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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 posed in each chapter. All references are to The Law and Business Administration in Canada (seventh edition), Smyth, Soberman and Easson. Students are expected and required to attend each class having read the assigned chapters and being prepared to answer questions asked by the instructor.

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

Class Participation	10%
25 January 1996 Exam	15%
15 February 1996 Mid Term	30%
14 March 1996 Exam	15%
18 April 1996 Exam	30%

Class participation will be used as a basis for grading as it is 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>
4 January 1996	Introduction Law, Freedom, and Society The Role of the Courts The Machinery of Justice	1 2 3
11 January 1996	Formation of a Contract: (a) Offer and Acceptance (b) Consideration and Intention to Create Legal Relations	6 7
18 January 1996	(c) Capacity to Contract (d) Legality	8 9
25 January 1996	Exam Grounds Upon Which a Contract May be Impeached (a) Mistake (b) Misrepresentation, Undue Influence and Duress	10 11
1 February 1996	The Requirement of Writing Interpretation of Contracts	12 13
8 February 1996	Privity of Contract and the Assignment of Contractual Rights The Discharge of Contracts	14 15
15 February 1996	The Effect of Breach Remedies for Breach	16 17
22 February 1996	Midterm	
29 February 1996	Reading Week - No Class	

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7 March 1996	The Law of Torts	4
	Professional Liability	5
14 March 1996	Exam	29
	Sole Proprietorships and Partnerships	
21 March 1996	The Nature of a Corporation and Its Formation	30
28 March 1996	The Internal Affairs of a Corporation	31
	The External Responsibilities of a Corporation	32
4 April 1996	Intellectual Property	25
11 April 1996	Review - No Class	
18 April 1996	Final Exam - tentative date	