

Criminal Law  
2311 FAN  
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Supplementary Course Outline

Fall, 2013

Introduction to Law in Canada (Intro to Law in Canada), BAC (Bar Admission Course)  
Criminal Law Materials and Lecturer's Notes are on reserve in the library.

- September 10    Lecture 1: Introduction  
                    Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 1  
                    Recommended reading: Intro to Law in Canada, Chapter 1  
                    Essay topics handed out
- September 17    Lecture 2: Sources of Canadian Criminal Law/ Actus Reus Elements  
                    Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 2  
                    Recommended reading: Intro to Law in Canada, Chapters 2, 3 & 4
- September 24    Lecture 3: Classification of Offences and Trial Jurisdiction/ Mental  
                    Elements- Subjective Liability  
                    Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 4  
                    Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 2
- October 1        Lecture 4: Disclosure/ Mental Elements-Objective Liability  
                    Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 5  
                    Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 5
- October 8        Lecture 5: Professional Responsibility/ Regulatory Offences  
                    Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 6  
                    Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 1  
                    Essay Due
- October 15       Lecture 6: The Preliminary Inquiry  
                    Midterm Examination  
                    Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 6
- October 22       Lecture 7: Witnesses/ Mental Impairment and Criminal Responsibility  
                    Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 8  
                    Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 7

- October 29      Lecture 8: The Trial/ Mistake of Fact, Consent and Mistake of Law as Defences  
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 9  
Recommended reading: Intro to Law in Canada, Chapter 7;  
BAC Materials, Chapter 10
- November 5      Lecture 9: Sentencing/ Provocation and Intoxication as Defences  
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 10  
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 11
- November 12      Lecture 10: The Youth Criminal Justice Act/ Necessity and Duress  
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 11  
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 15
- November 19      Lecture 11: Selected Issues in Criminal Law
- November 26      Lecture 12: Review and Exam Preparation
- December 5-17 Final Examination scheduled (two and one-half hours, open book)

The above is subject to change. Additional required readings, if any, will be handed out in class.