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Thompson Rivers University

To: Faculty of Law – 1st and 2nd year students (Class of 2015, 2016)
From: Craig E. Jones, Associate Dean 1st Year Program
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Re: Graduation Checklist – General Requirements for Graduation

Comments:

This document sets out the general requirements for graduation at the TRU Faculty of Law. Notwithstanding these general requirements, other rules may apply to preclude graduation (such as earning three or more less than satisfactory original grades in third year). If you do not achieve satisfactory grades in any course, please familiarize yourself with the provisions of the Regulations regarding progression and graduation.

If you have any doubt whether you have satisfied graduation requirements, please contact the Associate Dean.

The general requirements are:

A total of at least 30 credits satisfactorily completed in each of the second and third years of full time study;¹

Successful completion² of all first year courses;

Successful completion³ of all required upper year courses. These are:

- Advanced Legal Research
- Civil Procedure
- Ethical Lawyering
- Administrative Law
- Business Associations
- Alternative Dispute Resolution II
- Dispute Resolution III
- Evidence;

Successful completion of the Upper Year Writing Requirement;⁴ and

Successful completion⁵ of a course listed as satisfying the International Law requirement, such as Conflict of Laws, International Trade Law or International Law.

¹ Because all current law courses are worth 3 credits each except Advanced Legal Research, which is worth 2, it is practically impossible to graduate with fewer than 56 credits in the second and third years combined.

² In the case of mandatory courses, successful completion means a grade of at least C- or CR as the case may be.

³ See *Ibid.*

⁴ From 2013/14 onwards, the minimal length is 7,500 words. Directed Research may be used to satisfy this requirement.

⁵ As with other mandatory courses, in the case of the International Law Requirement, successful completion means a grade of at least C-.