Criminal Law

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Supplementary Course Outline Fall, 2010

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 14 Lecture 1: Introduction
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 1
Recommended reading: Intro to Law in Canada, Chapter 1

September 21 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
Essay topics handed out

September 28 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 5 Lecture 4: Disclosure/ Mental Elements-Objective Liability
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 5
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 5

October 12 Lecture 5: Professional Responsibility/ Regulatory Offences
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 6
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 1

October 19 Lecture 6: The Preliminary Inquiry
Midterm Examination
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 6

October 26 Lecture 7: Witnesses/ Mental Impairment and Criminal Responsibility
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 8
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 7

November 2 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
Essay due

November 9 Lecture 9: Sentencing/ Provocation and Intoxication as defences
Required reading: Criminal Law in Canada, Chapter 10
Recommended reading: BAC Materials, Chapter 11

November 16 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 23 Guest Speakers

November 30 Review and Exam Preparation

December 8-18 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.