Canadian & International Law 12, University Level

CLN4U

Credit Value: 1.00

**Course Details:**

**Department: Social Science**

**Teachers: Mr. Laffin,**

**Revised: September 2022**

**Based Upon “The Ontario Curriculum: Grades 11 and 12: Canadian & World Studies”**

**Course Description/Rationale/Overview:**

Grade 12 Law examines elements of Canadian and international law in social, political, and global contexts. Students will study the historical and philosophical sources of law and the principles and practices of international law and will learn to relate them to issues in Canadian society and the wider world. Students will conduct an independent inquiry into Criminal Law and will participate in a class Mock Trial as well as investigate various human rights issues our society faces.

**Course/Department Policies:**

Students are responsible to be on time each day, prepared to learn with necessary materials. Each student is responsible for brining their own pens, pencils, books and laptops. Students should take the initiative to complete assigned homework must be completed in a timely manner. Everest Academy’s Cell Phone Policies must be followed at all times.

**Late or Missed Assignments for Grade 9-12 Students:**

• In the professional judgement of the teacher, a penalty of 10% of the earned mark is assessed for each day that an assignment is late (including for any negotiated extension), to a maximum of 25% (i.e. no further penalty after the third day late). Example: A student hands in an assignment two days late and earns 80%. They are penalized 25% of the total value of the assignment for a final mark of 75%.

• At the teachers’ discretion with reference to Growing Success (2010) page 46, a student may be informed that they can no longer submit an assignment if the student has been given an on-going opportunity to have it completed and submitted.

• Appropriate exceptions to this guideline will be made for students with verified medical conditions as well as for students with Individual Education Plans who require extended time for assignment completion.

**Class Requirements:**

* Assigned Books
* Pens and Pencils
* Notebook
* Laptop Computer

**Achievement Categories and Weighting**

* Knowledge and Understanding: 25%
* Thinking: 25%
* Communication: 25%
* Application: 25%

**Final Mark:**

**Course Work: 70%**

**Final Summative Evaluation: 30%**

Mock Trial : 20%

Final Test: 10%

**Learning Skills:**

* Self Regulation
* Initiative
* Collaboration
* Responsibility
* Independent Work
* Organization

**Course Expectations:**

*By the end of this course, students will:*

• Be able to respond to a variety of texts

• Apply literary criticisms effectively

• Be able to discuss a variety of texts

**Course Outline: Units of Study and Unit Summative Evaluation:**

**This course outline is flexible and subject to change.**

**Unit 1: Legal History Approx. 20 Hours**

Students Will:

* Demonstrate an understanding of important legal terminology
* Investigate the changes and nuances of Canadian and International Law
* Reflect on legal practices

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| **Task** | **Achievement Chart Focus** | **Due Date** |
| Intro To Law & Order Reflection Questions - **2.5%** | All Categories |  |
| History of Law / Legal Terms Test - **10%** | All Categories |  |
| Law Movie Reflection – **5%** | All Categories |  |

**Unit 2: Rights and Freedoms Approx. 25 Hours**

Students Will:

* Communicate their understand of significant issues in human rights in Canada and around the world
* Reflect on and analyse case studies in human rights

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| **Task** | **Achievement Chart Focus** | **Due Date** |
| Case Analysis Essay – **10%** | All Categories |  |
| Human Rights Awareness Poster & Tik Tok/Reel - **10%** | All Categories |  |

**Unit 3: Criminal Law (Independent Study Unit) Approx. 20 Hours**

Students Will:

* Analyze various criminal legal issues in Canadian society
* Evaluate legal outcomes

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| **Task** | **Achievement Chart Focus** | **Due Date** |
| Case Analysis Essay – **10%** | All Categories |  |
| Case Analysis Presentation – **10%** | All Categories |  |

**Unit 4: Labour & The Environment Approx. 25 Hours**

Students Will:

* Evaluate Environmental Laws both in Canada and Internationally
* Evaluate local labour practices and laws

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| **Task** | **Achievement Chart Focus** | **Due Date** |
| Environmental Law Legislation Presentation – **10%** | All Categories |  |
| Changes to Labour Laws in Ontario Reflection – **2.5%** |  |  |

**Unit 5: International Law Approx. 20 Hours**

Students Will:

* Demonstrate an ability to evaluate international legal practices
* Evaluate Canada’s international legal presence

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| **Task** | **Achievement Chart Focus** | **Due Date** |
| Mock Trial | All Categories |  |
| Course Reflection | All Categories |  |