

BCIT

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Course Outline Part A

School of: Business
Program: Human Resources
Option: BLAW 3800

Hours/Week
Lecture: 1

Total Hours
Total 42
Weeks: 14

Term Fall 2000
Level 3
Credits 3

Lab: 2
Other:

Prerequisites

is a Prerequisite for:

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Course Goals To provide students with a good understanding of the legal principles that apply to business and employment.

Course Description Introduction to our Canadian legal system, Contract Law, Tort Liability, Sole Proprietorship, Partnerships, Corporate Law, Employment, Agency, recent legislation and case law regarding employment issues.

Evaluation	Lab Participation*	10%
	Exams Nos. 1,2,3	90% (30% each)
	TOTAL	100%

*The grade for Lab Participation is based on attendance, case presentations and participation in discussions.

Course Outcomes and Sub-Outcomes

1. Recognize legal issues as they arise.
2. Understand the law of Civil Procedure, the Constitution and Charter of Rights, Torts, Contracts, Business Structures, Employment and Agency
3. Understand the practical applications of laws related to employment and agency.
4. Be aware of current trends in employment law.
5. Be able to help clients and employers to avoid potential legal problems.

Course Record

Developed by: N. J. STRONG-DIRINKWATER [Signature] Date: 5/9/00
Instructor Name and Department (signature)

Revised by: _____ Date: _____
Instructor Name and Department (signature)

Recommended by: E. STEWART [Signature] Date: 2000 Sept 06
Program Head Name and Department (signature)

Approved by: [Signature] Start Date: Sept 5/00
Associate Dean/Dean Name and Department (signature)

I.D. Required in Exam Halls

Effective December 2000, students will be required to produce photo-identification for admittance to examination halls. Photo I.D. must be placed 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 drivers license. Please see BCIT Policy #5300, Formal Invigilation Procedures.

BCIT**BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Course Outline *Part B***

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Effective Date

September 5, 2000

Instructor(s)

N. John Stroud-Drinkwater

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Office Hrs. As posted at my office and by appointment

Text(s) and Equipment

Required: Business Law in Canada, 5th ed., Yates
 Business Law in Canada Casebook, 2nd ed., Davis

Recommended: Business Law in Canada Study Guide and Workbook, Yates
 & Yates

Course Notes (Policies and Procedures)

Students will study the topics covered in the text, Business Law in Canada, as indicated below. There will be a 1 hr. Lecture followed by a 2 hr. Lab. Labs will be used for discussion of the material covered. Due to time constraints, a portion of some labs will be used for lectures.

Cases included in the casebook will be looked at as examples of the application of the law. Students will present their own analysis of the cases (casebriefs) to the class in order to demonstrate a point of law.

Attendance at all lectures and labs is expected. For the purpose of the examinations, students are responsible for all material covered in the text, lectures and/or labs.

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 at any time at 432-8221.

Mid-term exams will be held during lecture periods and reviewed in the following week's labs. Every effort will be made to follow the attached schedule, however changes may be required due to school events, holidays etc.

Assignment Details

Students are expected to make group presentations of casebriefs relative to topics being studied. Cases will be assigned in Labs for presentation the following week.

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Sept. 18	Lecture: Civil Procedure Lab: Discuss ch.1	ch.1	R v TL p.7 Haig v Canada p.10
Sept. 25	Lecture: Intentional Torts Lab: Discuss ch. 2	ch. 2	Malette v Shulman p.21 Hill v Church Scientology p.25
Oct. 2	Lecture: EXAM No. 1 Lab: Discuss ch. 2 + <u>Lecture on Negligence, Business Torts</u>	ch.2	Jacobsen v Nike p.39 Haig v. Bamford p.51 Queen. v Cognos p.58
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Oct. 16	Lecture: Corporations Lab: Discuss ch. 12, 13	ch.13	Victoria & Grey Trust p.170 Rich v. Enns p.174 Lockharts v. Excalibur p.175
Oct. 23	Lecture: Formation of Contracts Lab: Discuss ch. 3, 4	ch. 3, 4	Hyde v. Wrench p.74 Degoesbriand p.76 Re Collins p.80
Oct. 30	Lecture: EXAM No. 2 Lab: Discuss Current Employment Issues, Statutes		
Nov. 6	Lecture: Employment Lab: Discuss ch. 10 Review Exam No. 2	ch. 10	Stanley Scott Werle p. 152 Bardal v Globe & Mail p.154 Ansari p.155 Cronk p.156
Nov. 13	No Lecture (Monday, Remembrance Day) Lab: Discuss ch. 10; <u>Lecture on Current Employment Issues</u>		Formosa Mutual p. 147 Mifsud p. 158 Systems Engineering p. 159
Nov. 20	Lecture: Agency Lab: Discuss ch. 11, Current Employment Issues	ch. 11	Ocean City Realty p. 164 Soulos p. 167
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