

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
COURSE OUTLINE

BA 1420 - BUSINESS LAW

INSTRUCTOR:

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TEXT:

The Law and Business Administration in Canada, 6th edition,
Smyth, Soberman and Easson.

**COURSE
DESCRIPTION:**

This course is intended to provide an overview of the areas of contract, tort and business law; those fields most likely to be encountered in commercial practice.

Reading assignments are contained in the outline attached. Class discussion will focus around the questions, problems and cases found at the end of each chapter. All references are to The Law and Business Administration in Canada. Students are expected and required to attend each class having read the assigned chapters and prepared answers for the work, which will be assigned on a weekly basis.

Students are urged to understand the importance of keeping abreast of the workload; the concepts are difficult and the workload considerable. Memorization plays little role in course materials.

EVALUATION:

September 23, 1992 Exam	10%
October 14, 1992 Mid-Term	30%
November 4, 1992 Exam	10%
(December 9, 1992 tentative date) Final Examination	50%

Class participation will not be used as a basis for grading however participation is expected and considered to provide the best method of learning the course material.

The date of the Final Examination will be scheduled by the Registrar.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>READING (CHAPTER)</u>
2 September 1992	Introduction Law, Freedom, and Society The Role of the Courts The Machinery of Justice	1 2 3
9 September 1992	Formation of a Contract: (a) Offer and Acceptance (b) Consideration and Intention to Create Legal Relations	6 7
16 September 1992	(c) Capacity to Contract (d) Legality	8 9
23 September 1992	Exam Grounds Upon Which a Contract May be Impeached (a) Mistake (b) Misrepresentation, Undue Influence and Duress	10 11
30 September 1992	The Requirement of Writing Interpretation of Contracts	12 13
7 October 1992	Privity of Contract and the Assignment of Contractual Rights The Discharge of Contracts	14 15
14 October 1992	Midterm	
21 October 1992	The Effect of Breach Remedies for Breach	16 17
28 October 1992	The Law of Torts Professional Liability	4 5
4 November 1992	Exam Partnership	29

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>READING (CHAPTER)</u>
11 November 1992	The Nature of a Corporation and Its Composition	30
25 November 1992	Intellectual Property	25
2 December 1992	Review	
9 December 1992	Final Exam - tentative date	