



COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

COURSE NUMBER: LAW 599:A02

COURSE NAME: Water Law

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

PREREQUISITE FOR:

CREDITS: 3 **HOURS PER TERM:** TERM: 1ST **MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:** 12

PROFESSOR: David Percy

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: SEMINAR

METHOD OF EVALUATION: 100% Term Paper

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course deals with water law and management in Western Canada. In the first part of the course, students will learn the historical legal background to water Law in the Prairie Provinces. We will then discuss the current legal and management framework for surface and groundwater in Alberta, with comparisons to other jurisdictions in Canada and elsewhere. We will examine jurisdiction over water in Canada and arrangements to deal with shared water resources.

The second part of the course will consist of student-led seminars on approved water topics. Topics for discussion can cover a broad spectrum. They may include responses to water scarcity, industrial use and reuse of water, wetlands, the protection of aquatic resources, aboriginal water rights, water as a human right, problems of interjurisdictional waters and water in international law.

***SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

None

REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY): None