# BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

## COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE NAME Real Estate Practic	<u>.</u>
COURSE NUMBER MKTG 4330	DATE SPRING, 1997
Prepared by <u>David Westcott</u>	Taught to Second Year
School Business	School <u>Business</u>
Program <u>Marketing Management</u>	Program <u>Marketing Mqt</u>
Date Prepared <u>December</u> , 1996	Option Real Estate
Term 4 Hrs/Wk2	Credits 2.5 .
No. of Weeks 20 Total Hour	SE 6 - 316 Local 6763
PREREQUISITES Successful completion  EVALUATION  Final Examination35%	of all Term 3 courses.
Mid-Term         25         %           Project         25         %	
Participation 5 % Quiz 10 %	
ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ENFO POLICY. (SEE THE CALENDAR) EXCESSI FAILURE OR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM	VE ABSENCE MAY RESULT IN
COURSE SUMMARY	3, 20
Legal Descriptions of Land Land Titles System - Certificates of Real Estate Legal Documents, Deeds, Discharges, etc. Agreements for Sale, Assignments Listing Agreements, Agency Requirement Contracts of Purchase and Sale Blueprint Reading Builders Lien Act IC & I Leasing Process	Transfers, Mortgages,

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This is a "lab" course which provides the student with skills in analyzing title documents, legal documents, and in writing contracts. Basic blueprint reading is covered as well as an introduction to commercial leases. Students carry out a "title-searching" project to demonstrate their proficiencies.

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

- Describe the B.C. Land Titles system and its usage
- Perform a search for a certificate of title and analyze all related documents
- Interpret various legal documents relating to land, including restrictive covenants, building schemes, easements, mortgages, liens, etc.
- 4. Write enforceable real estate contracts, including listing contracts, and Contracts of Purchase and Sale
- 5. Utilize standard phrases and clauses in contract writing
- 6. Manage the contract from initiation to closing, including counter-offers, subject removals, and co-ordination of actions required by both parties to fulfill the contract, prior to completion
- 7. Interpret basic construction drawings
- 8. Interpret a commercial offer-to-lease and lease agreement

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## REQUIRED TEXT(S) AND EQUIPMENT

Contract of Purchase and Sale Guide: Real Estate Division, UBC.

<u>Clauses and Phrases Booklet for Contracts of Purchase and Sale:</u> British Columbia Real Estate Association.

Prepared Lab Text, documents and forms by Instructor

Total Cost of the above - \$40.00

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#### REFERENCE TEXTS AND RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Law of Vendor and Purchaser - Di Castri - BCIT Library

CCH Real Estate Law Guide - BCIT Library

Builders Lien Act - B.C. Queen's Printer

#### JOINT PROJECT FOR MKTG 4330 AND 4412

#### TERM 4 - 1997

This project is to be carried out by groups of 4 students, with the names of the group members to be submitted to Gary or Dave by <u>February 6, 1997</u>. The groups will not be the same as the Directed Studies Groups.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

A substantial single family detached residence is to be selected for the project. It should not be a new "tract" house, but should be at least 5 years old to allow for some subjective reasoning and application of depreciation methods. The title must have at least two different charges registered, eg. mortgage, lien, easement, building scheme, etc. A property used for Directed Studies cannot be selected.

The project is to be selected with the guidance of the manager of a real estate firm. The property may be either a current listing or a proposed listing. It is to be expected that the costs of the project, ie. land title search costs, etc., will be borne by the sponsoring company.

The property chosen will then be the subject of two reports, one report for each course. <u>In addition, a copy of each report will be provided to the sponsoring firm.</u>

## THE REPORTS ARE DUE BY MAY 8, 1997.

## MKTG 4412 REPORT

- 1. The project may be either
- a) a narrative appraisal of about 20 pages plus supporting data, charts and pictures, or
- b) a completed formatted demonstration report form (Appraisal Institute of Canada) with attachments and support data.
- 2. Property is to be at highest and best use and is appraised as of the present date.
- 3. At least two methods of appraisal must be used to determine value.
- 4. A Property Condition Disclosure Statement (PCDS) is to be included as an attachment and checked against your visual inspection. Any hidden damage or discreptions should be considered and adjustments made in the report, if necessary.
- 5. Dollar adjustments made in the comparative analysis should have the source identified and any judgement items should be supported with your reasoning. Appraisers must convince the examiner or client that their approaches and conclusions are made on a sound basis
- 6. The report is worth 20% of the course mark.

#### MARKETING 4330 REPORT

- 1. The submitted report is to include the following, as a minimum:
- copy of current Certificate of Title (computer printout)

copy of previous title

- copy of document which created the current title (eg. transfer, etc.)
- copy of <u>all pages</u> of all charges on title (maximum of three charges)
- copy of surveyor's plan of property, with easements, rights of way, etc., indicated

photograph of home

- Contract of Purchase and Sale, which represents <u>YOUR</u> best estimate as to how the present owners originally obtained the property (do NOT refer to the actual Contract, which may be available). Use accurate information, where possible.
- a MLS listing contract (REGBV or FVREB) with associated data sheets (including all required measurements) which <u>YOU</u> compose, not a copy of any existing contract or listing, suitable for signing by the vendors, and submission to the local MLS system. This should represent your recommended current listing price.
  - make up a PCDS to go with the listing contract.
- 2. Your report will discuss what you have found (as if for a prospective purchaser/seller):

status of title, legal description, street address

- relevant details of all documents and charges, eg. can mortgage be assumed, prepayment penalties, liens?, effects upon property's value/saleability, etc.
- description of type of home, with exterior features,
   etc.
- complete details of how you think current owners purchased the property

assessment information for 1997

- municipal tax information for 1996 or 1997, including tax rates, (school, general..) etc.

- potential commission for all parties to a probable sale (assuming it sells within one month), using commission structure provided by your manager.

3. YOUR RESEARCH MUST BE ORIGINAL, IE. VISIT THE LAND TITLES OFFICE, BC ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY, MUNICIPAL TAX AUTHORITY, ETC. FOR ALL YOUR DATA. PROVIDE SOURCES FOR ALL YOUR INFORMATION.

## DO NOT RELY UPON THE VANDAT COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR YOUR DATA!

- 4. Keep in mind your obligations to your principal and to third parties, as a professional.
- 5. The report is worth 25% of the course mark.

D	ATE	LABS - THURSDAY	Chapter
Jan.	7	Legal Descriptions of Land Maps	1
Jan.	14	Blueprints	2
Jan.	21	Title Search - C of T's	3
Jan.	28	Restrictive Covenants Building Schemes Easements	4
Feb.	4	Quiz Easements, Builders Lien Act	
Feb.	11	Mortgages Mortgage Transfer Lis Pendens	5
Feb.	18	Misc. Documents	6
Feb.	25	Misc. Documents Exercise	6,7
Mar.	4	Mid-Term	
Mar.	11	SPRING BREAK	
Mar.	18	Listing Contracts, Agency	8
Mar.	25	Listing Contracts, Agency MLS Forms	
Apr.	1	Contract of Purchase and Sale	
Apr.	8	Cash Offer Pt II of Sales Manual Phrases and Clauses Manual	
Apr.	15	Subject Offer Offers/Counter-offers	
Apr.	22	Purchaser's Cash-Flow Req'ts, GST Commercial Leases and Offers	
Apr.	29		
May.	6	Directed Studies Presentations	
May.	8	Report due	
May.	13	Review	
		Final Exam	