

Fall 2022 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?

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Aboriginal Law

LAWG-5923

Fall 2022

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

Evaluation Methodology

- 10% Participation
- 15% Weekly Newswire/ Newspaper Article/Question
- 25% 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 2022

Professor/Instructor:	XAVIER, SUJITH
Credits:	4.0
Course Frequency:	Every Term
Class Size:	50
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Transnational, Perspectives
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 30% - Three Quizzes
- 65% - Take-Home Exam (24 Hours during the exam period)
- 5% - In Class Participation or One-on-One discussion with course professor

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 2022

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

Evaluation Methodology

- 30-40% Midterm
- 60-70% Final Examination

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.

Advanced Legal Research

LAWG-5891

Fall 2022

Professor/Instructor:	DEMERS, ANNETTE
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Term
Class Size:	30
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 2022

Professor/Instructor: CHERNISH, ALEXIS

Credits: 4.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 10

Degree Sub-Requirements: Perspectives

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 10% Participation
- 15% Discussion Lead
- 5% Final Paper Proposal/Outline
- 20% Presentation
- 50% Final Research Paper

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.

***Student must be in MSW/JD or have a BSW or with the permission of the instructor and the School of Social Work and the Faculty of Law.**

Advanced Torts Seminar

LAWG-5971-98

Fall 2022

Professor/Instructor:	TRABUCCO, LISA
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	TBD
Class Size:	23
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 4 assignments worth a total of 100% of the grade

Course Description

**More Detail Provided in
Professor Syllabus**

This seminar course will focus on both the science and legal (municipal) liability of water-related risks (currents, riptides, signage at public beaches, etc.). The course will involve discussion and analysis of the identification of water-related perils, how municipalities respond to and warn of such perils, and the various ways in which legal liability is investigated and determined.

Pre-req: LAWG-5809 Torts

Business Associations

LAWG-5877

Fall 2022

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

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% Open Book Final Examination
- Or 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

Cdn Civil Procedure

LAWG-5825

Fall 2022

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

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% Final Examination

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

Fall 2022

Professor/Instructor:	SEMPLE, NOEL
Credits:	4.0
Course Frequency:	Every Semester
Class Size:	100
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 your final grade)

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 2022

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
- 30% Group Presentation
- 10% 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 2022

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

- 60% Client file work
- 10% Participation
- 15% Reflective paper
- 15% Blogs and social media posts

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

Fall 2022

LAWG-5926

Professor/Instructor:	TBD
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 2022

Professor/Instructor:	TBD	Evaluation Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none">TBD
Credits:	3.0	
Course Frequency:	Every Year	
Class Size:	30	
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives	
Course Type:	Closed, by Application Only	
Course Description	More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus	
<p>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.</p> <p>This course is open to students simultaneously registered in the Clinic Practice Program at LAW or the Clinic Practice Program at CLA.</p>		

Commercial Law- Sales

LAWG-5872

Fall 2022

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 2022

Professor/Instructor:	DUNN, MICHAEL	Evaluation Methodology <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 10% Notice of Application Assignment▪ 30% Expert Affidavit▪ 30% Factum▪ 20% Moot▪ 10% Participation
Credits:	3.0	
Course Frequency:	Every Year	
Class Size:	30	
Degree Sub-Requirements:		
Course Type:	Open	
Course Description	More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus	
<p>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.</p>		

Corporate Finance

LAWG-5879

Fall 2022

Professor/Instructor:	CLARKE, GEOFF
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**

The course will commence with an examination of basic accounting and income taxation aspects of equity and debt financing. Equity financing through issuing shares in series will be studied through an analysis of the conditions of sample preferred share issues. Short and medium debt financing from chartered banks and other agencies will involve a consideration of the principal conditions of such financing, including security. Long - term debt financing is considered in the context of the use of a trust indenture for a public issue of debentures in series. Leasing, including equipment leases, financial leasing, lease options and sale/leasebacks will also be examined. The mechanics and documentation of a public issue and a private placement of corporate securities are compared. The course concludes with an examination of some of the theories of enterprise valuation and of the various ways business can be combined.

Criminal Procedure

LAWG-5883

Fall 2022

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 2022

Professor/Instructor:	SMYTH, GEMMA
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	24
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 50% Research Paper
- 10% Paper Proposal
- 10% Paper Presentation
- 10% Paper Peer Feedback/Questions
- 20% 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 2022

Professor/Instructor: MUMME, CLAIRE

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 40

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.

Environmental Law

LAWG-5920

Fall 2022

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

Evaluation Methodology

- 10% reaction memorandum
- 10% participation
- 80% final term paper

Course Description

**More Detail Provided in
Professor Syllabus**

Environmental law is one of the most dynamic and relevant areas of legal practice. Environmental law plays a pivotal role in protecting the health and welfare of current and future generations, guiding long term economic development, and managing natural resources sustainably. This course employs a combination of lectures, class discussions, case studies and in-class exercises to understand how law is used to address key contemporary environmental issues including air, land and water pollution; climate change; biodiversity and endangered species protection; sustainable energy production and consumption; and sustainable management of natural resources. The course will also discuss the role of law in ensuring that ethnic minorities or low income communities are not disproportionately affected by adverse environmental impact (environmental justice). The course will explore intersections between environmental law and: indigenous rights, food law, intellectual property, trade law, among others.

Transnational Environmental Law Clinic LAWG-5974

Fall 2022

Professor/Instructor:	GALVAO-FERREIRA, PATRICIA
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	10
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Transnational
Course Type:	Closed, by Application Only

Evaluation Methodology

- Pass/Fail Basis
- Participation
- Self reflection exercises
- Project memos/legal briefings

Course Description

**More Detail Provided in
Professor Syllabus**

Windsor Law has partnered with law schools in Michigan such as Wayne State Faculty of Law and Detroit Mercy Law School to create North America's first Transnational Environmental Law Clinic. The clinic teaches students the skills and strategies needed to affect environmental policy in all three branches of state and federal government. One key objective is to help students transition into their roles as future professionals by providing opportunities for integrating legal research, writing and advocacy skills within real-world situations.

Externship Placement

LAWG-5933

Fall 2022

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

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..

Family Law

LAWG-5843

Fall 2022

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 Examination

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.

Freedom of Expression

LAWG-5937

Fall 2022

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

Evaluation Methodology

- 80% essay (topic must be approved by the Instructor)
- 20% class attendance and seminar presentation

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

This course will examine the constitutional protection of freedom of expression in Canada, the different justifications for the special protection of expression, as well as what it means to constitutionalize freedom of expression. The course will also examine a variety of current issues such as hate promotion, pornography, election spending, access to the media, publication bans, advertising, and picketing. The course will focus on Canadian cases, but will briefly consider how different freedom of expression issues have been dealt with in other jurisdictions.

Human Rights & Workplace Investigations

Fall 2022

LAWG-5971-1

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

Evaluation Methodology

- 40% Two In-Class Multiple Choice Tests
- 60% Final Examination

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

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 2022

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

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% Final Examination

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 2022

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.

****This course cannot be used by 3L students to meet their minimum credit requirements over the term (13) or over the year (29). 3L students may register in the course as long as they have met the minimum credit requirements for both the term and the year.***

Insurance Law

LAWG-5912

Fall 2022

Professor/Instructor:	MEJALLI-WILLIS, DINA
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Term
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 Humanitarian Law LAWG-5853

Fall 2022

Professor/Instructor:	EBOE-OSUJI, CHILE
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	24
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives, Transnational
Course Type:	Open, ONLINE*

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% Final Examination

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

****This course cannot be used by 3L students to meet their minimum credit requirements over the term (13) or over the year (29). 3L students may register in the course as long as they have met the minimum credit requirements for both the term and the year.***

Law & Social Work Policy and Research LAWG-5930

Fall 2022

Professor/Instructor: PARK, WANSOO

Credits: 4.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 10

Degree Sub-Requirements:

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.

***Student must be in MSW/JD or have a BSW or with the permission of the instructor and the School of Social Work and the Faculty of Law.**

Externship Seminar: Learning in Place LAWG-5932

Fall 2022

<p>Professor/Instructor:</p> <p>Credits:</p> <p>Course Frequency:</p> <p>Class Size:</p> <p>Degree Sub-Requirements:</p> <p>Course Type:</p>	<p>SMYTH, GEMMA</p> <hr/> <p>2.0</p> <hr/> <p>Every Year</p> <hr/> <p>30</p> <hr/> <p>Perspectives</p> <hr/> <p>Closed, by Application Only</p>	<p>Evaluation Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10% Participation ▪ 70% Preparation of three reflective assignments OR a submission to an open source coursebook ▪ 20% Delivery of a Final Presentation
<p>Course Description</p>	<p>More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus</p>	
<p>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.</p>		

Law of Migrant Work

LAWG-5989

Fall 2022

Professor/Instructor:	VENKATESH, VASANTHI
Credits:	4.0
Course Frequency:	Every Year
Class Size:	10
Degree Sub-Requirements:	Perspectives, Transnational
Course Type:	Closed, by Application Only

Evaluation Methodology

- 40% Migrant Farmworker Project
- 30% Group Community Project (or optional Final Paper)
- 10% Participation and Attendance
- 20% Reflection Papers

Course Description

More Detail Provided in Professor Syllabus

This course will provide substantive knowledge and experiential learning on Migrant Work Law. Migrant workers, as a racialized and marginalized group, face numerous forms of exclusion and discrimination that impedes their access to justice. Moreover, the legal regime that affects migrant workers functions at the complex intersection of immigration law, international bilateral agreements, employment law, workers compensation law, human rights law, health law, among others. The course will consist of two components: a) a clinic day held every 2-4 weeks (where students will attend the LFO-funded mobile summary advice clinic for migrant workers, undertake legal and policy research on migrant worker issues, and assist in the operation and development of the clinic); and b) in-class seminar on the non-clinic weeks (where the students will learn substantive law and issues that affect migrant workers).

Municipal Law

LAWG-5904

Fall 2022

Professor/Instructor: SMIT, ANNEKE

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 30

Degree Sub-Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 20% class participation
- 10% midterm
- 20% in class presentation
- 50% Paper

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 2022

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

Evaluation Methodology

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

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.

Public International Law

LAWG-5857

Fall 2022

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 2022

Professor/Instructor:	PATTERSON, WAYNE
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Term
Class Size:	70
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% Open Book 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 2022

Professor/Instructor: WABOOSE, VALARIE

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 30

Degree Sub-Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 10% Participation
- 30% Reflection Papers
- 30% Seminar Presentation
- 30% Take Home 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.

Sentencing LAWG-5895

Fall 2022

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

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% Final Examination

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 2022

Professor/Instructor:	SENTHI, 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 2022

Professor/Instructor:	TANOVICH, DAVID
Credits:	3.0
Course Frequency:	Every Term
Class Size:	50
Degree Sub-Requirements:	
Course Type:	Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 20% class participation
- 15% op-ed
- 65% final exam

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 2022

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

Evaluation Methodology

- 20% Participation
- 80% Final Examination

Course Description

**More Detail Provided in
Professor Syllabus**

An examination of intentional torts and the law of negligence.

Trusts

LAWG-5865

Fall 2022

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

Evaluation Methodology

- 20% Participation
- 80% Final Examination

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

Wills & Succession

LAWG-5840

Fall 2022

Professor/Instructor: PATTERSON, WAYNE

Credits: 3.0

Course Frequency: Every Year

Class Size: 70

Degree Sub-Requirements:

Course Type: Open

Evaluation Methodology

- 100% Open Book Final Examination

Course Description

**More Detail Provided in
Professor Syllabus**

This course will provide an introductory review of the administration of estates and will examine the law of intestate and testate succession including capacity, undue influence, execution and attestation, revocation, lapse, construction, dependents relief legislation, perpetuities and accumulations.