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Introduction to Law - CLU 3MI, Grade 11, College/University

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Key:

Course Description:

This course explores Canadian law with a focus on legal issues that are relevant to people's everyday lives. Students will investigate fundamental legal concepts and processes to gain a practical understanding of Canada's legal system, including the criminal justice system. Students will use critical-thinking, inquiry, and communication skills to develop informed opinions on legal issues and apply this knowledge in a variety of ways and settings, including case analysis, legal research projects and a mock trial.

Essential Learnings:	Checklist
• Explain what law is and why societies have laws, and describe the different categories of law such as private and public law.	
• Explain the law-making process in Canada, including how laws are developed, interpreted, applied, challenged and enforced.	
• Describe the sources of rights and freedoms in Canada and explain how particular rights and freedoms may conflict.	
• Describe the rights and freedoms in our Canadian laws and explain how they are interpreted, how they may be limited, and how they are enforced in Canada and in Ontario.	
• Explain how a criminal offence is defined in Canada.	
• Describe the processes, legal institutions, and methods involved in bringing a criminal case to trial and in resolving it.	
• Analyse the purposes and types of sentencing.	
• Explain how the criminal law applies to young people under the Youth Criminal Justice Act.	
• Describe the processes, legal institutions, and methods involved in bringing a civil dispute to trial and resolution.	
• Explain, discuss, and interpret legal issues using a variety of formats and forms of communication using appropriate research methods	



Critical Evidence of Learning will include:

Missing critical evidence of learning may result in loss of credit

- Heritage - Chapter 1 - 7%
- Human Rights - Chapter 2&3 - 8%
- Criminal Law -
 - Chapter 4-6 - 15%
 - Chapter 7-8 - 15%
 - Chapter 9-10 - 15%
- Civil Law - Chapter 11 & 12 - 10%
- Final Evaluation - 30% (no exam)
 - Summative Assignment - 15%
 - Mock Trial 15%

The **final mark** will come from 70% of your term work and 30% Summative assignment/mock trial. **There will be no exam.** Student work will be evaluated using a balance of the Ministry's four achievement chart categories: knowledge & understanding, thinking & inquiry, application and communication.

Please see the school website for detailed School Assessment & Evaluation Policy.

Text – All About Law 5th Edition (classroom set)

Topics of Study

Heritage – Chapter 1

- What is Law, History of Law, Why do we need laws?
- Role of Government, Courts, etc.
- Types of laws

Rights and Freedoms – Chapter 2-3

- Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Barriers to Human Rights
- Canadian contributions to human rights issues

Criminal Law and Procedures – Chapters 4-10

- What is a Crime? Arrest and pre-trial procedures
- Court System and trial process
- Sentencing, Prisons, Types of Evidence
- Youth Criminal Justice Act
- Mock Trial

Regulation and Dispute Resolution (Civil Law) – Chapter 11-12

- Differences between criminal and civil law
- Civil Procedures
- Civil wrongs and remedies