

Business Studies
Canadian and International Law

Teacher: Ms. Beer

Course Code: CLN4U1

This course explores the elements of Canadian Law and the role of law in social, political and global contexts. Students will learn about the connections between the historical and philosophical sources of law and issues in contemporary society. They will also learn to analyze legal issues, conduct independent research and communicate the results of their inquiries in a variety of ways.

Units of Study

Unit 1 - Heritage: Changes to the Law, Sources & Categories of Law, Theories & Concepts

Unit 2 - Rights and Freedoms: Constitution, Charter, Human Rights, Court System

Unit 3 - Criminal Law and Procedures: Crime & Criminal Law, Rules of Criminal Procedure, Criminal Trial and the Justice System

Unit 4 - International Law: Principles, International Organizations, Military Conflict

Unit 5 - Methods of Legal Inquiry

Textbook – Alexandrowica, George, et al. Dimensions of Law: Canadian and International Law in the 21st Century. Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications Limited, 2003.
Cost of Replacement Book - \$70.00

Assessment & Evaluation of Student Achievement

Seventy per cent of the grade will be based on assessments and evaluations conducted throughout the course. Thirty per cent of the grade will be based on a final evaluation in the form of an examination, performance, essay, and/or other methods of evaluation.

The final exam is important for preparing students to write exams in university and college and for summative assessment of student achievement.

Students are given opportunities to demonstrate their highest level of achievement of the expectations in the four achievement categories.

Knowledge/Understanding		20%
Thinking/Inquiry		20%
Communications		15%
Application		15%
Final Evaluation	Legal Paper	15%
	Exam	15%

Learning Skills

Students will be assessed on an ongoing basis in the following areas:

Responsibility	Organization	Independent Work
Collaboration	Initiative	Self-Regulation

Students will be given a letter grade on the Report Card as follows:

E/Excellent	G/Good	S/Satisfactory	N/Needs Improvement
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