

**UBC Curriculum Proposal Form
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Faculty: LAW Department: Faculty Approval Date: 2/2/06 Effective Session: Winter Term: 1 Year: 2006 for Change	Date: February 3rd, 2006 Contact Person: Associate Dean Janis Sarra / Karen Higginson (administrator) Phone: 604 822-9255 or 604-822-5018 Email: sarra@law.ubc.ca higginson@law.ubc.ca
Proposed Calendar Entry: {Changes are marked in bold text} Regular Program The Bachelor of Laws program requires a student to acquire a minimum of 92 credits in three Winter Sessions in the Faculty of Law. First year consists of compulsory courses totalling 35 credits. The second and third years (or upper years) consist of two Winter Sessions in each of which a minimum of 28 and a maximum of 34 credits shall be taken. Each session consists of two consecutive terms in each of which a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 18 credits shall be taken. In the upper years students must take four compulsory courses, one from each of the following lists: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Public Regulation: LAW 200 Aboriginal Peoples and Canadian Law, LAW 210 Administrative Law, LAW 220 Taxation I.2. Private Regulation: LAW 230 Corporation 1, LAW 240 Family Law, LAW 250 Trusts.3. Procedure: LAW 260 Advanced Criminal Procedure, LAW 270 Civil Procedure, LAW 280 Evidence.4. Law and Society Studies. The contents of this list are determined based on available course offerings in a given year.	URL: http://students.ubc.ca/calendar/index.cfm?tree=12,207,358,329 Present Calendar Entry: Regular Program The Bachelor of Laws program requires a student to acquire a minimum of 92 credits in three Winter Sessions in the Faculty of Law. First year consists of compulsory courses totalling 35 credits. The second and third years (or upper years) consist of two Winter Sessions in each of which a minimum of 28 and a maximum of 34 credits shall be taken. Each session consists of two consecutive terms in each of which a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 18 credits shall be taken. In the upper years students must take four compulsory courses, one from each of the following lists: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Public Regulation: LAW 200 Aboriginal Peoples and Canadian Law, LAW 210 Administrative Law, LAW 220 Taxation I.2. Private Regulation: LAW 230 Corporation 1, LAW 240 Family Law, LAW 250 Trusts.3. Procedure: LAW 260 Advanced Criminal Procedure, LAW 270 Civil Procedure, LAW 280 Evidence.4. Law and Society Studies. The contents of this list are determined based on available course offerings in a given year.



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<p>A student may not enrol in a course for which another subject is a prerequisite unless the required course was taken and passed earlier. In special circumstances the Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, in consultation with the Faculty member teaching the subject, may waive this stipulation.</p> <p>A student must undertake, in either second or third year, at least one independent research project and submit a substantial paper (or series of papers) embodying the results of this research. This obligation usually will be satisfied within the seminar program but students may fulfill this obligation by completing a project, for at least four credits, under LAW 493, 494, 495 or 496 (Directed Research).</p> <p>A student must complete, in either second or third year, one course designated as fulfilling the legal research requirement. This requirement will be met by completing LAW 430, 438, 484, 486, 488, 491 or another course approved for this purpose by the Associate Dean.</p> <p>Business Law Concentration</p> <p>During the Bachelor of Laws program, students may undertake a range of courses (outlined below), which emphasize areas of law that are essential to the practice of business law. This cluster of courses constitutes the "Business Law Concentration". It is an optional program signaling that students have completed legal studies providing them with a solid theoretical, doctrinal and practical education in business law.</p> <p>Business Law Concentration Requirements</p> <p>To complete a Business Law Concentration students must take <u>nine</u> out of their required upper year courses in the following way (in addition to the compulsory LL.B courses detailed above):</p> <p>1. Six courses in at least three of the four Foundational Business Law categories below:</p> <p>Category 1: Business Organizations Law</p> <p>Law 230 Corporations I</p> <p>Law 460 Corporations II</p> <p>Law 462 Close Corporations</p>	<p>A student may not enrol in a course for which another subject is a prerequisite unless the required course was taken and passed earlier. In special circumstances the Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, in consultation with the Faculty member teaching the subject, may waive this stipulation.</p> <p>A student must undertake, in either second or third year, at least one independent research project and submit a substantial paper (or series of papers) embodying the results of this research. This obligation usually will be satisfied within the seminar program but students may fulfill this obligation by completing a project, for at least four credits, under LAW 493, 494, 495 or 496 (Directed Research).</p> <p>A student must complete, in either second or third year, one course designated as fulfilling the legal research requirement. This requirement will be met by completing LAW 430, 438, 484, 486, 488, 491 or another course approved for this purpose by the Associate Dean.</p>
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<p>Category 2: Business Finance Law Law 438 Secured Transactions Law 444 Insolvency Law Law 465 Introduction to Corporate Finance</p> <p>Category 3: Business Transaction Law Law 328 International Business Transactions Law 408 Taxation II Law 437 Commercial Transactions Law 461 Corporate Transactions</p> <p>Category 4: Business Policy Law Law 310 Economic Analysis of Law Law 414 Competition Policy Law 463 Securities Regulation Law 467 Topics in Corporate Law</p> <p>2. Two courses out of one of the specialized upper year stream categories below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tax and Trust Law- Asian & European Law and Trade- Intellectual Property- Environmental /Natural Resources Law- Labour Relations and Employment Law- Dispute Resolution- Land Use Law <p>These specialized upper year streams cover a broad range of course selections relating to specific aspects of business law at a concentrated or advanced level, which are determined based on available course offerings in a given year. See Faculty of Law website.</p>	
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**** Note for Senate Scheduling Committee**

[not to be included in the calendar entry]: A proposed list of courses for the specialized upper streams was provided to the Senate Curriculum Committee.



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3. Law 466 Business Law Capstone

The Business Law Capstone is designed to draw together, in a practical manner, all the elements of the business law curriculum. In order to undertake this course, students must have completed five courses from the Business Law Concentration (15-20 credits), four of those being designated "Foundational" Business Law courses. This course is required for completion of the optional Business Law Concentration.

The Business Law Concentration constitutes approximately 50% of the total upper year requirements to fulfill the LL.B Program and will be awarded if students complete and pass nine courses as outlined above.

Other courses for credit to the Bachelor of Law Program

Students may, in their second and third years (which may include the summer sessions between first year, second year and third year), take work in other departments and schools of the University for credit in the Faculty of Law. Such work may be credited for not more than six credits toward the second or third year credit requirements, but shall not reduce the hours or credits in the winter sessions below the minimum requirement of 28 credits. Each student must receive advance permission to register in such courses from the Associate Dean, Academic Affairs, who will base their judgment on the relevance of the proposed course or seminar to the study of law or to a career in law and of the appropriateness of the proposed course or seminar in the light of the student's course of study in the Faculty of Law.

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<p>A. The following upper-year courses are compulsory:</p> <p>LAW 345 (Canadian Federalism); LAW 346 (Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms); and LAW 470 (Evidence).</p> <p>B. A student must undertake, in either second or third year, at least one independent research project and submit a substantial paper (or series of papers) embodying the results of this research. This obligation usually will be satisfied within the seminar program but students may fulfill this obligation by completing a project, for at least four credits, under LAW 493, 494, 495 or 496 (Directed Research).</p> <p>Part-Time LL.B. Program</p> <p>The part-time program enables students to take a reduced course load. In first year, the student may opt for a part-time course load that ranges from 15 to 26 credits instead of the 35-credit full-time course load. In the upper years, a part-time student may select a course load ranging from 14 to 27 credits. To be eligible for the part-time program, a student must demonstrate special needs. A maximum of ten students per year (30 students in total) will be admitted on this basis. Students admitted in the categories of the National Committee, Advanced Standing, Transfer or Visiting (Letter of Permission) are ineligible for this program.</p> <p>Ordinarily students on this program must complete not less than 50% of the normal course load for full-time students in each academic year. In first year, 50% of the normal course load is 16 credits. In the upper years, 50% of the normal course load is 14 to 17 credits. However, in order to facilitate access to funding programs, housing, or to complete the LL.B. program sooner, students may at their option take from 60% to 80% of the normal full-time number of credits per Winter Session. Part-time students are ineligible for scholarships that are based on ranking in the year or class. However, part-time students are eligible for course prizes and other scholarships.</p> <p>At the commencement of the first or second term of the Winter Session, students in the program may transfer to full-time status with the approval of the Associate Dean, Academic Affairs. Similarly, a full-time student in good standing may, for compelling reasons, transfer to the part-time program provided the maximum number of part-time students will not be exceeded, and subject to the approval of the Associate Dean, Academic Affairs.</p> <p>Part-time students will make a transition to the new curriculum requirements through consultation with the Associate Dean.</p>	<p>A. The following upper-year courses are compulsory:</p> <p>LAW 345 (Canadian Federalism); LAW 346 (Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms); and LAW 470 (Evidence).</p> <p>B. 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Proposed Calendar Entry: Law 311 (2-4)d Property Law and Theory The idea of property, its origins, its justifications, its uses, its effects, and the rules that surround and create it.	URL: http://students.ubc.ca/calendar/courses.cfm?code=LAW Present Calendar Entry: n/a Type of Action: New course proposed. Rationale: This material was previously taught as Law 458 Topics in Real Property: Theories of Property. This course has been filled in the past and has been offered regularly for the last three years under the "Topics in ..." umbrella. It has been successful from both an instructor and learner point of view. As a routine housekeeping matter, we are proposing that the course be given its own number and name, as part of the series of optional upper year courses in the LL.B Program. We are doing this because we wish to offer this successful course regularly. Please note that we wish keep Law 458 Topics in Real Property operating for other Faculty to potentially use in the future with a new sub-title as a way of fostering new course offerings in this area of legal studies. [The original supporting attachments included a course outline and course syllabus].

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Proposed Calendar Entry: Law 445 (2-4)d Pension and Benefits Law Elements of trust law, corporate law, employment law and regulatory policy synthesized into a coherent view of the legal regime governing the provision of pensions and benefits.	URL: http://students.ubc.ca/calendar/courses.cfm?code=LAW Present Calendar Entry: n/a Type of Action: Revision to an existing course (to form a new course) Rationale: This material was previously taught as Law 454 Topics in Trust Law and subsequently as Law 421 Topics in Labour Law. We are proposing that the course be given its own number and name, and be part of the series of optional upper year courses in the Business Law Concentration, as part of the LL.B Program. We are doing this because we wish to offer this successful course regularly. Please note that we wish keep Law 454 Topics in Trust Law and Law 421 Topics in Labour Law operating for other Faculty to potentially use in the future with new sub-titles as a way of fostering new course offerings in these areas of legal studies. [The original supporting documentation included a course outline, as well as the attached LL.B program change regarding the Business Law Concentration].

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Proposed Calendar Entry: Law 465 (2-4)d Introduction to Corporate Finance Interdisciplinary elements of corporate finance and law, in both theory and practice. Prerequisite: Law 230 Corporations I.	URL: http://students.ubc.ca/calendar/courses.cfm?code=LAW Present Calendar Entry: n/a Type of Action: new course proposed Rationale: While the Sauder School of Business offers a number of highly specialized courses in capital financing and in accountancy practice, there is not a single survey course that encompasses an introduction to corporate finance and accountancy for law students. We are working towards greater collaboration with Commerce on course offerings in the business area, and this course would prepare our students to possibly take advanced courses at the business school in the future. In the meantime, it will give law students who have little exposure to corporate finance and accounting, a solid introduction. We are proposing this course be a foundational course in the Business Law Concentration, as part of the LL.B Program. [The original supporting documentation included a course outline, as well as the attached LL.B program change regarding the Business Law Concentration].

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Proposed Calendar Entry: Law 466 (2-4)d Business Law Capstone Integration of theoretical and practical elements of business law. For students opting for the Business Law Concentration. Prerequisite: Five courses from Business Law Concentration (15-20 credits), four of which must be "foundational".	URL: http://students.ubc.ca/calendar/courses.cfm?code=LAW Present Calendar Entry: n/a Type of Action: new course proposed Rationale: The Business Law Capstone is designed to draw together, in a practical manner, all the elements of the Business Law curriculum. The course will permit students to show that they have achieved the learning goals of the Business Law Concentration as a whole. [The original supporting documentation included a course outline, as well as the attached LL.B program change regarding the Business Law Concentration].