

DRC4392 A – LAW OF PERSONS AND FAMILY LAW

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Course Description

From birth to death, people are called upon to develop and maintain family ties which have a number of legal consequences. By being born alive and viable, the child acquires legal personality and is generally assigned a filiation. On becoming an adult, this person is likely to unite with another person, form a couple and have his own children. This course presents the legal consequences arising from this process, through the two themes of persons and family law.

The course will also look at the most current developments in persons and family law, while providing an LBGTQ+ and open perspective to the topics covered.

Course Objectives

To provide students with an outlook of all the relevant legal issues that affects persons and families.

To initiate into legal reasoning through case law analysis and resolution of practical cases.

To develop the capacity for analysis and synthesis of legal issues, as well as critical thinking.

Teaching Methods

This course will be entirely online on your own time. New modules will be release every week on Brightspace. It is important that you stay up to date in modules as there will be some evaluation at specific time based on modules previously released.

The course will be given in the form of videos and readings.

Evaluation Method

2 Quiz (10% each)

There will be two quiz available on brightspace during the semester, to be completed in 30 min once it is started (one on law of persons and one on family law). Each quiz will remain available for a week.

2 Practical case scenario (20% each)

There will be two practical cases scenarios available on brightspace during the semester, to be completed in 1 hour once it is started (one on law of persons and one on family law). Each practical case scenatio will remain available for a week.

Final exam (40%)

A final exam, covering all the modules of the semester, will be available on brightspace at the end of the semester. Once you start the exam, you will have 3 hours to complete the exam, and the final exam will remain available for 9 days.

All students are subject to university regulations pertaining to academic integrity. It is the student's responsibility to understand and comply with the regulations. Please consult the website to familiarize yourselves with the rules and your responsibilities: <http://web5.uottawa.ca/mcs-smc/academicintegrity/home.php>

Reading Material

Civil Code of Québec (mandatory)

All readings will be available on Brightspace.