

**WILLS AND ESTATES- TITLE**  
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**Session:**

Online – Winter 2022

**Course Objectives:**

This course presents an overview of the mechanisms of Quebec estate law and how they work. Its objective is not to enable the student to settle all aspects of the devolution of an estate, but rather to provide a general and concrete understanding of the rules and issues involved.

At the end of the course, the student should be able to identify the basic principles of estate devolution in Quebec.

**Course Content:**

1. The opening of the estate and the qualities required to succeed
2. The transmission of the estate
3. Legal devolution of estates
4. The Wills
5. Administration of the estate

**Teaching Methods:**

Videos, individual reading, at home exercises.

**Evaluation:**

Prejudicial intra-semester exam on Brightspace, counting for 30% of the final grade.

Final exam counting for 70% of the final grade.

**Mandatory course material: Civil code of Québec and course notes**

# **OUTLINE AND SCHEDULE**

**Course 1 – (Module 1) Introduction**

**Course 2 – (Module 2) The guiding principles of legal devolution**

**Course 3 – (Module 3) Representation and the split**

**Course 4 – (Module 4) Right of option**

**Course 5 – (Module 5) Substantive rules of the will**

**Course No. 6 - (Module 6) Rules of form of the will**

**Course No. 7 – EXAM – Mid-term**

**Course No. 8 – WINTER Break**

**Course No. 9 – (Module 7) Legacies**

**Course No. 10 – (Module 8) Revocation of wills and legacies**

**Course No. 11 – (Module 9) The survival of the obligation to provide support**

**Course No. 12 – (Module 10) Liquidation of the estate : appointment and power of the liquidator**

**Course No 13- (Module 11) Liquidation of the estate : payment of debts and legacies**

**FINAL EXAM: Date to be determined**