



COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

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COURSE NUMBER: LAW 453:B1

COURSE NAME: Evidence

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

PREREQUISITE FOR:

CREDITS: 3 **HOURS PER TERM:** 3 **TERM:** 2ND **MAXIMUM ENROLMENT:** 50

PROFESSOR: Steven Penney

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: LECTURE

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Students may choose one of the following options:

Option One: 100 percent open book final examination

Option Two: 50 percent research paper; 50 percent open book final examination

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides students with an essential overview of the law of evidence in criminal and civil matters. The following topics are covered (time permitting): the sources and goals of the law of evidence; witnesses; relevancy, probative value, and prejudicial effect; hearsay; opinion evidence; credibility; character; confessions; improperly obtained evidence; and privilege.

***SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

EVENING CLASS:

SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:

OTHER:

REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY):

Hamish Stewart *et al.*, eds., *Evidence: A Canadian Casebook*, 2nd ed. (Toronto: Emond Montgomery, 2006) & Supplement