

Allard School of Law: 2021-2022 First Year Assignment Schedule
 Updated to December 21, 2021; this schedule is subject to change during the academic year

TERM 1

Tues, Sept 7 **Classes Begin (all years)**

Note: Assignment distribution and due dates may vary by section number as some sections are taught on different days.

Mon, Sept 20 Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Assignment 1 Distributed
 Mon, Sept 27 Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Assignment 1 Due
 Mon, Sept 27 Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Final Assignment Distributed

Thurs, Sept 30 **Truth & Reconciliation Day; no classes**

Tues or Thurs, Oct 5 or 7 Legal Research & Writing - Assignment 1 Distributed

Mon, Oct 11 **Thanksgiving; no classes**

Tues or Thurs, Oct 19 or 21 Legal Research & Writing - Assignment 1 Due
 Mon, Oct 25 Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Assignment 2 Distributed
 Mon, Nov 1 Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Assignment 2 Due

Wed, Nov 10 - Fri, Nov 12 **Law Fall Study Break & Remembrance Day; no classes**

Tues or Thurs, Nov 16 and 18 Legal Research & Writing - Assignment 2 Distributed
 Tues or Thurs, Nov 23 and 25 Legal Research & Writing - Assignment 2 Due
 Mon, Nov 29 Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Assignment 3 Distributed
 Mon, Dec 6 Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Assignment 3 Due

Mon, Dec 6 **Last Day of Classes**

Thursday, Dec 9 Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Final Assignment Due

December 9-22 **Final Exam Period. First-Year Exam Dates**

Mon Dec 13 Criminal Law Exam
 Wed Dec 15 Property Law Exam
 Fri Dec 17 Torts Exam
 Mon Dec 20 Contracts Exam

TERM 2

Mon, Jan 10 **Classes begin (all years)**

Tues Jan 11 Criminal - Moot Problem Distributed to Students
 Thurs, Jan 13 **Lecture: Factum Writing (virtual): 12:30pm; Mandatory for All Criminal Law Students**
 Mon, Jan 24 Criminal - Appellants' Factums Filed and Served Electronically to Moot Court Registrars
 Tues, Feb 1 Criminal - Respondents' Factums Filed and Served Electronically to Moot Court Registrars

Thurs, Feb 3 **Lecture: Oral Advocacy (Lew Forum): 12:30pm; Mandatory for All Criminal Students**

TBC (HOLD Feb 4) **Equity, Diversity, Dialogue and Law. All classes cancelled for first-year students. Attendance at events is mandatory for 1Ls.**

Tues, Feb 8 Criminal - Joint Book of Authorities Filed and Served Electronically to Moot Court Registrars

Mon, February 14 Criminal - Moots (Section .001; Goold) All moots are held in the evening
 Tues, February 15 Criminal - Moots (Section .002; N. Harris)
 Wed, February 16 Criminal - Moots (Section .003; Perrin)
 Thurs, February 17 Criminal - Moots (Section .004; Bird)

Mon, Feb 21 - Fri, Feb 25 **Family Day & Reading Break; no classes**

Mon, Feb 28 Transnational Law - Assignment Distributed
 Week of March 7 Criminal - Factums Returned to Students by Professors
 Monday, April 4, 10:00am Transnational Law - Assignment Due

Fri, Apr 8 **Last Day of Classes**

Apr 11-27 **Final Exam Period. First-Year Exam Dates.**
 Tues, April 12 Introduction to Public Law & Charter Final Exam
 Thurs, April 14 Criminal Law Final Exam
 Tues Apr 19 Property Law Final Exam
 Thurs, Apr 21 Aboriginal & Treaty Rights Final Exam
 Mon, Apr 25 Contracts Final Exam
 Wed, Apr 27 Torts Final Exam

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Assessment Details & Mark Allocations

Indigenous Settler Legal Relations Assessment:

Reflection Assignment 1 - 500 word limit. Pass/Fail. 5% of final grade.

Reflection Assignment 2 - 500 word limit. Pass/Fail. 5% of final grade.

Reflection Assignment 3 - 500 word limit. Pass/Fail. 5% of final grade.

Participation: 10% - attendance, in class exercises and talking circles

Final Paper – 75% of final grade

Legal Research & Writing Assessment:

Participation – Graded on a pass/fail basis. If a student fails the participation component, their final mark in the course will be reduced by 3%. Information about what is required to achieve a passing participation grade will be provided by each LRW instructor in the course syllabus.

Assignment 1 – Graded on a pass/fail basis where the passing threshold is 64% (C+). If a student fails the assignment, they must redo the assignment based on instructor feedback. The redone assignment will be due one week after the original assignment is returned to the student. If a student fails the redone assignment, their final mark in the course will be reduced by 5%.

Assignment 2 – 100% of total mark in the course (subject to Participation and Assignment 1 assessment outcomes).

Criminal Factum & Moot Assessment:

Criminal Law Factum & Moot Assessment: This is a pass/fail assignment. Students will work in pairs and be marked primarily on their assigned issue, but consideration will also be given to the joint areas of the factum. Where a student receives a failing mark for their factum, they must meet with their professor and then redraft the relevant section of the factum. The student's redrafted section is due ten days after the factum is returned to the class. If the redrafted factum is not of passing quality, the student will continue to work with their professor and resubmit their factum until a passing mark is achieved. The moot is not formally graded but all first year students are required to complete all aspects of the first year mooting program – including factum writing and oral advocacy. Students who are unable to attend their moot due to illness or require an accommodation should contact the Manager, Student Experience, Barbara Wang.

Transnational Assessment:

Written Assignment (100% of the total mark).

Introduction to Public Law & the Charter

Final Examination (95%) and Pass/Fail Participation Assessment (5%). The format of the participation assessment varies by instructor.

December Practice Exams in Full-Year courses:

If the December Practice Exam Mark in a full-year course is less than or equal to the April Exam Mark, then the April Exam mark equals the Overall Exam Mark. Otherwise, if the December Practice Exam Mark is greater than the April Exam Mark, then 25% of the December Practice Exam Mark plus 75% of the April Exam Mark equals the Overall Exam Mark.

Academic Concessions:

Students requiring academic concessions or accommodations should review the online Allard School of Law policies (<https://allard.ubc.ca/student-portal/academic-concessions-accommodations>).