



Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute

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Course: CLN4UI - Canadian and International Law - Grade 12 University Level

Teacher: Teacher Contact Information:

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course explores elements of Canadian law and the role of law in social, political, and global contexts. Students will learn about the connection between the historical and philosophical sources of law and issues in contemporary society. They will also learn to analyze legal issues, conduct independent research, and communicate the results of their inquiries in a variety of ways.

	Unity of Study	Overall Expectations (Essential Learnings)	Assessment
70 %	Legal Heritage	Demonstrate an understanding of the historical origins of law and the different principles, concepts and theories that influence individual and collective action.	Variety of formative & summative assessments in the form of assignments & tests. ~ 20%
	Rights & Freedoms	Be able to demonstrate an understanding of the development of human rights legislation, constitutional law and rights and responsibilities under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.	Variety of formative & summative assessments in the form of assignments & tests. ~ 20%
	Criminal Law	Demonstrate the ability to analyse theories of criminal behaviour. Be able to demonstrate an understanding of the Canadian criminal trial process. Be able to demonstrate an understanding on the concepts of justice.	Variety of formative & summative assessments in the form of assignments & tests. ~ 20%
	Regulation & Dispute Resolution	Be able to demonstrate an understanding of international laws, treaties and agreements in resolving global conflicts. Be able to evaluate the effectiveness of various actions in protecting the environment. Be able to analyse the rights of employers and employees in the workplace.	Variety of formative & summative assessments in the form of assignments & tests. ~ 10
30 %	Legal Inquiry	Demonstrate various research methods use to analyse and interpret a legal issue and to communicate conclusions in an appropriate format using correct legal terminology, opinions and arguments.	Investigate and analyze an area of study. Summative report & presentation. 15%
	Final Exam	Will include all of the overall expectations listed within the units of study.	Summative Final Evaluation. 15%

Any critical evidence of learning that is missing may result in loss of a credit. See school website for detailed policy.

Course Integrity:

Any student who fails to complete a required assignment or uses, copies or borrows any portion of another person's assignment and submits it, in whole or in part, as their own may be required to complete an alternative assignment. The student providing their assignment (whole or in part) to another student will also be held accountable. Students may be sent to see their Vice-Principal.