

Law 12 Course Outline and Student Guide



Course prerequisites

Social Studies 11 **or** Communications 12 **or** English 11 **or** English 12

You must have **basic computer skills** to do this course, including being able to use the internet and a word processor. Course assignments and tests are all accessed via your internet browser using WebCT, and you will be expected to hand in typewritten assignments online.

Text: *All About Law FOURTH EDITION* (adults must pay a deposit fee).

******You do not need the textbook until you begin Chapter 3.

Course Instructor: Bryan Onstad

Course Description

Law 12 is a study of the history, development and application of Canadian Law, using current case studies. You will look at the roots of the Canadian legal system, its development since then, and its current organization and structure. You will explore aspects of civil law, family law, employment law, environmental law, aboriginal rights, immigration law, etc.

Here is a summary marking scheme:

- Chapter Assignments (including Case Studies) 60%
- Midterm Examination 20%
- Final Examination 20%

All tests must be written at an appropriate site under supervision.

How to begin the course

An instructor will supply you with your personal WebCT “user name” and password. You can then access the materials from school or from home. Go to www.virtualschoolbc.com, and click on “Course Log In”, then type your user name and password to enter the course.

Username: _____ Password: _____

NOTE: You must log in to the course and do some work at least once every 2 weeks. Inactive students are moved to “inactive” status, meaning you won’t be able to log in.

After that, you will need to contact the school to change your status to “active” again.

TO GET HELP WITH YOUR COURSE:

- (1) Ask a teacher in the Learning Centre;
- (2) use the course Mail tool to email your teacher;
- (3) Distance students can phone **604-517-6191** in the evenings and in summer and **604 517-6266** during the day (September to June)