

**Allard School of Law: 2022-2023 First Year Assignment Schedule**  
Updated to June 27, 2022; this schedule is subject to change during the academic year

**TERM 1**

<b>Tues, Sept 6</b>	<b>Classes Begin (all years)</b>
<i>Note: Assignment distribution and due dates may vary by section number as some sections are taught on different days.</i>	
Mon, Sept 19	Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Critical Self-Reflection Distributed
<b>Fri, Sept 30</b>	<b>Truth &amp; Reconciliation Day; no classes</b>
Tues or Thurs, Oct 4 or 6	Legal Research & Writing - Assignment 1 Distributed
<b>Mon, Oct 10</b>	<b>Thanksgiving; no classes</b>
Tues or Thurs, Oct 18 or 20	Legal Research & Writing - Assignment 1 Due
Mon, Oct 24	Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Critical Self-Reflection Assignment Due
Mon, Oct 31	Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Final Assignment Distributed
<b>Wed, Nov 9 - Fri, Nov 11</b>	<b>Law Fall Study Break &amp; Remembrance Day; no classes</b>
Tues or Thurs, Nov 22 and 24	Legal Research & Writing - Assignment 2 Distributed
Tues or Thurs, Nov 29 and Dec 1	Legal Research & Writing - Assignment 2 Due
<b>Mon, Dec 5</b>	<b>Last Day of Law Classes</b>
Thursday, Dec 8	Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Final Assignment Due
<b>December 8-22</b>	<b>Final Exam Period. First-Year Exam Dates</b>
Mon Dec 12	Law 221 Criminal Law
Wed Dec 14	Law 211 Contracts
Fri Dec 16	Law 241 Torts
Mon Dec 19	Law 231 Property

**TERM 2**

<b>Mon, Jan 9</b>	<b>Classes begin (all years)</b>
Tues Jan 10	Criminal - Moot Problem Distributed to Students
Thurs, Jan 12	<b>Lecture: Factum Writing (Law Forum): 12:30pm; Mandatory for All Criminal Law Students</b>
Mon, Jan 23 @ 3:00pm	Criminal - Appellants' Factums Filed and Served Electronically to Moot Court Registrars
Wed, Feb 2 @ 10:00am	Criminal - Respondents' Factums Filed and Served Electronically to Moot Court Registrars
Thurs, Feb 2	<b>Lecture: Oral Advocacy (Law Forum): 12:30pm; Mandatory for All Criminal Students</b>
Thurs, Feb 9	<b>Demonstration Moot &amp; FAQ session: 12:30pm; Optional for All Criminal Students</b>
<b>TBC (HOLD Feb 3 ~11am-3pm)</b>	<b>TBC; One or more 1L classes may be cancelled and students expected to participate in an EDI activity.</b>
Tues, Feb 7	Criminal - Joint Book of Authorities Filed and Served Electronically to Moot Court Registrars
Mon, Feb 13	Transnational Law - Assignment Distributed
Mon, February 13	Criminal - Moots (Section .001; Goold) All moots are held in the evening at Allard Hall.
Tues, February 14	Criminal - Moots (Section .002; N. Harris)
Wed, February 15	Criminal - Moots (Section .003; Cunliffe)
Thurs, February 16	Criminal - Moots (Section .004; Bird)
<b>Mon, Feb 20 - Fri, Feb 24</b>	<b>Family Day &amp; Reading Break; no classes</b>
Week of March 6	Criminal - Factums Returned to Students by Professors
Monday, April 3, 9:00am	Transnational Law - Assignment Due
<b>April 7-10</b>	<b>Easter Break; no classes</b>
<b>Wed, April 12</b>	<b>Last Day of Law Classes</b>
<b>Apr 17-28</b>	<b>Final Exam Period. First-Year Exam Dates.</b>
Mon, April 17	Law 221 Criminal
Wed, April 19	Law 291 Aboriginal & Treaty Rights
Fri, April 21	Law 241 Torts
Mon, April 24	Law 231 Property
Wed, April 26	Law 211 Contracts
Fri, April 28	Law 271 Introduction to Public Law & Charter

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## **Assessment Details & Mark Allocations**

### **Indigenous Settler Legal Relations Assessment:**

**Critical Self-Reflection** – Pass/Fail. 30% of final grade.

**Final Paper** – Graded. 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 moot 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>.