

**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:

January 28, 1993 Exam	10%
February 18, 1993 Mid-Term	30%
March 18, 1993 Exam	10%
(April 22, 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.

LECTURE SCHEDULE

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>READING (CHAPTER)</u>
7 January 1993	Introduction Law, Freedom, and Society The Role of the Courts The Machinery of Justice	 1 2 3
14 January 1993	Formation of a Contract: (a) Offer and Acceptance (b) Consideration and Intention to Create Legal Relations	 6 7
21 January 1993	(c) Capacity to Contract (d) Legality	 8 9
28 January 1993	Exam Grounds Upon Which a Contract May be Impeached (a) Mistake (b) Misrepresentation, Undue Influence and Duress	 10 11
4 February 1993	The Requirement of Writing Interpretation of Contracts	 12 13
11 February 1993	Privity of Contract and the Assignment of Contractual Rights The Discharge of Contracts	 14 15
18 February 1993	Midterm	
25 February 1993	No Class	
4 March 1993	The Effect of Breach Remedies for Breach	 16 17
11 March 1993	The Law of Torts Professional Liability	 4 5
18 March 1993	Exam Partnership	 29

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>READING (CHAPTER)</u>
25 March 1993	The Nature of a Corporation and Its Composition	30
1 April 1993	Intellectual Property	25
8 April 1993	Review	
22 April 1993	Final Exam - tentative date	

WINTER 1993