

## Law (LAWS)

Department of Law  
Faculty of Public Affairs and Management

**Note:** some graduate courses may also be open to interested fourth-year students with permission of the Department.

LAWS 1000 [1.0 credit] (formerly 51.100)

### Introduction to Legal Studies

Concepts, sources, nature and function of law; law and social change; historical and constitutional foundations of the Canadian legal system; common and civil law traditions; statutory interpretation and precedent; legal institutions; the role of judges, lawyers and lay persons; accessibility; alternative dispute resolution.

Lectures two hours a week and group workshops one hour every second week.

LAWS 2003 [1.0 credit] (formerly 51.203)

### Private Law Relationships

Origins and scope of modern private law relationships; values espoused by legal personality, property and obligations arising from contracts, torts and the law of restitution will be studied; interaction of private law categories; role of the state in ordering private relations.

Prerequisite: LAWS 1000.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 2004 [1.0 credit] (formerly 51.204)

### Criminal Law in Context

Canadian criminal process; nature and purpose of criminal law; criminal acts distinguished from civil wrongs; origins and development of principles and procedures; categories of criminal conduct; role of enforcement agencies and courts; criminal correction; relationship between criminal activity and deviant behavior.

Prerequisite: LAWS 1000.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 2005 [1.0 credit] (formerly 51.205)

### Public Law

Law relating to the state and its relationship to other legal persons; basic principles of constitutional law, administrative law and selected areas; special features and problems of public law; implications of the expanded new role of modern governments; legal and alternative processes.

Prerequisite: Either LAWS 1000 [1.0] or PSCI 1000 [1.0], or the combination of PSCI 1001 and PSCI 1002, or second-year status or higher in the Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management Program.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 2105 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.215\*)

### Social Justice and Human Rights

Theories and practices of law and social justice. Issues examined may include: civil democracy and repression; global governance and the rule of law; democratic movements and social power; human rights instruments, regimes and remedies; armed conflict; and humanitarian intervention.

Prerequisite: second-year standing.

Lectures and discussion three hours a week.

LAWS 3000 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.300\*)

### The Legal Process

Advanced topics in the legal process such as the nature and function of law, dispute resolution and law making.

Prerequisite: third-year standing.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3001 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.301\*)

### Women and the Legal Process

How the legal process has affected the status of women. Areas of concentration within the Canadian context include the criminal law, citizenship and immigration, education, employment, and welfare and social services.

Prerequisite: third-year standing.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3003 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.303\*)

### Contracts

The enforcement of promises and agreements; basic doctrines and underlying principles of the law of contract are studied from formation of the contract to remedies for breach of contract; role of contract for economic and social purposes is also considered.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3005 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.305\*)

### Law and Regulation

Definitions and goals of regulation; contemporary theories and debates about legal and non-legal approaches to regulation. Approaches studied may include market mechanisms, public agency regulation, self-regulation and governance in co-operation with associations in civil society.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003 or LAWS 2005.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3006 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.306\*)

### Mediation

Theory and practice of mediation; historical roots and influences; contrasts with formal litigation and other dispute resolution processes; issues of social and legal control; critiques, including feminist, Marxist and critical race theory; issues of power, gender, race and class; application to contemporary issues and disputes.

Prerequisites: LAWS 1000 and one of LAWS 2003, LAWS 2004, LAWS 2005 or BUSI 2601.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3101 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.311\*)

### Philosophy of Law: The Nature of Law

The concept of law, leading theories of law and related concepts such as rules and obligations, power and authority, coercion, and justice. (Also listed as PHIL 3101.)

Prerequisite: third-year standing.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3102 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.312\*)

### Philosophy of Law: The Logic of the Law

The nature of legal reasoning and concepts particularly used in the course of legal reasoning such as rights and duties, ownership and possession, liability and punishment. (Also listed as PHIL 3102.)

Prerequisite: third-year standing.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3105 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.315\*)

### Theory of Law and Politics

Theories of law and politics; prominent thinkers and schools of thought; influence on legal and political institutions. Topics include law and ethics, justice and equity, positivism and natural law, state absolutism, codifications, and anthropological and historical theories of law and society.

Precludes additional credit for LAWS 3105.

Prerequisites: LAWS 1000 and one of LAWS 2003, LAWS 2004, LAWS 2005, LAWS 2105 or PSCI 1000 and PSCI 2300.

LAWS 3106 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.316\*)

### Sociology of Law

Development of law in the context of modernity, the West and capitalism. Writings on law by Durkheim, Weber and Marx; their influence on the development of the sociology of law. (Also listed as SOCI 3801.)

Prerequisite: one of LAWS 2003, LAWS 2004, or LAWS 2005.

LAWS 3201 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.321\*)

### Business Enterprise Frameworks

Forms of carrying on business activity: proprietorships, partnerships, corporations and Crown entities. The rights and obligations of such business enterprises both internally and in relation with other persons. The relationship between legal form and economic function. The role of state intervention.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3202 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.322\*)

**Intellectual Property**

Critical assessment of copyright, patents, trademarks, trade secrets and other forms of intellectual property; regulation and governance of information technology including self-regulation, standard setting, licencing, competition policy and international dimensions.

Prerequisite: one of LAWS 2003 or LAWS 2005.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3203 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.323\*)

**The Legal Nature of Property**

An examination of the nature and functions of property as a legal and social institution, with particular reference to theories of property, the scope of property interests, and the relationship between individual property rights and the state.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3205 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.325\*)

**Consumer Law**

Need for consumer protection in the provision of goods and services; traditional legal protection by statute and common law; legislative responses to consumer pressures; judicial response in recent Canadian, English and American law; reform of consumer law.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003, BUSI 2601 or BUSI 2602.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3206 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.326\*)

**Banking Law**

The law relating to banks and banking; the nature of the legal relationship created; legal rights and duties of the parties involved. Consumer and corporate aspects of banking (including computerization and electronic funds transfers); regulations of banking.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003 or BUSI 2602.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3207 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.327\*)

**International Transactions**

Topics may include: the international sale of goods, finance of transnational transactions, international carriage of goods, insurance, agency and trading houses; other forms of trade, e.g., counter-trade, foreign investment; settlement of international disputes by litigation and arbitration.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003, BUSI 2601 or BUSI 2602.

LAWS 3208 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.328\*)

**International Trade Regulation**

International regulation of trade and investment through bilateral, regional and multilateral treaties and agreements. Topics may include: WTO, NAFTA, the EU, UNCTAD, intergovernmental commodity agreements, dispute settlement.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003 or LAWS 2005, or BUSI 2601.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3303 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.333\*)

**Injury and Compensation**

Problems of injury compensation; legal responses in their economic, historical, comparative, philosophical or sociological contexts; definitions of personal injury; objectives and effectiveness of legal intervention; forms of compensation; relation between private law and state regulation.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3305 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.335\*)

**Crime and State in History**

The history of the relationship between the criminal law system and society. Changing issues in the criminal law and the nature of institutional responses, covering medieval to early nineteenth-century England and nineteenth to early twentieth-century Canada.

Prerequisite: third-year standing.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3306 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.336\*)

**Crime, Law, Process & Politics**

Criminal law process in Canada; structure and use of the process examined for fairness, defects, and possible reform initiatives. Issues concerning gender, race and class bias in the implementation and application of the criminal law.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2004.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3307 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.337\*)

**Young Offenders and the Law**

A review of the Young Offenders Act within the framework of the Canadian justice system, with particular emphasis on historical and philosophical developments and objectives. Current topics include: constitutional issues, procedure, confessions, transfers, sentencing options, alternative measures, reviews, and possible amendments.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2004.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3401 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.341\*)

**Employment Law**

Legal regulation of the employment relationship; its contractual basis; defining employment; rights and duties of employees and employers; termination of employment; statutory regulation through employment standards legislation, human rights codes, workers' compensation acts, occupational health and safety and related statutes.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003, or LAWS 2005, or BUSI 2601.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3402 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.342\*)

**Landlord and Tenant Relations**

An examination of the landlord and tenant relationship in Ontario, focusing on the rights and duties under common law and statute, the distinction between residential and commercial tenancies, recent regulation of residential tenancies, and implications of rent control and security of tenure for housing policy.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3405 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.345\*)

**Labour Law**

Role of law in industrial relations; effect of law on collective bargaining relationships; recognition of bargaining agent; regulation of bargaining; administration of the collective agreement; methods of conflict resolution.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2000 or LAWS 2003 or LAWS 2005. Permission may be given to students in Business or Directed Interdisciplinary Studies who have completed LAWS 2301 or BUSI 2601.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3408 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.348\*)

**Legal Aspects of Sport**

Legal regulation of sporting activities in Canada. Subjects include constitutional power to regulate sport, government involvement in sports administration, sports violence, civil liability for sports injuries, sex discrimination, professional and intercollegiate leagues, player employment contracts, disciplinary proceedings.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003 or LAWS 2005.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3500 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.350\*)

**Constitutional Law**

An investigation of the Canadian constitution. Sovereignty, the nature and units of executive, legislative, and judicial power in Canada as interpreted by the courts. The distribution of powers under the Canadian constitution, including an investigation of contemporary problems of federalism. Problems of judicial review.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2005 or a Political Science course in Canadian government.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3501 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.351\*)

**Law in the Information Society**

Legal responses to challenges of the information society.

Topics may include privacy, surveillance and monitoring, access to information, freedom of expression, control of objectionable content, Charter and human rights issues, and security.

Prerequisite: one of LAWS 2003, or LAWS 2004, or LAWS 2005 or permission of the Department.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3502 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.352\*)

#### **Telecommunications Regulation**

The law regulating Canadian broadcasting and communications industries. Focus on the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission. Topics may include: administrative formulation of policy, ownership rules, program content and quality, access to the media, cablevision licensing and control, alternative sanctions. (Also listed as JOUR 3502 and MCOM 3502.)

Prerequisite: one of LAWS 2003, LAWS 2004 or LAWS 2005; or 1.0 credit at the 2000-level in Journalism or Mass Communication.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3503 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.353\*)

#### **Equality & Discrimination**

Human rights issues and law in Canada; history and present day experiences of discrimination; critical exploration of law's effectiveness in responding to discrimination; meaning(s) of equality and discrimination; focus on Human Rights Codes - interpretation, administration, enforcement - some reference to s.15 of the Charter.

Precludes additional credit for 51.353 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite: one of LAWS 2004 [1.0], LAWS 2005 [1.0] or LAWS 2105.

Lectures and seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 3504 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.354\*)

#### **Law and Aboriginal Peoples**

The legal situation of aboriginal peoples in Canada. Topics include status, aboriginal rights, treaties, legislative jurisdiction and the constitutional framework, aboriginal claims, and self-government. Comparative references to aboriginal policy in other countries.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2005 or LAWS 3503 or 51.353 (no longer offered), or LAWS 3509.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3506 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.356\*)

#### **Administrative Law**

Structure and procedure of Canadian administrative authorities; policy, statutory and judicial environments in which they operate. Topics include: techniques for implementing public policy and structuring public authorities; statutory interpretation; procedural safeguards; exercise of statutory discretion; reconciling efficiency and fairness.

Prerequisites: One of LAWS 2005, LAWS 3005, or LAWS 3502 (JOUR 3502, MCOM 3502), or PSCI 2000.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3507 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.357\*)

#### **Music, the Law and Morality**

An introduction to the relationships that have developed between music, the law and moral issues. Special attention will be paid to issues of copyright infringement, censorship, obscenity, and to the phenomenon of moral panics. (Also listed as MUSI 3404.)

Prerequisite: second-year standing.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3508 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.358\*)

#### **Health Law**

Legal/ethical issues in health care regulation. Topics may include: regulation of health professions; economics of health care; informed consent/choice; regulation of drugs, devices and research; medical malpractice and other liability; mental health issues; patient/client records.

Precludes additional credit for Law 51.355\* and Law 51.493\* B (if taken in 1994-95 or 1995-96).

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003, LAWS 2004, or LAWS 2005.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3509 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.359\*)

#### **The Charter of Rights Topics**

Selected issues in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The topics of this course may vary from year to year, and are announced in advance of registration.

Precludes additional credit for 51.353 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite: one of LAWS 2004 [1.0], LAWS 2005 [1.0] or LAWS 2105.

Lectures and seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 3603 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.363\*)

#### **Public International Law**

Examination of the role of law in contemporary international relations. Nature, history and sources of international law; international personality of states; the status of international organizations and individuals; creation and effect of international obligations; importance and functions of law in the settlement of international disputes.

Precludes additional credit for 51.363 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite: LAWS 1000 or LAWS 2005, or PAPM 1000 or a Political Science or History course in international relations.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3604 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.364\*)

#### **International Organizations**

Nature, character, legal status and jurisdiction of intergovernmental international organizations. Rights and duties of states arising from membership in international organizations. Distinction between international and supranational institutions. United Nations system, selected subsidiary organs, and specialized agencies; non-governmental organizations at times of crisis.

Precludes additional credit for LAWS 4600.

Prerequisite: LAWS 3603 or 51.363 (no longer offered).

LAWS 3800 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.380\*)

#### **Law of Environmental Quality**

Various aspects of environmental law; pollution control, legal actions and remedies; legal foundations for participation in decision-making processes. Social, economic and political forces in uencing the formulation and implementation of environmental law. Alternative forms of regulation that may articulate different demands.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003, LAWS 2004 or LAWS 2005.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3804 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.384\*)

#### **Law of the Family**

Legal framework surrounding the family and family relationships in Canadian society. Topics include marriage and cohabitation, matrimonial support, custody and access, and dissolution of marriage. State interventions through law; law and change in family structures; equality issues; dispute resolution processes. (Also listed as SOWK 3804)

Precludes additional credit for 51.384 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3903 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.393\*)

#### **Selected Legal Topics**

The topics of this course may vary from year to year, and are announced in advance of registration.

Prerequisite: third-year standing.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3904 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.394\*)

#### **Selected Legal Topics**

The topics of this course may vary from year to year, and are announced in advance of registration.

Prerequisite: third-year standing.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 3907 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.397\*)

#### **Legal Research Methods**

Basic methods in the design and execution of research projects in law in a social sciences context. Research principles; theoretical approaches; law-related materials and research procedures. Computer-assisted legal research; problem solving, bibliographic and citation skills.

Prerequisites: Any two of LAWS 2003, LAWS 2004, or LAWS



2005 and Honours standing.  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4001 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.401\*)

**Law, Family and Gender**

Relationship between family law and ideology of the family, gender roles and the reproduction of family structures. Social ramifications of family law; potential for family law reform as an agency of social change.

Prerequisites: LAWS 3001 or LAWS 3804 and fourth-year Honours standing.

Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4002 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.402\*)

**Feminist Theories of Law**

The literature comprising feminist perspectives on law; theoretical bases of these perspectives; place of feminist theories within other critiques of law; significance of different feminist theories for equality theory and law reform strategies; unique contributions of the various perspectives.

Prerequisite: LAWS 3001 or fourth-year Honours standing.

Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4006 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.406\*)

**Religion and State in Canada**

Legal nature of the interaction of religion and state within an historical framework. Emphasis on Canada after the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and on religious pluralism and resistance to state intervention in religion. Interdisciplinary readings drawn from legal, historical and theological sources.

Prerequisite: LAWS 1000.

Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4100 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.410\*)

**Modern Legal Theory**

Realist and post-realist legal scholarship; emphasis on Canadian, American and British approaches. Topics include the Canadian treatise tradition, American legal realism, empirical approaches to legal problems, the sociological movement in law, critical and Canadian feminist legal scholarship, Marxian theories of law, normative economic theory.

Prerequisites: Any two of LAWS 2003, LAWS 2004, or LAWS 2005.

LAWS 4101 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.411\*)

**Contemporary Justice Theories**

Selected major contemporary theories of justice such as those associated with Rawls, Walzer, and Habermas, with emphasis on both their procedural and substantive elements and their concrete ramifications for law, policy and political practice.

Precludes additional credit for 51.494\* A (if taken between 1995-96, and 1997-98).

Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing.

Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4102 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.412\*)

**Controversies in Rights Theory**

Selected controversies in rights theories and practices. Illustrative questions may include: Are human rights culturally relative? Can rights be justified after the demise of natural rights philosophy? Do rights undermine "difference"? Do communities benefit from a rights-based culture? Are "rights" forms of governance?

Precludes additional credit for 51.353 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing.

**Seminars three hours a week.**

LAWS 4103 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.413\*)

**Special Topic in the Philosophy of Law**

Detailed study of a special topic in philosophy of law. (Also listed as PHIL 4407)

Prerequisite: eligibility for fourth-year standing in a Law or Philosophy Honours program or permission of either Department.

Seminar two hours a week.

LAWS 4104 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.414\*)

**Special Topic in the Philosophy of Law**

Detailed study of a special topic in philosophy of law. (Also listed as PHIL 4408.)

Prerequisite: eligibility for fourth-year standing in a Law or Philosophy Honours program or permission of either Department.

Seminar two hours a week.

LAWS 4107 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.417\*)

**Law in Modern Society**

Sociological and legal theory accounts of the changing role and function of law in modern society with particular reference to advanced capitalist societies. Topics include: the welfare state and the use of regulatory law; juridification and legalization; counter-trends, deregulation, informalism, legal pluralism. (Also listed as SOCI 4303.)

Prerequisite: LAWS 3101, LAWS 3105, 51.315 (no longer offered), LAWS 3106, or SOCI 3801.

Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4200 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.420\*)

**International Economic Law**

Selected topics in international economic law. May include: the legal regulation of international economic activity; methods of dispute settlement; standardization and development of an autonomous international trade law; and selected conventions and institutions governing international economic law.

Prerequisite: LAWS 3207 or LAWS 3208.

Seminar three hours a week.

LAWS 4202 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.422\*)

**Accountability of Management**

Role, function, and legal regulation of persons managing business enterprises. Status, social responsibility, fiduciary obligations and rights. Control and accountability of managers, obligations owed to the enterprise unit itself, constitutional rights of members, standards imposed by statutory regulation.

Prerequisite: LAWS 3201.

Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 4204 [0.5 credit]

**Legal Issues in eCommerce**

An examination of selected legal topics relevant to the conduct of electronic commerce. Topics include types of regulation, government support, jurisdiction challenges, contract disputes and consumer protection. Court and alternative dispute resolution policy of Domain Names challenges are also included.

Precludes additional credit for LAWS 4209 B (51.429\*B) if taken in 2000-01 or 2001-02.

Prerequisite: LAWS 2003.

Lectures and discussions three hours a week.

LAWS 4208 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.428\*)

**Placement in Business Law**

Field placement in an approved business organization or environment. Evaluation consists of assessment by employer and student report graded by the departmental placement supervisor interpreting theoretical and practical experiences in business law.

Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing; registration in the Concentration in Business Law; and permission of the Department.

Field placement one day a week.

LAWS 4209 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.429\*)

**Topics in Business Law**

Examination of a selected advanced topic in business law. The topics of this course may vary from year to year and are announced in advance of registration.

Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing or permission of the Department.

Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4302 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.432\*)

**Regulation of Corporate Crime**

Legal, policy and theoretical perspectives on the regulation

of corporate crime. Nature and causes of corporate crime. Selected case studies on the role of the state in regulating corporate behaviour. Failure of the criminal justice system to respond to corporate crime.  
Prerequisites: LAWS 2004 and one of LAWS 3005, LAWS 3201 or LAWS 3800.  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4305 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.435\*)

#### **Criminal Justice Reform**

Social transformation and criminal justice reform. Theoretical and practical reasons for the use of criminal law as an instrument of social control. Specific reform initiatives and processes. Alternate responses to social problems.  
Prerequisites: LAWS 2004 or LAWS 2304 and fourth-year Honours standing.  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4306 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.436\*)

#### **Criminal Law Issues**

Selected issues and problems in the area of criminal law. The topics may vary from year to year depending on demand and interest and are announced in advance of registration.  
Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing.

LAWS 4307 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.437\*)

#### **Medical Criminal Law Issues**

Legal-medical issues, contacts and relationships in the field of social control. Topics include mental disorder and criminal liability, diversion of offenders to civil commitment in hospital, insanity, automatism, fitness to stand trial, prediction of dangerousness, regulation of psychoactive drugs.  
Prerequisites: LAWS 2004 and fourth-year Honours standing.  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4308 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.438\*)

#### **Sentencing**

Theories of sentencing, current sentencing laws and practices, perceptions of sentencing. Data on sentencing practice across Canada. Reforms in other jurisdictions. Critical review of the Canadian Sentencing Commission. Multidisciplinary approach using research and theory in law, criminology, social psychology and sociology.  
Prerequisites: LAWS 2004 and fourth-year Honours standing. This course may not be taken by students who have completed the course as a special topics course.  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4309 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.439\*)

#### **State Security and Dissent**

Historical and contemporary analysis of legal responses of Canadian governments to dissent, political opposition, insurrection, etc. Includes trial of political offences (treason, sedition, riot), national security measures (War Measures/Emergencies Act, Official Secrets Act), and other special powers (police, labour, immigration, parliamentary privilege, etc.)  
Precludes additional credit for 51.436\* (if taken in 1990-91).  
Prerequisites: fourth-year Honours standing, LAWS 3503 or LAWS 3509 or LAWS 3305.  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4402 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.442\*)

#### **Employment Dispute Resolution**

Theory and practice of dispute resolution in employment relations; analysis of such techniques as negotiation, grievance and interest arbitration, mediation, investigation and litigation applied to a range of employment disputes such as collective agreements, termination of employment, discrimination, harassment, occupational health and safety,  
Precludes additional credit for LAWS 4400.  
Prerequisites: fourth-year Honours standing and one of LAWS 3006 or LAWS 3401 or LAWS 3405, or BUSI 2602 and BUSI 3107.  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4501 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.451\*)

#### **Comparative Constitutional Law**

The topics of this course may vary from year to year. Topics

may include comparative federalism, comparative study of civil liberties and human rights, comparative bases and theories of judicial review in their social, political, economic or historical contexts.

Prerequisite: LAWS 3500.

LAWS 4504 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.454\*)

#### **Aboriginal Criminal Justice**

Aboriginal peoples and the administration of Canadian criminal justice including policing, courts, corrections and aftercare. Content and effects of past and present policies, processes and laws. Alternatives such as self-government and self-determination; potential approaches to an appropriate justice system for Aboriginal peoples.  
Precludes additional credit for 51.436\* (if taken 1992-94).  
Prerequisites: LAWS 2004 and fourth-year Honours standing.  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4507 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.457\*)

#### **Administrative Law and Control**

An examination of characteristics and selected problems of control of administrative action. Topics include: varieties of traditional and constitutional, legal and judicial control, impact of the Charter, reforms to administrative law control systems in Canada, and comparisons with developments outside Canada. Also offered at the graduate level, with additional or different requirements, as PADM 5307, for which additional credit is precluded.  
Prerequisites: LAWS 2005 or LAWS 3005 or LAWS 3506 or PADM 5306.  
Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 4509 [1.0 credit] (formerly 51.459)

#### **Policy and Government Internship**

A one-term, full-time work placement in a government department or governmental or non-governmental organization. Evaluation will be based on a written project report related to the work completed during the Internship and on an assessment from the employer.  
Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing; and registration in the Internship Option of the Concentration in Law, Policy and Government.  
Internship 35 hours a week.

LAWS 4604 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.464\*)

#### **International Human Rights**

The developing international law relating to the protection of human rights. General concepts, rules and institutions. Specific issues include self-determination, aboriginal rights, the refugee problem, and torture. The inherent problems and overall potential of international law.  
Prerequisite: LAWS 2105, LAWS 3503, 51.353 (no longer offered), LAWS 3509, LAWS 3603, or 51.363 (no longer offered).  
Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 4605 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.465\*)

#### **Topics in International Law**

Topics vary from year to year and are announced in advance. May include transnational environmental issues; the international law of armed conflict, peacekeeping and neutrality; the law of international treaties and transnational agreements; state responsibility under international law.  
Prerequisite: LAWS 3603 or 51.363 (no longer offered).  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4607 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.467\*)

#### **Immigration and Refugee Law**

Immigrants and refugees; demographics; Canadian, international and human rights law and policy. The Canadian Immigration Act. Legal and social problems including entry and removal, family reunion, citizenship, remedies, the rights of clandestine migrants; settlement rights; non-discrimination; asylum; a nation's right to determine membership.  
Prerequisite: LAWS 2005.  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4701 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.471\*)

**Special Topic in Criminal Justice and Social Policy**

Examination of a selected topic in criminal justice and social policy. Topics to be announced well in advance of registration each year. This course is part of the Summer School in Criminal Justice and Social Policy and is offered by the Department of Law. (Also listed as SOWK 4701 and SOCI 4701.)

Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing or permission of the Department.

LAWS 4702 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.472\*)

**Special Topic in Criminal Justice and Social Policy**

Examination of a selected topic in criminal justice and social policy. Topics to be announced well in advance of registration each year. This course is part of the Summer School in Criminal Justice and Social Policy and is offered by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. (Also listed as SOWK 4702 and SOCI 4702.)

Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing or permission of the Department.

LAWS 4703 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.473\*)

**Special Topic in Criminal Justice and Social Policy**

Examination of a selected topic in criminal justice and social policy. Topics to be announced well in advance of registration each year. This course is part of the Summer School in Criminal Justice and Social Policy and is offered by the School of Social Work. (Also listed as SOWK 4703 and SOCI 4703)

Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing or permission of the Department.

LAWS 4800 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.480\*)

**Environment and Social Justice**

The potential of environmental law to protect the environment and people while promoting opportunities for informed participation in environmental decision making by groups traditionally excluded from these processes; contemporary issues of social justice raised by legal regulation of the environment.

Precludes additional credit for 51.494\* C (if taken between 1995-96, and 1997-98).

Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing.  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4801 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.481\*)

**Risk and the Legal Process**

Application of risk assessment and management in various legal arenas including insurance, liability and tort, litigation management, environmental protection, and sentencing and parole.

Precludes additional credit for 51.493\* C (if taken in 1996-97 or 1997-98).

Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing.  
Seminars three hours a week.

LAWS 4806 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.486\*)

**The Civilist Tradition**

Study of several European legal systems based on Roman law. Development of Roman law, including Justinian's corpus juris civilis. Reception of Roman law by various European legal systems. Comparative analysis of selected articles of the French, Austrian and German codes.

Prerequisites: LAWS 1000 (or its equivalent) and another Law course or a Classics course.  
Lectures three hours a week.

LAWS 4900 [1.0 credit] (formerly 51.490)

**Directed Studies**

A reading or research course for selected students who wish to investigate a particular topic of interest. Available to third- and fourth-year students only.

Prerequisites: Written acceptance by a faculty adviser and permission of the Department.

LAWS 4901 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.491\*)

**Tutorial in Law**

Members of the Department are prepared to give reading

courses in selected fields. Students are encouraged to inquire from individual instructors or the Supervisor of Honours in what fields such reading courses are available.

Prerequisites: Written acceptance by a faculty member and permission of the Department.

LAWS 4902 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.492\*)

**Tutorial in Law**

Members of the Department are prepared to give reading courses in selected fields. Students are encouraged to inquire from individual instructors or the Supervisor of Honours in what fields such reading courses are available.

Prerequisites: Written acceptance by a faculty member and permission of the Department.

LAWS 4903 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.493\*)

**Advanced Legal Topics**

The topics of this course may vary from year to year, and are announced in advance of registration.

Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing.

LAWS 4904 [0.5 credit] (formerly 51.494\*)

**Advanced Legal Topics**

The topics of this course may vary from year to year and are announced well in advance of the period of registration.

Prerequisite: fourth-year Honours standing.