



Grande Prairie Regional College

Department of Business

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2011

LR3010 3 (3-0-0) UT Legal Relations

Section E2

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Required Text/Resource Materials:

Duplessis, Enman, O'Byrne and Gunz, *Canadian Business and the Law*, 4th Edition, 2011, 2008, Nelson Education

Description:

A synoptic view of the Canadian legal system, with emphasis on underlying considerations of social policy. While considering the nature, sources, philosophy, and policy objectives of the law, selected topics from the fields of tort, and contract will be analyzed.

Credit/Contact Hours:

This is a 3 credit course, consisting of 3 lecture hours per week.

Delivery Mode(s):

This course is delivered from the perspective that the law plays an integral part in business decision making. It provides a broad overview of legal principles relevant to the business world.

Some of the main areas touched upon: the legal system, contract law, forms of business organization, land law, torts and insurance.

Objectives:

1. To introduce the student to basic legal concepts.
2. To familiarize the student with specific areas in which law impacts business.

Transferability:

UA, UC, UL, AU, CU, CUC, KUC, AUC

Grading Criteria:

Every effort will be made to ensure that the final grade you receive reflects your effort and achievement as accurately as possible.

October 4, 2011	1 st Quiz	15%
October 25, 2011	Mid-term Exam	30%
November 22, 2011	2 nd Quiz	15%
TBA	Final Exam	40%

*In addition, you will be expected to complete reading and writing assignments outside of class time, (e.g. chapter-end questions for discussion).

Grades will be assigned on the Letter Grading System.

**Business Administration and Commerce Department
Grading Conversion Chart**

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	76 – 79	
B	3	73 – 75	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY

C	2	64 – 66	MINIMAL PASS
C-	1.7	60 – 63	
D+	1.3	55 – 59	
D	1	50 – 54	
F	0	0 – 49	FAIL

Participation

You should expect to be called upon to answer questions during class. You may also be asked for informal exercises or assignments to be handed in on a random basis. As well, you are responsible for obtaining any notes or handouts you may have missed due to an absence.

COURSE SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Text Chapter</u>	<u>Lecturer</u>
Sept. 13	Introduction to the Study of Law And the Canadian Legal System	1, 2, 3, 4	N. King
Sept. 20	Contract Law Defined and Forming Contracts	5, 6	N. King
Sept. 27	Terms of a Contract	7	T. Bayly
Oct. 4	QUIZ (15%) Non-Enforcement of Contracts	8	T. Bayly
Oct. 11	Contract Termination, Enforcement Breach and Remedies	9	T. Bayly
Oct. 18	Tort Law – Business Torts and Negligence REVIEW FOR MIDTERM	10, 11, 12	N. King
Oct. 25	MIDTERM EXAM (30%) Tort Law Continued	10, 11, 12	N. King

Nov. 1	Insurance Law	28	N. King
Nov. 8	Agency	13	T. Bayly
Nov. 15	Business Forms Corporate Organization	14 15-16	T. Bayly
Nov. 22	QUIZ (15%) Corporate Organization (Continued)	15-16	N. King
Nov. 29	Real Property – Real Estate and Mortgages	19	N. King
Dec. 6	Employment and Dismissal	20-21	T. Bayly
Dec. 9	Last Day of Classes		

FINAL EXAM DATE, TIME AND LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Examinations:

You will be tested on your understanding of and ability to apply the concepts presented in class and in the readings. Textbook materials, class discussions, videos or any materials distributed in handouts may all be used for the quizzes or exams. The final exam WILL cover material from the start of the course. More detail on the exams will be provided as the term progresses.

Statement on Plagiarism:

The instructors reserve the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services.

Examination Policy

You will be required to provide a physician's note in the event that you do not write a quiz or exam on the scheduled date. Failure to produce a physician's note will result in a mark of zero. Should you produce a satisfactory physician's note the weight of the missed quiz or exam shall be added to the grade for the final exam. This policy will be strictly enforced.