



COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

COURSE NUMBER: LAW 552:A1 **COURSE NAME:** NATURAL RESOURCES

PREREQUISITE COURSES: NONE

PREREQUISITE FOR: NONE

CREDITS: 3 **HOURS PER TERM:** 3 **TERM:** 1st **MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:** 25

PROFESSORS: ELAINE HUGHES

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: LECTURE X SEMINAR X OTHER **CLASS PRESENTATIONS**

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

The **primary** method of evaluation in this course is a paper worth 75% of the Grade.

The remainder of the grade in the course will be made up of:

Paper proposal worth 10%

Oral presentation and other class participation worth 15%

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This course is designed to examine the management of Canadian natural resources, with a focus on the law and policy related to the allocation of Crown lands. The course will cover topics such as; constitutional and proprietary jurisdiction; the significance of Crown ownership; acquisition of ownership rights; resource management planning; the disposition of resource interests; project review and regulation; and related contract and administrative law considerations. Policy issues surrounding competing land-use claimants and sustainable development will also be examined. Topics may be drawn from forestry, water law, energy, mining, fisheries, Parks, grazing rights or wildlife management, and specific areas are canvassed in greater depth via student presentations.

Domestic environmental law is covered in Law 559. Oil and Gas (contracts) is covered in Law 543. There is some overlap with the environmental law course in the areas of jurisdiction and EIA.

***SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

EVENING CLASS:

SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:

OTHER:

REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY): B. Mitchell, Resources and Environmental Management in Canada, 4th ed. (Oxford University Press, 2010), is recommended but not required.