



**ACADEMIC REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ILS SUMMER INTENSIVE OFFERED BY  
INDIGENOUS LEGAL STUDIES**

The ILS Summer Intensive (“ILS Summer Intensive”) is a course offered to Indigenous students in advance of September first-year law studies. The course is a required course for conditionally admitted (“Conditional”) students and is an optional course for students admitted to the first-year Law program without condition (“Unconditional”). The following regulations apply to all students enrolled in the ILS Summer Intensive.

**Academic Rules**

1. The Allard School of Law Grading Rules apply to the ILS Summer Intensive.
2. The Allard Law Advancement Regulations do not apply to students in the ILS Summer Intensive. For greater clarity, an ILS Summer Intensive student cannot receive a Failed Session standing if they fail the ILS Summer Intensive.
3. The passing grade in the ILS Summer Intensive is 50%.
4. In order to continue into the Juris Doctor (JD) program in September, Conditional students must obtain a passing grade for the ILS Summer Intensive, and meet any other conditions that may be required by the Admissions Committee. Conditional students who do not pass the course or do not meet Admissions Committee conditions will not be eligible to enter the JD program in September.
5. If an Unconditional student does not pass the ILS Summer Intensive, they will be required to complete the course in their first-year Law studies.

**Academic Concessions**

5. The Allard Law Academic Concession rules apply to all ILS Summer Intensive students.
6. Students must have regular class attendance and be in a passing position to be considered for an academic concession. A passing position means either:
  - i. the student is achieving greater than 50% in the course at the time of the concession request, and/or
  - ii. the marks allocated to the assessment for which the concession is requested are sufficient should the student pass the assessment that the student will be in a passing position.
7. Assessments of concession requests shall be holistic and sensitive to the unique nature of the ILS Summer Intensive.

**Re-evaluation Exams**

8. A re-evaluation exam is a new exam for a course.
9. Conditional students are not entitled to a re-evaluation exam.
10. The following rules apply to re-evaluation exams for Unconditional students:

10.1 If a student fails the ILS Summer Intensive they are entitled to apply to the Academic Procedures Committee for a re-evaluation exam.

10.2 A re-evaluation exam is only available to a student who has regular class attendance and was in a passing position entering the final exam.

10.3 Notwithstanding that a student would otherwise be entitled to a re-evaluation exam in a course, a student is not entitled to a re-evaluation exam if the student received a failing grade in that course due to a penalty being imposed for plagiarism or academic misconduct.

10.4 A re-evaluation exam is only available for a final examination, and only where the final examination is worth 60% or more of the total grade for a course. A re-evaluation exam is not available for a paper.

10.5 If the mark received on the re-evaluation exam is at least 50%, then the student's final mark for the exam ("New Exam Mark") will be the average of the original exam mark and the re-evaluation exam mark. If the New Exam Mark plus the mark on any non-examination component yields a final course grade of less than 50%, then the New Exam Mark should be raised to whatever minimum grade is necessary to yield a passing grade for the course.

10.6 Students eligible for a re-evaluation exam and wishing to be re-evaluated must notify the Assistant Dean, Students and the Associate Director, Indigenous Legal Studies within ten days subject to the time limit in section 11, after receiving their final grades of their intention to apply to write a re-evaluation exam.

### **Completion of Outstanding Assessments**

11. All outstanding assessments (including re-evaluation exams) should be completed within four weeks of the end of the course and no later than two weeks from the start of the Winter Session.

These Academic Regulations do not preclude students from making use of the Review of Assigned Standing procedures.