

Henry Street High School

CLU 3M1

Understanding Canadian Law: College and University Level, Grade 11

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course explores Canadian law with a focus on legal issues that are relevant to people's everyday lives. Students will investigate fundamental legal concepts and processes to gain a practical understanding of Canada's legal system, including the criminal justice system. Students will use critical-thinking, inquiry, and communication skills to develop informed opinions on legal issues and apply this knowledge in a variety of ways and settings, including case analysis, legal research projects, mock trials, and debates.

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 and Communication

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

TERM WORK = 70 %

Knowledge	21%
Application	21%
Thinking and Inquiry	14%
Communication	14%

SUMMATIVE = 30%

ISU	15%
Formal Exam	15%

TEXT: Law in Action, replacement cost \$80

MATERIALS: 3 ring binder, lined paper, pencils, pens

LATE AND MISSED ASSIGNMENTS, -according to school-wide policy outlined in the student handbook