

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Education 497-4: Special Topics: Law for the Classroom Teacher

Fall Semester, 1990
(September 4 - November 30, 1990)
Thursday, 16:30 - 20:20
Location: MPX 8620

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PREREQUISITE: EDUC 401/402, or the equivalent of first year practicum.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will provide a comprehensive introduction to Canadian law and the legal process. The course is designed to introduce teachers and administrative officers to a broad range of legal topics and concepts, particularly as they relate to the B.C. education setting. No prior legal knowledge or experience is required. The different areas of the law that will be discussed include:

- tort law and negligence
- contract law
- family law (divorce, custody, maintenance)
- labour law and collective bargaining
- criminal law
- the Young Offender's Act
- administrative law (due process and natural justice)
- constitutional law and the Charter of Rights
- education law

REQUIRED TEXT:

S.M. Waddams, Introduction to the Study of Law (2nd Edition) (Toronto: Carswell, 1983).

TEXTS ON RESERVE:

G. Gall, The Canadian Legal System (2nd Edition) (Toronto: Carswell, 1983).

M.E. Manley-Casimir and T.A. Sussel, Courts in the Classroom: Education and the Charter of Rights (Calgary: Detselig Press, 1986).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students will be evaluated on the basis of class participation (20%), an in-class presentation (40%), and a research paper (40%).