

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BUSINESS LAW

1988-89

BA 142

Course Description and Outline

Winter Session 1989

This course is designed to give an introduction to, and an overview of three major areas of law generally encountered in business and commercial law — introduction to the Canadian legal system, contract and tort.

Law as an academic subject places different demands on the student than would be encountered in the more traditional university courses. It is essential that the student be able to communicate clearly and effectively, even when dealing with fact situations in which there is not always a clear right or wrong answer.

The course format will be a series of lectures on the topics described in the course outline and class discussion as time permits. Students may be expected to respond to questions based upon assigned readings.

Evaluation is by means of -

Mid-term examination	30%
Class participation	20%
Final examination	50%

The final examination will be held according to the College Examinations Schedule set by the Registrar. Students are expected to write the final examination in the assigned examination time slot and no request for arrangement of an alternative time will be entertained.

TEXTBOOKS:

1. Required
Smyth, Soberman & Easson, **THE LAW AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN CANADA**, 5th ed., Prentice Hall
 2. Optional
Amirault and Archer, **CANADIAN BUSINESS LAW**, Methuen,
(Reserve, Law Library)
- Osborn's CONCISE LAW DICTIONARY (may be consulted in the library)