

Law and Politics of the Family
2315 WAN
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Supplementary Course Outline

Winter, 2010

CFL (Canadian Family Law, Third Edition), Intro to Law in Canada, BAC (Bar Admission Course) Family Law Materials and Lecturer's Notes are all on reserve in the library.

- January 5 Lecture 1: Introduction
Recommended reading: Intro to Law in Canada, Chapters 2, 3 and 9 (only pages 201-208 in chapter 9)
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 1
Assignment handed out
Essay Topics handed out
- January 12 Lecture 2: Custody and Access
Recommended reading: BAC, Chapter 4
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 10 and pages 526-563
- January 19 Lecture 3: Child Support
Recommended reading: BAC, Chapter 6
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 9 and pages 522-525
- January 26 Lecture 4: Spousal Support
Recommended reading: BAC, Chapter 6 (continued)
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 8 and pages 519-521
- February 2 Lecture 5: Divorce
Recommended reading: BAC, Chapter 2
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 7
- February 9 Lecture 6: Matrimonial Property 1
Recommended reading: BAC, Chapter 5
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 12
- February 16 STUDY WEEK: No class
- February 23 Lecture 7: Matrimonial Property 2
Recommended reading: Intro to Law in Canada, Chapter 5;
BAC, Chapter 5
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 12
Essays due

- March 2 Lecture 8: Mid-Term Examination
Matrimonial Property Workshop
Required reading: Sample Property Questions
- March 9 Lecture 9: Domestic Contracts
Assignment handed in- 1 bonus mark
Recommended reading: Intro to Law in Canada, Chapter 6; BAC, Chapter 11
Required reading: CFL, Chapter 4
- March 16 Lecture 10: Child Protection
Assignment handed in- ½ bonus mark
Required reading: BAC, Chapter 13
- March 23 Lecture 11: Demonstration Court Motion and Guest Speakers
Assignment Due
- March 30 Lecture 12: Review and Exam Preparation- Last Class
- April 9-22 Final Examination scheduled (two and one-half hours, open book)

The above is subject to change. Required readings, other than CFL and BAC readings, will be handed out in class.