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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science 2315 FAN

Law and Politics of the Family

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Course Outline

- An overview of family law in Canada (primarily in Ontario), theory and procedure, including the political issues and controversies surrounding it.

- Lectures will deal with the following topics:

  - Custody/Access
  - Child/Spousal Support
  - Child Protection
  - Divorce
  - Matrimonial Property
  - Domestic Contracts

Required Textbook

Canadian Family Law, Third Edition, Julien D. Payne and Marilyn A. Payne
(available at Lakehead University book store)

Other resources to be provided.

Course Requirements and Evaluation

Mid-term Examination (March 2)……....20% (Optional)
Essay (due February 23)……...30% (Optional)
Assignment (due March 23)……..…15% (Optional)
Final Examination (April examination period)…….…...35% (100% if no options chosen or whatever percentage based on which option(s) chosen)

The final examination is open book and two and one-half hours in length.