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Department of Indigenous Learning

IL-2811WA, Corporations and the Status Indian -Winter 2007

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Class: Mondays/Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
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Course Description:

The formation of corporations under applicable legislation as legal entities; development of mandate; corporate policy makers; administration and functioning of corporations within the context of the Indian Act. Recent case law will be reviewed to examine the connections between corporations and the Indian reserve system in Canada.

Course Delivery:

In this seminar course students are encouraged to participate in group discussion on specific topics. Topics for discussion will be presented through the use of particular articles, instruments, videos and/or tapes, guest speakers and field trips.

Course Evaluation:

Students are required to submit:

1. For 50% of the course grade, a completed application for incorporation of a legal entity under either provincial or federal legislation, including the procedure for the first corporate meeting.
2. And for 50% of the course grade, a ten (10) page brief outlining the association between the proposed legal entity, economic development on an Indian reserve and taxation.

Due Date: Assignments are due by 4:00 p.m., April 10, 2007. Late assignments will not be accepted.

Required Text:

Although there is no required text for this course, students are expected to provide their own study materials listed at the following URLs (uniform resource locator):

1. *Corporations Act, Ontario* <http://www.cbs.gov.on.ca/mcbs/English/4VWQQC.htm>
2. *Corporations Act, Canada* <http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/C-44/>
3. *Indian Act* <http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/I-5>
4. *Aboriginal Business Information*
http://www.cbsc.org/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=ABSN_FE/CBSC_WebPage/CBSC_WebPage_Temp&c=CBSC_WebPage&cid=1077731280913
5. *Robert's Rules of Order* <http://reactor-core.org/roberts-rules.html>