Commercial Law

Business Administration 393

Section: E100

Term: 2000 Fall

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Discussion Topics: Course Objectives:

The course will help students identify and appreciate a variety of legal issues that affect business relationships. The emphasis will be on understanding the legal concepts, rather than the acquisition of legal rules and resolution of legal disputes.

Course Coverage:

- the concept of law generally

- the sources of law and legal principles

- the procedures for creating and enforcing laws

- the identification of legal issues affecting people involved in commercial activities

Course Organization:

Lecture: The first four hours will explain the objectives of the course and introduce the Canadian legal system. This will be followed by lectures on the following topics:

- torts

- the law of contracts

- secured transactions

- the laws of agency and partnership

- the law of limited liability companies

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Tutorials: The tutorials will be devoted to an examination of the Case Study Method, a discussion of lecture topics and the organization and delivery of student presentations on selected cases and legal issues.

Grading: Evaluation will be based on a mid-term and final examination, as well as tutorial presentations.

Required Texts: Yates; Business Law in Canada, 5th ed, Prentice-Hall: 1998.

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Materials/Supplies: Required Materials: Selected cases will be available for purchase through the S.F.U Bookstore.

Prerequisite/Corequisite: Prerequisites:

60 credit hours.

BUEC 391 is not to be taken concurrently with BUS 393.

Notes: There will be no tutorials during the first week of the semester.