

Law Studies 12

Learning Outcomes: The activities in this course are based on the core competencies and curricular competencies as provided by the Ministry of Education of BC and will introduce students to these key ideas: The legal rights and responsibilities which allow citizens to participate more fully in society, laws maintain the status quo but can also be a force for change, how laws have changes over time, and how Canada's laws and legal framework affect many aspects of daily life.

View the complete Ministry of Education learning outcomes for this course: [Law Studies 12](#)

Resources: All resources are provided within the course. Students will need good access to the Internet and will be required to use online tools.

Exams: All exams and quizzes require a password and are to be invigilated by a teacher at your school or an approved testing center. Exams may be rewritten if needed. Pay attention to the number of marks a question is worth. Be sure to include enough detail to earn all the marks. Exams may cause anxiety for some students. See your teacher for study skills if necessary.

Communication: Assignments are submitted directly through your course. Constant communication with your teacher is key to success in a DL course. Phone or email or message your teacher for help whenever necessary.

Goal Setting: This course is self-paced and self-directed. Students should plan on working 5-6 hours a week on this course. It is highly recommended that the student creates a calendar of monthly, weekly and even daily goals. Contact your teacher if help is needed doing this.

Learning Guides/Projects: Print out unit learning guide, complete and upload in pdf form. Once mastered, select and complete a unit project, then upload in pdf form. Please ensure these are neat and organized. Learning guides must be submitted before writing unit exams.

Unit 1: Foundations of Law

- Law: Definition and Purposes
- History, Evolution and Classification of Canadian
- The Canadian Court System and Alternative
- Canada and International Law

Unit 2: Criminal Law

- Criminal Law
- Introduction to the Criminal Code of Canada
- Powers of Arrest and Arrest Procedures
- The Court in Action

Unit 3: Civil Law

- Civil Law and the Civil Court System
- Nature and the Purpose of Tort Law
- The Elements of a Contract
- Employment Relationships

Unit 4: Rights, Family and Aboriginal Law

- Family Law
- An Introduction to Wills
- The Canadian Constitution and Legislative Process
- Aboriginal Law

Assessment

*all supervised exams must be written at your school or an approved testing center.

This 4-credit course will be broken down as follows:

Learning Guides – 20% of the overall grade.

Assignments – 30% of the overall grade.

Quizzes – 20% of the overall grade.

Projects – 10% of the overall grade.

Unit Exams – 20% of the overall grade.