

LAW STUDIES 12

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Monday-Friday	10:00am-2:00pm
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INTRODUCTION

All citizens should know their legal rights and responsibilities. They should understand how laws are made, applied, and reviewed. Law Studies 12 fosters skills and attitudes that enhance students' abilities to address legal, social, and ethical issues, and reflect critically on the role of law in society. Law Studies 12 also promotes the skills and abilities needed to clearly express ideas, argue effectively and logically, and accurately interpret the written word. Law Studies 12 enables students to become legally literate citizens who recognize their legal rights and responsibilities.

BIG IDEAS

- Understanding legal rights and responsibilities allows citizens to participate more fully in society.
- Laws can maintain the status quo and can also be a force for change.
- A society's laws and legal framework affect many aspects of people's daily lives.
- Laws are interpreted, and these interpretations may evolve over time as a society's values and worldviews change.

CURRICULAR COMPETENCIES

- Use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze legal concepts, issues, and procedures; and communicate findings and decisions
- Assess and compare the significance and impact of legal systems or codes (significance)
- Assess the justification for differing legal perspectives after investigating points of contention, reliability of sources, and adequacy of evidence (evidence)
- Analyze continuities and changes in legal systems or codes across jurisdictions (continuity and change)
- Assess the development and impact of legal systems or codes (cause and consequence)
- Explain and infer multiple perspectives on legal systems or codes (perspective)
- Make reasoned ethical judgments about legal systems or codes (ethical judgment)

- Make reasoned ethical judgments about controversial decisions, legislation, or policy (ethical judgment)

CONTENT

- the Constitution of Canada and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- structures and powers of the federal and provincial courts and administrative tribunals
- key areas of law such as criminal law, civil law, and family, children's, and youth law
- Canadian legislation concerning First Peoples
- Indigenous legal orders and traditional laws in Canada and other global jurisdictions
- Canada's correctional system and principles of rehabilitation, punishment, and restoration
- structures and roles of global dispute resolution agencies and courts

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Law Studies 12 at Coquitlam Learning Opportunity Centre is an online, self-paced, self-directed course. You will be expected to work independently and to manage your time productively. If needed, individual help is available from your instructor at the Learning Centre. An important element for success in Law Studies 12 will be your study skills. Successful students establish a study schedule and stick to it.

EVALUATION

Item	Weighting
Assignments	48%
Quizzes	12%
Learning Guides	20%
Final Exam	20%