



LAW STUDIES 12

Description: Law Studies 12 introduces you to the legal rights and responsibilities which allow citizens to participate fully in society. You will examine how laws have changed over time and how laws affect many aspects of your daily life.

Pre-requisites:

This course requires good reading, comprehension and language skills as well as a solid foundation of English grammar. Successful completion of English 11 is highly recommended.

There are four units in Law Studies 12:

Unit 1: Foundations of Law
Unit 2: Criminal Law

Unit 3: Civil Law
Unit 4: Rights, Family and Aboriginal Law

The BIG IDEAS in Law Studies 12:

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| Understanding legal rights and responsibilities allows citizens to participate more fully in society. | Laws can maintain the status quo and can also be a force for change. | A society's laws and legal framework affect many aspects of people's daily lives. | Laws are interpreted and these interpretations may evolve over time as a society's values and worldviews change. |
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Required Resources



Access to a computer with a good internet connection. All materials are online and there is NO textbook.

Note: While, in general, tests can be written at home, please note that at any time during this course, you may be required to come into NWSS or Columbia Square to write a test.

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| Quizzes | 15% |
| Assignments | 25% |
| Projects | 20% |
| Unit Tests | 40% |