

Criminal Law  
2311 WA  
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Supplementary Course Outline

Winter, 2023

- January 9      Lecture 1: Introduction  
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 1
- January 16      Lecture 2: Sources of Canadian Criminal Law/ Actus Reus Elements  
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 2
- January 23      Lecture 3: Classification of Offences and Trial Jurisdiction/ Mental  
Elements- Subjective Liability  
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 4
- January 30      Lecture 4: Disclosure/ Mental Elements-Objective Liability  
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 5  
Essay Due-February 1 at 6:00 p.m. sent to [kcleghor@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:kcleghor@lakeheadu.ca)
- February 6      Lecture 5: Professional Responsibility/ Regulatory Offences  
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 6
- February 13      Lecture 6: The Preliminary Inquiry  
Midterm Examination-Delivered to You by Email on February 14 at  
9:00 a.m. – to be returned by February 17 at 9:00 a.m. to  
[kcleghor@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:kcleghor@lakeheadu.ca)
- February 20      NO CLASS-Study Week
- February 27      Lecture 7: Witnesses/ Mental Impairment and Criminal Responsibility  
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 8

- March 6            Lecture 8: The Trial/ Mistake of Fact, Consent and Mistake of Law as Defences  
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 9
- March 13           Lecture 9: Sentencing/ Provocation and Intoxication as Defences  
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 10
- March 20           Lecture 10: The Youth Criminal Justice Act/ Necessity and Duress  
Required reading: *Criminal Law in Canada*, Chapter 11
- March 27           Lecture 11: Guest Speaker(s)
- April 3             Lecture 12: Movie Night (To Be Announced)
- April 10            Lecture 13: 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 April 14 to April 24, 2023.. **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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