



COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

COURSE NUMBER: Law 599:B04 **COURSE NAME:** Advanced Petroleum

PREREQUISITE COURSES: Basic Oil & Gas (Law 543)

PREREQUISITE FOR:

CREDITS: 3 **HOURS PER TERM:** 3 **TERM:** WINTER 2nd **MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:** 15

PROFESSOR: Wayne Renke

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: LECTURE x SEMINAR x OTHER

METHOD OF EVALUATION: The primary basis for evaluation in this course will be a research paper worth 70% of total marks. The remainder of the marks for the course will be made up of either (a) one short comment on a guest speaker presentation (approx. 3000 words) worth 20% of total marks, or (b) an in-class presentation worth 20% of total marks [the (a) or (b) determination will depend on guest speaker availability, which will be established before term begins]; and (c) class participation worth 10% of total marks.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course shall develop issues introduced in or falling outside the Basic course, and, where feasible, provide an interdisciplinary perspective on issues. Topics will include

- (a) oil and gas development in Canada's Arctic - sovereignty issues, exploration/acquisition/operation in the federal legislative/regulatory context, environmental issues, land claims and other aboriginal rights issues;
- (b) Alberta's oil sands - features of the tenure and regulatory context and surface issues - including environmental and aboriginal issues; regulatory prosecutions;
- (c) the oil and gas industry and Alberta's Climate Change Strategy, with particular reference to carbon capture and storage.

I will attempt to bring in guest speakers from the academic community, industry, stakeholder groups, and regulatory agencies.

***SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

 EVENING CLASS:

 SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:

 OTHER:

REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY): Statutes (2012); Coursepack (2012); links (only) to certain online materials.