

Criminal Law
2311 FA
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Supplementary Course Outline

Fall, 2021

- September 13 Lecture 1: Introduction
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 1
- September 20 Lecture 2: Sources of Canadian Criminal Law/ Actus Reus Elements
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 2
- September 27 Lecture 3: Classification of Offences and Trial Jurisdiction/ Mental Elements- Subjective Liability
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 4
- October 4 Lecture 4: Disclosure/ Mental Elements-Objective Liability
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 5
Essay Due-October 15 at 6:00 p.m. sent to kcleghor@lakeheadu.ca
- October 18 Lecture 5: Professional Responsibility/ Regulatory Offences
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 6
- October 25 Lecture 6: The Preliminary Inquiry
Midterm Examination-Delivered to You by Email on October 26 at 9:00 a.m. – to be returned by October 29 at 9:00 a.m. to kcleghor@lakeheadu.ca
- November 1 Lecture 7: Witnesses/ Mental Impairment and Criminal Responsibility
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 8
- November 8 Lecture 8: The Trial/ Mistake of Fact, Consent and Mistake of Law as Defences
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 9

- November 15 Lecture 9: Sentencing/ Provocation and Intoxication as Defences
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 10
- November 22 Lecture 10: The Youth Criminal Justice Act/ Necessity and Duress
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 11
- November 29 Lecture 11: Guest Speaker(s)
- December 6 Lecture 12: Review and question/answer session

The above is subject to change due to COVID 19 or other unexpected circumstances.. Additional required readings, if any, will be handed out in class or forwarded by e-mail, Students are responsible to be available for the final examination to be scheduled for the examination period from December 9-19, 2021. **Students are responsible to know the time and date of the final examination by consulting the Lakehead University examination timetable. The final examination may be administered on-line or be in person at a location on campus.**

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