

COURSE: Law 12 (LST12)

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CREDITS

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OVERVIEW

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: [Law 12](#)

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.

Law 12 focuses on the Canadian legal system. This includes the process of legal decision making and the principles of rights and freedoms, criminal law, tort law, family law, and contract law that guide the legal system. Common legal processes that relate to housing, health care, work, consumer protection, credit, inheritance, motor vehicle issues, and obtaining legal assistance are covered. The course is designed to include current issues as examples within the study of the legal system.

Course Breakdown:

- Unit 1: Foundations of Law
- Unit 2: Criminal Law
- Unit 3: Civil Law
- Unit 4: Aboriginal and Family Law

ASSESSMENT

Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their learning through a variety of means such as tests, quizzes, and written assignments.

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