

LAW 12

INSTRUCTOR:	Kerry Armstrong		
EMAIL:	karmstrong@sd43.bc.ca		
PHONE:	604-945-4211 (CLOC office)		
SCHEDULE:	Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	10:00am-2:00pm	
	Monday/Wednesday	5:00pm-9:00pm	
LEARNING CENTRE HOURS:	Monday-Thursday	10:00am-2:00pm	
	Monday-Thursday	5:00pm-9:00pm	

The Learning Centre is closed all statutory and school holidays.

INTRODUCTION

All citizens should know their legal rights and responsibilities. They should understand how laws are made, applied, and reviewed. Law 12 fosters skills and attitudes that enhance students' abilities to address legal, social, and ethical issues, and reflect critically on the role of law in society. Law 12 also promotes the skills and abilities needed to clearly express ideas, argue effectively and logically, and accurately interpret the written word. Law 12 enables students to become legally literate citizens who recognize their legal rights and responsibilities.

PRESCRIBED LEARNING OUTCOMES

Foundations of Law:

- A1 *describe principles of law, including rule of law, rule of precedent, and justice*
- A2 *describe concepts of law, including moral vs. legal issues, and jurisdiction*
- A3 *analyse the inter-relationships among the three sources of law: common law, statute law, and constitutional law*
- A4 *describe the structure and jurisdiction of the Canadian court system, including levels of court, and roles and responsibilities within the court system*
- A5 *describe the processes involved in resolving disputes, including hearings before a tribunal, litigation, and alternative dispute resolution*
- A6 *analyse the impact of the following on Canadian society: the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and human rights legislation*

Criminal Law:

- B1 *evaluate principles of criminal law, including elements of a criminal offence, parties to an offence, and types of offences*
- B2 *analyse processes of criminal law, including rights of the accused, interests of the state, and arrest and trial procedure*
- B3 *analyse the goals and processes of sentencing*

Civil Law:

- C1 *analyse the principles and elements of negligence*
- C2 *analyse the principles and elements of intentional torts*
- C3 *analyse processes of tort law, including remedies, resolution, and enforcement*
- C4 *describe the need for, and the elements of, valid contracts*
- C5 *describe civil remedies specific to breach of contract*

Family Law:

- D1 *analyse the nature, purpose, and effect of laws related to marriage, including common-law and formal marriages, separation and dissolution of marriage, and spousal maintenance and division of family assets*
- D2 *analyse the rights and responsibilities of parents/guardians and children, including protection and safety, and custody and support*
- D3 *analyse laws that protect the rights of children and families*
- D4 *analyse issues related to family law, including cultural expectations, societal values, and economic factors*

LEARNING RESOURCES

text: Law in Action – Understanding Canadian Law

LAW 12 at CLOC

Law 12 at Coquitlam Learning Opportunity Centre is a self-paced, self-directed course. You will be expected to work independently and to manage your time productively. If needed, individual help is available from an instructor at the Learning Centre.

The reading assignments and questions to be completed are provided for each unit. The purpose of the questions is to help you focus your reading and to prepare you for the unit tests. An answer key is available for you to check your answers. As well, there is a glossary in the textbook which defines many legal terms.

EVALUATION

Evaluation in Law 12 includes 14 chapter tests and a final exam. The chapter tests include a variety of multiple-choice, matching, and short answer questions. The final exam includes 40 multiple-choice questions.

<u>TEST</u>	<u>CONTENT</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Chapter 1	Law and Society	5
		*activation
Chapter 2	Classifying Law	5
Chapter 4	Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms	5
Chapter 5	Human Rights	5
Chapter 6	The Nature of Crime	5
Chapter 7	The Criminal Court System	5
Chapter 11	Sentencing and the Correctional System	5
Chapter 13	Understanding Civil Procedures	5
Chapter 14	Negligence and Unintentional Torts	5
Chapter 15	Intentional Torts	5
Chapter 16	Marriage: A Changing Tradition	5
Chapter 17	Family Matters	5
Chapter 18	Forming a Contract	5
Chapter 19	Contract Remedies and Consumer Protection	5
Final Exam	all 14 chapters	30
		<hr/> 100

