

New Westminster Online Learning School

Law Studies 12:

Course Description

Law Studies 12 introduces students to Canadian, provincial and municipal laws and their impact on society. Students debate, discuss and analyze criminal law, civil law, family law and First Peoples' legal concepts. This is largely a project based course.

Course Expectation

Students are expected to login at least 3 times per week and are expected to complete the first assignment within 2 weeks of enrolling. The course should be completed within 5-months. They are expected to be in communication with their teacher when they have questions and if they need additional support. Students are expected to submit their own work and to be honest with their assignments.

Enduring Understanding/Big Ideas_(taken right from bced.gov.bc.ca)

Students will focus on:

- Debating issues through online discussion posts
- Analyzing and researching issues
- Understanding why different groups may have different perspectives

Specific Learning Outcomes

Can be found at <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/social-studies/12/law-studies>

Course Content

Module 1	Foundations of Law
Module 2	Criminal Law
Module 3	Civil Law
Module 4	Aboriginal Law and Family Law

Student Learning Activities and Strategies

All materials, lessons, assignments, and assessments are online and use a combination of text, discussions, short videos, worksheets, links to websites, practice questions and online quizzes.

Email instruction is also employed to help students 1 on 1 when needed

Assessment

- Quizzes and online assignments are employed.
- Online projects are submitted

Evaluation

Learning Activity	Percentage of Final Mark
4 Assignments	50%
4 major projects	50%

Resources

All materials are online, so access to a reliable high-speed internet is essential, and students use a laptop, desktop, or Chromebook. No textbook or workbook is required.