

Faculty of Law

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Course Book

The information in this book may change before or during the 2022-23 academic year. For complete and accurate information about any course, please read the course outline that you will receive at the beginning of the course.

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Juris Doctor (JD) Program

The JD program was amended in 2021. Students who began the JD before 2021 are in the original program while students who began in 2021 or later are in the amended program. This means that all 3L students are in the original program while all 1L students and all but a few 2L students are in the amended program.

All courses are three credits each unless otherwise stated. Most three-credit courses run in a single semester for 150 minutes per week, either in two 75-minute classes or in one 170-minute class with breaks. Clinical practice courses, moots, and directed research have variable times. The six-credit courses in 1L run over two semesters in two 75-minute classes per week.

	Students who began before 2021	Students who began in 2021 or later
1L	Constitutional Law (5 credits) Contracts (5 credits) Crime: Law and Procedure (5 credits) Dispute Resolution 1 (DR1) (1 credit) Fundamental Legal Skills (4 credits) Legal Perspectives Legislation, Administration and Policy Property (5 Credits) Torts (5 credits)	Constitutional Law (6 credits) Contracts (6 credits) Crime: Law and Procedure (6 credits) Fundamental Legal Skills Law, Administration and Policy Property (6 credits) Torts (6 credits)
2L	Administrative Law Civil Procedure Dispute Resolution 2 (DR2) Ethical Lawyering Evidence	Administrative Law Civil Procedure Dispute Resolution (DR) Evidence Truth and Rebuilding Canadian Indigenous Legal Relations (TRC)
3L	Dispute Resolution 3 (DR3)	—
2L or 3L	Advanced Legal Research and Writing Business Associations 36 credits of elective courses including an international requirement and a writing requirement *	Business Associations Ethical Lawyering 39 credits of elective courses including a perspectives requirement and a writing requirement *

* A single elective course might satisfy both requirements.
The requirements are explained on the next two pages.

International Requirement (for students who began the JD before 2021)

If you began the JD program before 2021, you must either (a) complete at least one elective course in 2L or 3L that satisfies the international requirement or (b) complete the Study Abroad program. The following courses offered in 2022-23 will satisfy this requirement:

- Comparative and International Indigenous Rights
- Conflict of Laws
- Corporate Governance
- Directed Research (depending on the subject)
- Human Rights Law
- Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law
- International Intellectual Property
- International Law
- Moots: Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship Law; Jessup
- Sports Law: Professional Leagues and International Sports Organizations

Perspectives Requirement (for students who began the JD in 2021 or later)

If you began the JD program in 2021 or later, you must complete at least one elective course in 2L or 3L that fulfils legal theory, philosophy, or perspectives-related learning objectives. The following courses offered in 2022-23 will satisfy this requirement:

- Advanced Advocacy
- Charter in Criminal Law
- Clinical Practice
- Community Lawyering
- Comparative and International Indigenous Rights
- Designing Legal Expert Systems
- Directed Research (depending on the subject)
- Elder Law
- Employment Law
- First Nations Business and Taxation
- First Nations Governance and Economic Development
- Health Law
- Human Rights Law
- Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law
- International Intellectual Property Law and Policy
- Mental Health Law and Policy in Canada
- Moots: Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship Law; Kawaskimhon National Aboriginal; Wilson
- Sentencing Law

Old Writing Requirement (for students who began the JD before 2021)

If you began the JD program before 2021, you must satisfy the writing requirement by either (a) writing a paper, case comment, or similar piece of work that involves significant research, is at least 7,500 words, and is worth at least 50% of the grade in an elective course, or (b) taking the Directed Research course (LAWF 3760). The following courses offered in 2022-23 will or may satisfy this requirement:

- Charter in Criminal Law
- Community Lawyering
- Comparative and International Indigenous Rights
- Corporate Governance
- Directed Research
- Elder Law
- Entertainment Law
- First Nations Governance and Economic Development
- Health Law
- Human Rights Law
- In-House and Corporate Counsel
- International Intellectual Property Law and Policy
- Mental Health Law and Policy in Canada

New Writing Requirement (for students who began the JD in 2021 or later)

If you began the JD program in 2021 or later, you must satisfy the writing requirement by either (a) writing a paper, case comment, memo, moot factum, or similar piece of work that is at least 4,500 words and worth at least 50% of the grade in an elective course, or (b) taking the Advanced Legal Research and Writing course (LAWF 3950). The following courses offered in 2022-23 will or may satisfy this requirement:

- Advanced Legal Research and Writing
- Charter in Criminal Law
- Community Lawyering
- Comparative and International Indigenous Rights
- Corporate Governance
- Directed Research
- Elder Law
- Entertainment Law
- First Nations Governance and Economic Development
- Health Law
- Human Rights Law
- In-House and Corporate Counsel
- Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law
- International Intellectual Property Law and Policy
- Mental Health Law and Policy in Canada
- Moots: BC Law Schools; Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship Law; Jessup; Wilson

Constitutional Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3010	Section Numbers	90 and 91
Instructor	Professor Craig Jones KC		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	6
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. (section 90) Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. (section 91)		
Assessment Method	mid-term exam: 30% (counts only if better than final exam) final exam: 70% or 100%		
Materials	<p>The Constitutional Law Group, eds, <i>Canadian Constitutional Law</i> (Emond Montgomery, 2017) 5th edn. This book comes with an access code and instructions for accessing these materials electronically. Copies are also available in the library on reserve.</p> <p>The <i>Constitution Acts, 1867 to 1982</i> (Department of Justice, Canada). Available online: http://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/Const/</p> <p>Additional materials are provided through Moodle.</p>		
Calendar Description	<p>Students are introduced to the basic elements of Canadian constitutional law. Topics include the nature of constitutions and constitutional processes; principles of constitutional interpretation; constitutional amendment; and Federal/Provincial distribution of legislative powers including the federal general power, natural resources and public property, provincial property and civil rights, trade and commerce, provincial taxation, transportation, communications, and criminal law. Students also examine the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms including principles of limitations, remedies, interpretation, application, fundamental freedoms, democratic and language rights, mobility rights, legal rights, equality rights, and Aboriginal rights.</p>		
Other Information	<p>Topics are covered in the following sequence: Division of Powers, Aboriginal Rights and Title, and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. After a general introduction and overview, the Federal/Provincial distribution of legislative powers is taught in the Fall Semester, followed by a section on Aboriginal rights under the Constitution. Aboriginal title and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms will be taught in the Winter Semester.</p>		

Contracts			
Course Code	LAWF 3030	Section Number	90
Instructor	Dr Krish Maharaj		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	6
Days and Times	Monday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		
Assessment Method	2-hour mid-term exam: 30% (counts only if better than final exam) 3-hour final exam: 70% or 100%		
Materials	provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	<p>Students undertake a legal and policy analysis of the basic principles and fundamental concepts of the law of contracts as they relate to commercial and consumer transactions. Students explore the following: the formation of contracts including offer, acceptance and consideration; estoppel; privity; terms of contract, including exemption clauses; standard form contracts; bailment; mistake, misrepresentation and unconscionability; termination, including the doctrine of frustration; breach and remedies for breach; and dispute resolution processes. Emphasis is placed not only on knowledge of rules and principles, their historical derivation, rationale, efficacy and social validity, but also upon the creative use of contracts to both avoid and resolve disputes.</p>		
Other Information	<p>The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the fundamental principles of Canadian contract law. Students will learn the basic rules of contract law, and how to apply these rules to novel situations. Emphasis is placed on developing the analytical skills necessary to identify contractual problems and propose reasoned solutions. Attention is also paid to the fundamental premises and policy rationales animating the various rules we shall encounter throughout this course.</p>		

Contracts			
Course Code	LAWF 3030	Section Number	91
Instructor	Dr Chris Hunt		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	6
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.		
Assessment Method	2-hour mid-term exam: 30% (counts only if better than final exam) 3-hour final exam: 70% or 100%		
Materials	Stephanie Ben-Ishai and David Percy, <i>Contracts: Cases and Commentaries</i> , 10th edn (Toronto: Carswell, 2018)		
Calendar Description	Students undertake a legal and policy analysis of the basic principles and fundamental concepts of the law of contracts as they relate to commercial and consumer transactions. Students explore the following: the formation of contracts including offer, acceptance and consideration; estoppel; privity; terms of contract, including exemption clauses; standard form contracts; bailment; mistake, misrepresentation and unconscionability; termination, including the doctrine of frustration; breach and remedies for breach; and dispute resolution processes. Emphasis is placed not only on knowledge of rules and principles, their historical derivation, rationale, efficacy and social validity, but also upon the creative use of contracts to both avoid and resolve disputes.		
Other Information			

Crime: Law and Procedure			
Course Code	LAWF 3080	Section Number	90
Instructor	Dr Robert Diab		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	6
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.		
Assessment Method	mid-term exam: 40% (counts only if better than final exam) final exam: 60% or 100%		
Materials	Materials are provided through Moodle. Cases are available online at canlii.org or scc-csc.lexum.com .		
Calendar Description	This course provides an anatomy of criminal conduct and its legal treatment, utilizing a limited range of criminal offences. Students examine the designation of human conduct as criminal and consider the social, cultural and political forces involved. Other topics include: the development of the criminal process in English common law, its translation to Canada and embodiment in the Criminal Code; the substantive elements of a criminal offence, including both physical and mental elements; the common law and code defences; procedural, tactical, ethical and evidential problems associated with criminal prosecution at both the pre-trial and trial stages; the sentencing process; and the position at law of the victim.		
Other Information			

Crime: Law and Procedure			
Course Code	LAWF 3080	Section Number	91
Instructor	Dr Colton Fehr		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	6
Days and Times	Monday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		
Assessment Method	mid-term exam: 40% (counts only if better than final exam) final exam: 60% or 100%		
Materials	Kent Roach et al, <i>Criminal Law and Procedure: Cases and Materials</i> , 12th edn (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2020)		
Calendar Description	<p>This course provides an anatomy of criminal conduct and its legal treatment, utilizing a limited range of criminal offences. Students examine the designation of human conduct as criminal and consider the social, cultural and political forces involved. Other topics include: the development of the criminal process in English common law, its translation to Canada and embodiment in the Criminal Code; the substantive elements of a criminal offence, including both physical and mental elements; the common law and code defences; procedural, tactical, ethical and evidential problems associated with criminal prosecution at both the pre-trial and trial stages; the sentencing process; and the position at law of the victim.</p>		
Other Information			

Fundamental Legal Skills (FLS)			
Course Code	LAWF 3060	Section Numbers	01A and 01B
Instructor	Dr Seán Donlan		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. (section 01A) Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. (section 01B)		
Assessment Method	CR (credit) or NCG (no credit given) (i.e. pass/fail) TBC		
Materials	TBC		
Calendar Description	Students are introduced to the following: legal analysis; legal writing and communication, including memoranda and facta; oral advocacy, including mootings; research databases and legal research skills. Emphasis is placed on skill development in oral advocacy and drafting both legislation and private law documents.		
Other Information			

Fundamental Legal Skills (FLS)			
Course Code	LAWF 3060	Section Numbers	02A and 02B
Instructor	Professor Matt Malone		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. (section 02A) Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. (section 02B)		
Assessment Method	CR (credit) or NCG (no credit given) (i.e. pass/fail) TBC		
Materials	TBC		
Calendar Description	Students are introduced to the following: legal analysis; legal writing and communication, including memoranda and facta; oral advocacy, including mootings; research databases and legal research skills. Emphasis is placed on skill development in oral advocacy and drafting both legislation and private law documents.		
Other Information			

Law, Administration and Policy (LAP)			
Course Code	LAWF 3040	Section Numbers	01 and 02
Instructor	Dr Blair Major		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. (section 01) Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. (section 02)		
Assessment Method	CR (credit) or NCG (no credit given) (i.e. pass/fail) In-class group activities: 20% Case analysis memo: 30% Legislative interpretation memo: 30% Journal: 20% All components will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis.		
Materials	Craig Forcese et al, <i>Public Law: Cases, Materials, and Commentary</i> , 4th edn (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2020) Additional materials are provided through Moodle.		
Calendar Description	Students are introduced to the following: systems and institutions; sources of law; case analysis and problem-solving skills; court systems; precedent, stare decisis. Students examine the fundamentals of the legislative process: policy development, legislative drafting, public bill process, and statutory interpretation. The interaction of law and policy in the development of legislation, statutory interpretation and the work of administrative tribunals are discussed, along with the fundamentals of the administrative process: subordinate legislation, administrative institutions, forms of dispute resolution, delegation, discretion, process and judicial review. Students make substantive law connections with other first year courses. The functions of the lawyer within these processes are examined, including issues of professional responsibility. Emphasis is placed on skill development in oral advocacy and drafting both legislation and private law documents.		
Other Information	This course introduces students to the Canadian legal system. This includes learning about key legal actors and the relationship between the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government. It also includes learning about the main sources of law: statutory and case law. In terms of common law, students will learn about the analytic method of case analysis and problem-solving. In terms of statutory law, students will learn about legislative process and the rules of statutory interpretation.		

Property			
Course Code	LAWF 3050	Section Number	90
Instructor	Dr Tesh Dagne		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	6
Days and Times	Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and Friday at 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.		
Assessment Method	2-hour mid-term exam: 30% (counts only if better than final exam) written assignment in March: 15% 3-hour final exam: 55% or 85%		
Materials	Mary Jane Mossman, <i>Property law: Cases and Commentary</i> (4th ed., Emond, 2019) Tesh Dagne, <i>Property Law 3050 2022 Materials Supplement</i> , available on Moodle		
Calendar Description	This course is an examination of the fundamental concepts of property law and the types of property interest recognized by Anglo-Canadian law. Topics include the historical evolution of property concepts; the basic concepts of possession, ownership and title; estates and other interests in land such as joint and concurrent ownership, easements, covenants, licenses, mortgages, future interests and perpetuities; the landlord and tenant relationship; the land titles system of registration of title to land; the social constraints upon property use and disposition; and property rights of aboriginal peoples.		
Other Information	As an introductory course, the primary objective of LAWF 3050 is to introduce students to the conceptual foundations and principles of Canadian property law. The course is also designed to build a solid foundation upon which other courses such as trusts, wills and estates, family law, environmental law, commercial law and Aboriginal law will build in the upper year curriculum.		

Property			
Course Code	LAWF 3050	Section Number	91
Instructor	Professor Brad Morse		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	6
Days and Times	Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and Friday at 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.		
Assessment Method	2-hour mid-term exam: 30% (counts only if better than final exam) written assignment in March: 20% 3-hour final exam: 50% or 80%		
Materials	Robert Chambers, <i>The Law of Property</i> (Irwin Law, Toronto, 2021) is available online from the TRU Library. Other materials are provided through Moodle.		
Calendar Description	This course is an examination of the fundamental concepts of property law and the types of property interest recognized by Anglo-Canadian law. Topics include the historical evolution of property concepts; the basic concepts of possession, ownership and title; estates and other interests in land such as joint and concurrent ownership, easements, covenants, licenses, mortgages, future interests and perpetuities; the landlord and tenant relationship; the land titles system of registration of title to land; the social constraints upon property use and disposition; and property rights of aboriginal peoples.		
Other Information	<p>Upon completing this course, you should understand and be able to explain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the basic principles of property law in Canada, • justifications for those principles as well as possible criticisms, • what property is, and how property rights differ from personal rights, • the different kinds of property rights recognised in Canadian law through legislation and judicial decisions, • how property rights can be created or transferred, • how to resolve disputes involving competing property rights, and • aspects of property law that are uncertain or inconsistent and in possible need of reform, including addressing the interaction between Indigenous laws of property and 'mainstream' property law. 		

Torts			
Course Code	LAWF 3070	Section Number	90
Instructor	Dr Katie Sykes		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	6
Days and Times	Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		
Assessment Method	assignments, mid-term exam, and final exam		
Materials	Ernest J. Weinrib, <i>Tort Law: Cases and Materials</i> , 5th edn (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2019) Samuel Beswick, <i>Tort Law: Cases and Commentaries</i> , Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, 2021 CanLII Docs 1859, https://canlii.ca/t/t9st Additional materials are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students analyze and critique the law of torts, primarily the law of negligence, with personal injury as the main focus, although other torts are also introduced. Topics include the nature of tort law and its process; an anatomy of the law of negligence, including the nature and extent of liability, defenses, remedies, and the assessment of damages; intentional torts; economic torts; strict liability; bailment; the impact of private insurance on the tort system; alternative forms of compensation.		
Other Information	An introduction to the Canadian law of torts. Students learn the basic idea of a tort as a non-contractual civil wrong, as well as topics including nuisance, negligence, damages, defences, and vicarious liability. Students examine the role of tort law in modern Canadian society, including in important political and moral questions such as environmental harm, the meaning of consent, and decolonization and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.		

Torts			
Course Code	LAWF 3070	Section Number	91
Instructor	Dr Ryan Gauthier (fall) and Dr Daleen Millard (winter)		
Course is open to	1L	Course is	required
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	6
Days and Times	Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		
Assessment Method	assignments, mid-term exam, and final exam		
Materials	Ernest J. Weinrib, <i>Tort Law: Cases and Materials</i> , 5th edn (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2019) Samuel Beswick, <i>Tort Law: Cases and Commentaries</i> , Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, 2021 CanLII Docs 1859, https://canlii.ca/t/t9st Additional materials are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students analyze and critique the law of torts, primarily the law of negligence, with personal injury as the main focus, although other torts are also introduced. Topics include the nature of tort law and its process; an anatomy of the law of negligence, including the nature and extent of liability, defenses, remedies, and the assessment of damages; intentional torts; economic torts; strict liability; bailment; the impact of private insurance on the tort system; alternative forms of compensation.		
Other Information	An introduction to the Canadian law of torts. Students learn the basic idea of a tort as a non-contractual civil wrong, as well as topics including nuisance, negligence, damages, defences, and vicarious liability. Students examine the role of tort law in modern Canadian society, including in important political and moral questions such as environmental harm, the meaning of consent, and decolonization and reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.		

Administrative Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3900	Section Number	01
Instructor	Professor Jon Festinger KC		
Course is open to	2L	Course is	required
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Thursday at 10:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.		
Assessment Method	Participation: 10% Written Assignment: 15% Digital Presentation: 25% Final Exam: 50%		
Materials	Heckman, et al, eds, <i>Administrative Law: Cases, Text and Materials</i> , 8th edn (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2022) Additional materials may be provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students are introduced to the general structure of administrative decision-making in Canada: how public administrators obtain power and how that power is exercised both at the level of individual adjudication and at the level of the establishment of public policy. This course also provides an introduction to the checks which courts place on the exercise of administrative power. Students discuss the procedures that courts require of administrative agencies and public officials as well as the substantive grounds on which courts may review the decisions of administrative agencies and public officials.		
Other Information			

Administrative Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3900	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Blair Major		
Course is open to	2L	Course is	required
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.		
Assessment Method	in-term assignments: 40% final exam: 60%		
Materials	Heckman, et al, eds, <i>Administrative Law: Cases, Text and Materials</i> , 8th edn (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2022) Additional materials may be provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students are introduced to the general structure of administrative decision-making in Canada: how public administrators obtain power and how that power is exercised both at the level of individual adjudication and at the level of the establishment of public policy. This course also provides an introduction to the checks which courts place on the exercise of administrative power. Students discuss the procedures that courts require of administrative agencies and public officials as well as the substantive grounds on which courts may review the decisions of administrative agencies and public officials.		
Other Information	Administrative agencies are a significant part of government. They make decisions that affect all of us in diverse areas such as immigration, human rights, communications, social benefits, environmental protection, labour relations, access to natural resources, freedom of information, and licensing. This course will examine the constraints on and judicial oversight of administrative decision-makers. The course focuses on procedural and substantive grounds for judicial review.		

Civil Procedure			
Course Code	LAWF 3910	Section Number	01
Instructor	Professor Matt Malone		
Course is open to	2L	Course is	required
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.		
Assessment Method	class participation: 20% simulation: 40% final exam: 40%		
Materials	The readings are taken from the bar exam materials for the PLTC Qualification Examination. The course reader is the Barrister's Civil examination materials, which are freely available online.		
Calendar Description	<p>This course is a detailed examination of issues which arise in the progress of a civil action from first meeting the client through to judgment in the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The British Columbia Rules of Court are set in the context of the values underlying them. What sort of civil litigation system do we want? What sort of system do we in fact have? Particular attention is paid to the linkages between the apparently discrete components of the process as set out in the Rules, linkages at the levels of both the underlying values and the actual practice. The use of procedures under the Rules to anticipate and resolve evidence problems that might arise at trial is emphasized. Interprovincial and international aspects of the civil litigation process are also considered.</p>		
Other Information	<p>The course is intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce the fundamentals of civil procedure and familiarize students with the structures of a civil action. • Provide a theoretical framework for the rules of civil procedure and identify the values and policies on which the rules are based. • Place the rules in practical context to encourage future practitioners to use the rules in a responsible, strategic, and cost-effective manner. • Encourage students to follow and adhere to established instructions regarding procedure. 		

Civil Procedure			
Course Code	LAWF 3910	Section Number	02
Instructor	Dr Andrew Pilliar		
Course is open to	2L	Course is	required
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.		
Assessment Method	participation in small-group discussions: 10% optional assignment: 30% (counts only if better than final exam) open-book final exam: 60% or 90%		
Materials	G. Peter Fraser, John W. Horn, and Susan A. Griffin, <i>The Conduct of Civil Litigation in British Columbia</i> , Student Edition (LexisNexis, 2018) (1st and 2nd editions are acceptable) BC Supreme Court Civil Rules and some cases accessed online		
Calendar Description	This course is a detailed examination of issues which arise in the progress of a civil action from first meeting the client through to judgment in the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The British Columbia Rules of Court are set in the context of the values underlying them. What sort of civil litigation system do we want? What sort of system do we in fact have? Particular attention is paid to the linkages between the apparently discrete components of the process as set out in the Rules, linkages at the levels of both the underlying values and the actual practice. The use of procedures under the Rules to anticipate and resolve evidence problems that might arise at trial is emphasized. Interprovincial and international aspects of the civil litigation process are also considered.		
Other Information			

Dispute Resolution (DR)			
Course Code	LAWF 3940	Section Number	01
Instructor	Chrystie Stewart		
Course is open to	2L	Course is	required
Semester	fall or winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Wednesday at 3:00 to 5:50 p.m.		
Assessment Method	CR (credit) or NCG (no credit given) (i.e. pass/fail) Participation: 50% 5 assignments: 5 x 10% = 50%		
Materials	There is no required textbook for the course, but the following book is recommended: Roger Fisher and William Ury, <i>Getting to Yes</i> (3rd edn, Penguin Books, 2011).		
Calendar Description	This course provides an overview of the spectrum of the consensual dispute resolution process, including negotiation, collaborative lawyering, mediation, and judicial dispute resolution (JDR). Interest-based bargaining and mediation are emphasized.		
Other Information	<p>This course used to be called Dispute Resolution 2 (DR2) and is required in 2L in the original and amended JD programs. If a student began the JD before 2021 and has not yet completed this course, they will take it in fall 2022.</p> <p>By the end of the course, students should be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. identify the difference between positional bargaining and interest based negotiations; 2. demonstrate a working knowledge of value based negotiations; 3. articulately express their thoughts verbally while engaging in debate; 4. identify legal issues and potential remedies in order to create a negotiation map; 5. draft a mediation brief; 6. conduct a mediation; 7. orally advocate for their client in a multi-party negotiation; 8. draft a settlement agreement. 		

Evidence			
Course Code	LAWF 3920	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Robert Diab		
Course is open to	2L	Course is	required
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.		
Assessment Method	3-hour open-book final exam: 100%		
Materials	Stewart et al, <i>Evidence: A Canadian Casebook</i> , 5th edn (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2020)		
Calendar Description	This course is an examination of the fundamental concepts of evidence law, including the traditional rules as compared to the emerging principled approach, and such core and primary topics as the adversary system; relevance and discretionary exclusion; privilege; burdens of proof; character evidence; judicial notice; competence and compellability; examination of witnesses; hearsay; and opinion evidence.		
Other Information			

Evidence			
Course Code	LAWF 3920	Section Number	02
Instructor	Dr Chris Hunt		
Course is open to	2L	Course is	required
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.		
Assessment Method	3-hour open-book final exam: 100%		
Materials	Stewart et al, <i>Evidence: A Canadian Casebook</i> , 5th edn (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2020)		
Calendar Description	This course is an examination of the fundamental concepts of evidence law, including the traditional rules as compared to the emerging principled approach, and such core and primary topics as the adversary system; relevance and discretionary exclusion; privilege; burdens of proof; character evidence; judicial notice; competence and compellability; examination of witnesses; hearsay; and opinion evidence.		
Other Information			

Truth and Rebuilding Canadian Indigenous Legal Relations (TRC)			
Course Code	LAWF 3890	Section Numbers	01 and 02
Instructor	Professor Nicole Schabus		
Course is open to	2L	Course is	required
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Friday at 9:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. (section 01) Friday at 1:00 to 3:50 p.m. (section 02)		
Assessment Method	Option 1 participation: 10% assignment: 30% paper: 60%	Option 2 participation: 10% major paper: 90%	
Materials	provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	<p>The course focuses on the substantive elements of the law-school specific TRC Call to Action #28, especially Indigenous Laws, Crown-Aboriginal relations, Treaties and Aboriginal Rights. To ground the learning on Indigenous Laws, land-based learning will be a central experiential learning element of the course. The course also elaborates on the history and legacy of residential school building and the colonial foundations of the legal system. The course will build on indigenous teachings and include skill-based training in inter-cultural competence, anti-racism, human rights and conflict resolution. In addition, it will integrate the international element of TRC Call to Action #28. It refers to the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) and the course will further introduce other international legal obligations that Canada is bound by in regard to Indigenous Peoples.</p>		
Other Information			

Business Associations			
Course Code	LAWF 3800	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Andrew Pilliar		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	required
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		
Assessment Method	participation in small-group discussions: 10% optional assignment: 30% (counts only if better than final exam) open-book final exam: 60% or 90%		
Materials	Robert Yalden et al, <i>Business Organizations: Practice, Theory and Emerging Challenges</i> , 2nd ed (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2018)		
Calendar Description	This course is a detailed survey of the common forms of business organization, including the law of agency, partnerships, limited partnerships, and societies and corporations, with a focus on the corporation and the rights and responsibilities of shareholders and directors.		
Other Information			

Business Associations			
Course Code	LAWF 3800	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Krish Maharaj		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	required
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.		
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	TBC		
Calendar Description	This course is a detailed survey of the common forms of business organization, including the law of agency, partnerships, limited partnerships, and societies and corporations, with a focus on the corporation and the rights and responsibilities of shareholders and directors.		
Other Information			

Ethical Lawyering			
Course Code	LAWF 3930	Section Number	01
Instructors	Kathy Kendall KC and Kerri Priddle		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	required
Semester	fall or winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday at 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. and Thursday at 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.		
Assessment Method	Class participation and student presentations: 30% Final exam: 70% The participation portion of your grade will be based on regular attendance, the quality of your contributions in class, and your student presentation.		
Materials	Legal Profession Act Law Society Rules and Code of Professional Conduct for BC Additional materials provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	This course is an introduction to issues of legal ethics and professional responsibility. Students become competent at ethical reasoning in the context of legal practice. To achieve this goal, the course covers selected topics in the 'law of lawyering' (for example, the Law Society of British Columbia's Code of Professional Conduct), but also addresses the general question of what it means to be an ethical lawyer. Students are expected to develop their awareness of the various moral values underlying the legal system, and to practice how to weigh and apply those values, and the law of lawyering, to ethical problems. Selected topics relating to the regulation of lawyers' ethics are also addressed.		
Other Information	This course is designed to prepare those who plan to enter the practice of law and to bring an appreciation and understanding of the highly regulated nature of the legal profession. Sessions will consist of a mixture of lecture, text readings, and discussions including student case and topic briefings. Throughout the course, we will refer to the materials and within that context discuss the ethical issues facing lawyers. Some of these issues include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ethics and the adversarial system; • the balance between effective client representation and a commitment to the public interest; • the professional obligations associated with specific practice roles (undertakings, conflicts, trust accounts, privilege, ID, money laundering, and capacity) and working with vulnerable clients. 		

Advanced Legal Research and Writing (ALRW)			
Course Code	LAWF 3950	Section Number	01
Instructor	Mary Hemmings		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	see below
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.		
Assessment Method	4 brief assignments: 4 x 10% = 40% 2 research logs: 2 x 20% = 40% opinion memo: 20%		
Materials	McGill Law Journal, <i>Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation</i> , 9th ed (Toronto: Thomson Reuters, 2018) (available on Westlaw)		
Calendar Description	This course builds on legal research instruction in the first Year of the program and affords further opportunities to learn and practice research skills. Students are provided with instruction in research methodology, citation, print and electronic research/databases, covering case law, statute law, texts, periodicals and web-based materials.		
Other Information	This course is required for students who began the JD program before 2021. It is an elective for students who began the JD program in 2021 or later.		

Advanced Legal Research and Writing (ALRW)			
Course Code	LAWF 3950	Section Number	01
Instructor	Michelle Terriss		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	see below
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.		
Assessment Method	4 brief assignments: 4 x 10% = 40% 2 research logs: 30% + 10% = 40% opinion memo: 20%		
Materials	<i>Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation</i> , 9th edn (Toronto: Thomson Reuters, 2018) (100 copies in the library) Other materials are provided on Moodle.		
Calendar Description	This course builds on legal research instruction in the first Year of the program and affords further opportunities to learn and practice research skills. Students are provided with instruction in research methodology, citation, print and electronic research/databases, covering case law, statute law, texts, periodicals and web-based materials.		
Other Information	This course is required for students who began the JD program before 2021. It is an elective for students who began the JD program in 2021 or later. This course is divided into three main parts: (A) Legal Reasoning, (B) Legal Research, and (C) Legal Writing. Part A introduces legal reasoning. The student should understand critical thinking and formal logic both in general and as applied to legal problems in particular. Part B concerns legal research. This includes understanding current and emerging resources, techniques, and strategies. Students will be introduced to the most popular legal research platforms, as well as disruptive technologies such as AI (document analysis, machine prediction, etc.). Students will furthermore be able to use legal and scholarly databases as well as print repositories, and articulate the rationale for their chosen path. Part C focuses on legal writing. This will build on parts A and B to teach the student how to draft logical, organized, and well-researched documents. Legal citation will also be included.		

Dispute Resolution 3: Adjudication (DR3)			
Course Code	LAWF 3940	Section Number	01
Instructor	Professor Micah Rankin		
Course is open to	3L *	Course is	required
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday to Friday, 3 to 6 January 2023		
Assessment Method	CR (credit) or NCG (no credit given) (i.e. pass/fail)		
Materials	will be circulated by email		
Calendar Description	<p>This course is an overview of the binding, third-party decision-making processes of dispute resolution, and their commonalities and differences. Students focus on two of the following three adjudication processes: arbitrations, administrative hearings, and trials.</p>		
Other Information	<p>* This is the last time that this course will be offered. All students who began the JD program before 2021 are required to take it, even if they are in 2L in 2022-23.</p> <p>This course will be delivered online over 4 days.</p> <p>This course is intended to provide an overview of the procedures and skills required for the ultimate step in the dispute resolution process: the trial. It provides students with a basic working knowledge of the trial process, including developing a litigation strategy, opening statements, direct- and cross-examination of witnesses, and closing statements.</p> <p>This is a practical course that does not emphasize readings. Students will follow a mock criminal law problem. They will act as counsel, either for the Crown or Defence, and will role play as witnesses.</p> <p>Students will attend large group sessions in the mornings where leading experts in the field will give short lectures on topics such as courtroom etiquette, direct examinations, cross-examinations, opening and closing statements, and ethical issue in advocacy. In the afternoon, students work in break out “trial groups” and practice their litigation skills under the guidance of an instructor.</p>		

Advanced Advocacy			
Course Code	LAWF 3580	Section Number	01
Instructor	Professor Craig Jones KC		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 to 9:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	class participation: 20% oral advocacy presentation: 10% final exam: 70%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students examine how legal decisions are made and influenced. They draw upon extensive research in fields as diverse as product marketing and modern neuroscience, and structure those discoveries into a framework of classical rhetoric as developed in Ancient Greece and Rome. Students expand their perspective of the student-advocate, and obtain advanced knowledge upon which to base the development of practical skills throughout a career in practice.		
Other Information			

Advanced Criminal Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3570	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Robert Diab		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	final exam: 100%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Examination of selected substantive areas of criminal law. Topics may include double jeopardy, police entrapment, conspiracy, corporate crime, theft, impaired driving and breathalyzer offences, plea negotiations, ethical issues, mistake of law as a defence, and juveniles and the criminal process.		
Other Information			

Bankruptcy and Restructuring Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3620	Section Number	01
Instructor	Jeff Coulter		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	10% participation 30% written assignment due in March 60% in-person open-book final exam in April		
Materials	Houlden, Morawetz and Sarra, <i>The Annotated Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act</i> . Any recent edition would be suitable. It is available online through TRU Library. Purchase is not required.		
Calendar Description	Topics in this course include receivership, consumer and commercial arrangements, and bankruptcy under the <i>Bankruptcy Act</i> (BIA) and the <i>Company Creditors Arrangements Act</i> (CCAA).		
Other Information	<p>This course will involve discussion of the most important sections of the BIA; review of select paragraphs of the textbook's annotations of those sections; exposure to and discussion of select bankruptcy issues and case illustrating the broad range of fact situations in which the BIA operates; and considerations of legal and policy issues that may arise. The primary focus will be on personal bankruptcy, with as much corporate insolvency as time and student interests permit, including reviewing restructuring proceedings under the CCAA.</p> <p>All classes will be held in person.</p>		

Basic Tax Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3830	Section Number	01
Instructor	Monica Cheng		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Thursday at 5:30 to 8:20 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	Tax assignment: 15% Final exam: 85%		
Materials	Arthur Cockfield, Martha O'Brien, Catherine Brown, <i>Materials on Canadian Income Tax</i> , 16th Edn (Toronto: Thomson Reuters, 2020) Li, Magee, and Wilkie, <i>Principles of Canadian Income Tax Law</i> , 9th edn (Toronto: Carswell, 2017). This text can be accessed through Taxnet Pro, which will be provided to students during the course. Case law that is not included in the texts can be accessed using Taxnet Pro or CanLII. Additional materials may be provided through Moodle.		
Calendar Description	Students study the basic language and concepts of taxation and learn to identify taxation issues. Topics include the unit of taxation; the meaning and taxation of income; taxation of benefits; the type and scope of deductions available for business income; and the taxation of capital gains including gains (and losses) on taxpayer assets.		
Other Information			

Basic Tax Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3830	Section Number	01
Instructor	David Ross		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	15% written assignment due in February 85% three-hour final exam in April		
Materials	Arthur Cockfield, Martha O'Brien, Catherine Brown, <i>Material on Canadian Income Tax</i> , 16th edn (Toronto: Thomson Reuters, 2020) Free online resources through CanLII or TaxNetPro		
Calendar Description	Students study the basic language and concepts of taxation and learn to identify taxation issues. Topics include the unit of taxation; the meaning and taxation of income; taxation of benefits; the type and scope of deductions available for business income; and the taxation of capital gains including gains (and losses) on taxpayer assets.		
Other Information			

Business of Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Andrew Pilliar		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	Participation: 10% Initial Business Plan: 25% Leading a Class Discussion: 25% Major Assignment: 40%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	How do you want to practice law? Do you want to start your own firm? Or understand how existing firms work? Or work in-house or for government? Or have an idea to disrupt the legal profession? This course will introduce students to the varied business models used by lawyers in practice, and some of the skills and systems that accompany those models. The course will cover practice at small, medium, and large private firms as well as in public settings and innovative approaches. The course will provide students with resources and tools to develop their own competencies as they move from law school to the legal profession. This course will not be offered in 2023-24.		

Charter in Criminal Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	02
Instructor	Dr Colton Fehr		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	may*
Assessment Method	Participation: 10% Presentation: 10% Mid-term exam: 20% Final exam OR paper (5,000 to 8,000 words): 60%		
Materials	Colton Fehr, <i>Constitutionalizing Criminal Law</i> (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2022) Additional materials provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	Students will develop an understanding of the philosophy underlying terms such as <i>actus reus</i> , <i>mens rea</i> , justification, excuse, and various sentencing principles. Students will also come to appreciate the complex relationship between criminal and constitutional law in Canada and other jurisdictions. In addition to understanding why judges should (or ought not) be allowed to strike down criminal laws, students will consider which categories of rights courts should use to develop the criminal law in a coherent and legitimate manner. * Students may write a paper (instead of the final exam) to satisfy the old or new writing requirement.		

Class Actions			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	01
Instructor	Professor Craig Jones KC		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	<p><u>MODE 1, Examination:</u> The evaluation will be based around the development of a proposed class action. If a student elects this mode, 70% of the grade will be via final examination, with 20% derived from in-class assignment during the semester, and 10% from attendance and participation.</p> <p><u>MODE 2, Strosberg Essay:</u> If a student elects this mode, 70% of the grade will be based on an essay, due on the date of the final exam, suitable for submission in the Strosberg Essay Prize competition, with 20% derived from in-class assignment during the semester, and 10% from attendance and participation.</p> <p>In either mode, students may collaborate in groups of 2 or 3 if they prefer. The exam for Mode 1 students will be crafted so as to accommodate this team approach.</p>		
Materials	<p>Janet Walker et al, <i>Class Actions in Canada: Cases, Notes, and Materials</i>, 2nd edn (Toronto: Emond Publishing, 2018). Thanks to sponsorship by several Canadian law firms, this book will be provided to each student free of charge. Do not purchase a copy.</p> <p>Additional materials are provided through Moodle.</p>		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	<p>An exploration of class actions, their history and use in Canada. By the end of the course, students should be able to (1) describe and apply the main legal criteria for deciding procedural and substantive issues in aggregate litigation, (2) recall and apply salient cases and statutes, (3) explain and evaluate legal practice and policy, in light of the goals and themes of class actions, and (4) identify and analyse some emerging legal questions.</p>		

Clinical Practice			
Course Code	LAWF 3420	Section Number	01
Instructor	Ted Murray		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall or winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	as arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	Evaluation is made on a pass/fail basis on the basis of clinical practice, as specified below: 1. Clinical Practice (participation in TRU CLC) 2. Reflective Journals (3 x max. 500 words) 3. Semester-end Report		
Materials	are provided		
Calendar Description	Students work in a Community Legal Clinic administered by the TRU Faculty of Law. Students develop and practice lawyering skills including: client interviewing and counseling; file management; legal research; the preparation of legal documents, letters and memoranda; representing clients in administrative law hearings and provincial court trials and public education and law reform. Students work with real clients to develop these skills and are exposed to access to justice issues in context and specific areas of practice. Students handle legal matters for individual clients, depending on the complexity and duration of the case.		
Other Information	pre- or corequisite: Community Lawyering (LAWF 3410) Students are selected for this course through an application process. Questions about this course should be addressed to the Academic Director of the Community Legal Clinic: Dr Ruby Dhand.		

Clinical Practice 2			
Course Code	LAWF 3422	Section Number	01
Instructor	Ted Murray		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall, winter, or summer	Credits	6
Days and Times	as arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	are provided		
Calendar Description	<p>In the Clinical Practice Course, students have the opportunity to work in the TRU Community Legal Clinic (“TRU CLC”) under the supervision of TRU CLC’s team of supervising lawyers. Students develop these skills in the process of assisting real clients with their legal issues. Students work on approximately 10 to 20 legal matters for individual clients, depending on the complexity and duration of each case.</p>		
Other Information	<p>pre- or corequisite: Community Lawyering (LAWF 3410)</p> <p>Students are selected for this course through an application process. Questions about this course should be addressed to the Academic Director of the Community Legal Clinic: Dr Ruby Dhand.</p>		

Clinical Practice 3			
Course Code	LAWF 3424	Section Number	01
Instructor	Ted Murray		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall, winter, or summer	Credits	9
Days and Times	as arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	are provided		
Calendar Description	<p>In the Clinical Practice Course, students have the opportunity to work in the TRU Community Legal Clinic (“TRU CLC”) under the supervision of TRU CLC’s team of supervising lawyers. During the course students develop and practice lawyering skills including: 1) client interviewing and counseling; 2) file management; 3) legal research; 4) the drafting of letters, memoranda and other legal documents such as wills or pleadings; 5) providing summary advice; and 6) advocating on behalf of clients. Students develop these skills in the process of assisting real clients with their legal issues. Students also engage in public education and law reform projects. Students work on approximately 24 to 32 legal matters for individual clients, depending on the complexity and duration of each case.</p>		
Other Information	<p>pre- or corequisite: Community Lawyering (LAWF 3410)</p> <p>Students are selected for this course through an application process. Questions about this course should be addressed to the Academic Director of the Community Legal Clinic: Dr Ruby Dhand.</p>		

Clinical Practice 4			
Course Code	LAWF 3426	Section Number	01
Instructor	Ted Murray		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall, winter, or summer	Credits	12
Days and Times	as arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	are provided		
Calendar Description	<p>In the Clinical Practice Course, students have the opportunity to work in the TRU Community Legal Clinic (“TRU CLC”) under the supervision of TRU CLC’s team of supervising lawyers. During the course students develop and practice lawyering skills including: 1) client interviewing and counseling; 2) file management; 3) legal research; 4) the drafting of letters, memoranda and other legal documents such as wills or pleadings; 5) providing summary advice; and 6) advocating on behalf of clients. Students develop these skills in the process of assisting real clients with their legal issues. Students also engage in public education and law reform projects. Students work on approximately 32 to 40 legal matters for individual clients, depending on the complexity and duration of each case.</p>		
Other Information	<p>pre- or corequisite: Community Lawyering (LAWF 3410)</p> <p>Students are selected for this course through an application process. Questions about this course should be addressed to the Academic Director of the Community Legal Clinic: Dr Ruby Dhand.</p>		

Community Lawyering			
Course Code	LAWF 3410	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Ruby Dhand		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Friday at 10 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	workshop presentation: 25% research paper (4,500 to 5,500 words): 75%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students gain practical skills in community lawyering such as client interviewing, strategic litigation, legal research, and ethical issues. They have the opportunity to examine and to be exposed to access to justice issues in context and specific areas of practice such as residential tenancy law, public legal education and law reform in British Columbia. This course shall be a pre-requisite for participation in the Legal Information Service and clinical legal education programs at TRU Faculty of Law.		
Other Information	* Students may submit a 7,500 to 8,000-word research paper to fulfil the old writing requirement.		

Community Lawyering			
Course Code	LAWF 3410	Section Number	01
Instructor	Odette Dempsey-Caputo		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday at 3:00 to 5:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	TBC
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	TBC
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	TBC		
Calendar Description	<p>Students gain practical skills in community lawyering such as client interviewing, strategic litigation, legal research, and ethical issues. They have the opportunity to examine and to be exposed to access to justice issues in context and specific areas of practice such as residential tenancy law, public legal education and law reform in British Columbia. This course shall be a pre-requisite for participation in the Legal Information Service and clinical legal education programs at TRU Faculty of Law.</p>		
Other Information			

Comparative and International Indigenous Rights			
Course Code	LAWF 3460	Section Number	01
Instructor	Professor Brad Morse		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday at 3:00 to 5:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	yes	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	outline and literature review for research paper: 10% class participation: 10% oral presentation of research results: 10% research paper (minimum 5,000 words): 70%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students comparatively examine the construction and development of the relationship expressed in law, history and politics between Indigenous Peoples and the nation-states of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America (the "CANZUS" states). They examine the position of Europeans and Indigenous Peoples prior to First Contact and then at the point of that contact in the Americas and Australasia. Students explore the following topics in each CANZUS country: History and Demography, the Discovery Doctrine and Aboriginal Title, Land Holdings, the Separation of Powers Issues, Indigenous Jurisdiction, and Treaty or Agreement Making.		
Other Information	Two hours of every class involve a video conference with the University of California Hastings College of the Law, University of Oklahoma College of Law, and Curtin University Law School in Western Australia. * Students may write a paper of at least 7,500 words to satisfy the old writing requirement.		

Conflict of Laws			
Course Code	LAWF 3600	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Rob Chambers		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.		
meets international requirement	yes	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	written assignment (2,000 words): 25% 3-hour open-book final exam: 75% On the exam, students answer any 3 questions from a choice of 3 problem and 3 essay questions. The assignment is a problem question for which feedback is provided. Thus, the final grade is based on the answers to 4 questions (each worth 25%) with one question answered and graded in the month before the exam.		
Materials	Stephen GA Pitel and Nicholas S Rafferty, <i>Conflict of Laws</i> (2nd edn, Irwin Law, 2016) is available online from the TRU Library. For each topic, pdf materials are provided through Moodle. They contain lists of recommended and further reading, introductory notes, questions, and edited selections from cases.		
Calendar Description	This course is a discourse of the doctrines and rules governing legal disputes cutting across provincial or national boundaries. Topics include jurisdiction; distinctions between substantive and procedural rules; the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements; domicile; proof of foreign law; and the choice of law rules relating to private law (torts, contracts, property, succession and family law).		
Other Information	The conflict of laws (also known as private international law) is important whenever legal issues involve more than one jurisdiction. This is increasingly common in a global economy and especially in a federal jurisdiction like Canada. The three main issues in the subject are (a) which court should exercise jurisdiction over a dispute, (b) when will a court enforce a judgment from a foreign court or tribunal, and (c) which law applies to a transaction or dispute where the relevant facts and parties are located in multiple jurisdictions.		

Corporate Governance			
Course Code	LAWF 3560	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Katie Sykes		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	yes	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	may*
Assessment Method	assignments and a final memo		
Materials	are provided through Moodle (no book purchase)		
Calendar Description	Students analyze, at an advanced level, contemporary debates in corporate governance particularly in light of recent North American and international developments. Particular attention is paid to how these developments are situated both within corporate governance theory and within the history of corporate governance laws and norms in Canada and internationally.		
Other Information	<p>Corporate governance is about the relationships and conflicts between different stakeholders who have a say in the way corporations are run and are affected by what corporations do: directors, executives, shareholders, investment managers, creditors, customers, workers, and the wider community. Students analyze key topics in contemporary corporate governance debates, including how executive pay should be set and how companies should lead (or at least not impede progress) on issues like climate change and human rights abuses. The focus is on publicly traded companies.</p> <p>pre- or corequisite: Business Associations (LAWF 3800)</p> <p>* If students want to use the memo assignment in this class to meet the old or new writing requirement, they can do so with whatever adjustments (e.g. word count) are needed to meet Faculty rules.</p>		

Corporate Tax			
Course Code	LAWF 3670	Section Number	01
Instructor	Derrick Hosanna		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	TBC
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	TBC
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	TBC		
Calendar Description	Students examine the provisions of the Income Tax Act applicable to corporations and their stakeholders. Topics include the classification of corporations for tax purposes; the taxation of corporate income; the taxation of corporate distributions; and the taxation of various types of corporate reorganizations.		
Other Information	pre- or corequisite: Business Associations (LAWF 3800) pre- or corequisite: Basic Tax Law (LAWF 3830)		

Designing Legal Expert Systems			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	02
Instructor	Dr Katie Sykes		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	Individual assignments: 40% Team assignments: 40% Team presentation in the Battle of the Apps: 20%		
Materials	Neota Logic Studio, which enables students to make Apps without knowing how to write computer code.		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	<p>Students do not need any prior knowledge of coding or technology to take this course. We use a no-code platform to turn your ideas into working apps.</p> <p>Students learn to use Neota Logic Studio to make an app that can help people get legal information they need, any time they want, in a simple and user-friendly way. At the end of the semester, teams pitch their creations to a panel of judges in the Battle of the Apps.</p> <p>The most important theme in the course is learning to think about legal problems from the point of view of the client or user and turn complex legal knowledge into accessible, effective solutions.</p>		

Directed Research			
Course Code	LAWF 3760	Section Number	01
Instructor	supervision by a member of the Faculty of Law**		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall or winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	to be arranged with the supervisor		
meets international requirement	may*	meets old writing requirement	yes
meets perspectives requirement	may*	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	research and writing project: 100%		
Materials	are available online and from the TRU Library		
Calendar Description	Students complete a supervised research project involving the in-depth examination of a legal problem or area of concern not normally covered in a substantive or procedural course and which provides the basis for an article, research paper, brief, memorial, or draft legislation. Admission to this course depends on the availability of supervising faculty. This course may be repeated for credit.		
Other Information	* Depending on the subject of the research project, this course might satisfy the international or perspectives requirement. ** Potential supervisors and their subjects are listed below.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Chambers: property; restitution; trusts; unjust enrichment ○ Dr Fehr: substantive criminal law theory; criminal procedure ○ Dr Hunt: privacy; contracts; unjust enrichment; evidence ○ Prof Malone: law and technology; trade secrets; confidential information; employment; ethics ○ Prof Morse: Indigenous rights; Indigenous government and government relations; Indigenous international trade; trusts ○ Dr Sykes: animals and the law; corporate governance; legal innovation 			

Elder Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	03
Instructor	Kelly Melnyk		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Thursday at 4:30 to 7:20 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	Participation in role playing exercises: 2 x 5% = 10% Statement of issues for research memo or paper: 10% Annotated bibliography and list of cases and legislation for research memo or paper: 20% Research memo or paper (minimum 5,000 words): 60%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	The seminar course examines a range of legal issues that are especially likely to arise in relation to the older client. These issues include: undue influence and unconscionability; family law issues arising in later life; substitute and supported decision-making; issues relating to exploitation and abuse; and medical assistance in dying. Throughout the course students will have an opportunity to work with the law through experiential learning exercises. * Students may write a research paper of at least 7,500 words to satisfy the old writing requirement.		

Employment Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3850	Section Number	01
Instructor	Ted Murray		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Wednesday at 6:00 to 8:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	2 writing assignments: 2 x 20% = 40% final exam: 60% The final grade may be reduced if a student fails to meet reasonable expectations for class participation.		
Materials	are provided through Moodle or otherwise online		
Calendar Description	Students examine the law governing non-unionized workplaces in Canada. Topics include constitutional jurisdiction; defining the employment relationship and employer/employee status; the employment contract; implied rights and obligations; termination; reasonable notice of dismissal; constructive dismissal; cause for summary dismissal; human rights; and employment standards legislation.		
Other Information	By the end of the course, students should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe and apply the main legal principles of employment law, including appropriate forum(s) in which to adjudicate employment law disputes; 2. recall and apply the most important statutory provisions, jurisprudence and administrative precedents covered in the course; 3. be familiar with the content of a typical executive employment contract; 4. explain and evaluate practice and procedure relevant to employment law; and 5. critically assess the effectiveness of our current employment law regime. 		

Entertainment Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3100	Section Number	01
Instructor	Professor Jon Festinger KC		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Thursday at 10 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	Group presentation: 25% Class participation: 15% Term paper (minimum 5,000 words): 60%		
Materials	TBC		
Calendar Description	This issue-based course covers the legal, business and regulatory aspects of producing entertainment content in the modern age. In the first phase, students learn the contractual, intellectual property, defamation and privacy issues common to all of the entertainment industries. In the second phase, the course addresses the unique business and legal aspects of developing, financing and distributing entertainment products in each of the sub-industries involved.		
Other Information	* Students may write a term paper of at least 7,500 words to satisfy the old writing requirement.		

Family Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3820	Section Number	01
Instructor	Judge Stella Frame		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday at 5:00 to 7:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	Take-home mid-term exam: 40% Final exam in the form of written submissions: 60%		
Materials	are drawn from online sources		
Calendar Description	This course is an analysis of the legal principles affecting the rights and responsibilities of the members of the family. Topics include constitutional issues, marriage, marriage contracts, common law marriage, child neglect and abuse, custody and access, guardianship, adoption, separation, divorce, nullity, spousal and child maintenance, and matrimonial property. Emphasis is placed on the process of family law and the appropriate role for lawyers and judges.		
Other Information			

Family Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3820	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Andrew Pilliar		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	Participation in small-group discussions in class: 10% Assignment: 30% (counts only if better than final exam) Final exam: 60% or 90%		
Materials	Required materials will be provided through Moodle. The recommended text is MJ Mossman et al, <i>Families and the Law: Cases and Commentary</i> , 2nd or 3rd edn (Captus 2015 or 2019).		
Calendar Description	This course is an analysis of the legal principles affecting the rights and responsibilities of the members of the family. Topics include constitutional issues, marriage, marriage contracts, common law marriage, child neglect and abuse, custody and access, guardianship, adoption, separation, divorce, nullity, spousal and child maintenance, and matrimonial property. Emphasis is placed on the process of family law and the appropriate role for lawyers and judges.		
Other Information			

First Nations Business and Taxation			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	11
Instructor	Murray Sholty		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	2 assignments: 2 x 40% = 80% class participation: 20% The grade for class participation is based on attendance and general participation in class discussions. Constructive and thoughtful contributions are expected. Students will be graded for quality over quantity.		
Materials	Darwin Hanna, <i>Legal Issues on Indigenous Economic Development</i> (Toronto, LexisNexis Canada, 2017) Other materials are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	This course is an overview of First Nations business enterprises, both on and off Reserve, including taxation implications and strategy. Particular attention is paid to some unique aspects of First Nations business culture. It is geared towards preparing students for practice in areas where commercial dealings with First Nations and other stakeholders will be encountered. The instructor is a member of the Hagwilget First Nation with extensive experience consulting in these areas. There are no prerequisites for this course.		

First Nations Governance and Economic Development			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	05
Instructor	Murray Sholty		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	<p>paper (5,000 to 8,000 words): 80%</p> <p>class participation: 20%</p> <p>The grade for class participation is based on attendance and general participation in class discussions. Constructive and thoughtful contributions are expected. Students will be graded for quality over quantity.</p>		
Materials	<p>Darwin Hanna, <i>Legal Issues on Indigenous Economic Development</i> (Toronto, LexisNexis Canada, 2017) Required Text – purchase eBook at: https://www.campusebookstore.com/EBooks/Book.aspx?ID=9711825</p> <p>Jody Wilson-Raybould & Tim Raybould, <i>Governance Toolkit: A Guide to Nation Building</i>, 2nd ed (Vancouver: BC Assembly of First Nations, 2014): https://www.bcafn.ca/sites/default/files/docs/Governance-Toolkit.pdf</p> <p>Other materials are provided online or through Moodle.</p>		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	<p>This course canvasses the evolution of First Nations governance from the <i>Indian Act</i> model of elected Chiefs and Councils to the re-emergence of diverse systems based on pre-contact systems. The course also covers the revolutionary developments in First Nations economies and the relationships among First Nations, industry, and governments. The instructor is a member of the Hagwilget First Nation with extensive experience consulting in these areas.</p> <p>There are no prerequisites for this course.</p> <p>* Students may write a research paper of 7,500 to 8,000 words to satisfy the old writing requirement.</p>		

Health Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3660	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Ruby Dhand		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	Class presentation: 15% Research paper outline and bibliography: 10% Research Paper (4,500 to 5,500 words): 75%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students evaluate the regulation, structure, and financing of the health care system. Topics include licensing and regulation of health care professionals (including medical malpractice claims as a form of regulation); regulation of biomedical research; approval processes for drugs, complementary therapies, and medical devices; resource allocation and access to health care; market considerations; privatization and deregulation of health care; and consent and confidentiality.		
Other Information	Throughout this course, students will be given the opportunity to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. examine the legal framework governing the regulation, structure, and financing of the Canadian health care system; 2. examine and engage in the legal and political debates surrounding the constitutional dimensions of health care in Canada, mental health laws, privatization and deregulation of medical services, consent to health care treatment, privacy and confidentiality, medical malpractice and negligence, access to health care services, reproduction, genetics and emerging technologies, end of life decision making, and the legal and ethical obligations of health care providers; 3. critically analyze and evaluate problems and legal health care reform proposals in Canadian health law and policy; 4. be exposed to effective lawyering and advocacy techniques in the health care context. <p>* Students may write a research paper of 7,500 to 8,000 words to satisfy the old writing requirement.</p>		

Human Rights Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3730	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Ruby Dhand		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Friday at 10:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	yes	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	Class presentation: 15% Research paper outline and bibliography: 10% Research Paper (4,500 to 5,500 words): 75%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	This course is a survey of national and provincial human rights laws and practice as distinct from the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and an introduction to the main international and transnational human rights instruments and standards.		
Other Information	* Students may write a research paper of 7,500 to 8,000 words to satisfy the old writing requirement.		

In-House and Corporate Counsel			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	05
Instructor	Professor Jon Festinger KC		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Thursday at 1:00 to 3:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	Group presentation: 25% Class participation: 15% Term paper (minimum 5,000 words): 60%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	<p>This issues-based case-study course is based on the recognition that a significant number of law graduates will become in-house counsel during their careers and the emerging reality that the roles of General Counsel and In-House Counsel have some different “rules of the road” and pressures as compared to lawyers in private practice. As such this course will explore the fundamental roles of General Counsel and in-house lawyers as legal advisors, ethical adjudicators, and business leaders.</p> <p>The methodology of the course will be rooted in examining problems faced by counsel in private and public companies. In-house counsels have risen in power and status within the legal profession, becoming core members of top management intimately involved in complex problem solving and strategy determination. The “cases” in this course involve questions of ethical decision making and conduct that go beyond purely skillful legal determinations. Specific illustrations drawn from the recent history of the business world will be used. Each class will center around a real problem dealing with a fundamental challenge faced by General Counsel’s and their teams in a rich context involving institutional dynamics, psychology, management policies, culture, history and many other factors.</p> <p>* Students may write a term paper of at least 7,500 words to satisfy the old writing requirement.</p>		

Indigenous Peoples and Canadian Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	04
Instructor	Professor Nicole Schabus		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Thursday at 10:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	yes	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	class participation: 50% final paper: 50%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	<p>Students explore Canadian law governing the relationship between Indigenous peoples and settler society, with consideration of Indigenous laws and some comparative and international law as well. Topics include constitutional, common law and international rights of Indigenous peoples (First Nation, Inuit and Metis); colonial legal history and the Indian Act; self-government and self-determination; the trust and treaty relationships between the Crown and Indigenous peoples, including the obligations flowing from the honour of the Crown; gendered impacts of colonial law and policy; the experience of Indigenous peoples with criminal justice; economic development on reserve lands and Indigenous wealth generation more generally; and additional or different topics.</p> <p>This course will not be offered in 2023-24.</p>		

Insurance Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3500	Section Number	01
Instructor	Ted Murray		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Wednesday at 6:00 to 8:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	Coverage opinion memorandum: 30% Final exam (closed book): 70%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students are introduced to various types of insurance (e.g. fire, life, sickness and accident, motor vehicle, and liability). Topics include the nature and formation of the insurance contract; the role of insurance agents; insurable interest; misrepresentation and non-disclosure; and the rights of third parties against the insurer.		
Other Information			

Intellectual Property Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3440	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Tesh Dagne		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Friday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	take-home assignment: 15% 3-hour open-book final exam: 85%		
Materials	Gregory Hagen et al, <i>Canadian Intellectual Property Law: Cases and Materials</i> (3rd edn, Emond Montgomery, 2022)		
Calendar Description	Intellectual property, including the law of patents, copyrights, and trade-marks.		
Other Information	<p>Intellectual Property Law holds prominent ground in today's "information age," where intangible assets play a central role in wealth creation and property acquisition in a comparable degree to land in the previous eras. This course covers black-letter statutory and common law rules in the significant statutory law areas of patent, trademark, and copyright, as well as the common-law area of passing off. Confidential information and industrial design are also covered. We will also discuss leading cases and analyze their contribution to the current and future development of Canadian Intellectual Property Law.</p> <p>In the law of patents, students will be familiarized with objects and criteria of patent protection, owners' rights and remedies, and infringement and defences of rights, among others. The topics covered in copyrights are:- subject matters of copyright, criteria for copyright protection, ownership rights, moral rights, infringements and defences to infringement. The course also covers topics in trademarks law, including unregistered marks and the law of passing off. The registration, validity, ownership and infringement of trademark rights are among the topics that will be explored. Confidential information and industrial design are also treated.</p> <p>Throughout the course, we will broach emerging issues and continuing controversies in all areas of intellectual property law raised by new technologies in the fields of biotechnology, digitalization, and the Internet.</p>		

International Intellectual Property Law and Policy			
Course Code	LAWF 3470	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Tesh Dagne		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Friday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	yes	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	Weekly reflections on required readings: 10% Abstract and draft outline of research paper: 5% Class presentation of research paper: 10% Research paper (6,000 to 9,000 words): 75%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students are introduced to the dialectical role of intellectual property in international law, with respect to health, development, technology, food security, human rights, indigenous knowledge, aboriginal rights, access to education, and the environment. Students discuss the meaning and interpretation of international agreements, treaties and processes.		
Other Information	<p>Knowledge and intellectual capabilities constitute principal components of value creation, productivity, and economic growth in an age of technological development and digitalization. As such, intellectual property has become central to policy choices in knowledge intensive areas, ranging from pharmaceuticals and biotechnology to computer software, digital multimedia, and electronic commerce. Due to the global nature of technological developments in these areas, the policy choices available under national legal framework are primarily guided through norms and obligations developed in a dense thicket of treaties, international organizations, and treaty negotiating venues. At the international level, therefore, intellectual property law and policy is shaped through consideration of global justice, trade rules and equitable development in broad forums of negotiation and discussion among states.</p> <p>No prerequisites are required for enrolment in this course.</p> <p>* Students may write a research paper of at least 7,500 words to satisfy the old writing requirement.</p> <p>This course will not be offered in 2023-24.</p>		

International Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3740	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Ryan Gauthier		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 to 3:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	yes	meets old writing requirement	TBC
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	TBC
Assessment Method	Moodle quizzes: 5% Reflection assignment: 10% Presentation: 20% Final exam: 65%		
Materials	Phillip M. Saunders, et al., <i>Kindred's International Law: Chiefly as Interpreted and Applied in Canada</i> , 9th edn (Toronto: Emond, 2019).		
Calendar Description	Students examine the elements of public international law, including sources, the role of customary law, the law of treaties, recognition, state responsibility, and the roles and powers of international organizations.		
Other Information	By the end of the course, you will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the basic structure of the international legal system, including the sources of international law, the principal actors in international law, and the rights and duties of these actors; 2. Discuss the substantive international law regimes (e.g., human rights, environmental law, law of the sea); 3. Apply the fundamental principles of international law to particular issues; 4. Critically evaluate the challenges facing international law as a construct/system; 5. Express your reflections and opinions on international law, in a professional manner, using legal sources and arguments. 		

Mental Health Law and Policy in Canada			
Course Code	LAWF 3662	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Ruby Dhand		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	may*
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	Virtual presentation: 25% Research paper (4,500 to 5,500 words): 75%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Through an examination of mental health law and policy in the civil, criminal and human rights contexts, this course will grapple with the unique barriers faced by people with mental health disabilities in the justice system. First, students will examine civil mental health laws and policies in Canada including involuntary psychiatric admission procedures; consent and capacity issues in relation to treatment; substitute-decision making; the use of restraints and forced treatment. The second portion of the course addresses the legal responses to mental health in the criminal justice system; findings of “not criminally responsible”; issues arising in policing and corrections; Mental Health Courts; the criminalization of persons with mental health disabilities; the provision of mental health services in the correctional system; administrative proceedings before forensic mental health review boards.		
Other Information	* Students may write a research paper of 7,500 to 8,000 words to satisfy the old writing requirement.		

Mergers and Acquisitions			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	03
Instructor	Dale Skinner		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Friday at 10:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	Draft long form share purchase agreement: 50% Short paper (2,500 to 3,500 words): 50%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	<p>The course will begin with an introduction to Mergers & Acquisitions. The introduction will cover matters relating to the parties, the overall process and the typical documentation in M&A transactions, including a brief overview of retainers, confidentiality agreements, letters of intent, due diligence, definitive purchase and sale agreements and closings.</p> <p>This course will cover transactions between parties that involve the acquisition and disposition of a privately held business enterprise. The main focus will be on transactions that involve the purchase and sale of shares of a corporation, but transactions that involve the purchase and sale of assets will also be briefly covered. The course will include an in depth study of a model share purchase agreement (with additional references, where applicable, to a model asset purchase agreement).</p> <p>In addition to studying transactions involving privately held business enterprises, this course will also cover, at a high level, take-over bids (i.e., transactions involving the acquisition of widely held shares issued by public companies), plans of arrangement (i.e., court approved transactions involving the acquisition or disposition of shares or assets of public companies) and statutory amalgamations (i.e., a statutory process for combining two corporations).</p>		

BC Law Schools Moot			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	07
Instructor	Danielle Ching McNamee		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	to be arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	are available online and from the TRU Library		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	<p>The development of appellate advocacy and other lawyering skills in the context of preparation for and participation in the BC Court of Appeal Moot, in the areas of criminal law; civil law (contract, property or tort law); and constitutional law.</p> <p>The moot team consists of 5 students who are selected through a competitive process. Questions about this moot should be addressed to the chair of the moot committee: Dr Ryan Gauthier.</p>		

Davies Corporate/Securities Law Moot			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	10
Instructors	Chelsea Hunter and James Reid		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	to be arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	are available online and from the TRU Library		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	The moot team consists of 5 students who are selected through a competitive process. Questions about this moot should be addressed to the chair of the mooting committee: Dr Ryan Gauthier.		

Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship Law Moot			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	09
Instructor	David Knapp		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	to be arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	yes	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	are available online and from the TRU Library		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	The moot team consists of 5 students who are selected through a competitive process. Questions about this moot should be addressed to the chair of the mooting committee: Dr Ryan Gauthier.		

Jessup Moot			
Course Code	LAWF 4050	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Ryan Gauthier, Greg Pun KC, Alex Devitt, and Natasha Little		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	to be arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	yes	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	is explained in the course outline and syllabus		
Materials	are available online and from the TRU Library		
Calendar Description	The development of appellate advocacy and other lawyering skills in the context of preparation for and participation in the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. The Competition focuses on international public law, and related areas of law.		
Other Information	<p>The moot team consists of 5 students who are selected through a competitive process. Questions about this moot should be addressed to the chair of the mooting committee: Dr Ryan Gauthier.</p> <p>pre- or corequisite: International Law (LAWF 3740)</p> <p>This moot will consist of written and oral argument in relation to public international law topics. The precise topics will be set out by the moot organizers through this year's Competition problem. In addition to the substantive areas of law, this moot will provide instruction on good practices for written advocacy and oral advocacy suitable to the practice of law in Canada.</p>		

Kawaskimhon National Aboriginal Moot			
Course Code	LAWF 4010	Section Number	01
Instructor	Chrystie Stewart		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	to be arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	are available online and from the TRU Library		
Calendar Description	Students develop lawyering skills such as advocacy and consensus building, in the context of a non-competitive moot, and conducted in a circle arrangement. Students use a moot problem based on selected contemporary issues in Aboriginal-Government relations.		
Other Information	The moot team consists of 5 students.		

National Family Law Negotiation Moot			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	08
Instructor	Amanda Winters		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	to be arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	are available online and from the TRU Library		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	The moot team consists of 4 students who are selected through a competitive process. Questions about this moot should be addressed to the chair of the mooting committee: Dr Ryan Gauthier.		

Western Canada Macintyre Cup Trial Moot			
Course Code	LAWF 4130	Section Number	01
Instructors	Kelly Melnyk and Iain Currie		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	to be arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	are available online and from the TRU Library		
Calendar Description	Students further develop trial advocacy and other lawyering skills in the context of preparation for and participation in the Western Canada Trial Competition.		
Other Information	The moot team consists of 2 students who are selected through a competitive process. Questions about this moot should be addressed to the chair of the moot committee: Dr Ryan Gauthier.		

Wilson Moot			
Course Code	LAWF 4020	Section Number	01
Instructors	Brodie Noga and Sergio Ortega		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semesters	fall and winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	to be arranged with the instructor		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	yes
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	are available online and from the TRU Library		
Calendar Description	The Wilson Moot was founded in 1992 and was conceived to honour the outstanding contribution to Canadian law made by the late Honourable Bertha Wilson. Students participate in this national moot court competition devoted to Equality Law and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Students form a team and prepare an appeal to a fictitious appellate court of last resort.		
Other Information	The moot team consists of 5 students who are selected through a competitive process. Questions about this moot should be addressed to the chair of the mooting committee: Dr Ryan Gauthier.		

Municipal Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	06
Instructors	Philip Huynh, Allan Wu, and Benjie Lee		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Friday at 1:00 to 3:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	3-hour open-book final exam: 100%		
Materials	<i>Community Charter, SBC 2003, c 26</i> <i>Local Government Act, RSBC 2015, c 1</i> Additional materials provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	This course will introduce students to the law pertaining to local governments in British Columbia, and related issues such as the sources and scope of municipal powers, local government regulation of land, buildings, and businesses. The course will also introduce students to issues relating to conflict of interest, free expression on municipal property, municipal taxation, bylaw enforcement, and municipal liability. Some classes will take place in Old Main. Others will be on Zoom.		

Real Estate Transactions			
Course Code	LAWF 3610	Section Number	01
Instructor	Professor John O'Fee KC		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall or winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	final exam: 100%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	This course is an examination of estate transactions. Topics include the purchase and sale of property; mortgaging and other ways to finance land transactions; commercial leasing arrangements; and the Land Titles Act as it relates to land development.		
Other Information	<p>On completion of this course students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. identify common title issues that could affect a purchase decision; 2. understand the role and fiduciary duties of the real estate agent; 3. identify common clauses and pitfalls in constructing a purchase contract; 4. understand and explain the mortgage transaction; 5. recognize and explain common real estate purchase transaction documents; 6. identify protective measures a party may take in the event of a collapsing real estate transaction. 		

Remedies			
Course Code	LAWF 3710	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Blair Major		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	TBC
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	TBC
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	Berryman et al, eds, <i>Remedies: Cases and Materials</i> , 8th edn (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2020)		
Calendar Description	Students assess judicial remedies at common law and equity for tort and breach of contract, including personal injury and property damage. Themes include compensating loss, disgorging gain, and punishing civil wrong; prohibiting and compelling defendant behaviour; loss-based, gain-based, and punitive damages; and injunctions and specific performance.		
Other Information	When parties go to court, they are usually more interested in what they will get from the court than what the court has to say about the particular legal rules, rights, and obligations at play. Much of what is studied in law school has to do with the legal rights and obligations that exist between parties. The focus of this course is on the remedy awarded by the court to resolve the dispute. A remedy is the ultimate output of a legal dispute that is decided upon by a court of law—it is the order that the court makes as a final resolution to the matter. The study of the law of remedies has to do with the rules and principles that guide courts of law when they issue orders.		

Securities Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3780	Section Number	04
Instructor	Dale Skinner		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Thursday at 2:00 to 4:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	final exam: 100%		
Materials	Materials are provided through Moodle. Recommended casebook and text (purchase not required): Christopher C Nicholls, <i>Securities Law</i> , 2nd edn (Irwin Law)		
Calendar Description	Selected Topics 2: Students focus on a variety of subject areas, either doctrinal or theoretical.		
Other Information	<p>This course will cover the rules, principles and practice of securities law in Canada. Major topics will include distributions of securities by way of prospectus offerings and private placements, ongoing continuous disclosure obligations of public companies, insider reporting and trading rules, proxy solicitation rules and take-over bid rules.</p> <p>The course will also touch on civil and criminal liability under securities laws and the role of the securities commissions and stock exchanges in Canada as regulators. While the theoretical underpinnings of the rules will be covered in order to facilitate a better understanding of securities regulation, the emphasis in this course will be on securities law in practice.</p>		

Sentencing Law			
Course Code	LAWF 3812	Section Number	01
Instructor	Judge Greg Koturbash		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Thursday at 6:00 to 8:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	TBC
meets perspectives requirement	yes	meets new writing requirement	TBC
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	TBC		
Calendar Description	<p>Sentencing is one of the most significant components of the criminal justice process. Despite its importance, sentencing is frequently an overlooked aspect of an accused person's walk through the criminal justice system. Sentencing Law aims to prepare students for this crucial area of practice. This course considers core principles of sentencing such as denunciation, deterrence, rehabilitation and retribution. The historical development of statute and common law impacting an offender's sentence are studied. Current trends in the common law are discussed, with particular attention to the sentencing of youth and indigenous offenders. Students will apply salient legal principles through oral and written coursework. Students should, on completion, be comfortable speaking to sentence on minor matters in provincial court and in providing meaningful assistance to experienced counsel on serious matters.</p>		
Other Information	<p>recommended pre- or corequisites: Advocacy, Ethical Lawyering, and Evidence</p>		

Sports Law: Professional Leagues and International Sports Organisations			
Course Code	LAWF 3980	Section Number	01
Instructor	Professor Jon Festinger KC		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Thursday at 1:00 to 3:50 p.m.		
meets international requirement	yes	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	TBC		
Materials	TBC		
Calendar Description	Students examine and evaluate the effectiveness of the legal framework and policies governing professional sports leagues and international sports governing bodies. Students also compare approaches to governing sport in Canada, the U.S., and Europe. Topics include the monopoly structure of sport; the intersection of competition law and labour law; issues free agency and salary caps; franchise movement and stadium subsidies; and dispute resolution mechanisms.		
Other Information			

Trusts			
Course Code	LAWF 3720	Section Number	01
Instructor	Professor Brad Morse		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	fall	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	optional written assignment: 25% open-book final exam: 75% or 100%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students explore the concept of the trust, its development in equity, and its relationship to other legal concepts. Topics include various types of trusts; constituting, administering and terminating the trust; trustee duties and powers; variation of trusts; breach of trust; and the doctrine of tracing.		
Other Information			

Trusts			
Course Code	LAWF 3720	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Rob Chambers		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Tuesday and Friday at 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	written assignment (2,000 words): 25% 3-hour open-book final exam: 75% On the exam, students answer any 3 questions from a choice of 3 problem and 3 essay questions. The assignment is a problem question for which feedback is provided. Thus, the final grade is based on the answers to 4 questions (each worth 25%) with one question answered and graded in the month before the exam.		
Materials	Eileen E Gillese, <i>The Law of Trusts</i> (3rd edn, Irwin Law, Toronto 2014) is available online from the TRU Library. For each topic, pdf materials are provided through Moodle. They contain lists of recommended and further reading, introductory notes, questions, and edited selections from cases.		
Calendar Description	Students explore the concept of the trust, its development in equity, and its relationship to other legal concepts. Topics include various types of trusts; constituting, administering, and terminating the trust; trustee duties and powers; variation of trusts; breach of trust; and the doctrine of tracing.		
Other Information	The law of trusts is an important subject for lawyers who will be operating trust accounts, dealing with trust funds when completing transactions, or creating trusts as part of estate plans or to manage family wealth. Trusts are also imposed by the rules of equity to solve problems by stripping defendants of wrongly acquired assets, reversing unjust enrichment, or perfecting intentions to benefit others when the transfer of legal ownership is incomplete.		

Unjust Enrichment			
Course Code	LAWF 3650	Section Number	01
Instructor	Dr Chris Hunt		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 to 2:15 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	3-hour open-book final exam: 100%		
Materials	are provided through Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students assess unjust enrichment as an independent source of legal obligation. Topics include elements of the right of action and defences; restitution as the remedy, with particular emphasis on personal versus proprietary restitution; and disgorgement of wrongful gain, distinguished from restitution using breach of fiduciary obligation as the primary example.		
Other Information	This course is designed to provide an overview of key areas of the law of unjust enrichment. We will examine the nature of and rationale underpinning this ancient cause of action, and explore how it applies in very diverse circumstances. Toward the end of the term, we will examine other restitutionary causes of action, including breach of fiduciary duty and breach of confidence. Throughout the class, emphasis is placed on applying settled law to novel situations.		

Wills and Estates			
Course Code	LAWF 3870	Section Number	01
Instructor	Kelly Melnyk		
Course is open to	2L or 3L	Course is	an elective
Semester	winter	Credits	3
Days and Times	Thursday at 4:30 to 7:20 p.m.		
meets international requirement	no	meets old writing requirement	no
meets perspectives requirement	no	meets new writing requirement	no
Assessment Method	2 writing exercises (750 words each): 2 x 10% = 20% 3-hour open-book in-person final exam: 80% The format of the written assignment will encourage students to engage the material discussed and exercise practical legal skills in an advance planning context.		
Materials	CLE Online: https://online.cle.bc.ca/ — Annotated Estates Practice — Wills and Personal Planning Precedents Other materials available online and on Moodle		
Calendar Description	Students examine the preparation, execution, interpretation, and administration of wills; testamentary capacity; alteration, revocation and republication of wills; intestate succession; dependant's relief; and estate administration.		
Other Information	This course provides a comprehensive overview of the law relating to wills and the related area of advance planning, including powers of attorney, representation agreements, advanced directives, and guardianship/committeeship.		

Courses not offered in 2022-23

The following elective courses will not be offered in 2022-23, but they will be offered in 2023-24 or 2024-25 in the semesters indicated:

- Access to Justice (LAWF 3780) — Winter 2025
- Animals and the Law (LAWF 3780) — Fall 2023
- Canadian Legal History (LAWF 3750) — Fall 2023, Fall 2024
- Comparative Law (LAWF 3550) — Winter 2025
- Criminal Process (LAWF 3810) — Winter 2024, Winter 2025
- Environmental Law (3840) — Winter 2024, Winter 2025
- Immigration and Refugee Law (LAWF 3680) — TBC
- Jurisprudence (LAWF 3510) — Winter 2024
- Labour Law (LAWF 3860) — TBC
- Law and Religion (LAWF 3780) — Winter 2024, Winter 2025
- Public Lands and Natural Resources Law (LAWF 3700) — Fall 2023, Fall 2025
- Secured Transactions (LAWF 3640) — TBC
- Transnational Lawyering (LAWF 3702) — Winter 2025

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