



COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

COURSE NUMBER: 522:X5

COURSE NAME: SENTENCING

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

PREREQUISITE FOR:

CREDITS: **HOURS PER TERM:** **TERM:** Winter **MAXIMUM ENROLMENT:**

PROFESSOR: Megan Rosborough & Hon. Bart Rosborough

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: LECTURE SEMINAR OTHER

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

20% Participation

30% Moot Court Exercise

50% Final Exam

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Canadian law governing the sentencing of offenders has undergone unprecedented change over the past several years. Sentencing law was codified in 1995. Since then, conditional sentences, 'starting-points', creative sentencing options and increased reliance upon mandatory minimum sentences have changed the sentencing landscape. This course will examine the principles of sentencing in Canadian criminal law and their application at all levels of court. Students will participate in a brief moot court exercise that will provide them with an opportunity to demonstrate oral and written advocacy. Practical and academic challenges associated with sentencing will be discussed as well as ongoing changes in the law of sentencing.

***SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

EVENING CLASS: X

SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:

OTHER:

REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY):