

Allard School of Law: 2025-2026 First Year Assignment Schedule

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TERM 1

Tues, Sept 2	Classes Begin (all years)
<i>Note: Assignment distribution and due dates may vary by section number as some sections are taught on different days.</i>	
Tues, Sept 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day; no classes
Mon, Oct 13	Thanksgiving; no classes
Mon, Oct 20	Indigenous Settler Legal Relations - Critical Self-reflection Due
Wed or Fri, Oct 29 or 31	Legal Research & Writing - materials distributed for Nov 5 or 7 exam
Wed or Fri, Nov 5 or 7	Legal Research & Writing - In-class exam (Students with approved disability accommodations can register to write their in-class exam with the Centre for Accessibility)
Mon, Nov 10 - Wed, Nov 12	Fall Study Break; no classes
Wed or Fri, Nov 26 or 28	Legal Research & Writing - Assignment Distributed
Wed or Fri, Dec 3 or 5	Legal Research & Writing - Assignment Due
Fri, Dec 5	Last Day of Law Classes
December 9-20	Final Exam Period. See posted exam schedule for 1L exam dates.

TERM 2

Mon, Jan 5	Classes begin (all years)
Mon, Jan 5	Advocacy (Law 202.001 and Law 202.002) - Moot Problem Distributed to Students
Tues, Jan 6, 3:30-4:45pm	<i>Advocacy Law 202.001: Introduction to Written Advocacy Lecture (Allard 104)</i>
Wed, Jan 7, 9:30-10:45am	<i>Advocacy Law 202.001: Factum Writing Lecture (Allard 104; in lieu of Torts)</i>
Thurs Jan 8, 3:30-4:45pm	<i>Advocacy Law 202.002: Introduction to Written Advocacy Lecture (Allard 104)</i>
Fri, Jan 9, 9:30-10:45am	<i>Advocacy Law 202.002: Factum Writing Lecture (Allard 104; in lieu of Torts. Beswick Torts to meet in 123)</i>
Tues, Jan 13, 4:30-5:30pm	Optional Zoom Office Hours with Prof Martz (Appellants)
Thurs, Jan 15, 7:00-8:00pm	Optional Zoom Office Hours with Prof Martz (Appellants)
Mon, Jan 19 @ 4:30pm	Advocacy Law 202.001: Appellants' Factums Filed and Served Electronically to Moot Court Registrars
Wed, Jan 21 @ 4:30pm	Advocacy Law 202.002: Appellants' Factums Filed and Served Electronically to Moot Court Registrars
Thurs, Jan 22, 7:00-8:00pm	Optional Zoom Office Hours with Prof Martz (Respondents)
Fri, Jan 23, 4:00-5:00pm	Optional Zoom Office Hours with Prof Martz (Respondents)
Mon, Jan 26 @ 4:30pm	Advocacy Law 202.001 - Respondents' Factums Filed and Served Electronically to Moot Court Registrars
Tues, Jan 27, 3:30-4:45pm	<i>Advocacy Law 202.001: Oral Advocacy Lecture (Allard 104)</i>
Wed, Jan 28 @ 4:30pm	Advocacy Law 202.002 - Respondents' Factums Filed and Served Electronically to Moot Court Registrars
Thurs, Jan 29, 3:30-4:45pm	<i>Advocacy Law 202.002: Oral Advocacy Lecture (Allard 104)</i>
Wed, Feb 4, 12:45 - 1:45pm	<i>Advocacy Law 201.001 and Law 202.002: Demonstration Moot & FAQ session (Lew Forum)</i> Strongly Recommended for All Advocacy Students
Mon, February 9	Advocacy - Moots (Proud)
Tues, February 10	Advocacy - Moots (Scow)
Wed, February 11	Advocacy - Moots (Curtis)
Thurs, February 12	Advocacy - Moots (Gee)
Mon, Feb 16 - Fri, Feb 20	Family Day & Reading Break; no classes
Week of March 9	Advocacy Factums Returned to Students
Fri, April 10	Last Day of Law Classes
Apr 14-25	Final Exam Period. See posted exam schedule for 1L exam dates.

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Assessment Details & Mark Allocations

Indigenous Settler Legal Relations Assessment:

Critical Self-reflection – 20% of final grade.

Final Exam – 60% of final grade.

Participation – 20% of final grade (Details TBC).

Legal Research & Writing Assessment:

In-Class Exam – worth 50% of total mark in the course.

Assignment – worth 50% of total mark in the course.

Advocacy 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 the 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. To receive a pass in the course, students are required to complete and pass the factum and moot components. Students who are unable to attend their moot due to illness or require an accommodation should contact the Manager, Student Affairs.

Introduction to Public Law & the Charter

Participation is a component of the mark in this course. The final exam is worth 100% of the final grade subject to a deduction of 5 marks if a student fails participation. For example, 75/100 Exam Score - Failed Participation (5 Marks) = 70 Final Grade. The format of the participation assessment varies by instructor.

Criminal Law & Procedure

Participation is a component of the mark in this course. Participation is a component of the mark in this course. The final grade is subject to a deduction of 5 marks if a student fails participation (e.g. 75/100 Final Grade – Failed Participation (5 Marks) = 70 Final Grade). 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>