



COURSE OUTLINE

Course Name: Law 12 - Part 1

Course Number: LAWS 0982

Number of Credits: 4.0

Effective Date: January 2017

Course Description:

This course introduces students to the origins of the Canadian legal system, the Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the courts, and criminal law.

LAWS 0982 and 0992 can be taken at the same time or in any order.

Both LAWS 0982 and Law 0992 are required for completion of ABE Provincial level Law.

School or Centre:

School of Arts and Science

Year of Study:

ABE Provincial Level (Grade 12)

Course History:

Revised Course

Name of Replacing Course (if applicable):

Course Pre-requisites (if applicable):

Current enrollment in or completion of English 10 or equivalent

Course Co-requisites (if applicable):

PLAR (Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition)

No Yes (details below):

Instructional Strategies:

Option 1: Self-paced - one-to-one individualized instruction

Option 2: Class-based - lecture and small group workshops

Course Learning Outcomes:

Students will meet the learning outcomes for ABE Provincial Level Laws as stated in the most recent ABE Articulation Handbook.

Program Learning Outcomes:

If this course is taken as part of the ABE Provincial Certificate program, see the Program Content Guide for the program learning outcomes.

Evaluation/Grading System

Grading System	Specify if 'Other':	Specify Passing Grade:
Letter Grades		D

Components and Weighting of the Assessment/Evaluation Plan:

Type	Percentage	Evaluation Plan (provide a brief explanation for each component especially if value exceeds 35%):
Assignments	20	
Project	20	
Quizzes/Tests	60	Chapter quizzes, mid-term and final exam
Total		100

Learning Environment/Type

Instruction Type	Hours Per Instruction Type	Comments
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S - Self-paced		
L - Classroom	96	
Total		96

Resource Material(s):

Resources are items in addition to tuition that the student is responsible for purchasing. Course resource information will be supplied by the department/instructor.

Course Topics:

The origins of our legal system
The Constitution and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms
The courts
Criminal law

VCC Education and Education Support Policies

There are a number of **Education** and **Education Support** policies that govern your educational experience at VCC, please familiarize yourself with them.

The policies are located on the VCC web site at:

<http://www.vcc.ca/about/governance--policies/policies/>

To find out how this course transfers, visit the BC Transfer Guide at www.bctransferguide.ca.

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