

Fall 2023 Windsor Law Course Descriptions Book

The descriptions provided in this book are subject to change. The individual Professor/Instructor will provide a more detailed course description/syllabus, usually on the first day of class but no later than the second week of classes.

Please note that this guide includes information about how frequently a course is taught. This information is based on past practice and does not guarantee that a course will be offered with the same frequency in the future, nor does it guarantee the same instructor. Please plan with this information in mind.

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Windsor Law
University of Windsor

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR REGISTRATION

- REMEMBER TO STAY WITHIN 13-18 CREDITS PER SEMESTER, AND 29-32 CREDITS PER YEAR. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOU MEET ALL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADDITIONAL CREDITS, YOU MUST SUBMIT A [CREDIT VARIANCE REQUEST](#) TO THE ACADEMIC COORDINATOR'S OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE SYSTEM WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO REGISTER OVER 18 CREDITS
- [WORKPLANS](#) ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR REGISTRATION WEBSITE TO ASSIST YOU IN ENSURING YOU ARE TAKING THE NECESSARY COURSES.
- PLEASE USE THIS DESCRIPTION BOOK TOGETHER WITH THE REGISTRATION GUIDE, WHEN PUTTING TOGETHER YOUR TIMETABLE. COURSE TIMES ARE POSTED WITHIN UWINSITE. PLEASE SEARCH FOR THE COURSE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS?

SINGLE JD STUDENTS, INCLUDING MSW AND MBA JOINT DEGREES: LAWAC@UWINDSOR.CA
DUAL JD STUDENTS: KATHARINE.FISHER@UWINDSOR.CA

Aboriginal Law

LAWG-5923

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: DODGE, ARLENE

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 30

Degree Sub-

Requirements: Perspectives

Course Type: Open (**ONLINE**)

Evaluation Methodology

- 10% Class Participation
- 15% Weekly Newswire/Newspaper Article and Question
- 15% Student Seminar/Presentation
- 50% Final Research Paper

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course will examine Aboriginal law from a variety of legal and philosophical perspectives. The course reviews how the law has impacted Aboriginal peoples within Canada from contract to current date. The course will include topics such as the Royal Proclamation, Peace and Friendship Treaties, Numbered Treaties, Constitution of Canada, Indian Act, Aboriginal Rights, Aboriginal Title, Self-government, Taxation, Child Welfare, Residential School Legacy, Aboriginal Women, Land Claims, Criminal Justice System and Matrimonial Property and the United Nations Declaration on Aboriginal Peoples.

Administrative Law

LAWG-5852-1

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:

TBD

Credits:

4.0

Course Frequency:

Every Term

Class Size:

50

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type:

Open

Evaluation Methodology

- TBD

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course examines the work of governmental administrative actors and the underlying tensions involved in holding administrative actors accountable through the courts. Students will develop an understanding of how administrative tribunals and agencies function through an exploration of select statutory regimes and examine current common law doctrines of administrative law. Central among these doctrines are those relating to the duty of procedural fairness owed by administrative actors and to the substantive review of their decisions by the courts. Students will also consider how the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and the rights of Indigenous peoples interact with administrative law. By the end of the course, students will have knowledge of the debates and practical tools involved in modern administrative law.

Administrative Law

LAWG-5852-2

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: XAVIER, SUJITH

Credits: 4.0

Course Frequency: Every Term

Class Size: 50

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 30% Three Quizzes
- 60% Take-Home Exam
- 10% Participation

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

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Advanced Legal Research

LAWG-5891

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: DEMERS, ANNETTE

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Term

Class Size: 40

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- Weekly Assignments and Quizzes
- Pass/No Pass Basis

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

Advanced Legal Research is an opportunity for upper-year law students and transfer students to refresh their legal research skills prior to entering the practice of law. This course will provide a refresher of basics learned in first year of law school, plus more details, more depth and more opportunities to practice. In particular, the course will focus on developing research skills in the area of federal and provincial legislation and regulations; court and tribunal decisions; and other topics which may include secondary sources, forms and precedents, public records and more. The emphasis is mostly on online sources which will be used in practice.

Advanced Theory & Practice of Social Work LAWG-5931

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: CHERNISH, ALEXIS

Credits: 4.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 10

Degree Sub-

Requirements: Perspectives

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- TBD

Course Description*

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course prepares students to use the practitioner -researcher model in the analysis of social policy and social programs as it relates to law and social work practice in Canada. This model includes problem formation, qualitative and quantitative research design, data analysis and interpretation, and the dissemination of findings. Students will learn to apply specific analytic frameworks and theories, drawn from law and social work, to issues of Canadian social policy. In addition, students will learn essential elements of program evaluation including needs assessment, program logic models, implementation and process evaluations, and impact evaluations. Particular attention will be given to the implications of social policy and programs for vulnerable populations.

***In order to enroll in this course, students must:**

- be an MSW/JD student or
- have a BSW or
- have permission of the Instructor and the School of Social Work and the Faculty of Law.

Business Associations

LAWG-5877-1

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	KIANIEFF, MUHAREM
Credits:	4.0
Course Frequency:	Every Term
Class Size:	50
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% open book final examination with paper option worth 50%

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course provides the essential legal background to the major forms of business association. The course will include a functional and theoretical analysis of sole proprietorships, partnerships, joint ventures, franchises and corporations. Attention is paid to basic principles of agency law and their application to these forms. The course is designed as a foundation course in the law of business association and as a prerequisite for more intensive study in selected topics and current problems in corporate law, corporate finance, advanced taxation, securities regulation and other subjects required by the student intending to enter the corporate/commercial field as a preferred area of practice.

SINGLE JD ONLY- CLOSED FOR DUAL JD STUDENTS

Business Associations

LAWG-5877-2

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: LAYFIELD, PAUL

Credits: 4.0

Course Frequency: Every Term

Class Size: 50

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 40% Midterm
- 60% Final Exam

Course Description

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SINGLE JD ONLY- CLOSED FOR DUAL JD STUDENTS

Cdn Civil Procedure

LAWG-5825

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	HEWITT, JEFFREY
Credits:	4.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	90
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 20% Midterm
- 80% Final

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

For Students in the Canadian & American Dual JD Program Only. Students in the Regular JD, JD/MSW and JD/MBA programs should register for LAWG-5826

Civil Procedure

LAWG-5826-1

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: SEMPLE, NOEL

Credits: 4.0

Course Frequency: Every Semester

Class Size: 50

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 15% Participation
- 15% Quizzes
- 70% Open-book Exam
- 13% Optional Pleading Exercise (if you choose to complete this AND it would help)

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

A study of the procedure in a civil action in Ontario with comparative material from other jurisdictions including historical background, organization and jurisdiction of courts, pleadings, discovery, parties, amendment and disposition without trial.

For Single JD/MSW/MBA students only.

Students in the Canadian & American Dual JD program, must complete Canadian Civil Procedure (LAWG 5825)

Civil Procedure

LAWG-5826-2

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: DEL GOBBO, DANIEL

Credits: 4.0

Course Frequency: Every Semester

Class Size: 50

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 80% Open Book Final Exam
- 10% Response Paper
- 10% In-Class Participation
- 9% Optional Op-Ed Writing Exercise (only if it helps)

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

A study of the procedure in a civil action in Ontario with comparative material from other jurisdictions including historical background, organization and jurisdiction of courts, pleadings, discovery, parties, amendment and disposition without trial.

For Single JD/MSW/MBA students only.

Students in the Canadian & American Dual JD program, must complete Canadian Civil Procedure (LAWG 5825)

Class Actions LAWG-5908

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	KALAJDZIC, JASMINKA
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 60% Factum or Research Paper
- 25% Group Presentation
- 15% Quiz

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

The course will critically examine a range of contemporary issues surrounding class actions in Canada and elsewhere. The course is mainly devoted to understanding Ontario class action practice and procedure, with assistance from guest practitioners.

Class Actions Clinic

LAWG-5707

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	<u>KALAJDZIC, JASMINKA</u>
Credits:	<u>4.0</u>
Course Frequency:	<u>Every Term</u>
Class Size:	<u>10</u>
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	<u>Closed, by Application Only</u>

Evaluation Methodology

- TBD

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

The Clinic is the first of its kind in any jurisdiction focused on the needs of class members. The Clinic provides a range of services, from summary advice, public education and outreach, to assistance with filing claims in settlement distribution processes, and legal representation at court hearings. Students will provide legal information and services to clients, as well as participate in legal research projects related to class action practice and policy.

Clinic Practice Program

LAWG-5926

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	ROGIN, JILLIAN
Credits:	varies
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	n/a
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Closed, by Application Only

Evaluation Methodology

- Pass/No Pass clinic work

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

A limited enrollment program available each semester to a group of about twelve students. The program brings students into supervised contact with practical legal problems outside the classroom to teach legal skills, professional responsibility, and knowledge of social and legal institutions.

<https://www.uwindsor.ca/law/373/clinics-programs>

Clinic Seminar

LAWG-5927

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	ROGIN, JILLIAN
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives
Course Type:	Closed, by Application Only

Evaluation Methodology

- TBD

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

The Clinic Law Program allows students the opportunity to provide, under supervision, legal services to low-income clients at Legal Assistance of Windsor (LAW), and Community Legal Aid (CLA). The Clinic Seminar supports the clinical legal education experience offered through the Clinical Law Program. The Clinic Seminar course is intended to support the in-clinic experience by allowing students to engage with the “theory of practice” and the social context of poverty law. The course also engages with multiple approaches of lawyering through micro skills practice to macro policy development. The Seminar requires students to integrate reading, reflection, practice and classroom discussion about the process of advocacy (or “lawyering”) and the role of the advocate in a poverty law setting.

This course is open to students simultaneously registered in the Clinic Practice Program at LAW or the Clinic Practice Program at CLA.

Commercial Law- Sales

LAWG-5872

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	KIANIEFF, MUHAREM
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	50
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% open book final examination with paper option worth 50%

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

A study of the Sale of Goods Act and the law relating to commercial paper, negotiable instruments, banking and secured transactions.

Constitutional Litigation

LAWG-5936

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: DUNN, MICHAEL

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 30

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 10% Notice of Application
- 30% Expert Affidavit
- 30% Factum
- 20% Moot
- 10% Participation

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

The objective of this advanced constitutional law course is to examine certain aspects of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms from a practical, litigation-oriented perspective. This course will look at the procedural, evidentiary and practical background of the cases to understand how those considerations influence constitutional principles and constitutional decision-making by the courts. The seminar will look at issues such as standing, facts, social and economic evidence, the respective roles of the complainant, government and intervener in court, litigation strategy and remedies. Students will examine not only the cases, but also background material such as affidavits, cross-examinations and factums.

Construction Law

LAWG-5821

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: ANDARY, CHUCK

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: TBD

Class Size: 30

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 25% Group paper/Hypo
- 75% Final examination

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

The construction industry employs about 1.3 million Canadians every year. This contributes over 6% to Canada's GDP. Various stakeholders, including owners, general contractors, subcontractors, insurers and sureties have

legal rights and responsibilities that arise at every phase of a construction project. This course therefore offers students advance knowledge of those rights and responsibilities. The course helps students become familiar with the historical and current legislative framework; especially with the recent overhaul of the construction legislation in Ontario.

Criminal Procedure

LAWG-5883

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	MANARIN, BRIAN
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	50
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% Final Examination

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course will examine closely the advanced problems in that part of the law of procedure that relates to trial of appeal of criminal actions, as well as a study of those institutions which bear directly upon on the trial of criminal cases.

Dispute Resolution

LAWG-5827

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	DEL GOBBO, DANIEL
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 50% Final Research Paper
- 10% Research Paper Outline
- 20% Reflection Papers (2)
- 20% In-Class Participation

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course is an introduction to dispute resolution processes, which aim to build consensus. In particular negotiation, mediation, and other collaborative problem-solving processes. Included are examples of the use of these processes in the justice system such as court-connected mediation, restorative justice and diversion programs, judicial settlement conferencing - and by lawyers in private practice using negotiation, mediation, and collaborative law. The foundation of these practical skills is an introduction to conflict theory and an understanding of a spectrum of dispute resolution choices available to clients. Both the analytical and practical skills acquired in this course are of critical importance to law students in their role as advocates assisting clients to resolve disputes, and are equally transferable to any professional context.

Employment Law

LAWG-5869

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: MUMME, CLAIRE

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 30

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- TBD

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course will focus on individual employment law which regulates the employment relationship for the approximately 65-70% of employees in Canada who are unorganized. Students will develop a historical perspective concerning the regulation of employment at common law and the origins of the employment law statutory regime in response to the substantive and procedural shortcomings of the common law. A recurring theme throughout the course will be the ongoing relationship between the modern individual employment law statutory regime and the common law and collective bargaining regulatory regimes. Throughout the course an access to justice perspective will be employed in the analysis of specific substantive and procedural concerns.

Entrepreneurship and Law

The EPICentre Practicum

LAWG-5969

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	TAWFIK, MYRA
Credits:	4.0
Course Frequency:	TBD
Class Size:	10
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Transnational
Course Type:	Closed, Instructor Approval

Evaluation Methodology

- -Class attendance and participation
- - Completion of online modules on IP strategy
- - EPICentre client projects (which vary from semester to semester and could be group or individual projects or a mix thereof)

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

The course will serve as an experiential course for senior law students interested in the legal issues affecting entrepreneurs, especially technology start-ups. Offered in Fall and Winter semesters its focus will be on providing substantive knowledge acquisition and 'live client' skills development for students interested in careers in intellectual property and business law or those interested in starting their own businesses.

Evidence LAWG-5850

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	TANOVICH, DAVID
Credits:	4.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	50
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 3 Quizzes (10% each)
- Final Exam 70%

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

The law of evidence in trials; judicial notice; demonstrative evidence; testimonial evidence; the hearsay rule and its exceptions; circumstantial proof; burden of proof; presumptions and other procedural consideration; privilege and other exclusionary rules. Special attention will be given to the Federal Rules of Evidence.

Externship Placement LAWG-5933

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	SMYTH, GEMMA
Credits:	4.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Closed, by Application Only

Evaluation Methodology

- Pass/Fail Basis
- Learning Plan
- Mid-term Evaluation
- Final Assessment

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

The Externship Placement is part of Windsor Law's Externship Program, offered simultaneously with the integration seminar, "Learning in Place". Placements occur in a wide variety of law-related settings and will expose students to a range of competencies important for legal work. Placements will vary from term to term, and will be governed by a set of learning outcomes. Student-specific competencies aligned with the learning outcomes are developed by the student, on-site supervisor and academic supervisor. Students will be expected to develop a Learning Agreement describing these competencies and plan to meet them over the term. Placements share an overarching commitment to, and analysis of, the operation of access to justice.

<https://www.uwindsor.ca/law/externships>

Family Law LAWG-5843

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: NANTAIS, CYNTHIA

Credits: 4.0

Course Frequency: Every Term

Class Size: 70

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 30% Midterm
- 70% Final Exam

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course is an introduction to the legislation and case law arising in the area of family law, including cohabitation and marriage, divorce, custody and access, child and spousal support and property division.

Feminist Legal Theory

LAWG-5961

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	NORONHA, JOANNA
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	TBD
Class Size:	25
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 20% - Participation
- 30% - 1 Reflection Essay + 1 Response Paper (15% each)
- 50% - Final paper (10% Abstract + Annotated Bibliography; 40% Final Paper)

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

This seminar will attend to feminist legal theory as a distinct project within legal jurisprudence, which draws on and demands both intellectual inquiry and social change. Students should be comfortable with or have some exposure to basic ideas of feminism and/or critical race theory, but prior formal education in these fields is not required. In this course, we will turn to legal theory to assist us in interrogating the nature and tactics of power, as made manifest through the operation and effects of law and public policy. Through the adoption of intersectional approaches to feminism, we will examine such interlocking issues as citizenship, class, colonialism, gender expression, migration, race, religion, the rhetoric of rights, sexuality, and state formation. This wide survey will render the course an introduction to these debates. The style of this seminar will be interactive, involving assigned readings, multimedia texts, guided discussions, student presentations, workshops, group activities, and guest speakers.

Freedom of Religion

LAWG-5938

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	MOON, RICHARD
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	TBD
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- Paper 80%
- Class Attendance and Seminar Presentation 20%

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course will examine the constitutional protection of "freedom of conscience and religion" in Canada. This course will consider the development of the Western argument for religious freedom - and in particular the change from a religious to a secular account of the freedom. The secularization of religious freedom gives rise to a range of issues, including: What is the scope of freedom of conscience? What counts as religious compulsion? Does freedom of religion/conscience require the equal of even-handed treatment of different religious beliefs/practices? Does freedom of religion preclude any role for religion in the public sphere?

Human Rights & Workplace Investigations

Fall 2023

LAWG-5971-1

Professor/Instructor:	PARSONS, OLANYI	Evaluation Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 25% Test▪ 25% Case Study▪ 50% Final Exam
Credits:	3.0	
Course Frequency:	TBD	
Class Size:	30	
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives	
Course Type:	Open	

Course Description	More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus
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This course focuses on the human rights in the workplace and workplace investigations. In this course, we will examine the statutory framework and key concepts necessary to understand how to conduct a workplace investigation. In doing so, we will review the relevant sections of the Ontario Human Rights Code (Code) and applicable jurisprudence. We will also highlight issues relating to anti-Black racism and its intersectionality with other Code grounds so that students can conduct a critical race analysis. Assessing whether a workplace investigation should occur raises critical issues such as, whether employers are obligated to conduct a workplace investigation? Who should conduct the investigation? Students will also be introduced to the Code and the relevant sections therein and applicable jurisprudence; the legal test and elements to establish an infringement of the Code; case law as it relates to workplace investigation and the legal requirements to conduct a workplace investigation; and the key concepts and steps to undertake when conducting an appropriate workplace investigation.

Income Taxation

LAWG-5832

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:

AROCA, MARCELA

Credits:

4.0

Course Frequency:

Every Term

Class Size:

50

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type:

Open

Evaluation Methodology

- TBD

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course provides an introduction to Canadian Personal and Corporate Income Tax Law. Income tax law permeates every area of legal practice. Income tax impacts many areas of law including family law, civil litigation, corporate and/or commercial matters, estate law or almost any other area. This course is designed and intended to provide a broad overview of some of the fundamental elements of income taxation law including the background and structure of the Income Tax Act, and how and on what income tax is calculated, levied and reported. This necessitates a review of certain technical rules and regulations of the Income Tax Act, which requires each student to undertake some mathematical calculations throughout this course.

Insolvency & Restructuring LAWG-5988

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	DARE, VERN
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	40
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open (ONLINE)

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% Final Examination

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course provides an introduction to Canadian bankruptcy and insolvency law. It combines theory and practice, and examines the underlying principles and policies of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (the "BIA") and the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (the "CCAA") as interpreted by the courts in the relevant case law and applied in real life examples.

Insurance Law

LAWG-5912

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	MEJALLI-WILLIS, DINA
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	70
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% Final Examination

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course provides a general introduction to the principles of the law of insurance. The course includes examination of agency; duty of disclosure; formation and construction of the contract; insurable interest; waiver and estoppel; valuation; subrogation; and the making and settlement of claims.

International Criminal Law

LAWG-5946

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	WHARTON, SARA
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	TBD
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Transnational
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- Research Paper (60%)
- Research Paper Proposal (10%)
- Research Paper Presentation (10%)
- Class Participation (20%)

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

This course will expose students to the evolution of international criminal law. From its early ruminations to its current and often contested present within the broader public international law debates, students will interrogate the different political assumptions that inspire claims to international justice and accountability. Students will examine and engage with ‘classic’ founders of international criminal law, international criminal instruments, doctrines and jurisprudence, whilst simultaneously questioning the embedded biases using different interdisciplinary theoretical perspectives (for example history, political science and anthropology). The diverse understandings of international criminal law will continuously be juxtaposed throughout the weekly seminars using state-of-the-art scholarship. The course will open windows into alternative perspectives on international criminal law by transcending existing debates on how to confront and legally grapple with mass human rights violations. The final three sessions of this course will focus on alternatives to international criminal justice by exploring ideas of reform and renewal in international law and international criminal law.

International Humanitarian Law LAWG-5853

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	WATERS, CHRISTOPHER
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives, Transnational
Course Type:	

Evaluation Methodology

- 60% Paper
- 20% Presentation
- 20% Participation

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

The Law of Armed Conflict, or International Humanitarian Law, regulates how armed conflicts are fought in order to protect victims and reduce unnecessary suffering. The course will examine both relevant treaties (especially the 1949 Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols) and customary international law (as found in military manuals and the decisions of international criminal tribunals, among other sources). Specific topics to be examined include the obligation to distinguish between combatants and non-combatants, the challenges posed by new weapons and the treatment of detainees

Justice Reform & The Canadian Jury

Fall 2023

LAWG-5700

Professor/Instructor:

MANARIN, BRIAN

Credits:

3.0

Course Frequency:

TBD

Class Size:

30

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type:

Evaluation Methodology

- 25% Midterm
- 75% Final paper

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

Trial by jury in matters criminal has a long and revered pedigree in Canada, as it does in other common law jurisdictions. Indeed, except where otherwise expressly provided for by law, s. 471 of the Criminal Code mandates that every accused person charged with an indictable offence will be tried by a court composed of a judge and jury. Furthermore, s. 11(f) of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (“Charter”) guarantees an accused person the benefit of a jury trial where the maximum punishment for the offence being prosecuted is imprisonment for five years or a more severe punishment. Public sentiment is such that Canadians are generally opposed to any restriction or abolition of the jury trial. Yet for some time, the mistreatment of visible minorities and Indigenous Peoples during jury empanelment (both out-of-court and in-court) has consistently and often flagrantly occurred, which has resulted in a series of common law and statutory changes. The impetus for this metamorphosis can be traced to the questionable motives of certain lawyers in their selection practices and the unfortunate inaction of some judges in addressing selection abuses that play out before them. This course will examine the history of, processes relevant to, and criticisms currently levelled at the construction of the fact-finding body known as the criminal jury.

Prerequisite: LAWG-5883 Criminal Procedure

Labour Arbitration

LAWG-5868

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: TREIBER, ALEX

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: TBD

Class Size: 30

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: OPEN

Evaluation Methodology

- 15% Participation (attendance, in-class participation, mock arbitration)
- 35% final paper (closing submissions support of mock arbitration)
- 50% Final Examination

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This limited enrollment course will focus upon the process of dispute settlement under collective agreements via grievance and arbitration procedures. The nature and scope of the collective bargaining agreement is examined and consideration is given to roles of the arbitrator and the court in the development of a problem-solving jurisprudence for disputes that arise out of the interpretation and application of collective agreements. Pre-arbitration procedures, arbitrability, resources for arbitral decision-making, arbitration procedure, arbitral remedies, judicial review of arbitration awards, post-arbitration procedures and selected issues in grievance determination, such as discipline, discharge, appointment, seniority, promotion, work assignment, sub-contracting, technological change and management rights are topics studied. Mock arbitrations are conducted in which students will act as counsel and arbitration board nominees.

Prerequisite: Labour Law

Recommended: Judicial Review of Administrative Action

Labour Law LAWG-5867

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	NORONHA, JOANNA
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	40
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	

Evaluation Methodology

- 20% Participation
- 30% Midterm assignment
- 50% Final exam

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

A study of union-management relations including: establishment of the collective bargaining relationship; certification, conciliation; permissible resort to economic pressure; strikes; lockouts, picketing, injunctions; the collective agreement; negotiation, terms and enforcement; the arbitration process; the union and members

Law & Social Work Policy and Research LAWG-5930

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:

Credits:

4.0

Course Frequency:

Every Year

Class Size:

10

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type:

Open

Evaluation Methodology

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Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course prepares students to use the practitioner -researcher model in the analysis of social policy and social programs as it relates to law and social work practice in Canada. This model includes problem formation, qualitative and quantitative research design, data analysis and interpretation, and the dissemination of findings. Students will learn to apply specific analytic frameworks and theories, drawn from law and social work, to issues of Canadian social policy. In addition, students will learn essential elements of program evaluation including needs assessment, program logic models, implementation and process evaluations, and impact evaluations. Particular attention will be given to the implications of social policy and programs for vulnerable populations.

***In order to enroll in this course, students must:**

- be an MSW/JD student or
- have a BSW or
- have permission of the Instructor and the School of Social Work and the Faculty of Law.

Law, Disability & Social Change

Fall 2023

LAWG-5910

Professor/Instructor:	JACOBS, LAVERNE
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	TBD
Class Size:	15-30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives, Transnational
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 55% Research paper
- 25% Student-led seminar
- 10% Response paper(s)
- 10% Participation

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

Disability Legal Studies is a growing field in which disability scholars and activists frame disability rights law issues as matters of human rights, citizenship and inclusion. Chances are you have a family member with a disability, know someone with a disability or are a person with a disability yourself. This seminar focuses on various legal approaches to combating disability discrimination and effecting social change. The role of the law as a tool to create accessibility standards, provide international and domestic rights protection and offer avenues for equality rights vindication will be examined. An exploration of the effects of international movements to raise the living conditions of persons with disabilities at both global and local levels constitutes a central theme. The seminar places emphasis not only on theory but on the lived experiences of people with disabilities and community engagement. Topics explored may vary from year to year but generally include: barriers to education, social assistance, medical assistance in dying, workplace accommodation, community living, access to justice, feminist and intersectional perspectives, and participatory rights for ensuring public policy engagement. An interdisciplinary course, *Law, Disability & Social Change* introduces material drawn from critical disability studies, law, and political theory to help us engage in a comparative and transnational assessment of the potential of law as a means of achieving social justice for persons with disabilities.

Law, Migration and Colonialism

Fall 2023

LAWG-5971-1

Professor/Instructor:	WONG, VINCENT
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	TBD
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives, Transnational
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- Participation: 15% (in-class)
- Discussion questions: 10% (due weekly)
- Reflection blogs: 20% (two blogs)
- Paper topic abstract: 5%
- Final paper: 50%

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

This course examines the legacies of colonially delineated migration rights (and obligations) in Canada and in international law more broadly, disrupting the standard narrative of this country as a “nation of immigrants”. The course traces its historical origins, contestations, and transformations; introducing various critical approaches to understanding contemporary related migration phenomena; and exploring prefigurative notions of migration legalities that are active and alive to the legacies of colonialism and the ongoing reclamation of Indigenous sovereignties.

Externship Seminar: Learning in Place LAWG-5932

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	SMYTH, GEMMA
Credits:	2.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives
Course Type:	Closed, by Application Only

Evaluation Methodology

- Found in the course description section.

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

Tentative Evaluation Methodology:

Attendance and participation, including submission of 2 discussion questions each week based on the readings (20%)

Completion of ONE OF:

- Three Reflective assignments (60%) OR
- Two Reflective assignments (20% each) and one shorter submission to “Learning in Place” (20%) OR
- One Reflective assignment (20%) and one longer submission to “Learning in Place” (40%)
- Delivery of a final presentation (20%)

This course runs simultaneously with the Externship Placement. In this course, students will be introduced to basic ethical and professional expectations of work in a law-related environment, reflective practice, bias and use of self, and creating and maintaining workplace relationships. Through subject-specific placements, including but not limited to Judicial Internships, Community Development & Systemic Advocacy, Indigenous Legal Traditions & Aboriginal Law, Immigration and Refugee Law, and Child Protection, students will pursue more focused readings and discussions related to a specific area of law and practice. The Externship Placement is part of Windsor Law’s Externship Program, offered simultaneously with the integration seminar, “Learning in Place”. Placements occur in a wide variety of law-related settings and will expose students to a range of competencies important for legal work. Placements will vary from term to term, and will be governed by a set of learning outcomes. Student-specific competencies aligned with the learning outcomes are developed by the student, on-site supervisor and academic supervisor. Students will be expected to develop a Learning Agreement describing these competencies and plan to meet them over the term. Placements share an overarching commitment to, and analysis of, the operation of access to justice.

Mental Health and the Law

Fall 2023

LAWG-5849

Professor/Instructor:	SHELDON, TESS
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- Participation: 15%
- Mock Consent and Capacity Board Judgement: 30%
- Paper Outline: 5%
- Final Paper: 50%

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

This course explores the legal construction of mental health and addictions in the civil and criminal mental health systems. The course focuses on civil commitment, the law of involuntary detention, consent and capacity, community treatment orders, substitute decision making, the use of restraints and forced medication, the youth mental health system, and dispute resolution before the Consent and Capacity Board. The second portion of the course examines the mental disorder provisions of the Criminal Code, including fitness and risk assessments, findings of "not criminally responsible", diversion to and from specialized Mental Health Courts, the operation of forensic hospitals, and proceedings before the Ontario Review Board and Court of Appeal. Additional themes are emphasized throughout the course, including privacy law, human rights, cultural competence, and professional ethics and wellness. The curriculum is designed for students to learn and practice hands-on advocacy skills that aid in identifying the issues and options that make a meaningful difference to clients.

Municipal Law

LAWG-5904

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: SMIT, ANNEKE

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 30

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- TBD

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

An introduction to the organizational structure, functions and powers of local government in Ontario. An examination of some of the problem areas of modern municipal government, such as the election and legal position of council members, municipal financing, assessment and taxation; the creation and enforcement of bylaws; the municipal licensing power and its administration; the provision of public services and the legal basis for the operation of local boards and commissions; the opening and closing of public highways. Throughout the course emphasis is placed on the role of the lawyer practicing in the area of municipal law as municipal solicitor or as general practitioner.

Privacy Law LAWG-5837

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	CHAPDELAINÉ, PASCALE
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- Class Participation 10%
- Class Presentation 25%
- Research Paper Outline 15%
- Research Paper 50%

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course examines the powers and procedures of administrative agencies principally through a review of the various controls, legislative, executive and judicial, placed on statutory decision-makers. In particular, the Judicial Review Procedure Act and the Federal Court Act will be analyzed. Various grounds of judicial review, including jurisdictional errors, errors of law and fact and abuses of discretionary power, are studied. The course also examines rules of natural justice and the Statutory Powers Procedure Act.

PBEP-UN CRPD

LAWG-5958-3

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: JACOBS, LAVERNE

Credits: 4.0

Course Frequency: TBD

Class Size:

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: By Application

Evaluation Methodology

- TBD

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UN CRPD)

Persons with disabilities comprise 15% of the world's population and over 22% of Canadians. The United Nations enacted the *Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* (CRPD) in 2006. It is the first human rights treaty body of the 21st century and focuses on furthering the rights of persons with disabilities around the world. Canada ratified the Convention in 2010. This Project-Based External Placement provides students with the opportunity to work with a member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Students will gain an up-close look at the functioning of the UN, adversarial advocacy before it, policymaking and norm generation of disability equality law, and an in-depth appreciation of disability rights law at the international level. Through reflective work, students will also gain a better understanding of Canadian domestic disability rights law and its relationship to international law.

To Apply:

<https://www.uwindsor.ca/law/PBEP>

PBEP-Mental Health & Justice Clinic

Fall 2023

LAWG-5958-4

Professor/Instructor: SHELDON, TESS

Credits: 2.0

Course Frequency: TBD

Class Size:

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: By Application

Evaluation Methodology

- TBD

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

To Apply:

<https://www.uwindsor.ca/law/PBEP>

Public International Law

LAWG-5857

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	XAVIER, SUJITH
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Transnational, Perspective
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 65% Research Paper
- 20% Group Presentation
- 15% Class Participation

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

An introduction to the principles and rules of conduct which states observe in relations with one another as well as the relationship of these rules to national law and to individuals and nonstate entities.

Real Estate Transfer of Land LAWG-5845

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: PATTERSON, WAYNE

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Term

Class Size: 70

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- Midterm
- Final Examination

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This is an introductory course in the law applying to the purchase, sale and mortgaging of residential real property in Ontario.

Reconciliation & the Residential School Legacy LAWG-5835

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: WABOOSE, VALARIE

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 30

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 10% Class Participation
- 30% Reflection Papers (3)
- 30% Seminar Presentation
- 30% Take Home Essay Exam

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course explores the residential school legacy. It offers students a comprehensive understanding of the Federal Indian Education policy and other federal government responses that led to the signing of the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement in 2005. The course also explores the impacts the residential school system had on the survivors and their intergenerational family members. The course further examines the healing movement that emerged across Canada in the 1980s and concludes by looking at reconciliation and efforts to move the Residential School Legacy forward.

Remedies

LAWG-5889

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	PAGLIONE, ADAM
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	60
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- TBD

Course Description

**More Detail Provided in
Professor Syllabus**

This course will study the major legal and equitable means of enforcing rights and relieving wrongs including: compensation for personal injuries; contract damages; tortious damages; specific performance; and injunctions both interlocutory and permanent. It covers a range of concepts including remoteness, mitigation, impecuniosity, exemplary and aggravated damages, foreign currency judgments, and betterment. This course pays particular attention to the calculation of damages for personal injury or death. The majority of class examples will be drawn from 'private' law, however, we will seek throughout the course to identify 'public' law issues and how remedies, as a distinct area of study, can inform debate on their resolution.

Sentencing LAWG-5895

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	JONES, DANARDO
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- Sentencing simulation exercise
- Weekly online quizzes and
- Final reflection/essay assignment

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This is a seminar course focusing on sentencing and the sentencing system. Topics include the justification and principles of sentencing, sentencing options, the sentencing hearing, the effectiveness of sentencing, reform of the sentencing system, parole, Lieutenant Governor's warrants for the criminally insane, the disposition for murder, dangerous offenders and capital punishment. This seminar pursues both theoretical and practical perspectives.

Sports Law

LAWG-5833

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	SENTHE, SHANTHI
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	30
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Transnational
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 60% Research Paper
- 30% Individual Presentation
- 10% Participation

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

This course examines the commercial dimensions, regulation and governance of professional sports. It explores significant legal policies, provisions, cases and practices that apply to many professional sports. It is an 'issue oriented' course which reviews intersecting legal issues rooted in corporate-commercial law, contract law, intellectual property rights, employment law, corporate finance, and race and gender components. The course also examines the role of law and legal actors in professional sports, including corporate interests, sponsors, broadcasters, owners, government, agents and players.

The Legal Profession

LAWG-5939

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor: SEMPLE, NOEL

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Term

Class Size: 50

Degree Sub-

Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 70% Final Exam
- 15% Quizzes
- 15% Participation

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

This course examines the legal profession and its Rules of Professional Conduct, legal education, professionalism, competence, discipline as well as the role of the lawyer in society. Emphasis will be given to the role of the legal profession and the Law Society as well as lawyers' obligations to the community, the courts, their clients, the profession, other lawyers and themselves. As well, consideration may be given to factors to be considered by legal professionals in the selection of career options, principal areas of practice, specialization and achievement of professional self-fulfillment. Students will be expected to question, and challenge established assumptions and to examine critically all aspects of the practice of law, the administration of justice and legal education. Considerable time is devoted to issues of ethics and professional responsibility. Students are required to participate in simulations and other small group methods to explore these issues.

Torts

LAWG-5809

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	TRABUCCO, LISA
Credits:	4.0
Course Frequency:	Every Term
Class Size:	60
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 35% group participation (oral presentations and written submission)
- 65% final exam

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

An examination of intentional torts and the law of negligence.

Trusts

LAWG-5865

Fall 2023

Professor/Instructor:	SASSINE, LEANN
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	50
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 80% Final Exam
- 20% Participation

Course Description

**More Detail Provided
in Professor Syllabus**

Historic development of uses and trusts and employment of the trust in modern context. Requisites of a valid trust; express, implied, resulting, constructive, secret, charitable; and rights, duties and powers of fiduciaries