



COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

COURSE NUMBER: LAW 507:X1 **COURSE NAME:** Human Rights Law in Canada

PREREQUISITE COURSES: Administrative Law

PREREQUISITE FOR:

CREDITS: 3 **HOURS PER TERM:** **TERM:** 1st **MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:** 20

PROFESSOR: Pat Paradis

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: LECTURE X SEMINAR OTHER

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Course evaluation is based on a legal memorandum, worth 90% of the grade and on class participation, which is worth 10% of the grade.

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In this course, students learn about the development of human rights law in Canada. The international and domestic contexts within which our Canadian human rights frameworks have been developed are presented as is the interplay between international and domestic human rights law. The course encourages dialogue about human rights as well as analysis of current human rights issues within the context of human rights legal frameworks. Students learn to distinguish between national and provincial human rights legislation, the Charter and learn how to run a human rights case. Guest speakers.

***SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

EVENING CLASS:

SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:

OTHER:

REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY):