

Canadian Business Law

Course description

This course is an introductory level examination of the law regulating business in Canadian today for accountants, business managers and other non-legal professionals. The course seeks to develop students' knowledge of the Canadian legal system and of the laws associated with starting, managing, financing and closing a business, as well as their ability to solve simple legal problems.

Course Introduction

Business Law introduces the legal rules regulating business in Canada today, and to the use of those legal rules to solve simple legal problems. You will learn about the Canadian legal system, the law of torts, the law of contract, consumer protection law, intellectual property law and business structures. Your final grade will be based upon your level of understanding of and participation in the course, determined by reference to your marks for a mid-semester exam, tutorial preparation and participation, and a final written exam.

Module Content

Indicative Content includes:

- Introduction to the Canadian Legal System and sources of law
- The Law of Tort as relevant to business (liability, negligence and product liability)
- Principles of contract (formation, terms, exclusion clauses, factors affecting validity discharge and remedies)
- Types of business contract
- Contracts for the sale of goods and supply of good and services
- Employing labour
- Forms of business organization