



COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

COURSE NUMBER: LAW 608:X02

COURSE NAME: ADVOCACY

PREREQUISITE COURSES: EVIDENCE, CIVIL PROCEDURE (CO-REQUISITE)

PREREQUISITE FOR: NONE

CREDITS: 3 **HOURS PER TERM:** 3 **TERM:** 1ST **MAXIMUM ENROLMENT:** 20

PROFESSOR: E. JAMES KINDRAKE and IAN L. WACHOWICZ

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: LECTURE - X SEMINAR OTHER -X

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Forty per cent (40%) based on two class presentations, one written and one oral, dealing with interlocutory court proceedings, and sixty per cent (60%) based on a final presentation in a moot court setting, and (10%) for class attendance. Grading of the class presentations and moot court exercise will be based upon the instructors' assessment of the student's presentation of the assigned advocacy skills referred to above.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Paralleling the course of a hypothetical civil action,

- from the initial retainer and preparation of pleadings,
- through the discovery process,
- to trial, and, briefly, appeal,

the student will be instructed in developing effective written and verbal advocacy skills in order to apply them in an ethical and strategic manner to general civil litigation.

*SPECIAL COMMENTS:

EVENING CLASS: MONDAY- 6:00 –8:50 PM

REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY):

Advocacy Primer (3rd); Steusser, Lee