

Law 12

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Welcome to Law 12 with Island ConnectEd!

Introduction:

This course is organized into four modules. Within each module you will find individual focus sections. Within each section there will be learning materials and assignments. Please work through the course as it is presented, without jumping ahead.

This course provides an in-depth exploration of the foundations of law in Canada, focusing on the key principles and systems that shape the legal landscape. You will examine the core areas of Canadian law, including criminal law, civil law, and Aboriginal and family law, understanding their evolution and application in real-world scenarios. Through case studies, legal principles, and current events, you will develop a deeper understanding of how law functions to maintain order, protect rights, and address social issues. The course is structured in four units, each containing projects that allow students to apply their knowledge and engage with legal topics. By the end of the course, students will build critical thinking and analytical skills, empowering them to better understand and navigate the legal frameworks that impact Canadian society.

To be successful in this course, it is recommended that you read the course outline, then design a schedule that will help you meet your goals. If you require any assistance with this, please contact your course teacher. In addition, please ensure that you make regular progress and message your teacher if you have any questions.

Module	Sections
Module One: Foundations of Law in Canada	Section 1: Law: Definition and Purposes
	Section 2: History, evolution& classification of Canadian Law
	Section 3: The Canadian Court System and Alternatives
	Section 4: Canada and International Law
Module Two: Criminal Law	Section 1: Criminal Law
	Section 2: Introduction to the Criminal Code
	Section 3: Powers of Arrest/Arrest Procedures
	Section 4: The Court in Action
Module Three: Civil Law	Section 1: Civil Law and the Civil Court System
	Section 2: Nature and Purpose of Tort Law
	Section 3: Elements of a Contract
	Section 4: Employment Relationships
Module Four: Aboriginal and Family Law	Section 1: Family Law
	Section 2: An Introduction to Wills
	Section 3: The Canadian Constitution & Legislative Process
	Section 4: Defining Aboriginal Law

Assessment

Assignments: Assignments are worth 100% of your final grade

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Note: Approximately 5% of the course must be completed for a student to be fully registered in the course.

Resources

Canvas Website: nlps.instructure.com

Jupiter Grades: Grades and feedback at https://jupitergrades.com

School Website: School information https://island-connected.sd68.bc.ca

Attendance

Please be aware that Island Connect K -12 does not have a general attendance requirement. However, it is in your best interest to make a habit of checking in with your teacher at least once a week – face to face, by email, or phone.

Assignments should be submitted **weekly** with continuous progress being made. Past learners have stated that such contact promotes engagement with the course materials and serves to motivate them to complete the work in a timely fashion.

Completion Timeline Expectations

Successful learners typically finish within four months of initial enrollment in this course. COMMIT to achieving your goals! Get a calendar out and plan how you and when you will complete each lesson in the first two units immediately. If you mess up, do your best to catch up, but change the timeline right away to reflect this change and, then, do your best to never let yourself fall behind again.