

Law and Politics of the Family
3113-WA
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Supplementary Course Outline

Winter, 2023

CFL (Canadian Family Law, Ninth Edition) is the text required for this course.

- January 11 Lecture 1: Introduction
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 1
Assignment handed out
Essay Topics handed out
- January 18 Lecture 2: Parenting of Children (Custody and Access)
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 10 and page
56 and pages 681-752
- January 25 Lecture 3: Child Support
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 9 and pages 677-681
- February 1 Lecture 4: Spousal Support
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 8 and pages 674-680
Assignment due- (submit by email to
kcleghor@lakeheadu.ca)
- February 8 Lecture 5: Matrimonial Property 1
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 13
- February 15 Lecture 6: Matrimonial Property 2
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 13
Essay Due (submit by email to
kcleghor@lakeheadu.ca)
- February 22 NO CLASS: Mid-Term Break

- March 1 Mid-Term Examination (one hour, closed book, multiple choice)/ Lecture 7: Aboriginal People and Family Law
- March 8 Lecture 8: Divorce
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 7
- March 15 Lecture 9: Domestic Contracts
Recommended reading: Intro to Law in Canada, Chapter 6
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 4
- March 22 Lecture 10: Child Protection
Required reading: CFL, pages 119-129
- March 29 Lecture 11: Co-Habitational Relationships
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 3/ Take-Home Exam Released and Due April 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. by email to kcleghor@lakeheadu.ca
- April 5 Lecture 12: Guest Speaker

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