

The University of Western Ontario

Management and Organizational Studies 2275B – Section 003

CANADIAN BUSINESS LAW

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop an understanding of Canadian business law and general legal principles as they apply to business.
2. To be able to identify and analyze legal problems and issues as they relate to business.
3. To understand various legal relationships found in the business environment.
4. To understand various different types of business contracts.
5. To familiarize students with legal issues including torts, negligence, contracts, forms of business organization, property, debtor and creditor, labour and employment, intellectual property, e-business and dispute resolution.

TEXT:

Willes, John A., *Contemporary Canadian Business Law: Principles and Cases*, 10th Edition, McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited: Toronto, 2012

READINGS:

Students should read and are responsible for all assigned readings. Additional material may be given to students, including contracts and other legal documents, but students are not responsible for that supplementary material unless specifically stated otherwise by the instructor.

EVALUATION:

Students will be evaluated on the basis of a mid-term exam (50%) and final exam (50%).

EXAMS:

Exams will be multiple-choice and closed-book. The midterm exam will be on [to be announced], and the final exam will be during the April exam period. No electronic devices will be allowed.

ACADEMIC OFFENCES:

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following website:

<http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholoff.pdf>

Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

LINKS:

The University of Western Ontario Registrar's Office
The Student Development Centre

<http://www4.registrar.uwo.ca>
www.sdc.uwo.ca

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

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ASSIGNED READINGS AND CLASS TOPICS

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TOPIC:</u>	<u>ASSIGNED READING</u>
Jan 6	General Introduction	
Jan 13	Introduction to Law	Ch 1,2
Jan 20	The Law of Torts	Ch 4,5,
Jan 27	The Law of Contract, Intro, Consideration	Ch 7,8
Feb 3	The Law of Contract, Capacity, Writing	Ch 9, 10
Feb 10	Midterm Test	Ch's 1 through 10
Feb 17	Reading Week	
Feb 24	The Law of Contract, Failure to contract, Privity	Ch 11, 12
Mar 2	The Law of Contract, Performance, Breach of Contract	Ch 13, 14
Mar 9	Agency Partnership, Corporate law	Ch 15, 16, 17
Mar 16	Employment law, Labour law	Ch 19
Mar 23	Sale of Goods, Consumer protection	Ch 21, 27
March 31	Real Property, Mortgages	Ch 22, 23
April 6	Security for debt	Ch 29