

Criminal Law
2311 FAN
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Supplementary Course Outline

Fall, 2014

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.

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| September 8 | 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 15 | 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 22 | 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 |
| September 29 | Lecture 4: Disclosure/ Mental Elements-Objective Liability
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 5
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 5 |
| October 6 | Lecture 5: Professional Responsibility/ Regulatory Offences
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 6
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 1
Essay Due |
| October 13 | Thanksgiving-No Class |
| October 20 | Lecture 6: The Preliminary Inquiry
Midterm Examination
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 6 |
| October 27 | Lecture 7: Witnesses/ Mental Impairment and Criminal Responsibility
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 8
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 7 |

- November 3 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 10 Lecture 9: Sentencing/ Provocation and Intoxication as Defences
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 10
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 11
- November 17 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 24 Lecture 11: Selected Issues in Criminal Law
- December 1 Lecture 12: Review and Exam Preparation
- December 4-17 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.