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DEPARTMENT OF  
~~HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES~~

Arts, Education & Commerce

BUSINESS LAW  
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**

29 September 1994 Exam	15%
20 October 1994 Mid Term	30%
10 November 1994 Exam	15%
8 December 1994 Final Exam	40%

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>
8 September 1994	Introduction Law, Freedom, and Society The Role of the Courts The Machinery of Justice	1 2 3
15 September 1994	Formation of a Contract: (a) Offer and Acceptance (b) Consideration and Intention to Create Legal Relations	6 7
22 September 1994	(c) Capacity to Contract (d) Legality	8 9
29 September 1994	Exam Grounds Upon Which a Contract May be Impeached (a) Mistake (b) Misrepresentation, Undue Influence and Duress	10 11
6 October 1994	The Requirement of Writing Interpretation of Contracts	12 13
13 October 1994	Privity of Contract and the Assignment of Contractual Rights The Discharge of Contracts	14 15
20 October 1994	Midterm	
27 October 1994	The Effect of Breach Remedies for Breach	16 17

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3 November 1994	The Law of Torts Professional Liability	4 5
10 November 1994	Exam Partnership	29
17 November 1994	The Nature of a Corporation and Its Composition	30
24 November 1994	Management and Operation of a Corporation	31
31 November 1994	Intellectual Property	25
1 December 1994	Review	
7 December 1994	Final Exam - tentative date	

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