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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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BA 1420

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A. 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 (6th edition), Smyth, Soberman and Easson. 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 work load; the concepts are difficult and the work load considerable. Memorization plays little role in course materials.

B. EVALUATION

September 30, 1993 Exam	10%
October 21, 1993 Mid Term	30%
November 18, 1993 Exam	10%
(December 16, 1993 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.

C. LECTURE SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>READING (CHAPTER)</u>
9 September 1993	Introduction Law, Freedom, and Society The Role of the Courts The Machinery of Justice	1 2 3
16 September 1993	Formation of a Contract: (a) Offer and Acceptance (b) Consideration and Intention to Create Legal Relations	6 7
23 September 1993	(c) Capacity to Contract (d) Legality	8 9
30 September 1993	Exam Grounds Upon Which a Contract May be Impeached (a) Mistake (b) Misrepresentation, Undue Influence and Duress	10 11
7 October 1993	The Requirement of Writing Interpretation of Contracts	12 13
14 October 1993	Privity of Contract and the Assignment of Contractual Rights The Discharge of Contracts	14 15
21 October 1993	Midterm	
28 October 1993	The Effect of Breach Remedies for Breach	16 17

4 November	The Law of Torts Professional Liability	4 5
11 November	No Class	
18 November 1993	Exam Partnership	29
25 November 1993	The Nature of a Corporation and Its Composition	30
2 December 1993	Management and Operation of a Corporation	31
9 December 1993	Intellectual Property	25
16 December 1993	Final Exam - tentative date	