

**EDUCATION 487-4**  
**SPECIAL TOPICS: Law for the Classroom Teacher**

Fall, 1986  
Thursday, 5:00 - 8:50 p.m.

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Course Description:

The course will provide a comprehensive introduction to law and the legal process, particularly as they relate to the Canadian educational system. In addition to discussing the basic components of the law, the course will explore some of the major legal issues facing Canadian educators including:

- 1) Children's rights and constitutional protections;
- 2) Legal implications of physical and sexual child abuse;
- 3) Young offenders and juvenile justice; and
- 4) Divorce and the best interests of the child.

Prerequisite: Education 401/402 or the equivalent of a first year practicum.

Course Readings:

(distributed in class) - T.A. Sussel, "A Legal Workbook for Teachers" (1986)

(on reserve in the library for selected use):

P.S. Atiyah, Law and Modern Society (1983)

M.E. Manley-Casimir & T.A. Sussel, Courts in the Classroom (1985)

J. Wilson, Children and the Law (1978)

I. Baxter & M. Eberts, The Child and the Courts (1978)

Course Requirements:

Students will be graded on class participation (30%), a class presentation (40%) and a final take home exam (30%).