of trial techniques, strategies and key concepts for jury lawyers. Each week, students will develop their skills by applying these concepts to various cases in the instructor's law practice. Students will be active participants in the process throughout. At the conclusion of the course, students will be able to analyze any fact scenario and consider how to incorporate the key concepts into presenting an effective case before a jury. Students will learn how jurors make decisions and how that bears upon the preparation and presentation of evidence at trial. Personal injury litigation involves ingenuity, intelligence and instinct. It is not about learning the law. It is learning to be a lawyer.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 365(3) Course ID:215019 31-AUG-2017****Advocacy on Motions**

The purpose of this course is to familiarize students with the rules and advocacy techniques associated with bringing motions and applications before the Superior Court of Justice. Students will follow a moot fact scenario through the procedural steps associated with motions and applications, including the drafting of a Notice of Application and/or Notice of Motion, the drafting of a supporting Affidavit, the conduct of cross-examinations on Affidavits, the drafting of a factum and, ultimately, the presentation of arguments in a moot hearing. Completion of the Civil Procedure is strongly recommended.

**Components:** Seminar

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 375(3) Course ID:214102 28-FEB-2018****International Refugee Law**

This seminar examines the legal framework for refugee protection including a comprehensive analysis of the elements of the refugee definition in international law as well as refugee status determination procedures. Drawing on comparative jurisprudence of leading asylum countries, the course situates Canadian refugee law in its global context and encourages a critical appraisal of both state practice and international efforts to regulate and control asylum flows. Our classroom will provide many opportunities to engage with international refugee law problems through case studies, role plays and simulation exercises. We will be discussing these cases and exercises in class in plenary sessions, in small groups and with partners. The activities are designed to promote analytical and synthetic thinking as well as advocacy skills.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 381(2) Course ID:215881 01-FEB-2019****Communications Law**

This course will provide an overview of key areas which are relevant to communications law in Canada with a focus on the regulatory framework relating to telecommunications carriers, broadcasters, the internet and other related businesses. The role of the Government, the CRTC, the Courts and international bodies in shaping that framework will be examined. Later in the course, we will cover particular recurring topics such as the attempts to regulate markets, anti-spam legislation, privacy, cybersecurity, law enforcement. In addition we will look at how regulators might respond to challenges emerging from new issues such as the internet of things, big data, fake news and the role of social media platforms. Aside from media and communications, this course will touch on issues in administrative law, constitutional law, licensing, competition law, consumer protection, freedom of expression and privacy law, so this course may be of interest to a wide range of students. The course will look historically at how the law in this area has

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 395(3) Course ID:215874 01-JAN-1901****Legal Drafting**

The goal of the course is to teach students to master the basics of legal and legislative drafting, and for students to improve their skills at analyzing legislative and contractual provisions. The course teaches students how to compose coherent and unambiguous legal provisions, and how to structure legal documents to ensure maximum comprehensibility. Legislative and contractual provisions are analyzed in class, as a way of identifying and correcting typical drafting errors. Students are required to draft or redraft short pieces of legislation as a way to master different aspects of drafting.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 396(1) Course ID:216525 01-MAY-2019****Contemporary Topics in Law**

Topic 4: Challenges of the Gig Economy. The use of information technology which enables the performance of work via apps operated by enterprises has become known as the gig economy. The undertaking of work in the gig economy has disrupted the labour laws of Ontario and Canada. In particular, the gig economy has partially dismantled the boundaries between employees who are protected by our labour laws, and independent contractors who receive very little labour law protection. This course will adopt a comparative approach to studying the gig economy and labour law in Ontario and Canada, in the United Kingdom and in Australia. In these three jurisdictions whose laws are largely based on the Common Law (noting the differences in the Province of Quebec), the gig economy has caused governments, courts and tribunals to rethink the role of labour law in the 21st Century. From time to time, mention will be made of the position in the United States of America.

**Components:** Lecture**Topics:** Common Law Passing Off, Registering a Trademark, Law of Cyber-Security, Comparative Labour Law & Challenge of the Gig Econ

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Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies**LAW 397(2)** Course ID:216526 01-MAY-2019**Contemporary Topics in Law**

Topic 1: Auto Insurance Law. Auto insurance is mandatory for all drivers in the Province of Ontario, yet the general principles of auto insurance and their application to accidents and injuries is not well understood by lawyers and law students. This course is designed to provide students with a thorough knowledge of the concepts relevant to auto insurance law, with a particular view to educating those students who intend to practice in the fields of personal injury litigation or insurance law generally. These are fast-growing and widespread areas of legal practice, which are responsible for a significant proportion of all civil litigation, as well as regulatory proceedings, private mediations and arbitrations. The focus of this course will be on the interpretation of the auto portions of the Insurance Act and its regulations, including relevant case law and decisions of the applicable regulatory bodies.

Topic 3: Insolvency Risk in Business Law. This course provides a practical introduction to students about the

**Components:** Lecture**Topics:** Auto Insurance, Advanced Intellectual Property: Patents, Insolvency Risk in Business Law, Resolving a Civil Claim**LAW 398(3)** Course ID:216527 01-MAY-2019**Contemporary Topics in Law**

Topic 1: Environmental Law. This course provides an introduction to Canadian environmental law, policy, and practice, at both the federal and provincial levels. Where relevant, issues of international environmental law will also be discussed.

Topic 2: Shareholder Activism. This course will focus on the practice and regulation of shareholder activism in publicly-traded companies. Topics will include the legal and economic impediments to shareholder involvement in corporate affairs, the ways in which some shareholders have sought to influence the governance of firms, the role of securities commissions in regulating shareholder actions and communications, the different types of players in the shareholder activism landscape, and whether shareholder activism benefits the capital markets.

Topic 3: Civil Liberties: Dissent and Democracy. Introduces students to the theory and practice of civil

**Components:** Lecture**Topics:** Environmental Law, Shareholder Activism, Civil Liberties: Dissent & Democracy**LAW 403(3)** Course ID:207337 20-MAR-2012**Mental Health Law**

The aim of this course is to explore the various facets of mental health law in the criminal and civil contexts, focusing on particular areas of concern as reflected in the case law. Mental illness poses unique difficulties for a legal system that is premised on self-determination and the rights of the individual, as the courts struggle to find a balance between the recognition of those rights and the necessity for assessment or intervention where decision-making capacity is imperiled. Those who suffer from mental illness also often face unique obstacles, as their illness frequently goes unrecognized, and may give rise to stigma and discrimination.

Like many course designations, mental health law actually covers a broad range of legal categories and the cases are quite diverse. Throughout the course, a recurrent theme will be the protection of the rights of those who suffer from a mental illness, and the need to balance those rights against competing concerns about

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 404(4)** Course ID:207338 04-MAR-2011**Criminal Procedure**

Procedural dimensions of the criminal justice system are critically examined. The pervasive impact of the Charter is fully integrated and assessed. The pre-trial section includes police power to search and arrest, legal and illegal police discretion, show cause hearings (bail), the right to counsel, prosecutorial powers and discretion and plea bargaining. Trial topics are jurisdiction, election, formal objections, joint trials, pleas, the doctrine of included offences, double jeopardy, preliminary inquiries, direct indictment, discovery and the unique features of trial by jury. At the post-trial stage, sentence and appellate options and the prerogative writs are briefly explored. 4 credits, fall term.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 405(3)** Course ID:207339 02-MAY-2018**Restorative Justice**

Restorative Justice is a theory of justice that emphasizes repairing the harm caused by criminal behavior over formal retribution. Within this framework, crime is regarded not simply as an offense against the state, but rather a wrong against others and a symptom of a broken relationship between offender, victim and community. Thus, restorative justice seeks to elevate the role of crime victims and community members to one of direct involvement. This seminar involves students in an introductory survey of restorative justice theories and practices through guided independent research and group discussion. Of particular interest is the contribution of traditional and indigenous approaches to justice as well as applications in post-conflict situations.

**Components:** Seminar

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 407(3) Course ID:207341 03-JAN-2018****Criminal Law Theory**

Criminal law is among the most theoretically rich areas of law. It raises fundamental questions about human agency, moral responsibility, the rule of law, and the limits of legitimate state coercion. In this course we will study the theoretical underpinnings-conceptual, moral, and political-of both the institution of criminal justice as a whole and various criminal offences and defences. Potential topics include (but are not limited to): the justifying aims and moral limits of punishment; the criminal law's conception of moral responsibility; the limits of legitimate criminalization; punishment versus alternative modes of behavioural regulation; the theory of possessory offences, attempts, and hate crimes; the foundations of justification and excuse in general; and the structure of specific defences such as self-defence, provocation, duress, and entrapment.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 410(3) Course ID:207344 03-MAY-2016****International Criminal Law**

This course explores the rapidly developing discipline of international criminal law (ICL), i.e. international efforts to prosecute individuals responsible for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes. We will examine: the major institutions, the politics that shaped them, and how they in turn shape politics; definitions of crimes; principles and defenses; issues of transitional justice, amnesties and truth and reconciliation; and the major controversies and perspectives on ICL. The course supplements traditional instruction methods with considerable emphasis on active and interactive learning. Accordingly, seminars will include lecture, interactive discussion, exercises and simulations.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 411(3) Course ID:207345 22-MAR-2018****Advanced Criminal Law**

This seminar aims to explore, at an advanced level, various current issues in criminal law, procedure and evidence. Emphasis will be placed on areas where the law is conceptually challenging, controversial, or in flux. Specific topics to be discussed are likely to include, but will not be limited to, wrongful convictions, police interrogation, forensic science, jury adjudication, domestic violence, Aboriginal and restorative justice and cultural defences.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 416(3) Course ID:207347 02-MAY-2018****Sentencing & Imprisonment**

This course will study the legal doctrine that governs the sentencing and imprisonment phases of the criminal justice system. We will look primarily at three aspects of "Sentencing and Imprisonment": (1) The Philosophical Principles of Sentencing; (2) The Law of Sentencing; and (3) Judicial Remedies for Convicted Persons: Constitutional and Administrative. We will pay special attention to the situation of Indigenous peoples in the criminal justice system. We will think comparatively and critically about the Canadian prison system and will consider strategic litigation possibilities with respect to both sentencing and imprisonment.

The course will include attention to current issues on the docket at the Supreme Court of Canada, and will follow a lecture/discussion format.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 418A(0) Course ID:207349 03-MAY-2018 Department Consent Required****Queen's Prison Law Clinic**

RECOMMENDED: Evidence and Criminal Procedure

The Prison Law Clinic is a specialized legal clinic that provides legal advice, assistance and representation to prisoners in the seven penitentiaries in the Kingston area. This clinical course provides 2nd and 3rd year students with the opportunity to develop essential lawyering skills by becoming involved in the legal practice carried on by the Prison Law Clinic. Students will interview prisoner clients and represent them at trials in Penitentiary Disciplinary Courts and at Hearings before the Parole Board of Canada. Students will also be involved in providing legal advice and assistance to prisoner clients on a variety of other matters. Through the experience of involvement in the Clinic's legal practice, including its litigation, students will have many opportunities to develop skills in advocacy, interviewing clients, legal analysis and managing

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 418(8) Course ID:207350 02-MAY-2018 Department Consent Required****Queen's Prison Law Clinic**

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**Components:** Clinical**LAW 419A(0) Course ID:216346 04-JAN-1901 Department Consent Required****Queen's Prison Law Clinic - Advanced Prison Law and Judicial Review**

PREREQUISITE: LAW 418 or Summer Employment with QPLC

RECOMMENDED: Administrative Law, Human Rights, Advanced Constitutional Law

The Prison Law Clinic is a specialized legal clinic that provides legal advice, assistance and representation to prisoners in the seven penitentiaries in the Kingston area. This clinical course provides 2nd and 3rd year students, who have had prior experience with the Prison Law Clinic (either through LAW 418 or through summer employment), with the opportunity to develop advanced advocacy and litigation skills by having carriage of more complex prison law files, including involvement in the test-case litigation practice carried on by the Prison Law Clinic. Students will interview potential test-case litigants, represent prisoner clients at trials in Penitentiary Disciplinary Courts and at Hearings before the Parole Board of Canada and prepare formal grievances and human rights complaints for selected files where the Clinic intends to create a record

**Components:** Clinical**LAW 419B(8) Course ID:216347 02-JAN-1901 Department Consent Required****Queen's Prison Law Clinic - Advanced Prison Law and Judicial Review**

PREREQUISITE: LAW 418 or Summer Employment with QPLC

RECOMMENDED: Administrative Law, Human Rights, Advanced Constitutional Law

The Prison Law Clinic is a specialized legal clinic that provides legal advice, assistance and representation to prisoners in the seven penitentiaries in the Kingston area. This new clinical course provides 2nd and 3rd year students, who have had prior experience with the Prison Law Clinic (either through LAW 418 or through summer employment), with the opportunity to develop advanced advocacy and litigation skills by having carriage of more complex prison law files intensive involvement in the test-case litigation practice carried on by the Prison Law Clinic. Students will interview potential test-case litigants, represent prisoner clients at trials in Penitentiary Disciplinary Courts and at Hearings before the Parole Board of Canada and prepare formal grievances and human rights complaints for selected files where the Clinic intends to create a

**Components:** Clinical**LAW 427(4) Course ID:207359 02-SEP-2016****Administrative Law**

This course will provide an introductory overview of administrative law - which principally concerns the legal regulation and judicial supervision of the executive branch of government. The course will examine issues such as the content of procedural fairness, substantive compliance with statutory mandates, and the dilemmas associated with the judicial review of discretionary decision making, all in the context of a broad range of substantive areas of law - including labour relations, municipal planning and zoning, constitutional, environmental, immigration, banking, and securities law, among others. The appropriate relationship between courts and administrative tribunals and officers is an overarching concern. Students will develop an understanding of the executive and administrative processes of government and will appreciate some of the design or structural problems in creating a system of public interest decision-making which is efficient and effective while recognizing valued individual interests and rights.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 435(3) Course ID:207365 28-FEB-2018****Tribunal Advocacy**

This course will focus on the elements of advocacy before administrative tribunals and other administrative decision-makers. Students will examine the manner in which core administrative law principles are utilized by administrative decision-makers on a practical level. Specifically, the concepts of procedural fairness and admissibility of evidence will be emphasized, and students will learn to apply these concepts to shape their arguments when advocating before administrative decision-makers. Skill-building exercises will be conducted in class so that students can see how evidence and argument can be used effectively in administrative proceedings. The various types of hearing and decision-making procedures will be reviewed and compared, and students will learn about the process of judicial review.

**Components:** Seminar

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 437(3) Course ID:216369 03-JAN-1901****International Investment Law**

The course introduces students to the international law governing foreign direct investment, as well as the domestic legal framework for foreign direct investment in Canada provided by the Investment Canada Act. International investment law regulates what states can do to restrict a channel the flow of investment into their markets, and it imposes standards for the treatment of foreign investors and investments once the investment has occurred. The course provides an in-depth discussion of the core obligations established by international investment law, in particular the disciplines relating to expropriation, the minimum standard of treatment, and non-discrimination. The course will also expose students to the debates that have engulfed international investment law in recent years because of a perception that it unduly constrains governments' ability to safeguard the environment and pursue other public interests. The unique dispute settlement system established by many international investment treaties,

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 438A(0) Course ID:207366 06-SEP-2018 Department Consent Required****Queen's Business Law Clinic**

This course provides students with the opportunity to provide supervised legal services to start-up and small businesses, and not for profit and charitable organizations located in Kingston and the broader region of Eastern Ontario. It is meant to augment the common and statutory law principles students learn in such courses as Contracts, Business Associations and basic intellectual property courses in a practical way. The course also provides a valuable service to the area community. Under the supervision of the Clinic Director and Review Counsel, students will work on client files that involve business and intellectual property law matters such as:

- Incorporation and organization of business and not-for profit organizations
- Shareholder and partnership agreements
- Business name and trademark work (including applications for registration)

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**Components:** Clinical**LAW 440(4) Course ID:207369 23-MAR-2018****Business Associations**

This introductory survey course explores the law of business associations primarily from a doctrinal perspective but with some elementary discussion of theoretical scholarship, as well. The topics to be canvassed in the course will include a brief history of the business corporation, theories of the firm, the foundational characteristics of the modern Canadian business corporation, disregard of the corporate entity, the capitalization of corporations, corporate governance, shareholder "voice" and directors' and officers' duties, and shareholders' (and others') remedies. During the initial portion of the course, students will examine alternatives to the corporate form of business association including sole proprietorships, (general) partnerships, limited partnerships, and unlimited companies. The principle goal of the course is to help students develop a basic framework within which to understand and analyze legal issues as they are encountered by lawyers, regulators, and policy makers. In addition, the course should provide the necessary

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 441(3) Course ID:207370 28-MAR-2019****Commercial & Consumer Sales**

This course considers both law and practice relating to the domestic and international sale of goods, an area of underrated importance to both business and consumer clients. It combines topics that might otherwise be taught in a dedicated Sale of Goods course with topics often covered in International Business Transactions courses. Roughly 60% of the term is spent on the law governing sales of goods in Canada's common law provinces and between Canada and other countries. The remainder of the term covers a range of issues relating to sales transactions, such as the transportation of goods across borders, how the price in large-scale sales transactions is paid, and some of the Rules that govern Canadian businesses in their activities abroad. Throughout, the course emphasizes not only knowledge of black-letter law but also litigation, negotiation, and contract-drafting skills.

**Components:** Lecture

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 443(3)**                                      **Course ID:207372**                                      **02-MAY-2019****Insurance**

This course examines some of the most important insurance concepts relevant to today's lawyers. The course aims to provide you with an introduction to fundamental insurance and risk management principles as they relate to the law. The course also aims to provide a working knowledge of the terminology and doctrine in a variety of insurance law spheres: property, liability, auto, life, health and disability insurance. The course will also cover insurance policy interpretation, insurance causation, broker and agent liability, the duty to defend, subrogation, and overlapping coverage issues. Most important, the course will prompt you to get comfortable examining fundamental issues in insurance law in a prescriptive way, keeping an eye out for solutions to disputes in insurance.

**Components:**                                      Lecture**LAW 445(3)**                                      **Course ID:207374**                                      **05-FEB-2019****Commercial Bankruptcy and Restructuring**

This course will focus on Bankruptcy and Restructuring law as a legal response to business failure with an emphasis on the preservation and realization of value from viable but insolvent businesses. It will include an overview of enforcement and restructuring options available under Canadian law such as bankruptcy, receivership, proposals and plans of arrangement under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act. It will explore the apparent conflict between the restructuring and business renewal objectives of bankruptcy and restructuring law and the need for certainty in the enforcement of legal rights. It will review the competing interests and rights of various creditor constituencies affected by commercial insolvency including secured and unsecured lenders, suppliers, employees and pension beneficiaries and the role of government as a participant in the restructuring process. The course will review the basic principles of court supervised sales of business assets and the priority of claims among creditors.

**Components:**                                      Lecture**LAW 446(3)**                                      **Course ID:207375**                                      **19-DEC-2017****Competition Law**

This course will provide students with an overview of Canadian competition law - a body of law that has as its focus the creation and maintenance of competitive markets. Beginning with a discussion of what competition law is and a survey of its common law origins, students will then be provided with a background into the basic economic principles underlying competition law before turning to review the main statutory source of competition law - the federal Competition Act. In the context of reviewing the Act, students will learn not only what types of conduct the Act proscribes but also how to use basic economic principles and business insights to analyse complex legal problems involving mergers, conspiracies, monopolistic practices, and deceptive marketing practices. This course is not meant to be an exercise in statutory memorization or abstract theory. To this end, we will be focusing on practical real-world application of the Act. On completion of this course, students should be familiar with key provisions of the Act and have a general

**Components:**                                      Seminar**LAW 447(3)**                                      **Course ID:207376**                                      **14-FEB-2017****Patent Law**

This course will provide an overview of the Canadian law of patents for invention. We will review the historical development of patents for invention, explore the basic principles of the patent system in Canada, namely patentable subject matter, novelty, inventive step, utility and sufficiency of the patent specification and study the enforcement of one's rights, whether by action for infringement, by licence and assignment or by the Notice of Compliance regime in place for pharmaceutical products.

**Components:**                                      Lecture**LAW 448(3)**                                      **Course ID:207377**                                      **01-MAY-2019****Securities Regulation**

This course provides an introduction to the regulation of the Canadian capital markets. We will cover a number of basic concepts including the purpose and scope of securities regulation (i.e., what is a "security"?), the prospectus process, continuous disclosure obligations, the exempt market, broker/dealer and advisor registration, takeover bids, civil liability and enforcement. Most of these topics focus on the relationship between the investor and the issuer. Within these topics, we will discuss emerging issues in securities regulation, including the recent debate regarding regulatory burden and the tension between investor protection and efficiency of the capital markets. A main objective of the course is to review the legislation, regulations, policy instruments and relevant cases with a view to developing an understanding of the underlying policy considerations that animate securities regulation. Throughout the course, there will be opportunities to discuss and debate the policy choices reflected in the current rules.

**Components:**                                      Lecture

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For many organizations the acquisition or sale of a business, or indeed a merger with another organization, can prove a transformative event in the life of that organization. A transaction of this kind can have dramatic consequences for many stakeholders: notably for employees, customers and investors, but frequently also for suppliers, communities and other constituencies connected to or affected by the businesses involved in the transaction. Lawyers play a central role in evaluating, structuring and implementing these kinds of transactions. This is in part because "getting deals done" frequently requires the ability to navigate many different areas of law that inevitably overlap in this context. But it is also because the experienced deal lawyer is able to anticipate challenging issues that parties to the transaction will have to confront, and then to come up with creative strategies for resolving those challenges. The focus of this course will be on providing students with an understanding of how deal lawyers approach different stages in the life of a

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 451(3)** Course ID:207380 07-MAR-2019**Advanced Topics in Trademarks**

Trade-mark law protects 'trade identity' by providing private remedies for the unauthorized use of trade-marks and other distinctive indicia. Owners of trade-marks have the exclusive right, under the Trade-marks Act, and substantially in common law, to use a mark to indicate the source of a good or service and to protect related intangibles of commercial value. While common law protections will be discussed, the main focus is on the legislation and its impact on private rights to regulate the use of trade-marks, trade names, and unfair competitive practices. Students will learn how the common law regulation of unfair competition (with our focus on the tort of passing off) complements the statutory protections afforded for brands and logos that now dominate modern consumer culture. Attention is given to theoretical justifications and normative frameworks for trade-mark protection; underlying public policy objectives; the basis for making a trade-mark application and grounds for opposition; claims to title; the grounds for attacking validity; the

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 452(3)** Course ID:207381 07-MAR-2019**Secured Transactions**

This course is about commercial transactions involving consensual arrangements to finance the supply of things. It deals with the law relating to secured transactions in personal property and, in particular, involves a detailed study of the Personal Property Security Act (the PPSA). Topics to be covered include the scope and application of the PPSA, the validity of security agreements, the rights of a secured party and debtor, registration, priority rules, enforcement, and security interests under the Federal Bank Act.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 454(3)** Course ID:207383 01-MAY-2017**International Economic Law**

This course introduces students to the public international law governing international trade and investment. It provides an overview of the fields of activity of the World Trade Organization (WTO), with a focus on multilateral trade negotiations and dispute settlement. The course combines lectures with interactive exercises, including a simulation of a trade negotiation and a moot. It also introduces students to the different subjects of international trade law, including trade in goods, trade in services, and trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights. The international investment law section of the course surveys some of the core obligations of international investment agreements, with a focus on the provisions of Chapter 11 of NAFTA.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 455(3)** Course ID:207384 29-MAR-2019**International Trade Law**

International trade law governs what states may do to encourage and restrict the flow of goods, services, capital and people across borders. The rules of international trade law thereby affect important aspects of all our lives: how much we pay for the products that we purchase, what types of employment are open to us, and what our government can do to regulate the quality of goods and services that we consume. The course provides a comprehensive overview of international trade law, with a focus on the law of the World Trade Organization. Through the close study of the jurisprudence of WTO panels and the Appellate Body, students will learn to apply the core concepts of international trade law, such as market access and non-discrimination, and will explore how the trade regime seeks to strike a balance between trade promotion and other legitimate regulatory objectives. We will consider questions such as: Why did the Trump administration insist on renegotiating NAFTA, and how does the new NAFTA differ from the old one? How should

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**LAW 457(4) Course ID:207386 03-MAY-2019 Department Consent Required**

**International Trade Law Practicum**

In this project-based course, which is as much a law clinic as a traditional course, students will work on actual trade law problems for real client beneficiaries under the supervision of their professors. The practicum offers a unique opportunity for students to gain practical experience in international trade law, while at the same time enhancing their substantive legal knowledge through participation in weekly seminars. The practicum will enable students to work on a specific legal project, such as researching and preparing a legal opinion on the WTO consistency of proposed legislation, or drafting a submission in a WTO dispute for a beneficiary, such as a small business, an NGO, a union or a government. Moreover, the practicum is designed to build students' professional skills by providing training in how to interact with beneficiaries, how to work in groups with other lawyers, how to present their work effectively, and how to communicate complex legal issues to diverse audiences. The practicum also hopes to introduce students to career opportunities in

**Components:** Practicum

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**LAW 458(3) Course ID:207387 22-FEB-2019**

**Adv. Issues In Contract Law**

Contracts and the law that governs them are fundamental to economic life in our society, and there is scarcely an area of legal practice in which issues of contract law do not figure. The first-year course in Contracts provides students with an excellent grounding in the subject. Advanced Contract Law builds on the foundations laid in first year, broadening and deepening the student's knowledge of this richly-textured subject. The course will cover a selection of advanced issues in contract law that cannot be dealt with in any detail in a first course in the subject. Examples of topics that may be covered in any given year include: illegality; agency; assignment; contractual construction; good faith; implied terms; paternalism and the problem of standard forms; unconscionability; economic duress; the interaction of contract with tort and restitution; the estoppels (equitable; conventional; in pais; proprietary). The course will be structured around readings drawn primarily from cases decided by common law courts here and abroad, and also from the

**Components:** Lecture

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**LAW 460(3) Course ID:207389 08-MAR-2019**

**Land Transactions**

This is a course in the law governing the purchase and sale of residential real estate in Ontario. It will be useful not only to those who intend to practice real estate law, but also to those who want to deepen their understanding of Canadian private law, particularly contract law, property law, the law of remedies, and the principles of equity. We will examine the law pertaining to the formation, enforceability and interpretation of the agreement of purchase and sale, and the remedies available for its breach. We will discuss mortgages and other kinds of security, land registration, title insurance, and the law governing real estate agents, among other topics.

**Components:** Lecture

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**LAW 462(3) Course ID:207391 14-FEB-2017**

**Wills and Estates**

An introduction to the basic tools of property disposition and management. The first part of the course will focus on the alternatives to testate succession such as gifting, inter-vivos trusts, life insurance, intestate succession, etc. The second part of the course will concentrate on testate succession and various doctrines applicable to wills. Topics such as testamentary capacity, due execution, revocation, various types of beneficiaries, etc. will be considered. The third part of the course will deal with administration of trusts and estates. Such topics as fiduciary duties, even-handedness between beneficiaries, accumulations, etc. will be considered. The course will also deal with taxation issues with respect to the various aspects of estate planning.

**Components:** Lecture

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**LAW 463(3) Course ID:207392 14-FEB-2017**

**Trusts and Equity**

The institution of the trust, involving the separation of the control (in trustees) from the beneficial enjoyment of property, is of foundational importance in our law. Trusts concepts and devices are employed in a variety of modern contexts and are also increasingly used in commercial transactions. This course will cover basic doctrine and explore selected areas in further detail: for example, the nature of a trust; formal requirements of trusts; constitution of trusts; secret trusts; trusts, powers and purposes; certainties; property-holding by unincorporated associations; trusts for charitable purposes; some aspects of trustees' powers and duties; variation of trusts; resulting and constructive trusts. 3 credits.

**Components:** Lecture

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 465(2) Course ID:207394 01-FEB-2019****Municipal Law**

This course provides an introduction to the common law and legislative framework under which municipalities operate. Topics addressed include the scope of municipal authority; the election and operation of council; drafting, enacting and enforcing by-laws; municipal contracts and tendering; mechanisms of planning and land use regulation and municipal liability. We will examine the unique role a municipal corporation plays in society and assess common issues faced by councils, boards and staff members in regional governance.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 468(3) Course ID:207397 07-JUN-2018****Copyright Law**

Why should you care about Copyright law? Copyright law touches on most if not all aspects of our lives, our culture, and communication. Copyright affects how we as a society relate, educate, learn, create, earn a living, or simply participate in meaning making through expressive freedom. The shows we watch, the books we read, the music we listen to and create, the letters we write, the buildings we build, how we deal with our own property, and our use of the internet, all engage with copyright and have the potential to raise significant copyright issues that would impact the interests of owners, users, and the public. The year 2012 was a turning point in Canadian copyright law with significant legislative reforms and five Supreme Court of Canada decisions (the "pentology") that will shape the trajectory of Canadian law for years to come. The Copyright Act extends a limited term of protection to original literary, dramatic, musical and artistic works as well as neighbouring rights in a performer's performance, a maker's sound recording, and a broadcaster's

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 469(4) Course ID:207398 18-MAR-2019****Introduction to Intellectual Property**

What is intellectual property (IP)? How does the law facilitate and incentivize the creation, dissemination, and use of intangibles of considerable economic and cultural value through the grant of intellectual property rights (IPRs) and what are the distributional consequences of IPRs allocations? This course is designed to give students an introduction to intellectual property law by first examining what is captured in the concept of 'intellectual property' and the theoretical rationales for the protection of intellectual and industrial intangibles. To this end, students are invited to consider the implication of IP exclusions, the grant of exclusive property rights, the scope and duration of these rights, as well as the balancing mechanisms, including exceptions and defences, which can serve to protect the interests of users and the public in regulating IP. Not all forms of cultural, industrial, and intellectual production meet the normative prescriptions for acquiring title and those that do sometimes can secure double protection, raising IP

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 471(3) Course ID:207400 19-FEB-2019****Immigration Law**

This course will provide an overview of the theoretical, historical, constitutional and policy underpinnings of Canadian immigration law. We will consider the legislative reforms implemented in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act across the full range of immigrant and refugee categories. Key jurisprudence as well as critical and comparative perspectives will be considered throughout the course.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 472(3) Course ID:207401 22-MAR-2018****Oceans Law**

Canada borders on three oceans and has the world's largest coastline. It possesses a continental shelf equivalent to 40% of its land mass. Its maritime resources are huge and of fundamental importance to its future development. In addition, Canada is a trading nation and relies on maritime transport for the import and export trade. Its environmental security is dependent on the proper management of its coastal areas. The course will address these issues mainly from the perspective of international law, and will cover the principles and practice of the law of the sea, its history and institutions, territorial sovereignty (including boundary definition), shipping, military uses of the sea, the regulation of the Polar Areas, international straits, piracy and the continental shelf.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 473(3) Course ID:207402 02-MAY-2019 Department Consent Required****Competitive Moot Oralist**

Selections of oralists for an approved moot are made through a competitive selection process held in the fall term each year and administered by the Moot Court Committee or by the Faculty Supervisor assigned to the moot. Approved moots are listed at

<https://law.queensu.ca/programs/jd/student-experience/moot-court-program/moot-information-for-students>

**Components:** Individual Study



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<b>LAW 484B(6)</b> <b>Competitive Moot Coach Researcher</b>	<b>Course ID:214357</b>	<b>28-APR-2016</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
Upper-year J.D. or J.D. combined degree program students selected as a Competitive Coach/Researcher will be enrolled in LAW-484AB for the academic year for six upper-year credit units. The Faculty Moot Supervisor will conduct the selection process and will give preference to the selection of students with a demonstrated proficiency in the subject matter of the moot, strong grades in completed coursework relevant to the moot subject matter, demonstrated proficiency from prior experience in drafting facta and/or prior experience in appellate advocacy, trial advocacy or skills in alternative dispute resolution or client counselling as would be relevant to the moot. A coach/researcher will be expected to conduct research and formulate legal arguments, assist with drafting and editing facta, crafting oral arguments, assessing the strength of oral arguments and will offer strategies to improve the quality or delivery of the legal arguments. Coach/researchers may also be called upon to fulfill administrative tasks associated with the logistics of			
<b>Components:</b>	Individual Study		
<b>LAW 490(2)</b> <b>Individual Supervised Project</b>	<b>Course ID:207419</b>	<b>01-MAY-2018</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>Components:</b>	Individual Study		
<b>LAW 491(3)</b> <b>Individual Supervised Project</b>	<b>Course ID:207420</b>	<b>01-MAY-2018</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>Components:</b>	Individual Study		
<b>LAW 497(6)</b> <b>Individual Supervised Project</b>	<b>Course ID:207426</b>	<b>30-AUG-2018</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
<b>Components:</b>	Individual Study		
<b>LAW 506(3)</b> <b>International Taxation</b>	<b>Course ID:207433</b>	<b>31-AUG-2017</b>	
<b>Components:</b>	Seminar		
<b>LAW 508(4)</b> <b>Taxation</b>	<b>Course ID:207435</b>	<b>04-MAR-2011</b>	
A comprehensive introduction to income taxation and the principles and operation of the Income Tax Act. Some of the topics included in the course are residence, the definition of income, deductions, capital cost allowance, capital gains and the taxation of corporations and their shareholders. 4 credits, one term.			
<b>Components:</b>	Lecture		
<b>LAW 509(3)</b> <b>Taxation of Trusts and Estates</b>	<b>Course ID:207436</b>	<b>22-MAR-2018</b>	
In Tax and Estates Planning, students will learn how to help clients pass on assets and income to their beneficiaries in a tax effective manner, including through estate tax freezes, gifts and charitable contributions. The course reviews how tax affects estate planning and how to manage the consequences of these tax measures.			
<b>Components:</b>	Seminar		
<b>LAW 511(3)</b> <b>Corporate Taxation</b>	<b>Course ID:207438</b>	<b>01-JAN-2019</b>	
This course examines the taxation of corporations and their shareholders. The general theory of corporate taxation is considered, as well as the specific rules of the Income Tax Act. Among specific issues considered are the tax consequences of incorporation and of corporate reorganizations, tax aspects of business finance, the treatment of dividends and distributions, and tax planning for the family business.			
<b>Components:</b>	Seminar		



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Course ID:207439

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**Corporate Finance**

This course will examine fundamental legal and regulatory issues relating to corporate finance in Canada. This will include a focus on the ways in which enterprises raise money to finance existing or proposed activities, the lawyer's role in assisting the enterprise through that process, and public interest issues relating to how that process unfolds. Topics will include such matters as: (i) the strengths and weaknesses of different legal entities that may be used to carry on the enterprise and raise financing, as well as factors relevant to decisions about which kind of vehicle makes sense for a given venture; (ii) different sources of financing, including the types of capital providers that are available at different stages in the life-cycle of an enterprise and their different approaches to investing (e.g. venture capital, private equity, mutual funds, pension funds, other financial institutions); (iii) the manner in which investments may be structured and the range of financial instruments that enterprises and investors rely on; (iv) public

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 514(3)**

Course ID:214269

31-AUG-2017

**Mining Law, Policy and Communities**

In this seminar course, students will develop an understanding of how the national and international mining industry is structured and financed; learn about the process by which minerals and gems are extracted; learn about the effects of mining and mineral processing on the environment, culture, and society where it is located; learn about the key laws and regulations in Ontario that regulate mining, mineral processing, mine financing and corporate decision making; learn about key conflicts between communities, Aboriginal peoples and the mining industry; and learn how communities in Canada and around the world have worked with and/or resisted mining companies

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 516(3)**

Course ID:207441

20-FEB-2019

**Sexuality & Reproductive Justice**

This course will examine sexual and reproductive rights, domestically and globally. The concept of sexual and reproductive rights cuts across many legal doctrines such as family law, property, health law, criminal law, immigration, human rights, and constitutional law. A fulsome account of sexual and reproductive justice includes access to fertility treatment, pre- and post-natal care, contraception, pregnancy termination, genetic counseling, quality childcare, and the freedom to choose when and how one participates in sexual activity and expresses one's sexual identity. Yet, in public and political discussions, especially those driven by domestic and global initiatives of the United States, attention is often focused primarily on abortion. This course will begin by asking why abortion occupies a central place in sexual and reproductive rights campaigns. We will examine how the reproductive justice movement, a term popularized by American women of colour in the 1990s, has transformed reproductive advocacy by challenging the limits of law and the

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 517(3)**

Course ID:207442

01-MAY-2019

**Environmental Protection Law**

This course will focus on the conceptual foundations of environmental law, and on the writing of a legal research paper. We will explore how to think about, research, and write about law through the lens of environmental issues. Topics such as the rule of law, administrative regulation and liability for harm will be considered. The emphasis will be on critical analysis and legal argument.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 519(3)**

Course ID:207444

02-MAY-2018

**Children's Law**

PRE/CO-REQUISITE: Law 520 Family or permission of the instructor.

The course deals with a number of related issues concerning the treatment of children and adolescents in the legal system. Tactical, ethical and policy questions are addressed, as well as substantive and procedural legal topics. We will also explore the role of lawyers in a variety of proceedings affecting children and adolescents. While the primary focus of the course is legal and process oriented, the legal issues must be seen in a multi-disciplinary context, as is reflected in the reading materials and the range of professionals who will visit the class as speakers. The major topics in the course are: (1) child welfare, including child abuse and neglect, focussing primarily on child protection proceedings and (2) youth criminal justice issues. Although all social and economic classes are affected by the issues raised in this course, many of the issues studied in this course tend to disproportionately affect those who are socially or economically disadvantaged

**Components:** Lecture

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 520(4) Course ID:207445 25-MAR-2011****Family Law**

An introductory course concerning the basic principles governing the formation, operation and dissolution of the family in Canada. Specific topics to be considered are validity and annulment of marriage, rights and obligations of persons who cohabit outside marriage, gay and lesbian relationships, domestic contracts, domestic violence, support, custody and access to children, the law of divorce and ownership, possession and division of matrimonial property. Most attention will be paid to the law applicable in Ontario, but where appropriate, references and comparisons may be made to developments in other provinces and countries. There is substantial similarity in the family law of Canada's common law jurisdictions. The primary focus of the course will be upon substantive legal principles, as developed by the legislatures and courts. Consideration will also be given to a variety of tactical, ethical, procedural and evidentiary issues as well as to questions of law reform. Tax implications of some situations will be discussed, but no background in this

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 521(3) Course ID:207446 23-MAR-2018****Family & Child Law Placements**

Students in this course are placed with a professional or agency in the family and children's law field. Some of the placements will require the students to do some research, document drafting or client interviewing, but the primary focus is on learning from observation, review of files, reflection with the placement supervision, and class discussion. There is no scheduled class time, but there will be several class meetings arranged at times that do not conflict with any student's schedule. Students are required to keep a course log and write a short reflective piece. The placements include: Children's Aid Society, Family Court Judges, Victim Witness Program and Family Law Lawyers (6).

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 522(3) Course ID:207447 01-MAY-2013****Human Rights**

The Ontario human rights system has undergone significant changes in recent years. This course will examine the evolution of Ontario's human rights system as a mechanism for promoting and protecting human rights. It will also explore the meaning of discrimination with reference to recent cases from the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal. Particular attention will be paid to the interaction between the Charter and the Ontario Human Rights Code. The legal structure of Canadian human rights protection, its scope and its deficiencies, will be considered in depth.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 525(3) Course ID:207450 01-JAN-2011****Advanced Family Law I**

The seminar will allow students to research a Family Law or Children's Law issue that is of particular interest to them. During the first few weeks, while students are conducting research for their presentations and papers, the instructor will make presentations and lead discussion on international and transnational aspects of family law. Following this initial set of classes, students will present and discuss their research with the class.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 527A(0) Course ID:215456 06-SEP-2018 Department Consent Required****Queen's Family Law Clinic**

This course provides students with the opportunity to work at the Queen's Family Law Clinic (QFLC) which is a specialized clinic that provides legal advice, assistance and information to low-income individuals in Kingston and the surrounding area. Through involvement in the QFLC, students will have opportunities to develop skills in interviewing clients, preparing documents for court, carrying out legal analysis and managing effective relationships with clients. Instruction is provided through lectures, a course manual and class discussion as well as through individual supervision of student casework by the Director and the Review Counsel. In addition to clinic experience, student caseworkers will have opportunities to attend Family Court to observe and interact with clients and family justice professionals. Under the supervision of the clinic lawyers, students can expect to work directly with clinic clients, plan litigation strategy, prepare pleadings, issue, serve and file court documents, learn the basics and many intricacies of the Family Law

**Components:** Clinical

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 527B(8) Course ID:215457 06-SEP-2018 Department Consent Required****Queen's Family Law Clinic**

This course provides students with the opportunity to work at the Queen's Family Law Clinic (QFLC) which is a specialized clinic that provides legal advice, assistance and information to low-income individuals in Kingston and the surrounding area. Through involvement in the QFLC, students will have opportunities to develop skills in interviewing clients, preparing documents for court, carrying out legal analysis and managing effective relationships with clients. Instruction is provided through lectures, a course manual and class discussion as well as through individual supervision of student casework by the Director and the Review Counsel. In addition to clinic experience, student caseworkers will have opportunities to attend Family Court to observe and interact with clients and family justice professionals. Under the supervision of the clinic lawyers, students can expect to work directly with clinic clients, plan litigation strategy, prepare pleadings, issue, serve and file court documents, learn the basics and many intricacies of the Family Law

**Components:** Clinical**LAW 529(3) Course ID:207454 11-MAR-2019****Advanced Constitutional**

Positive rights are a class of human rights that demand state action rather than forbearance. This course will confront a set of difficulties that Canadian courts have encountered in adjudicating positive rights claims. Are positive rights justiciable or are they merely political aspirations? Does the Charter protect positive rights? If so, how does one determine which positive rights it protects? For example, does the Charter recognize positive rights to housing, education, welfare or environmental protection? What doctrines should courts employ when adjudicating positive rights claims? When designing programs to fulfill positive rights, what legal standards bind legislatures? What impact would the recognition of a set of rights that are both positive and constitutional have on Canadian society? These and other questions will be explored through the prism of comparative and theoretical materials.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 532(4) Course ID:207457 01-MAY-2019****Aboriginal Law**

This course examines the legal and constitutional rights of Aboriginal peoples in Canada. It considers the legal legacy of Canada's colonial past; the implications, that is, for the present constitutional order of European settlement in territories that were occupied and governed by indigenous peoples. Much of the course focuses upon the interpretation of section 35 of the Constitutional Act, 1982, which entrenches 'existing aboriginal and treaty rights'. Particular attention will therefore be given to Aboriginal rights to lands, natural resources, and self-government, as well as the identification and interpretation of Aboriginal treaty rights. In the course of addressing these topics, we will confront constitutional issues relating to federalism and human rights, theoretical issues relating to legal interpretation in a cross-cultural setting, comparisons with indigenous rights in other former colonies, and the status of indigenous peoples and rights under international law. The general purpose of the course, then, is to examine the possibilities and

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 535(3) Course ID:207460 04-MAR-2019****Equality Rights and the Charter**

More equality rights seekers have lost than won at the Supreme Court of Canada which raises a fundamental question: why? To brainstorm possible answers, the first class reviews the record of wins and losses. The second class delves into a recent pair of split decisions, the Quebec pay equity cases, to identify what mattered to the Justices when they affirmed or denied the section 15 claims. To what do you attribute these outcomes? Equality rights doctrine, its application to the facts or both? What values animated the Court's approach to equality rights and are they consistent with yours? Thereafter we examine some key themes that animate Charter equality controversies e.g. substantive equality, intersectionality, competing rights, affirmative action, analogous grounds, etc. The seminar requires you to apply one of these themes to a pragmatic Charter equality rights topic that you research, present in class, and write about in a factum, feminist judgment, essay, or blog. Your objective is to assess whether Charter equality rights should/can

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 536(3) Course ID:207461 23-MAR-2018****Advanced Issues in International Law**

The seminar will offer an opportunity for students to explore, in detail, both the theoretical and practical application of international law. Students will prepare a major paper, for 80 percent of the class mark, and participate actively in class discussions, for 20 percent. The relationship between domestic and international law; the relationship between foreign policy and international law; and the role of international legal institutions and other actors, including non-State actors, in the development of international law will form a recurring theme throughout the course. Cross listed with LAW 836.

**Components:** Seminar

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 538(3) Course ID:207463 22-MAR-2018****International Environmental & Resource Law**

International environmental and resource governance present some of our most pressing current policy issues. This course will examine potential frameworks for resolution of international environmental and resource problems and the role for law and legal institutions. We will examine a variety of legal approaches, including treaty-based international law, customary international law, and rights-based environmental claims. We will also consider how international environmental and resource law intersect with other international legal regimes, including trade and human rights, the role of private actors and the legal rules that apply.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 540(3) Course ID:207465 22-MAR-2018****Public International Law**

This course will provide students with an introduction to Public International law. We will discuss the role of states as the primary authors and subjects of international legal norms and obligations; the application of international law by international and national decision-makers; and the status and increasing significance of non-state actors such as intergovernmental organization (notably the United Nations), non-governmental organizations, multinational corporations, peoples, and individuals in the international legal system. In addition, the course will provide coverage of substantive law in various areas, including state jurisdiction over territory and persons, dispute settlement, state responsibility, the law on the use of force, the law of the sea, and sovereign and diplomatic immunities.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 540(3) Course ID:207465 22-MAR-2018****Public International Law**

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**Components:** Lecture**LAW 542(3) Course ID:207467 02-MAY-2018****International Human Rights Law**

This course provides an overview of the international system for the protection of human rights. We will examine the evolution of human rights law and major critiques of human rights approach. We will learn about the main enforcement mechanisms, such as 'treaty bodies', the Human Rights Council and regional courts. We will then explore current issues, which may include topics such as: discrimination against women, economic rights, torture, terrorism, detainee treatment, emergencies, humanitarian law, and corporate responsibility. Through case studies, we also focus on the realities of human rights advocacy: challenging power and tradition, uneven playing fields, and the need for alternative strategies such as "guerrilla lawyering".

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 549(3) Course ID:207473 22-MAR-2018****International Humanitarian Law**

International humanitarian law (IHL; also known as the 'law of war' or the 'law of armed conflict') is a set of rules which seek to limit the effects of armed conflict. It's object and purpose is protect persons who are not or are no longer participating in hostilities, and it restricts the means and methods of warfare that belligerents may use. The topics that may be covered include: historical development; contemporary sources; types of armed conflict; individual status in IHL; protection of wounded, sick and shipwrecked; the law of belligerent occupation; means and methods of warfare; implementation, enforcement and accountability; relationship to other bodies of PIL, most especially international human rights law, international criminal law, and the law governing the use of force.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 550(3) Course ID:207474 02-MAY-2014****Conflict Of Laws**

Every civil litigator and private law solicitor should take this theoretically rich and practically useful course. Conflicts arise in every case that involves more than one province or more than one state. This course addresses: 1) whether a court has jurisdiction to decide a dispute; 2) when a court should decline to exercise jurisdiction; 3) what law applies to a dispute; and 4) whether a foreign judgment will be recognized and enforced. Examples may be drawn from all areas of private law, including torts, contracts, property, succession, and family law. The course will include a significant online component of lectures and exercises, as well as in-class discussions, problem-solving and exercises.

**Components:** Lecture

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 551(2) Course ID:207475 02-APR-2019 Department Consent Required****Conflict Analytics Practicum**

The Conflict Analytics Practicum is a project-based course jointly offered with Smith School of Business Masters in Artificial Intelligence program. The practicum is a forum for lawyers, data scientists and computer scientists to collaborate and develop new technology for the legal industry (mainly, but not exclusively, for industry partners of the Conflict Analytics Lab). Participants will act as either project leaders or analysts. At this stage, the Lab has identified discrete tech projects in the following fields: employment (calculation of severance and determination of worker status); insurance (calculation of non-pecuniary damages); dispute settlement (an intelligent negotiation system for law firms); trademark (risk-of-confusion assessment); and customer disputes (determination of customer compensation).

**Components:** Practicum**LAW 552(3) Course ID:207476 03-MAR-2011****Fiduciary Obligation**

Fiduciary Obligation will explore the rapid escalation to its current prominent status in modern Canadian jurisprudence. The course will trace the concept from its ancient origins in Equity to its ubiquitous presence in all areas of commercial, corporate, private and governmental law. Commencing with a discussion of the concept itself, the course will endeavour to deal with several distinct areas where the relationships have as their underpinnings a fiduciary duty: agent (real estate, stock brokers, promoters), solicitor-client, corporate (directors, officers, employees), private (clergy, teachers, family), governmental (aboriginal affairs, elected officials), etc. The course will conclude with an in depth discussion of the remarkable remedial power where the duty of utmost good faith applies and the courts' use of such equity-based power.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 559(3) Course ID:207481 04-MAR-2016****International Labour Law**

New methods of international and transnational labour regulation are emerging as economic globalization renders domestic systems impotent. This course will introduce students to the main legal and policy issues surrounding labour law in the international context. Topics will include: free trade and economic integration; international labour standards and the International Labor Organization (ILO); labour rights, human rights and social justice; regional systems of worker protection (the European Union, the NAFTA); the relationship between labour standards and international trade law; problems posed by labour migration; and corporate social responsibility and codes of conduct. Students will emerge from this course with an understanding of the challenges of regulating work in the global marketplace and an appreciation of the promise of emerging methods of international and transnational labour regulation.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 560(4) Course ID:207482 04-MAR-2011****Labour Law**

This course is a survey of the law of labour-management relations, with emphasis on collective bargaining in the private sector. It will first consider the purposes, regulatory strategies and functions of labour law as a form of regulated market ordering. It will then provide an overview of the legal background and context of collective bargaining, including constitutional divisions of powers, the common law contract of employment, and regulation of the individual employment relationship. It will review the key elements of the law of collective bargaining (acquiring and terminating bargaining rights, protection against unfair labour practices, duty to bargain, regulation of strikes, lockouts and other industrial disputes, arbitration of differences under collective agreements, protection of individual rights and interests), focusing on Ontario legislation and the freedom of association provisions of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Finally it will briefly survey how the new economy - including globalization and major changes in

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 562(3) Course ID:207484 05-MAR-2011****Coll. Agreements Arbitration**

The collective agreement establishes the legal framework that governs the ongoing relationship between the employer, the union, and the unionized workforce. Grievance arbitration is the special mechanism that provides for the enforcement of this framework. This course examines some of the most important areas of arbitral jurisprudence and the main areas of interface between the arbitral process and the general legal process. Examples of topics to be covered are discipline and discharge, seniority, management rights, the remedial powers of arbitrators, the impact of external legislation, and evidentiary and procedural issues.

**Components:** Seminar

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 564(3) Course ID:207486 02-MAY-2018****Pensions And The Law**

Pension plans are dynamic in Canadian society. They are a source of income in retirement to individuals, compensation tools for employers, social planning tools for government, sophisticated multi-billion dollar financial institutions, and can be the largest liability on a corporate balance sheet, and the largest asset on the family balance sheet. Pension law is equally dynamic. As a practice, it intersects with corporate, labour and employment, human rights, trusts, tax, contract, tort, agency, insolvency, insurance, family, administrative and regulatory law, among others. Moreover, now is an exciting time to practice and study pension law. Governments across Canada are enacting sweeping reforms to the system in an effort to strike a better balance among the interests of pension stakeholders, pension policy continues to make headlines in corporate insolvencies, and reform continues in the public sector pension system. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the various legal issues relating to the design and operation of Canadian pension

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 566(3) Course ID:207488 06-FEB-2019 Department Consent Required****Advanced Labour Law**

The course will explore key issues in labour and employment law. The seminar format will provide a flexible blend of directed class discussion, guest speakers and student engagement. Cross listed with LAW 815.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 567(3) Course ID:207489 04-MAR-2011****Employment Law**

The Supreme Court of Canada has acknowledged that the contract of employment is "unique", and governs a "special relationship" between the employer and the individual non-unionized employee. This course will explore central issues and themes in employment law, and will focus on the following topics: 1) the formation of the employment contract; 2) employee or independent contractor?; 3) who is the employer?; 4) the impact of legislation upon the employment relationship (The course will focus on employment standards, pay equity, and human rights legislation); 5) termination of the employment relationship including wrongful dismissal, just cause termination; 6) the rights and remedies available to employees (including a comparison of the federal statutory regime with the provincial regime). If time permits, there will be a discussion of issues pertaining to employees with disabilities including a discussion of the workers' compensation and occupational health and safety legislative regimes. 3 credits, fall term.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 568(3) Course ID:207490 18-MAR-2019****Special Topics in Labour and Employment Law**

This course will expose students to the law and theory of human rights in employment. We will begin by inquiring how and why the workplace is an important target of human rights legislation. To that end, we will start by engaging with arguments about the moral significance of work, the nature of social equality, and the history of labour markets in fostering social inequalities. With this philosophical and social background in mind, for the remainder of the course students will learn, apply, and critically assess human rights law in the workplace. Students will learn the main forms of unlawful workplace discrimination, focusing primarily on provincial human rights codes and related legal doctrine. We will then take a closer look at the law and theory of particular prohibited grounds of discrimination, such as gender and race, by reading and discussing a combination of human rights cases, personal narratives, and philosophical writing on race, gender, intersectionality, and colonialism. Students should come away from the course with an informed view of the

**Components:** Lecture**Topics:** Workplace Equality**LAW 573(3) Course ID:207495 05-FEB-2019****Research Methods & Perspectives**

This course surveys the different theories and perspectives that inform current legal scholarship, and the range of research methods that can be applied to legal questions. The course is intended for LLM and PhD students but is open to JD students interested in academic legal research. Through readings, class discussions, and guest presentations, students will become familiar with a variety of legal research perspectives and methods, and will learn how to apply that knowledge to their own research. Students should come to the class with a legal research project in mind, either an LLM or PhD thesis or a seminar paper or independent study project, to be written either concurrently with or after completing the course.

Cross listed with LAW-880.

**Components:** Lecture

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LAW 575(2) Racism & Canadian Legal Cult.	Course ID:207497	01-FEB-2019	
The purpose of this seminar course is to examine the role and effect of racism in Canadian legal culture, by discussing racism in Canadian legal history and the use of law in particular moments of Canadian social history characterized by racism; by examining racism in legal education (and education generally) and in the legal profession; and by discussing manifestations of racism in Canadian legal doctrine and the Canadian system of justice.			
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LAW 578A(0) CJCA Student Editor	Course ID:216601	01-JAN-1901	Department Consent Required
Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration			
Components:	Individual Study		
LAW 578B(4) CJCA Student Editor	Course ID:216602	01-JAN-1901	Department Consent Required
Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration			
Components:	Individual Study		
LAW 579A(0) CJCA Senior Student Editor	Course ID:216603	01-JAN-1901	Department Consent Required
Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration			
Components:	Individual Study		
LAW 579B(4) CJCA Senior Student Editor	Course ID:216604	01-JAN-1901	Department Consent Required
Canadian Journal of Commercial Arbitration			
Components:	Individual Study		
LAW 581A(0) CLELJ Student Editor	Course ID:214516	07-SEP-2011	
Components:	Individual Study		
LAW 581B(4) CLELJ Student Editor	Course ID:214515	02-SEP-2011	Department Consent Required
Components:	Individual Study		
LAW 582A(0) CLELJ Senior Student Editor	Course ID:214703	31-AUG-2017	Department Consent Required
Components:	Individual Study		
LAW 582B(4) CLELJ Senior Student Editor	Course ID:214704	01-MAY-2019	Department Consent Required
Components:	Individual Study		
LAW 584(3) Queen's Law Journal Credit	Course ID:207499	02-MAY-2018	Department Consent Required
Components:	Individual Study		

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 587A(0) Course ID:207503 24-MAR-2015 Department Consent Required****Queen's Law Journal Credit**

The Queen's Law Journal is a refereed periodical devoted to the advancement of legal scholarship. Published twice annually, the Journal contains articles by academics, practitioners, judges, and some exceptionally high-quality student writing. The Journal offers training and experience in legal research, critical analysis, and precise writing. The Journal is managed and edited by a board of student editors under the supervision of a faculty advisor. The editorial board is directed by six senior editors: the editor-in-chief, the managing editor, the planning editor, the production editor, the articles editor, and the submissions editor. Twelve additional students round out the editorial board. Editors are chosen for their academic excellence, relevant experience, and writing ability. The editor-in-chief receives 6 credits (LAW-589), the other senior editors receive 6 credits (LAW-588) and the associate editors receive 4 credits (LAW-587) upon successful performance of editorial and production duties. Editorial positions with academic credit are open

**Components:** Individual Study**LAW 587B(4) Course ID:207504 24-MAR-2015 Department Consent Required****Queen's Law Journal Credit**

The Queen's Law Journal is a refereed periodical devoted to the advancement of legal scholarship. Published twice annually, the Journal contains articles by academics, practitioners, judges, and some exceptionally high-quality student writing. The Journal offers training and experience in legal research, critical analysis, and precise writing. The Journal is managed and edited by a board of student editors under the supervision of a faculty advisor. The editorial board is directed by six senior editors: the editor-in-chief, the managing editor, the planning editor, the production editor, the articles editor, and the submissions editor. Twelve additional students round out the editorial board. Editors are chosen for their academic excellence, relevant experience, and writing ability. The editor-in-chief receives 6 credits (LAW-589), the other senior editors receive 6 credits (LAW-588) and the associate editors receive 4 credits (LAW-587) upon successful performance of editorial and production duties. Editorial positions with academic credit are open

**Components:** Individual Study**LAW 588(3) Course ID:215776 01-JAN-1901 Department Consent Required****Queen's Law Journal Credit****Components:** Individual Study**LAW 588A(0) Course ID:207505 01-SEP-2010 Department Consent Required****Queen's Law Journal Credit****Components:** Individual Study**LAW 588B(6) Course ID:207506 24-MAR-2015 Department Consent Required****Queen's Law Journal Credit****Components:** Individual Study**LAW 589A(0) Course ID:207507 01-SEP-2010 Department Consent Required****Queen's Law Journal Credit****Components:** Individual Study**LAW 589B(6) Course ID:207508 24-MAR-2015 Department Consent Required****Queen's Law Journal Credit****Components:** Individual Study



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This course provides 2nd and 3rd year students with the opportunity to work in Queen's Legal Aid, a poverty law clinic which serves low-income area residents as well as students at Queen's University and St. Lawrence College. Queen's Legal Aid typically assists with criminal and quasi-criminal offences, landlord/tenant disputes, creditor/debtor matters, employment claims, human rights and criminal injuries applications and appeals to obtain income support for persons with disabilities. The students obtain litigation experience before various decision-makers, helping them develop skill and confidence as legal professionals. Under the supervision of experienced lawyers, students will interview clients and potential witnesses, research legal issues, draft legal memoranda, provide draft legal opinions, prepare pleadings or applications, negotiate settlements and participate in trials before criminal and civil courts, as well as hearings before administrative tribunals (e.g. Landlord and Tenant Board, Social Benefits Tribunal, Criminal Injuries

**Components:** Clinical**LAW 590B(8) Course ID:207510 22-MAR-2018 Department Consent Required****Clinical Litigation Practice**

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**Components:** Clinical**LAW 591(2) Course ID:207511 03-MAY-2015 Department Consent Required****Queen's Legal Aid Credit 1**

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**Components:** Individual Study**LAW 591A(0) Course ID:214378 03-MAY-2015 Department Consent Required****Queen's Legal Aid Credit 1**

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<b>Components:</b> Individual Study			
<b>LAW 592(2)</b> <b>Queen's Legal Aid Credit 2</b>	<b>Course ID:207512</b>	<b>31-AUG-2018</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
Can not register in LAW 418A/B in the same academic year with LAW 591, 591A/B, 592, or 592A/B			
<b>Components:</b> Individual Study			
<b>LAW 592A(0)</b> <b>Queen's Legal Aid Credit 2</b>	<b>Course ID:214380</b>	<b>03-MAY-2015</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
Can not register in LAW 418A/B in the same academic year with LAW 591, 591A/B, 592, or 592A/B			
<b>Components:</b> Individual Study			
<b>LAW 592B(2)</b> <b>Queen's Legal Aid Credit 2</b>	<b>Course ID:214381</b>	<b>03-MAY-2015</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
Can not register in LAW 418A/B in the same academic year with LAW 591, 591A/B, 592, or 592A/B			
<b>Components:</b> Individual Study			
<b>LAW 593(3)</b> <b>Queen's Legal Aid Student Leadership</b>	<b>Course ID:207513</b>	<b>26-FEB-2016</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
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<b>Components:</b> Seminar			
<b>LAW 593A(0)</b> <b>Queen's Legal Aid Student Leadership</b>	<b>Course ID:215875</b>	<b>02-JAN-1901</b>	<b>Department Consent Required</b>
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**Components:** Seminar**LAW 602(3) Course ID:207523 02-MAY-2019****Corporate Governance**

This course will examine selected issues in corporate and securities law in order to probe the theories of the firm and the public policy objectives that shape how Canada's business law framework deals with issues in corporate governance, as well as how business law frameworks in several other countries come at the same questions. Consideration will be given to the law and economics movement and to more recent approaches to how best to understand the nature of the corporation and to structure a corporate governance framework. The course will regularly adopt a comparative approach, examining approaches to corporate governance issues in North America, Europe and Asia. Topics will include the nature of the firm, the status of shareholders relative to other stakeholders, the role of directors and the nature of fiduciary duties, current issues in corporate governance and the roles of courts and securities commissions in regulating corporate governance.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 606(3) Course ID:207527 19-FEB-2019****Commercial Bankruptcy****Components:** Lecture**LAW 608(3) Course ID:207529 04-MAR-2011****Advanced Corporate Law I**

The purpose of the course is to examine in detail the principal legal issues and considerations involved in a variety of key transactions and other events that typically arise for a substantial private or public corporation. The topics to be considered include: share attributes and other 'corporate governance' matters affecting the organization of more complicated corporate entities, debt financings (including the preparation and negotiation of loan agreements and dealings with financial institutions generally), insolvencies and restructurings, amalgamations, reorganizations and other 'fundamental changes' and various aspects of corporate acquisitions. Emphasis would also be placed upon the role and responsibilities of lawyers involved in corporate organizations and transactions, taking into account potential ethical and conflict of interest considerations, and practices that a lawyer may or should adopt to reflect these considerations and to best serve the client's interests.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 614(3) Course ID:215873 02-JAN-1901****Mergers & Acquisitions**

This course is designed to introduce students to the legal, regulatory, and public policy aspects of a variety of frequently used methods for effecting changes in corporate control including major asset sales, amalgamations, takeover bids, second step transactions, statutory plans of arrangement, and proxy contests. Discussion of these topics will integrate legal rules with economic and financial principles. The assigned reading will include, amongst other things, Canadian and U.S. judicial decisions, statutory and regulatory materials, and scholarly articles.

**Components:** Lecture

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 617(3) Course ID:207536 26-FEB-2019****Information Privacy**

This course focuses on the challenges of protecting information privacy against the threat of emerging technologies (such as biotechnologies, internet communication technologies, information tracking technologies, cloud computing, biometrics, and surveillance technologies to name a few). Information has been central to the form and function of the knowledge economy and plays a vital role as between individuals, in commerce, and in relationship with the state, raising issues related to control, access, aggregation, storage, retrieval, use, retention, and deletion. Privacy in private and public spaces has long been an area for legal debate. Legal developments in privacy law often correspond with technological change. In an era when data collection and data trails have become ubiquitous, new technologies operationally interrogate existing dominant conceptions of privacy and introduce fresh areas for contestation that question the need for a coherent theoretical framework. This course will survey the mixed regulatory mechanisms available for

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 624(2) Course ID:207541 14-JUN-2018****Advanced Employment Law: M&A Transactions and Restructuring**

Many of the most interesting and challenging applications of employment law arise in the context of M&A transactions and large-scale restructurings. Building on core principles of employment and labour law, this hands-on seminar examines the main issues that arise in the purchase, sale and restructure of businesses including: how employment law applies in different types of transactions; conducting efficient and thorough due diligence; standard representations and warranties for employment; how collective bargaining rights are preserved in transactions; mass termination rules; planning and strategy for large-scale restructuring; and the interaction between bankruptcy/insolvency and employment law.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 633(1) Course ID:214007 08-MAR-2019****Writing & Written Advocacy**

This is an intensive course in legal writing and written advocacy. There will be some classes where the students will work on writing exercises. There will be others where the classes will be in lecture format, but with strong interaction with the students. Class participation at all times is necessary and strongly encouraged. Attendance is mandatory.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 636(2) Course ID:214701 01-FEB-2019****Statutory Interpretation**

How shall we interpret statutes? Based on their text? Their purpose? The intention of the legislators who voted on it? Or perhaps other methods? Should the interpretation of statutes be different than that of the constitution, judicial decisions, or contracts? How do Canadian courts go about interpretation? In this introductory course we will explore the foundations of legal and statutory interpretation, in a way that would be both useful for the practicing lawyer and for those interested in the conceptual relationship between law and language.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 640(3) Course ID:207548 01-MAY-2019****Law & Injustice**

This course explores the relationship between law and injustice, focusing in particular on theorising injustice, and especially those injustices that infect but do not originate in the law. Through readings in contemporary political and legal philosophy and political essays, we consider: different types of injustice, such as structural, historical, epistemic, and indigenous; duties to resist injustice for victims, bystanders, and beneficiaries; and forms of responding to injustice, including anger, civil and uncivil disobedience, and political violence.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 645(3) Course ID:207550 02-MAY-2015****Estate Litigation**

This seminar will explore the assets of estate litigation including will challenges, claims against an Estate, and applications in relation to the administration of an Estate. Students will be expected to participate in role-playing exercises in class and a culminating advocacy exercise at the end of the course. LAW 462 or LAW 463 recommended, but not required.

**Components:** Seminar

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 664(3)** Course ID:216070 01-MAY-2017**The Law of Armed Conflict and International Crimes**

This course introduces students to the law governing the conduct of armed conflict and to the crimes for which individuals incur individual criminal responsibility under international law, including war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide. The law of armed conflict, or international humanitarian law, is a set of rules which seeks to limit the effects of armed conflict. It protects persons who are not or are no longer participating in hostilities and restricts the means and methods of warfare that may be employed by parties to a conflict. International humanitarian law faces a number of challenges in contemporary armed conflicts, which differ significantly from the types of conflicts that were prevalent when this body of law was first developed. A recent approach to addressing certain violations of international humanitarian law has been the establishment of international criminal tribunals and mixed international / domestic tribunals tasked with prosecuting individuals allegedly responsible for serious violations of international humanitarian law and

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 665(3)** Course ID:216069 01-MAY-2017**International Protection of Human Rights and Refugees**

The course provides an introduction to the international law of human rights and to the more specialized protections applicable to refugees, as well as the interrelationship between these bodies of law. The aim of the course is to provide the students with a coherent framework for understanding the instruments and mechanisms through which international law protects the fundamental rights of every human being as well as those of particularly vulnerable groups, such as refugees. In discussing the various facets of the international human rights and refugee protection regimes, emphasis will be given to their conceptual foundations, their enforcement at the international, regional and domestic level, as well as their practical implications and current challenges. Specific attention will be given to the institutional features of the human rights regime, including at the regional level (Organisation of American States), the reception of international

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 666(3)** Course ID:216071 01-MAY-2017**International Commercial Law**

The course introduces students to the law governing international business transactions as well as the different forms of dispute resolution that are open to the parties in such transactions. The first part of the course focuses on the rules governing the international sale of goods and the financing of international business transactions. We will discuss the considerations that inform the parties' choices of the law that will govern their transactions, with a particular focus on the options provided by the United Nations Convention on the International Sale of Goods. The course also provides an overview of other forms of international transactions, such as bank finance transactions. The second part of the course introduces the students to different forms of dispute resolution, including mediation, international litigation, and arbitration, with a focus on commercial arbitration. Students will gain an understanding of the intersection of international

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 670(3)** Course ID:207557 01-JAN-2018**Introduction to Public International Law**

This course will provide an introduction to public international law for students in the Public International Law stream. In the first week of the course, which will be taken jointly with the students in the International Business Law stream, students will be introduced to the core concepts and principles of international law, including the sources of international law, the subjects of international law, and the concept of jurisdiction. In the second week of the course, the students will explore legal rules and institutions that provide important context for the subject matters covered in the remainder of the program, including the law on the use of force, arms control, state responsibility, jurisdictional immunities, and economic sanctions. The work of the United Nations as well as the practice of the Canadian government will receive particular attention.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 673(3)** Course ID:216320 01-JAN-1901**Introduction to Public International Law (Economic Focus)**

This course will provide an introduction to public international law for students in the International Business Law stream. In the first week of the course, which will be taken jointly with the students in the Public International Law stream, students will be introduced to the core concepts and principles of international law, including the sources of international law, the subjects of international law, and the concept of jurisdiction. In the second week of the course, the students will explore legal rules and institutions that provide important context for the subject matters covered in the remainder of the program, including the international financial architecture, international taxation, and the related work of the World Bank, the OECD, the IMF and the United Nations.

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 681(3)** Course ID:207564 01-MAR-2017**Occupational Health, Safety and Workers' Compensation Law**

The world of work is changing. Is the law keeping up?

Workplace conditions can produce hazards for workers and substantial liability for their employers. In Canada, these issues are addressed in two primary ways: (1) occupational health and safety regulations, and (2) workers' compensation. The overwhelming personal risk is felt by workers; the overwhelming financial and regulatory burden, is felt by employers.

Law 681 examines the historical methods for protecting workers and for insuring those are injured due to work. It explains the legal and financial systems designed to achieve those goals, and questions the adequacy of established methods, in a rapidly transforming economy.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 682(2)** Course ID:207565 01-FEB-2019**Class Actions & Proceedings**

This seminar course is intended to provide a broad introduction to class proceedings. It will examine the policy objectives of class proceedings and ethical issues arising in the field; but predominately it will explore the practice of class action litigation. The course will examine each of the relevant stages and aspects of a class proceeding, including practical and procedural aspects of certification, the substantive tests for certification, inter-jurisdictional class action litigation, the interplay between class proceedings and limitation periods, the economics of class litigation, including costs and class fees, and common issues trials. The course will include discussions concerning a number of the most recent and significant developments in the field.

The seminar course will be conducted primarily in a lecture format, but students will be expected to

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 683(2)** Course ID:207566 08-MAR-2011**International Trade Remedies**

The objective of this course is to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the law and practice of domestic and international trade remedies. The course will provide necessary background, through readings and lectures, on major areas of practice in international trade remedies, including: safeguard measures, anti-dumping duties, countervailing duties, customs valuations and tariff classifications, government procurement challenges, judicial reviews, investor-state disputes, World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute procedures, and trade remedies and competition law. Students will also engage in problem-based studies.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 684(3)** Course ID:207567 09-MAR-2017**Accounting & the Law**

Accounting has been defined as "the language of business" because it is the basic tool keeping score of a business's activity. It is with accounting numbers that an organization records, reports, and evaluates economic events and transactions that affect the company. So, it is not surprising that accounting related issues are at the heart of many business disputes, negotiations, mediations or arbitrations. Accounting information is also centrally involved in the contractual making of mergers and acquisitions where lawyers are facing a strong competition from accounting firms. Thus, in today's world of increased global finance and sophisticated market instruments, understanding and analyzing the production of accounting information has become of paramount importance for any students interested in the practice of business law and taxation. The objective of this course is therefore to equip law students with a relevant and applied understanding of the key principles, regulations and legal implications underlying the production, analysis and auditing of

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 692(1)** Course ID:207574 02-MAY-2015**Fem Legal Studies Workshop I**

The Feminist Legal Studies Workshop is offered for one course credit per term to students who enroll in this course. It is designed to enable students to work closely with faculty in analyzing and discussing, with leading feminist theorists and scholars visiting Queen's Faculty of Law, the topics of the speakers' papers. Students may enroll for one credit in the fall term [LAW-692], or for one credit in the winter term [LAW-693], or enroll in both [LAW-692 + LAW-693] for a total of two credits over two terms. This course can also be combined with an ISP for students who may wish to carry out in-depth independent supervised work in relation to one or more of the areas discussed in this workshop. 1 credit per term, one and/or two terms.

**Components:** Seminar

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LAW 693(1) Course ID:207575 01-JAN-2015  
 Fem Legal Studies Workshop II  
 Components: Seminar

LAW 695A(0) Course ID:213997 02-MAY-2018 Department Consent Required  
 Queen's Elder Law Clinic  
 RECOMMENDED: Law 225 Civil Procedure

This course provides 2nd and 3rd year students with the opportunity to work at the Queen's Elder Law Clinic (QELC) which is a specialized clinic that provides legal advice, services, assistance and information to low-income seniors.

Through involvement in the QELC, students will have opportunities to develop skills in interviewing clients, managing client files, preparing and advising on simple wills, powers of attorney for personal care, powers of attorney for property, responding to general estate inquires, and preparing applications for Certificates of Appointment of Estate Trustee (With and Without a Will).

Students will also assist elderly and vulnerable clients with a variety of age-related issues such as

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LAW 695B(8) Course ID:213998 02-MAY-2018 Department Consent Required  
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Students will also assist elderly and vulnerable clients with a variety of age-related issues such as

Components: Clinical

LAW 696(2 - 6) Course ID:216452 02-MAY-2019 Department Consent Required  
 Experiential Learning

In Experiential Learning, students will undertake an intensive, work-based internship or placement at an office providing legal or law-related services. Placements may include NGOs, law firms, government agencies, judicial offices, and other non-profit organizations. Placements may be inside or outside of Canada.

Placements must be at least 50 hours and no more than 480 hours. Depending on volume and intensity of work, a minimum of 2 credits and a maximum of 8 credits may be awarded over one or two terms. No remuneration will be provided. Supervision will be provided on-site by a designated contact for the organization who is familiar with the experience and any work of the student, and who will provide a report on the student. There will also be supervision and grading by a full time Faculty member or the Assistant Dean of Students (instructors can also opt for 'pass/fail' evaluation). Students will be required to provide a log documenting time spent and activities undertaken, and write a reflective piece to explain how the experience

Components: Individual Study

LAW 698A(0) Course ID:214512 09-NOV-2011  
 Clinical Externship  
 Components: Individual Study

LAW 698B(6) Course ID:214513 09-NOV-2011  
 Clinical Externship  
 Components: Individual Study

LAW 699(3) Course ID:207578 31-AUG-2018 Department Consent Required  
 Federal Government Internship  
 Components: Lecture





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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 807(3) Course ID:207586 02-MAY-2014****Health Law**

The course will provide an overview of fundamental legal issues in the field of health care. Beginning with the doctor-patient relationship, we will examine informed decision-making and the changing dynamics of medical practitioners and patients. This part of the course focuses on treatment decisions, substitute decision-making and medical malpractice. Following this we will explore questions in particular areas such as regulation of health professionals, construction of disease, reproduction and genetics, and confidentiality. In the course we will consider the extent to which core legal values are achieved in the health law area and analyze the impact on medical practice of legal practices and structures. (To be offered jointly with LAW-307.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 808(4) Course ID:207587 02-MAY-2014****Taxation**

A comprehensive introduction to income taxation and the principles and operation of the Income Tax Act. Some of the topics included in the course are residence, the definition of income, deductions, capital cost allowance, capital gains and the taxation of corporations and their shareholders. (To be offered jointly with LAW-508.) Four term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 809(3) Course ID:207588 01-JUN-2017****International Criminal Law**

This course explores the rapidly developing discipline of international criminal law (ICL), i.e. international efforts to prosecute individuals responsible for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes. We will examine: the major institutions, the politics that shaped them, and how they in turn shape politics; definitions of crimes; principles and defenses; issues of transitional justice, amnesties and truth and reconciliation; and the major controversies and perspectives on ICL. The course supplements traditional instruction methods with considerable emphasis on active and interactive learning. Accordingly, seminars will include lecture, interactive discussion, videos, exercises and simulations. Cross listed with LAW 410.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 810(3) Course ID:207589 02-MAY-2014****Advanced Criminal Law**

This seminar aims to explore, at an advanced level, various current issues in criminal law, procedure and evidence. Emphasis will be placed on areas where the law is conceptually challenging, controversial, or in flux. Specific topics to be discussed are likely to include, but will not be limited to, wrongful convictions, police interrogation, forensic science, jury adjudication, domestic violence, Aboriginal and restorative justice and cultural defences. Students will prepare short weekly response papers and participate in class discussions. Evaluation will be based primarily on a research paper on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the instructor. (To be offered jointly with LAW-411.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 811(3) Course ID:207590 02-MAY-2014****Mining Law and Policy**

Canada has been a leader in mineral exploration and mine development and finance for many decades. However, to prosper today many practices which are a carry-over from the 19th and 20th centuries must change. Failure to do so will adversely affect the long-term sustainability of the Canadian industry and the professionals who service it. Using film, small group discussion, role plays and lectures this course will provide an overview of the process by which minerals and gems are extracted, develop an understanding of how the national and international mining industry is structured and financed, and analyse the effects on the economy, environment, culture, and society. Students will critically evaluate existing and proposed laws and regulations in Ontario and Canada for mining, mineral processing, mine financing and corporate decision making having regard to the experience of communities, Aboriginal peoples and the mining industry in Canada and abroad. (To be offered jointly with LAW-514.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 812(3) Course ID:207591 01-JUN-2017****International Law**

This is an introductory survey course, in which we will discuss the general foundations of international law. Accordingly, we will discuss the sources of international law and the relevant actors (such as States and "peoples") and forums (such as the United Nations and the International Court of Justice). We will also examine selected topics such as state responsibility, extraterritorial jurisdiction, immunities, the use of force, the responsibility to protect and human rights. The course focuses not only on the relevant rules but on how to analyze problems and construct successful legal arguments using international legal tools, in a milieu where power, politics and principles are in constant interplay. (To be offered jointly with LAW-540.) Three term hours.

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 813(4)** Course ID:207592 02-MAY-2014**Labour Law**

This course is a survey of the law of labour-management relations, with emphasis on collective bargaining in the private sector. It will first consider the purposes, regulatory strategies and functions of labour law as a form of regulated market ordering. It will then provide an overview of the legal background and context of collective bargaining, including constitutional divisions of powers, the common law contract of employment, and regulation of the individual employment relationship. It will review the key elements of the law of collective bargaining (acquiring and terminating bargaining rights, protection against unfair labour practices, duty to bargain, regulation of strikes, lockouts and other industrial disputes, arbitration of differences under collective agreements, protection of individual rights and interests), focusing on Ontario legislation and the freedom of association provisions of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Finally it will briefly survey how the new economy - including globalization and major changes in the Canadian

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 814(3)** Course ID:207593 01-JAN-2015**Jurisprudence**

This course will be an introduction to philosophical study of the law. Subjects that will be discussed may include such things as the following: what law is; positivism and 'natural law'; the nature of legal authority and the obligation to obey the law; the rule of law; adjudication and interpretation; responsibility, liability, and punishment; legal rights; democracy, liberty, and equality; economic approaches to law; critical and feminist approaches to law. No philosophical background or training is necessary. Cross listed with LAW 263.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 815(3)** Course ID:207594 25-AUG-2017**Advanced Labour**

Advanced Labour Law: Human Rights in the Workplace. This course will examine selected human rights issues in the contemporary workplace. The class will challenge students to identify key human rights issues currently confronting Canadian employers and workers, to develop practical approaches for advising both employers and employees on the implementation and enforcement of workplace human rights laws, and to reflect on workplace human rights issues in Canada within a comparative and international context. This year, the course will focus on recent substantive developments in the law of discrimination on the basis of pregnancy and family status, the accommodation of disability and the problem of remedies for systemic discrimination. We will also examine current challenges in the adjudication of workplace human rights, including the complex relationship between human rights tribunals and labour arbitrators, and the role of unions in workplace human rights enforcement. The seminar format will be a flexible blend of directed class discussion, guest speakers and

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 817(3)** Course ID:207596 02-MAY-2014**Environmental Protection Law**

This seminar course will focus on the conceptual foundations of environmental protection law, and on the writing of a research paper. We will examine and challenge the principles that underpin environmental legislation and policy, and explore how to think about, research, and write about environmental law. Topics such as environmental regulation, ecosystem management, and liability for environmental harm will be considered. The emphasis will be on critical analysis of environmental law and policy. (To be offered jointly with LAW-517.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 818(6)** Course ID:207597 02-MAY-2014**Social and Economic Rights in Constitutional Law**

This advanced course in constitutional law offers an in-depth analysis of several Charter rights, particularly s. 2, 7, and 15, with an emphasis on "positive" rights, that is, rights that requires governments not only to refrain from certain actions (such as limiting expression) but also to positively secure certain rights (such as healthcare). The course will be of interest to students interested in advanced constitutional law, in public policy, in social justice, or in the relationship between the constitution and economic regulation. As the jurisprudence on the aforementioned Charter rights is in constant flux, we will be addressing several recent cases and examining the way the doctrinal shifts contained in them have been used in case law and may be used by litigants in future cases. Students will have the choice between a take-home examination and a paper. (To be offered jointly with LAW-305) Three term hours.

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 819(3) Course ID:207598 02-MAY-2014****Advanced Corporate Law**

The purpose of the course is to examine in detail the principal legal issues and considerations involved in a variety of key transactions and other events that typically arise for a substantial private or public corporation. The topics to be considered include: share attributes and other 'corporate governance' matters affecting the organization of more complicated corporate entities, debt financings (including the preparation and negotiation of loan agreements and dealings with financial institutions generally), insolvencies and restructurings, amalgamations, reorganizations and other 'fundamental changes' and various aspects of corporate acquisitions. Emphasis would also be placed upon the role and responsibilities of lawyers involved in corporate organizations and transactions, taking into account potential ethical and conflict of interest considerations, and practices that a lawyer may or should adopt to reflect these considerations and to best serve the client's interests. (To be offered jointly with LAW-608.) Three term hours. PREREQUISITE: Law 440

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 820(3) Course ID:207599 01-MAY-2005****International Bus. Transaction**

This course is designed to develop a framework that students can use to analyze and resolve issues relating to international business transactions. In order to achieve this objective, the course introduces students to the rules, practices and institutions which are relevant to international business transactions. Students will acquire an understanding of how legal tools can be used to manage risk in the international context. The course also provides the business background for common types of transactions and discusses the role that lawyers play in helping business people to fulfill their objectives. Throughout the course, students will have opportunities to apply the course material to practical problems. In terms of specific content, the course focuses on the strategies used by firms seeking to enter a new foreign market. After a discussion of the general business considerations, the main types of legal structures for market entry are discussed: the sale of goods and services, directly and through various distribution arrangements; direct investment,

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 821(3) Course ID:207600 01-MAR-2018 Department Consent Required****Comparative Constitutional Law**

The Supreme Court increasingly refers to other legal systems in its constitutional decisions; at the same time, decisions such as R. v Oakes have been cited worldwide. This course examines the way other constitutional systems resolve constitutional questions we often deal with, in areas such as equality, fundamental freedoms, and the relationship between courts and legislatures. Beyond the exposure to other systems, the exercise of comparison will naturally afford students a deeper understanding of our own constitutional law since the comparison highlights both the universal and the peculiar in the Canadian constitutional system. Cross listed with LAW 221.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 822(3) Course ID:207601 02-MAY-2014****Human Rights**

The Ontario human rights system has undergone significant changes in recent years. This course will examine the evolution of Ontario's human rights system as a mechanism for promoting and protecting human rights. It will also explore the meaning of discrimination with reference to recent cases from the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal. Particular attention will be paid to the interaction between the Charter and the Ontario Human Rights Code. The legal structure of Canadian human rights protection, its scope and its deficiencies, will be considered in depth. (To be offered jointly with LAW-522.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 823(3) Course ID:207602 01-JAN-2005****Advanced Civil Procedure**

This course will focus on the procedural subjects which are most commonly encountered in a civil litigation practice. Topics will include oral and documentary discovery, motions for summary judgment, injunction proceedings, class proceedings, trial practice and procedure, and appeals. The course will also examine the use of variety of alternate dispute resolution techniques to supplement or replace traditional civil procedure mechanisms. Two drafting assignments will be handed out during the course to provide the student with practical experience. (To be offered jointly with LAW-323.)

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 824(3) Course ID:207603 01-JAN-1992****Comparative Federalism**

A study of how different federal systems deal with similar problems. Although the Canadian and American systems form the basis for most comparisons, the course often examines other federations - Australia, Germany and Switzerland - and the institutions of 'near federations' such as the European Union. (To be offered jointly with LAW-424.)

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This course examines the legal framework for refugee protection including a comprehensive analysis of the elements of the refugee definition in international law as well as refugee status determination procedures. Drawing on comparative jurisprudence of leading asylum countries, the course situates Canadian refugee law in its global context and encourages a critical appraisal of both state practice and international efforts to regulate and control asylum flows. The format of the course includes lectures as well as some in-class simulation exercises, small group discussion of case studies and video screenings. (To be offered jointly with LAW-375.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 826(3)** Course ID:207605 02-MAY-2014**Sentencing & Imprisonment**

This course will look primarily at three aspects of "Sentencing and Imprisonment": (1) The Principles of Sentencing: Philosophical and Empirical Perspectives; (2) The Law of Sentencing in Canada; and (3) Judicial Remedies for Convicted Persons. Time permitting, specific topics like Murder, Preventive Detention and Aboriginal Offenders will be looked at. The course will follow a lecture/discussion format. (To be offered jointly with LAW-416.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 828(3)** Course ID:207607 01-SEP-1985**Taxation Of Trusts & Estates**

Taxation of the estates of deceased persons and of testamentary and inter vivos trusts. Emphasis will be placed on the elections which may be made by executors to reduce the impact of taxation and upon the steps which may be taken in advance to minimize the tax costs of providing for surviving dependents. The course offers an introduction to personal tax planning, and will also cover such subjects as provision for retirement, tax deferral and techniques of estate freezing. Winter. D. Kerzner. (To be offered jointly with LAW-509.)

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 829(3)** Course ID:207608 02-MAY-2014**Advanced Constitutional Law**

This seminar asks if recent jurisprudence under the Constitution Act, 1982, and especially under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, enhances or marginalizes "rights talk". Has the original "rights and limits" approach which also manifested as "no rights are absolute" nevertheless changed with the invocation of new discourse about "no hierarchy of rights", "competing rights", "reconciling rights", accommodation, the duty to consult, and "contextual balancing"? We examine cases involving religious minorities, gays and lesbians, women, aboriginal peoples, etc., to determine whether the new constitutionalism serves them well or badly. (To be offered jointly with LAW-529.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 830(3)** Course ID:207609 02-MAY-2014**Mental Health Law**

The aim of this course is to explore the various facets of mental health law in the criminal and civil contexts, focusing on particular areas of concern as reflected in the case law. Mental illness poses unique difficulties for a legal system that is premised on self-determination and the rights of the individual, as the courts struggle to find a balance between the recognition of those rights and the necessity for assessment or intervention where decision-making capacity is imperiled. Those who suffer from mental illness also often face unique obstacles, as their illness frequently goes unrecognized, and may give rise to stigma and discrimination. Like many course designations, mental health law actually covers a broad range of legal categories and the cases are quite diverse. Throughout the course, a recurrent theme will be the protection of the rights of those who suffer from a mental illness, and the need to balance those rights against competing concerns about the need for treatment, public safety and other social interests. We review topics

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 831(3)** Course ID:207610 03-MAY-2014**Fiduciary Obligations**

Fiduciary Obligation will explore the rapid escalation to its current prominent status in modern Canadian jurisprudence. The course will trace the concept from its ancient origins in Equity to its ubiquitous presence in all areas of commercial, corporate, private and governmental law. Commencing with a discussion of the concept itself, the course will endeavour to deal with several distinct areas where the relationships have as their underpinnings a fiduciary duty: agent (real estate, stock brokers, promoters), solicitor-client, corporate (directors, officers, employees), private (clergy, teachers, family), governmental (aboriginal affairs, elected officials), etc. The course will conclude with an in depth discussion of the remarkable remedial power where the duty of utmost good faith applies and the courts' use of such equity-based power. (To be offered jointly with LAW-552.)

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 832(3) Course ID:207611 03-MAY-2014****Aboriginal Law**

This course examines the legal and constitutional rights of Aboriginal peoples in Canada. It considers the legal legacy of Canada's colonial past - the implications, that is, for the present constitutional order of European settlement in territories that were occupied and governed by indigenous peoples. Much of the course focuses upon the interpretation of section 35 of the Constitutional Act, 1982, which entrenches 'existing aboriginal and treaty rights'. Particular attention will therefore be given to Aboriginal rights to lands, natural resources, and self-government, as well as the identification and interpretation of Aboriginal treaty rights. In the course of addressing these topics, we will confront constitutional issues relating to federalism and human rights, theoretical issues relating to legal interpretation in a cross-cultural setting, comparisons with indigenous rights in other former colonies, and the status of indigenous peoples and rights under international law. The general purpose of the course, then, is to examine the possibilities and

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 833(3) Course ID:207612 03-MAY-2014****Law Gender Equality**

Since law shapes women's lives, we need a "gender audit" of Canadian sex equality law and jurisprudence: what works and what has harmed women? In the 2012 fall term, this audit will focus mainly on women's claims of intersectional rights in a variety of legal contexts. Students will be asked to identify legal doctrines and advocacy strategies that feminist lawyers could invoke to litigate women's equality rights cases successfully. (To be offered jointly with LAW-533.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 834(3) Course ID:207613 01-SEP-2010****Feminist Jurisprudence**

The seminar will involve an in-depth exploration of contemporary gender theories and their implications for the resolution of problems of legal significance. The objective of the seminar is to develop a theory of gender justice which reflects the feminist perspective. (To be offered jointly with LAW-534.)

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 835(3) Course ID:207614 02-MAY-2014****Equality Rights & The Charter**

This seminar examines equality rights jurisprudence under the Charter by asking whether the new "competing rights" analysis advances or limits the rights of equality-seekers. Since women argued strenuously for enhanced equality rights during the debates leading up to the adoption of the Charter, many but not all of the cases we review will involve women whether as equality-seekers or as objects of state protection. (To be offered jointly with LAW-535.) Three term hours

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 836(3) Course ID:207615 02-SEP-1997****International Legal Problems**

This seminar will examine situations in which a lawyer in private practice will have to take international law rules into account. Particular issues covered include diplomatic immunity, espousal of the claims of nationals, mass migrations and refugee claims, international terrorism and extradition requests. Current issues in international law will be considered as well. Cross listed with LAW-536.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 837(3) Course ID:207616 02-MAY-2014****Evidence**

What are the objectives and what is the structure and content of the law governing judicial proof? As part of an allegedly rational system, how far are the rules consistent in principle and how do they work together? The course covers the common law of evidence, both civil and criminal, as it has been affected by legislation. Specifically, matters to be discussed include competence and compellability of witnesses, rules relating to the examination of witnesses, corroboration, burdens of proof and presumptions, judicial notice, illegally obtained evidence, privilege, hearsay, character, opinion, documentary and real evidence. Some attention will be devoted to the impact of new scientific knowledge and fact-finding techniques upon the system of judicial proof. (To be jointly with LAW-320.) Four term hours.

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 843(3) Course ID:207622 02-MAY-2014****Insurance**

The course prompts an examination of fundamental issues in insurance law in a prescriptive way, relevant to today's lawyers. Insurance law is really a melding of contract principles with tort claims and so necessarily draws on the analytical foundation from both major areas of law. Really, insurance law is often about seeking compensation for a person in the wrong place at the wrong time. This course will focus on insurance arising from motor vehicle accidents. We will address the SABS (Statutory Accident Benefits Schedule), definition of Catastrophic Impairment, collateral benefits, available of various heads of damages, and the threshold. This course aims to provide a working knowledge of the terminology and doctrine in a variety of insurance law spheres: automobile, liability, property, life, health and disability insurance. However, particular emphasis is placed on auto insurance. (To be offered jointly with LAW-443.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 844(3) Course ID:207623 01-SEP-2019 Department Consent Required****Criminal Law Theory**

Criminal law is among the most theoretically rich areas of law. It raises fundamental questions about human agency, moral responsibility, the rule of law, and the limits of legitimate state coercion. In this course we will study the theoretical underpinnings-conceptual, moral, and political-of both the institution of criminal justice as a whole and various criminal offences and defences. Potential topics include (but are not limited to): the justifying aims and moral limits of punishment; the criminal law's conception of moral responsibility; the limits of legitimate criminalization; punishment versus alternative modes of behavioural regulation; the theory of possessory offences, attempts, and hate crimes; the foundations of justification and excuse in general; and the structure of specific defences such as selfdefence, provocation, duress, and entrapment (to be offered jointly with LAW-407)

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 845(3) Course ID:207624 03-MAY-2014****Creditors' Remedies: Enforcement and Bankruptcy Law**

Monetary obligations, including debts for borrowed money, the payment of the price of goods or services, the award of damages for breach of legal duties or the imposition of fines, are central to commerce and the enforcement of almost all obligations in our legal system. The effective enforcement of these debts is fundamental to the rule of law. This course will explore such enforcement when the obligor either does not or cannot pay the debt. Remedies available to judgment creditors and to secured and unsecured creditors against a defaulting debtor and the rights and obligations of both creditors and debtors in those processes will be explored. The course includes the enforcement of judgments and a summary introduction to secured lending transactions. The basic principles of personal and corporate bankruptcy, including the public policies advanced by the bankruptcy process, preferences and debtor rehabilitation and discharge, are presented. The course addresses priorities among creditors, including tax claims by the state. The restructuring of

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 846(3) Course ID:207625 02-MAY-2014****Competition Law**

Competition law promises to be a fundamental government tool of business discipline in the global economy of the 21st century. This course examines the fundamentals of Canadian competition law, including its rationales, constitutional roots, enforcement mechanisms, as well as substantive provisions of the Competition Act. Among other hot topics, we will also examine the implementation of the amendments introduced by the Budget Implementation Act, 2009 ("Bill C-10"). (To be offered jointly with LAW-446.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 848(3) Course ID:207627 02-MAY-2014****Securities Regulation**

This course examines the regulation of the Canadian capital markets. The course focuses on a number of specific issues such as disclosure obligations, the exempt market, public offerings, registration, self-regulatory organizations and enforcement issues. The course will examine the regulation pertaining to certain acquisition transactions such as take-over bids and going-private transactions. A main objective of the course will be to analyze the legislation and relevant case law with a view to developing an understanding of the rationale underlying securities law. A further focus of the course will be to discuss the law from a critical perspective to discern areas in which the regulation may be improved. (To be offered jointly with LAW-448.) Three term hours. PREREQUISITE OR COREQUISITE: LAW-440 Business Associations.

**Components:** Lecture





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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 856(3)** Course ID:207635 01-JAN-2005**Entertainment Law**

This course will address the fundamentals of entertainment law, from a theoretical and applied perspective. It will consider the topic from its foundation as a particular application of the law of contract, to an examination of practical issues and approaches that arise in this specialized area of practice. (To be offered jointly with LAW-326.)

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 858(2)** Course ID:207637 01-JAN-2014**Freedom of Expression**

This course will explore the concept of freedom of expression and its boundaries, including limitations imposed on racist speech, hate speech, defamatory speech and indecent speech (pornography). We will look at least briefly at (or you may explore through a term paper) a wide range of other issues: access to media; commercial free speech; copyright and free speech, etc. Is freedom of expression an overvalued concept? What are the limits, and what policy interests do these limits serve? There will be substantial emphasis on the decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada, and on the strengths and weaknesses of the approach taken by the SCC to Section 2(b) of the Charter. 2 credits, fall term.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 859(3)** Course ID:207638 01-SEP-2005**Miscarriages Of Justice**

This seminar is focused on emerging problems related to miscarriages of justice in Canadian criminal law. In the wake of famous cases such as Marshall, Milgaard, Morin and Soponow, we explore the systemic causes of wrongful convictions in Canada. The suggested primary causes of wrongful convictions are examined, including police misconduct in the investigative process (with special emphasis on interrogation tactics); prosecutorial misconduct; ineffective assistance of counsel and its relation to wrongful conviction; and fallibility of professional and lay decision-makers in the process. The role of the media in uncovering or "creating" wrongful convictions is given separate consideration. Traditional institutional responses to wrongful convictions are evaluated, such as the efficacy of appellate review, Ministerial reviews under s.690, Royal Prerogative of Mercy, commissions of inquiry and the possibility of an independent tribunal designed and created to address wrongful convictions (as is the case in England with the Criminal Cases

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 860(3)** Course ID:207639 02-MAY-2014**Land Transactions**

Real estate represents the single greatest source of wealth for Canadians and Canadian businesses. It is complex with long standing historical roots. We will examine the agreement of purchase and sale which is the foundation of every real estate transaction, when is it enforceable, what should be in it, how it should be drafted and why, when to use conditions, promises or representations, how it is completed and what remedies are available for its breach. Other issues which will be examined include the land registration system, real estate agents duties, mortgages and other security, mortgage remedies, easements, title insurance, Planning Act, fraud and solicitor's opinions. Relevant caselaw will be reviewed. (To be offered jointly with LAW-460.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 861(3)** Course ID:207640 01-SEP-2019 **Department Consent Required****International Investment Law**

The course introduces students to the international law governing foreign direct investment, as well as the domestic legal framework for foreign direct investment in Canada provided by the Investment Canada Act. International investment law regulates what states can do to restrict a channel the flow of investment into their markets, and it imposes standards for the treatment of foreign investors and investments once the investment has occurred. The course provides an in-depth discussion of the core obligations established by international investment law, in particular the disciplines relating to expropriation, the minimum standard of treatment, and non-discrimination. The course will also expose students to the debates that have engulfed international investment law in recent years because of a perception that it unduly constrains governments; ability to safeguard the environment and pursue other public interests. The unique dispute settlement system established by many international investment treaties, whereby an investor can directly sue a host state for

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Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies**LAW 862(3)** Course ID:207641 02-MAY-2014**Collective Agreement and Arbitration**

The collective agreement establishes the legal framework that governs the ongoing relationship between the employer, the union, and the unionized workforce. Grievance arbitration is the special mechanism that provides for the enforcement of this framework. This course examines some of the most important areas of arbitral jurisprudence and the main areas of interface between the arbitral process and the general legal process. Examples of topics to be covered are discipline and discharge, seniority, management rights, the remedial powers of arbitrators, the impact of external legislation, and evidentiary and procedural issues. (To be offered jointly with LAW-562.) Three term hours. PREREQUISITE: LAW-560 Labour Law.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 863(3)** Course ID:207642 30-AUG-2017 Department Consent Required  
**Trust**

The institution of the trust, involving the separation of the control (in trustees) from the beneficial enjoyment of property, is of foundational importance in our law. Trusts concepts and devices are employed in a variety of modern contexts and are also increasingly used in commercial transactions. This course will cover basic doctrine and explore selected areas in further detail: for example, the nature of a trust; formal requirements of trusts; constitution of trusts; secret trusts; trusts, powers and purposes; certainties; property-holding by unincorporated associations; trusts for charitable purposes; some aspects of trustees' powers and duties; variation of trusts; resulting and constructive trusts. (To be offered jointly with LAW-463.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 865(3)** Course ID:207644 01-SEP-1996**Comparative Labour Law**

Through a study of some of the major differences between the Canadian and Western European systems of labour law and industrial relations, this course attempts to encourage a broader and more critical understanding of the Canadian system. (To be offered jointly with LAW-565.)

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 867(3)** Course ID:207646 02-MAY-2014**Employment Law**

The Supreme Court of Canada has acknowledged that the contract of employment is "unique", and governs a "special relationship" between the employer and the individual non-unionized employee. This course will explore central issues and themes in employment law, and will focus on the following topics: 1) the formation of the employment contract; 2) employee or independent contractor?; 3) who is the employer?; 4) the impact of legislation upon the employment relationship (The course will focus on employment standards, pay equity, and human rights legislation); 5) termination of the employment relationship including wrongful dismissal, just cause termination; 6) the rights and remedies available to employees (including a comparison of the federal statutory regime with the provincial regime). If time permits, there will be a discussion of issues pertaining to employees with disabilities including a discussion of the workers' compensation and occupational health and safety legislative regimes. (To be offered jointly with LAW-567.) Three term hours.

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 868(3) Course ID:207647 02-MAY-2014****Copyright Law**

Why should you care about Copyright law? Most aspects of our culture and communication are affected by the law of copyright, from the entertainment we consume or contribute to, to the buildings we live in, to our written and visual exchanges, and our use of the internet, copyright is an integral part of our lives and affects how we as a society elate, educate, create, earn a living, or simply participate in meaning making through the exercise of our freedom of expression. The year 2012 was a turning point in Canadian copyright law with significant legislative reforms and five Supreme Court of Canada decisions (the 'pentology') that will shape the trajectory of Canadian law for years to come. The Copyright Act extends a limited term of protection to original literary, dramatic, musical and artistic works as well as neighbouring rights in a performer's performance, a maker's sound recording, and a broadcaster's of communication signal. This course provides a brief introduction to the field of intellectual property in order to situate copyright in the

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 869(3) Course ID:207648 04-MAY-2014****Advanced Intellectual Property**

This seminar will consider recent topics of controversy and political debate in the field of intellectual property and the protection of knowledge goods. The purpose of this course is to provide students with the opportunity to critically examine some of the normative and theoretical underpinnings for legally protecting intellectual contributions and to foster an understanding of how these rationales play out in terms of politics, policy development, and legal doctrine in specific substantive areas. These insights are relevant to the selected special topics that focus on the relationship of intellectual property protection with culture, communication, development, trade, human rights, and the tension between national objectives and international obligations. Students are expected to have some basic substantive knowledge in at least one area of intellectual property law and to be eager to critically engage with advanced "fringe" issues of IP. Topics vary from year to year but may include copyright protection for oral works and folklore, the use of

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 871(3) Course ID:207650 02-MAY-2014****Immigration And Refugee Law**

This course will provide an overview of the theoretical, historical, constitutional and policy underpinnings of Canadian immigration law. We will consider the legislative reforms implemented in the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act across the full range of immigrant and refugee categories. Key jurisprudence as well as critical and comparative perspectives will be considered throughout the course. (To be offered jointly with LAW-471.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 873(3) Course ID:207652 02-MAY-2014****Corporate Taxation**

This course examines the taxation of corporations and their shareholders and contrasts it with the treatment of partnerships, trusts and other taxable entities and intermediaries. The general theory of corporate taxation is considered, as well as the specific rules of the Income Tax Act. Among specific issues considered are the tax consequences of incorporation and of corporate reorganizations, tax aspects of business finance, the treatment of dividends and distributions, and tax planning for the family business. (To be offered jointly with LAW-511.) Three term hours. PREREQUISITE: LAW 508 Taxation

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 874(3) Course ID:207653 02-MAY-2014****Family Law**

An introductory course concerning the basic principles governing the formation, operation and dissolution of the family in Canada. Specific topics to be considered are validity and annulment of marriage, rights and obligations of persons who cohabit outside marriage, gay and lesbian relationships, domestic contracts, domestic violence, support, custody and access to children, the law of divorce and ownership, possession and division of matrimonial property. Most attention will be paid to the law applicable in Ontario, but where appropriate, references and comparisons may be made to developments in other provinces and countries. There is substantial similarity in the family law of Canada's common law jurisdictions. The primary focus of the course will be upon substantive legal principles, as developed by the legislatures and courts. Consideration will also be given to a variety of tactical, ethical, procedural and evidentiary issues as well as to questions of law reform. Tax implications of some situations will be discussed, but no background in this

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 875(3) Course ID:207654 02-MAY-2014****Advanced Family Law I**

The seminar will allow students to research a Family Law or Children's Law issue that is of particular interest to them. During the first few weeks, while students are conducting research for their presentations and papers, the instructor will make presentations and lead discussion on international and transnational aspects of family law. Following this initial set of classes, students will present and discuss their research with the class. (To be offered jointly with LAW-525.)

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 876(3) Course ID:207655 02-MAY-2014****Children's Law**

The course deals with a number of related issues concerning the treatment of children and adolescents in the legal system. Tactical, ethical and policy questions are addressed, as well as substantive and procedural legal topics. We will also explore the role of lawyers in a variety of proceedings affecting children and adolescents. While the primary focus of the course is legal and process oriented, the legal issues must be seen in a multi-disciplinary context, as is reflected in the reading materials and the range of professionals who will visit the class as speakers. Lawyers, judges, social workers, probation officers, youth workers and others will be guest speakers. The major topics in the course are: (1) child welfare, including child abuse and neglect, focussing primarily on child protection proceedings, but also considering criminal law issues, such as those relating to child witnesses and corporal punishment; (2) adoption; (3) youth justice issues. Although all social and economic classes are affected by the issues raised in this course, many of the issues

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 877(3) Course ID:207656 02-MAY-2014****Information Privacy**

This seminar focuses on the challenges of protecting information privacy against the threat of emerging technologies (such as biotechnology, internet communication technologies, information tracking technologies, biometrics, and surveillance technologies to name a few). Information has been central to the form and function of the knowledge economy and plays a vital role as between individuals and in relationship with the state, raising issues pertaining to its control, access, aggregation, storage, retrieval, use and dissemination. The new technologies operationally interrogate existing dominant conceptions of privacy and introduce fresh areas of private contestation that question the need for a coherent theoretical framework. This course will survey the mixed regulatory mechanisms available for protecting information privacy in Canadian law, ranging from constitutional to statutory and common law protections, and will examine how normative conceptual understandings (and their tradeoffs) mediate new technologies, civil liberties,

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 879(3) Course ID:207658 02-MAY-2014****Advanced Torts**

This seminar will provide students with the opportunity to explore tort law in greater depth. There will be in-class discussion on timely public issues, and we will examine the new conceptions of duty and causation that are currently emerging from decisions of the Supreme Court of Canada. Standard areas covered are defamation, class actions, vicarious liability, ex turpi causa, liability of public authorities, and the use of negligence as a mechanism for political change. We will also consider emerging actions in tort law relating to privacy and freedom of speech, along with novel duties in negligence such as negligent investigation and the duty to control the conduct of others. (To be offered jointly with LAW-339.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 880(3) Course ID:207659 05-FEB-2019 Department Consent Required****Legal Research Methods & Perspectives**

This seminar surveys the different theories and perspectives that inform current legal scholarship, and the range of research methods that can be applied to legal questions. The course is intended for LLM and PhD students but is open to JD students interested in academic legal research. Through readings, class discussions, and guest presentations, students will become familiar with a variety of legal research perspectives and methods, and will learn how to apply that knowledge to their own research. Students should come to the class with a legal research project in mind, either an LLM or PhD thesis or a seminar paper or independent study project, to be written either concurrently with or after completing the course. Cross listed with LAW-573.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 881(3) Course ID:207660 01-MAY-2019****Advanced Legal Research**

This mandatory Graduate Seminar will develop the research and writing skills of students. Students will be required in this course to give presentations related to their Graduate Research Project in progress.

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**LAW 882(3)** Course ID:207661 01-JAN-2006**Legal Educ. & Pedagogy Seminar**

This optional Graduate Seminar will consider issues in legal education and pedagogy. There will be presentations by invited faculty members. Using materials, problems and simulated exercises, graduate students will develop skills in teaching law to both large classes and small seminars. Priority for enrollment will be given to LL.M. students, but a limited number of J.D. students may be admitted. (To be offered jointly with LAW-382).

**Components:** Lecture, Seminar

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**LAW 883(3)** Course ID:207662 01-SEP-2006**Social Science Research Method**

This optional Graduate Seminar will consider how legal scholars, lawyers and judges use social science research. As the study of law and growth of legal scholarship becomes more inter-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary, the need to deal with social science material is increasing. This course will have a mandatory component designed to teach students how to read, understand and work with the results of social science methodologies. There will also be an optional component which will give students an opportunity to learn how to use basic statistical methods. Priority for enrollment will be given to LL.M. students, but a limited number of LL.B. students may be admitted. (To be offered jointly with LAW-383). Not offered 2010-2011.

**Components:** Seminar

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**LAW 884(3)** Course ID:207663 04-JAN-2011**Individual Supervised Project**

Under faculty supervision, a student may be permitted to undertake an independent study. The nature of the work is to be agreed upon between the faculty supervisor and the student, but it will usually involve a significant written project (25-35 pages) or several shorter pieces of writing; The topic of this study may be a topic related to a graduate student's thesis or Graduate Research Project, but it may not duplicate that project. Graduate students may do more than one GISP.

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**LAW 885(3)** Course ID:207664 01-JAN-2014**Private Law Theory**

This seminar will explore selected topics in the theory of the private law. Private law theory is concerned with explaining the nature and basis of the rights and obligations that issue from the law of contract, tort, restitution, and property. (To be offered jointly with LAW-315.)

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**LAW 886(3)** Course ID:207665 02-MAY-2014**Conflict Of Laws**

Every civil litigator and private law solicitor should take this theoretically rich and practically useful course. "Conflict of laws" is the collective term given to rules that regulate foreign-ness in private disputes. Conflicts arise in every case that involves more than one province or more than one state. In particular, we will consider the rules that govern: (1) which court has jurisdiction to decide a dispute; (2) whether a foreign judgment will be recognized and enforced and, alternatively, whether a foreign proceeding can be restrained; and (3) which law applies to the merits of the dispute. Examples will be drawn from all areas of private law, including torts, contracts, property, succession, and family law. (To be offered jointly with LAW-550.) Three term hours.

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**LAW 887(3)** Course ID:207666 02-MAY-2014**Patent Law**

Patents are essential to the protection of innovation in many industrial sectors including manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, aerospace and information and technology. A number of international and bilateral agreements seek to "harmonize" the patent protection available worldwide. Nations become signatories to such agreements, in part, in an effort to attract capital and jobs. This course will provide an overview of the Canadian law of patents for invention. We will review the historical development of patents for invention, briefly discuss the interrelationship between patents and other branches of Canadian IP law such as trade secrets, industrial designs, integrated circuit topographies, plant breeder's rights, copyrights and trade-marks and consider the formalities of filing a patent application in Canada. We will explore the basic principles of the patent system in Canada, namely patentable subject matter, novelty, inventive step, utility and sufficiency of the patent specification and discuss the various mechanisms for modifying a granted

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 888(3) Course ID:207667 02-MAY-2014****Administrative Law**

FALL SESSION: This course will provide an introductory overview of administrative law - which principally concerns the legal regulation and judicial supervision of the executive branch of government. The course will examine issues such as the content of procedural fairness, substantive compliance with statutory mandates, and the dilemmas associated with the judicial review of discretionary decision making, all in the context of a broad range of substantive areas of law including labour relations, municipal planning and zoning, constitutional, environmental, immigration, banking, and securities law, among others. The appropriate relationship between courts and administrative tribunals and officers is an overarching concern. Students will develop an understanding of the executive and administrative processes of government and will appreciate some of the design or structural problems in creating a system of public interest decision-making which is efficient and effective while recognizing valued individual interests and rights. WINTER SESSION: The primary

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 889(3) Course ID:207668 02-MAY-2014****Business Finance**

This seminar will examine the public interest and the lawyer's role in assisting an enterprise to raise money to finance its existing or proposed activities. The legal entity or entities which may be used to carry on the enterprise and raise the money, whether an individual, partnership, private corporation, public corporation, not-for-profit corporation, co-operative, trust or combination of entities, and the consideration to be given in exchange for the money, will be reviewed. Sources of money, including family, friends, community, governments, fourth pillars, angels, venture capitalists, mutual funds, pension funds, banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions, and the manner in which investments by them may be structured and regulated, will be analyzed through seminar presentations. The seminar will include both theoretical review and the application of theory to case studies. Seminars will include introductory lectures (it is assumed students do not have undergraduate degrees in business or finance), and student-led

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 890(3) Course ID:207669 02-MAY-2016****International Labour Law**

The course focuses on international labour law as a response to globalization. It will introduce students to the main legal and policy issues surrounding labour law in the international context. Topics will include the multilateral system of workers' rights (the International Labour Organization and international human rights conventions), regional systems of worker rights (the European Union, the NAFTA), the relationship between labour standards and international trade law, and corporate social responsibility and codes of conduct as alternatives to international legal regulation of work. (To be offered jointly with LAW-559.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 891(3) Course ID:207670 02-MAY-2014****Law And Economics**

Law and Economics has become a highly influential lens through which law is conceptualized and analyzed. Economic analysis provide one means of critically examining the way that law functions and thinking about how we might want to design laws to better achieve the social objectives that underpin them. This course will involve both study and critique of the law and economics approach. The course will introduce students to the central tools and concepts of law and economics. We will begin with a brief introduction to some basic economic theory and move on to study the application of law and economics analysis to particular problems in a variety of substantive legal domains. Applications in the area of property, tort, criminal, environmental law, equality rights, and operation of the legal system, among other substantive domains, will be considered. (To be offered jointly with LAW-328.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 892(3) Course ID:207671 02-MAY-2014****Legislation & Statutory Interpretation**

Statutes are a very important source of law. Nevertheless, in the study of law, we spend much more time learning about cases and seeking to understand judging than reading legislative debates and seeking to understand legislating. This course explores several topics concerning legislatures and statutory interpretation. We will start with a discussion of the ideas of democracy, constitutionalism, deliberation, and interpretation. We will then explore the dialogue between courts and legislatures. In the last part of the course, we will explore some practical implications of our theoretical analysis, in the field of statutory interpretation, which would be useful for lawyers-to-be. For example: How shall we interpret statutes? Based on their text? Their purpose? The intention of the legislators? The first part of the course involves lectures on the legislative process, on the various concepts required for the study of legislatures, and on statutory interpretation. The second part includes presentations by students of their paper idea, work

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This seminar in general jurisprudence explores the foundations of law. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of jurisprudential discussions, drawing on moral and political philosophy. The syllabus includes coverage of persistent foundational questions in the philosophy of law, which may include: community, justice, rights, authority, positive law, obligation, and their interrelationships. This seminar complements LAW310 Jurisprudence, but that course is not a prerequisite and no prior philosophical training is required. (To be offered jointly with LAW-309) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 894(3)** Course ID:207673 02-MAY-2014**Advanced Issues in Contract Law**

Contracts and the law that governs them are fundamental to economic life in our society, and there is scarcely an area of legal practice in which issues of contract law do not figure. The first-year course in Contracts provides students with an excellent grounding in the subject. Advanced Contract Law builds on the foundations laid in first year, broadening and deepening the student's knowledge of this richly-textured subject. The course will cover a selection of advanced issues in contract law that cannot be dealt with in any detail in a first course in the subject. Examples of topics that may be covered in any given year include: illegality; agency; assignment; contractual construction; good faith; implied terms; paternalism and the problem of standard forms; unconscionability; economic duress; the interaction of contract with tort and restitution; the estoppels (equitable; conventional; in pais; proprietary). The course will be structured around readings drawn primarily from cases decided by common law courts here and abroad, and also from the

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 895(3)** Course ID:207674 02-MAY-2014**Wills and Estate Planning**

An introduction to the basic tools of property disposition and management. The first part of the course will focus on the alternatives to testate succession such as gifting, inter-vivos trusts, life insurance, intestate succession, etc. The second part of the course will concentrate on testate succession and various doctrines applicable to wills. Topics such as testamentary capacity, due execution, revocation, various types of beneficiaries, etc. will be considered. The third part of the course will deal with administration of trusts and estates. Such topics as fiduciary duties, even-handedness between beneficiaries, accumulations, etc. will be considered. The course will also deal with taxation issues with respect to the various aspects of estate planning. (To be offered jointly with LAW-462.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 896(3)** Course ID:207675 02-MAY-2014**Criminal Procedure**

Procedural dimensions of the criminal justice system are critically examined. The pervasive impact of the Charter is fully integrated and assessed. The pre-trial section includes police power to search and arrest, legal and illegal police discretion, show cause hearings (bail), the right to counsel, prosecutorial powers and discretion and plea bargaining. Trial topics are jurisdiction, election, formal objections, joint trials, pleas, the doctrine of included offences, double jeopardy, preliminary inquiries, direct indictment, discovery and the unique features of trial by jury. At the post-trial stage, sentence and appellate options and the prerogative writs are briefly explored. (To be offered jointly with LAW-404.) Four term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 897(6)** Course ID:214935 01-JUN-2017**Graduate Paper**

Graduate Paper (35-40 pages in length, about 12,000 words) under the supervision of a faculty member on a topic to be mutually agreed.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 898(6)** Course ID:207678 02-MAY-2014**Substantial Graduate Research Project**

Substantial Graduate Research Project (50 - 70 pages in length - about 20,000 words) under the supervision of a faculty member, and normally within one of the advertised areas of Masters in Law Graduate Concentration. Upon completion, the student will submit the Research Project to a faculty evaluative Committee consisting of three members (including the supervisor).

**Components:** Lecture

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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Law Studies****LAW 899(6)** Course ID:207679 03-MAY-2014**Master's Thesis Research**

A Masters Thesis (90 - 130 pages in length - about 35,000 words) written under the supervision of a faculty member, and within one of the advertised areas of Masters in Law Graduate Concentration. Upon completion, the student will defend the thesis before a Committee of the School of Graduate Studies composed of the student's supervisor, a professor from Law and a second professor from Law or a professor from another department at Queen's and the Chair.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 900(3)** Course ID:207680 02-MAY-2014**Public Health Law**

Public Health Law has emerged recently as a distinct field, as the threat of contagious diseases such as SARS has grown with globalization, and as tobacco, food and drug-related illnesses, and the environment have been recognized as significant factors affecting human health. This course examines the role of law in promoting public health and its core value of social justice. Collective protections such as those found in the revised International Health Regulations will be examined in relation to individual rights, including rights to the benefits of such health promotion activities. By analyzing such questions as mandatory immunization, advertising limitations, compulsory disclosure of personal information, quarantine and the use of emergency powers to counter biological warfare, the course explores the intersection of health, law and policy, provides a foundation of legal understanding of Canadian and global health law, and assesses the legal role in promoting the fair and equitable conditions necessary for public health. (To be offered jointly with

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 901(3)** Course ID:207681 03-MAY-2014**Occupational Safety, Health and Workers' Compensation Law**

Workplace health is a principal concern of industrial relations practice and generates considerable risk and liability for organizations. This course examines occupational safety and health (OSH) and workers' compensation law, policy, administration and compliance. With a focus on industrial relations practice, the course addresses the purpose, economic rationale, business value and human resource implications of how the state regulates health in the workplace. The course examines occupational safety and health and workers' compensation systems, addressing such issues as OSH standards, due diligence, prosecutions, workplace injury and disease (for example, cancers and SARS). (To be offered jointly with LAW-681.) Three term hours.

**Components:** Lecture**LAW 907(3)** Course ID:207687 01-JAN-2014**Law And Sexuality**

This interdisciplinary seminar is will focus on the legal status and civil rights of lesbian women, gay men, and other sexual minorities in Canada and other countries. It will include a consideration of employment law, estate planning and property rights of lesbians and gays, domestic law relating to same-sex relationships and partnership benefits, violence against lesbians and gays, race, gender and discrimination/constitutional law. The emphasis in the seminar will be on the development of a multi- and interdisciplinary perspective on this area of study, and will employ traditional research resources as well as emerging computer resources in the collection of materials. The course will be suitable for non-law students who have an interest in the contemporary or historical status of lesbian women, gay men and other sexual minorities, and previous study of law will not be required for enrolment. (To be offered jointly with LAW-516.)

**Components:** Seminar**LAW 914(3)** Course ID:215406 01-JUN-2017 Department Consent Required**Graduate Legal Studies Forum I**

The Graduate Legal Studies Forum aims to expose graduate students to a diverse range of approaches to and topics in legal scholarship. Students will attend and participate in a minimum of eight seminars per term presented by visiting scholars and Queen's faculty. The class will also meet as a group with the course instructor two to three times per term. The Graduate Legal Studies Forum is designed to develop the students' skills as critical and reflective legal scholars. Emphasis will be placed on cultivating proficiency in rigorous scholarly criticism through written and oral engagement with cutting-edge legal scholarship. Students will develop in their appreciation for the methodological diversity of legal scholarship, in their ability to evaluate arguments by leading thinkers in a variety of legal disciplines, in their ability to actively engage with scholars in a seminar setting, and in their facility with presenting their own scholarship to peers.

**Components:** Seminar





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**Faculty of Law - Law (not department specific) - Subject: Legal Services Management****LSM 810(3) Course ID:216513 15-NOV-2018****Financial Literacy for Lawyers**

This course is designed to introduce students to concepts of financial literacy in order to support them in their interactions with business clients and practice management. It focuses on basic financial accounting techniques, construction and understanding of financial statements, financial statement analysis tools, valuation of assets, tax implications of different legal services delivery mechanisms, and financial accounting and management issues as they relate to professional services firms.

**Components:** Online**LSM 820(3) Course ID:216514 16-NOV-2018****Business Fundamentals**

The focus of this course is understanding the basic core functions of the business of a legal practice. The course will cover topics such as strategy, marketing, sales, operations, and business development. Course content includes a mix of theory and application through the use of cases.

**Components:** Online**LSM 830(3) Course ID:216515 16-NOV-2018****Shaping the Future of Legal Practice**

This course explores the economic, political, technological, and demographic forces that are disrupting the traditional modes of delivery of legal services. In the context of these disruptive forces, the course will examine the theory and practice of entrepreneurship and innovation in the context of a professional services firm. Finally, the course will explore how the legal profession can take advantage of changes in the delivery of legal services to improve access to justice for all.

**Components:** Online**LSM 840(3) Course ID:216516 16-NOV-2018****Working with Teams and Managing People**

The focus of this course is managing human resources in a legal professional environment. Lawyers need to manage not only staff, but also other lawyers, professional advisors like accountants, and clients. The course will provide students with the foundational knowledge and tools to lead, engage, and manage employees and professional performance. Students will learn through case studies and simulations how to build and manage effective teams. Students will explore best practices to manage change within an organization and respond to internal and external challenges. The course will be highly interactive, in that students will have to work with each other and with the instructor to apply theory towards real world challenges faced by legal practices.

**Components:** Online**LSM 850(3) Course ID:216517 16-JAN-2019****Project Management for Lawyers**

Project management is a framework that allows lawyers to provide more reliable fee estimates, better matter management and improved matter profitability. In a highly competitive, fixed-fee environment that is becoming the `new normal`, legal project management can be a law firm's lifeline. This course will introduce students to the principles and practice of project management, including the implementation of alternative fee arrangements. The course will examine best practices used by firms around the world. Particular attention will be given to involving clients in legal project management systems while still meeting lawyers' professional obligations. The course will, for those who are interested, lead to Professional Management Institute (PMI) certification. Students completing the course will be able to qualify for the first level of the Project Management Professional (PMP) designation. To become fully certified as a PMP, graduates will have to complete a certain number of hours of actual project management work, as set out by the PMI.

**Components:** Online