



## COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

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**PLEASE NOTE THIS DESCRIPTION IS FROM A PAST YEAR. A NEW ONE WILL BE POSTED ONCE IT IS RECEIVED. SOME OF THE INFORMATION DISPLAYED MAY NO LONGER APPLY.**

**COURSE NUMBER:** LAW 588:B1

**COURSE NAME:** IMMIGRATION LAW

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:** NONE

**PREREQUISITE FOR:** NONE

**CREDITS:** 3    **HOURS PER TERM:** 3    **TERM:** 2<sup>ND</sup>    **MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:** 40

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**PROFESSOR:** PETER CARVER

**METHOD OF PRESENTATION:** LECTURE

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### **METHOD OF EVALUATION:**

The **primary** method of evaluation in this course is a final exam worth up to 85% of the overall grade value. Students are also asked to attend a court or tribunal hearing in the immigration field, and write a short reporting memo for the remaining 15% of grade value.

Examination will be: closed book. 3 hours

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A STUDY OF THE LAW RELATING TO IMMIGRATION TO CANADA

Topics include: The course provides starts with a consideration of the theory and justifications for immigration law, i.e., law that limits the right to move across territorial borders and defines the status of persons within a country's borders. In terms of substantive law, students will acquire knowledge of and a working ability with the federal Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and Regulations, and the

constitutional and administrative law context of Canadian immigration law. The course covers the requirements of citizenship, permanent residence and refugee status; the law related to inadmissibility, exclusion and removal from Canada; the roles of the decision-makers involved in the immigration process including the Immigration and Refugee Board and the Federal Court of Canada; and discussion of major policy issues including conflicts between national security issues, refugee protection and human rights, and prospective changes to Canadian immigration law. The course may include visits by guest speakers.

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**\*SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

EVENING CLASS:

SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:

OTHER:

**REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY):** Casebook

Galloway, Immigration Law ( Irwin, 1997)