

Henry Street High School

CLN 4U1

Law, Grade 12, University Preparation

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines elements of Canadian and international law in social, political and global context. Students will study the historical and philosophical sources of law and will learn to relate them to issues in Canadian society and the wider world. Students will use critical-thinking and communication skills to analyze legal issues, conduct interdependent research, and present the results of their inquiries in a variety of ways.

UNITS OF STUDY

UNIT 1 – Heritage

UNIT 2 – Rights and Freedoms

UNIT 3 – Criminal Law and Procedures

UNIT 4 – Regulation and Dispute Resolution

UNIT 5 – Methods of Legal Inquiry

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

In this course you will be evaluated in the following areas:

- ❖ Knowledge and Understanding (tests/quizzes) 20%
- ❖ Thinking/Inquiry (major assignments) 15%
- ❖ Communication (presentations) 15%
- ❖ Application (case studies) 20%
- ❖ Final Summative 20%
- ❖ Exam 10%

OTHER INFORMATION

Text:

Dimensions of Law. Replacement Cost: \$80.