



A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION

School of Business Administration

Program: Health Sciences

Option: Occupational Health & Safety

BLAW 1100**Introduction to Law for
Occupational Health & Safety****Start Date:** 21 March, 2011**End Date:** 27 May, 2011**Total Hours:** 30 **Total Weeks:** 10**Term/Level:** 2 **Course Credits:** 2**Hours/Week:** 3 **Lecture:** 3 **Lab:****Shop:** **Seminar:** **Other:****Prerequisites****Course Number is a Prerequisite for: Graduation****Course No. Course Name****Course No. Course Name****v Course Description (required)**

Introduction to our Canadian legal system, Administrative Law, Torts, Contracts, Employment, Commercial Relationships, Business Structures, Intellectual Property

v Detailed Course Description (optional)**v Evaluation**

Class Participation	10%	Comments: The grade for class participation is based on attendance, preparedness for class, active contribution to discussions and business-like behavior in class.
Assignments	10%	
Midterm Exam	40%	
Final Exam	40%	
TOTAL	100%	

v Course Learning Outcomes/Competencies

Successful completion of the course will assist the student to:

1. Recognize legal issues as they arise;
2. Understand the Canadian legal system, administrative law, torts, contracts, employment law, agency, business structures and intellectual property law;
3. Deal with government agencies and regulatory bodies;
4. Understand how the law applies to many types of business situations and practices;
5. Help clients and employers to avoid potential legal problems.

v Verification

I verify that the content of this course outline is current.

J. Stroud-Drinkwater

21 March, 2011



Authoring Instructor

Date

I verify that this course outline has been reviewed.

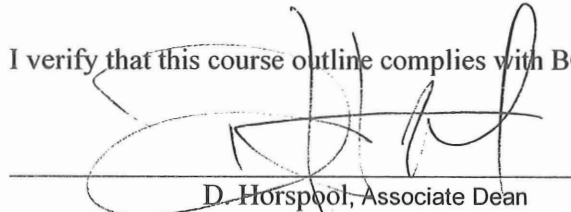
R. Miller

21 March, 2011

Program Head/Chief Instructor

Date

I verify that this course outline complies with BCIT policy.



D. Horspool, Associate Dean
Business Administration

21 March, 2011

Date

Note: Should changes be required to the content of this course outline, students will be given reasonable notice.

v **Instructor(s)**

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	Office Hrs.: As posted and by appointment	E-mail Address: jstroudd@bcit.ca

v **Learning Resources**

Required:

Material provided by the instructor.

v **Information for Students**

Assignments: Late assignments, reports or projects will not be accepted for marking. Assignments must be done on an individual basis unless otherwise specified by the instructor.

Makeup Tests, Exams or Quizzes: There will be no makeup tests, exams or quizzes. If you miss a test, exam or quiz, you will receive zero marks. Exceptions may be made for documented medical reasons or extenuating circumstances. In such a case, it is the responsibility of the student to inform the instructor immediately.

Examination Grades: In order to pass the course, students require a passing grade on the weighted average of all the midterm and final exams. **If a student does not achieve an average passing grade on the exams, the Lab mark for assignments and class participation will not be counted.**

Ethics: BCIT assumes that all students attending the Institute will follow a high standard of ethics. Incidents of cheating or plagiarism may, therefore, result in a grade of zero for the assignment, quiz, test, exam, or project for all parties involved and/or expulsion from the course.

Attendance: The attendance policy as outlined in the current BCIT Policy 5002 will be enforced. Students are required to attend all classes. Attendance will be taken in labs and occasionally in lectures. **Students who miss more than 10% of classes may be required to withdraw from the course thereby receiving a failing grade.** If students are sick, a medical note is required to avoid these absences from counting towards 10% limit.

Illness: A doctor's note is required for any illness causing you to miss classes, assignments, quizzes, tests, projects, or exams. At the discretion of the instructor, you may complete the work missed or have the work prorated.

Attempts: Students must successfully complete a course within a maximum of three attempts at the course. Students with two attempts in a single course will be allowed to repeat the course only upon special written permission from the Associate Dean. Students who have not successfully completed a course within three attempts will not be eligible to graduate from the appropriate program.

Course Outline Changes: The material or schedule specified in this course outline may be changed by the instructor. If changes are required, they will be announced in class.

I.D. Required in Examination Centres: Effective December, 2000, in order to write exams, students are required to produce photo identification at examination centres. Photo I.D. must remain in view on the desk, while writing the exam, for inspection by invigilators. Students should bring a BCIT OneCard or, alternatively, two pieces of identification, one of which must be government photo I.D. such as a driver's licence. Please see BCIT Policy #5300, Formal Invigilation Procedures.

v Assignment Details

Students will study the topics covered in the course materials as indicated below. There will be three hours of classes each week. This course is taught in a seminar format and students are expected to read ahead in preparation for each class and to be able to contribute to class discussion.

Cases from the material, and others as assigned, will be discussed as examples of the application of the law. Students will analyze assigned cases and discuss them in class in order to demonstrate and explain the law.

Attendance at all classes is required. For the purpose of examinations, students are responsible for all material covered in the material and/or in class.

I am available to assist students during the office hours posted at my office as well as by appointment. Please feel free to call me or e-mail at any time.

The midterm exam will be held during a class period and reviewed the following week. Every effort will be made to follow the attached schedule, however changes may be required at the discretion of the instructor due to school events, holidays, illness etc.

SCHEDULE

<u>Week of:</u>	<u>Material Covered</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
21 March	Introduction to course		Cases and Readings assigned each week
	Introduction to Legal System	Ch. 1	
28 March	Introduction to Legal System (cont.)	Ch. 1	
	Dealing with Regulatory Bodies, Administrative Law	Ch. 2	
4 April	Dealing with Regulatory Bodies, Administrative Law (cont.)	Ch. 2	
	Torts	Ch. 3	
11 April	Torts (cont.)	Ch.3	
	Torts (cont.)	Ch.3	
18 April	Contracts <i>Omit</i> "Negotiable Instruments", pp. 4.21-4.25	Ch. 4, 5	
25 April	<i>Monday:</i> No class due to Easter <i>Tuesday:</i> Midterm Exam (Ch. 1-4)		
2 May	Contracts (cont.) <i>Omit</i> "Consumer Protection", pp. 5.14-5.23	Ch. 5	
	Employment & Commercial Relationships, Agency	Ch. 6	
9 May	Methods of Carrying on Business & Corporate Responsibility	Ch. 7	
16 May	Intellectual Property	Ch. 8	
23 May	Final Exam (Ch. 5-8) (<i>Time and place to be advised</i>)		