



COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

COURSE NUMBER: 508:A1 **COURSE NAME:** Legislative Process and Legislative Drafting

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

PREREQUISITE FOR:

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

PROFESSOR: Robert Reynolds, Q.C., Peter Pagano, Q.C.

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: LECTURE x SEMINAR x OTHER

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Assignments and Final Examination

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The course will deal with the role and manner by which Assemblies consider legislation, the powers of parliaments in exercising their functions, the application of parliamentary privilege and the constitutional limitations on legislatures. The course will also provide an introduction to the techniques used by the Courts in interpreting legislation. Students will be taught the basics of legislative drafting and the structure of legislation with particular emphasis on Alberta practices and discussion of Canadian drafting conventions.

***SPECIAL COMMENTS:** This course involves a combination of lecture and drafting seminars.

EVENING CLASS:

SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:

OTHER:

REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY):

To be determined