Law 120

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BLMS

Room 213

Mr. Bateman

# Course description:

In this semester course students will begin with a brief history of Canadian Law and its terms. Next, students will be introduced to four different branches of Law. (Human Rights, Criminal, Youth, and Civil) The class will be conducting a Mock Trial with their new understandings at the end of the semester.

Unit 1 Foundations of the Law

1. Reading Law
2. Terms
3. History of Law
4. Classifying Law
5. Types of Law

Unit 2 Human Rights

1. Canadian Charter
2. Bill of Rights
3. Freedoms

Unit 3 Criminal Law

1. Nature of Crime
2. Criminal Court System
3. Criminal Offences

Unit 4 Youth & the Law

1. Youth and Crime
2. Legal Rights of Young People
3. Youth Criminal Justice

Unit 5 Civil Law and the Law of Torts

1. Understanding Civil Procedures
2. Torts
3. Marriage

Classroom expectations:

1. Students are responsible for ensuring they are adequately prepared for class, with ***all*** essential materials, and their homework completed.
2. Students are responsible for all work assigned, ***whether or not*** they were present when the work was given.
3. Due dates are to be respected. If there is a problem regarding an assignment being passed in on time, the student is expected to see the teacher about an extension ***prior*** to the due date. If students don’t see teacher before due date 10% will be taken off each day for a max of 40%. Student will have two weeks to hand in late work. After two weeks I will no longer accept assignment,
4. Students are also expected to be polite, respectful and on time.

# Assessment

Test and Quizzes: 25%

Assignments, Class Mark and Projects 25%

Mock Trial/Debates 20%

Exam 30%