



# SS12 – Law Studies

## Course Outline

### **Welcome to Law Studies 12**

Law Studies 12 introduces you to the legal rights and responsibilities which allow citizens to participate more fully in society. Laws maintain the status quo and but they are also be a force for change. You will examine how laws have changes over time. Canada's laws and legal framework affect many aspects of your daily life. The more you understand about these things the easier it is to navigate through daily events. These skills will be helpful to you throughout life.

### **What Does the Course Consist of?**

There are four units and a glossary guide.

You'll work through the four units of Law Studies 12 as follows:

#### **Unit 1: Foundations of Law**

Section 1: Law: Definition and Purposes

Section 2: History, Evolution and Classification of Canadian Law

Section 3: The Canadian Court System and Alternative

Section 4: Canada and International Law

#### **Unit 2: Criminal Law**

Section 1: Criminal Law

Section 2: Introduction to the Criminal Code of Canada

Section 3: Powers of Arrest and Arrest Procedures

Section 4: The Court in Action

#### **Unit 3: Civil Law**

Section 1: Civil Law and the Civil Court System

Section 2: Nature and the Purpose of Tort Law

Section 3: The Elements of a Contract

Section 4: : Employment Relationships

#### **Unit 4: Rights, Family and Aboriginal Law**

Section 1: Family Law

Section 2: An Introduction to Wills

Section 3: The Canadian Constitution and Legislative Process  
Section 4: Aboriginal Law

Each of the units consists of lessons, activities, and an assignment (which you'll submit for marking). Be sure to work through all the lessons and lesson activities in a section before attempting the assignment or Quiz.

**Exam Supervision:**

Before you write a unit exam, you must submit all assignments and complete all quizzes leading up to the exam. All exams are "closed book" and require supervision. If you are unable to access a local school to write your exams, you will need to find a teacher that will supervise your exams. Please have the teacher e-mail me and I will send the required information

**Lessons**

Lessons in this course are made up of topics and activities. In the lesson activity part of the lesson, you will be assigned online readings. It is essential that all readings be done carefully, as you will be unable to do the activities unless you are familiar with the readings.

**Lesson Activities**

In the activity parts of the lesson, you'll apply what you learned in the part of the lesson you have just done. Answers for most of the activities are included within the individual guided practices.. Be sure to compare your complete activity answers with those in the drop down answer box to make certain you're on the right track.

**Course Evaluation**

In this course you will be marked on all section assignments and tests.

The following table outlines how your will be graded for this course. Please contact your teacher if you have any question about this.

Item	Weighting
Assignments	30%
Quizzes	20%
Unit Projects	10%
Unit Tests	20%
Learning Guides	20%