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Last Day for Voluntary Withdrawal: March 19, 2010

Time:  
Mondays, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Required Readings: Posted on Angel

Course Objectives:  
The course is designed for two types of students. For those students who are contemplating entering law school and becoming lawyers, this course will offer an introduction to legal philosophy and legal reasoning. For those students who want to work in fields such as sociology, criminology, or public policy, this course is also designed to facilitate not just an appreciation of legal doctrine, but also how to analyze legal doctrine with reference to its effects on and relationship to society.

Method of Evaluation:  
25% Mid-term on February 8th  
25% Class presentation following Reading Week  
50% 12 to 15 page term paper, due on April 9th by 4:00 p.m.

Cut-off points for Converting Percentage Grades into Letter Grades:

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*Note* Missing the deadlines, whether it is attending the mid-term or handing in the term paper, may result in a reduction of the mark for that component or even a zero on that component.

Please also note the following:
University of Manitoba Senate Policy #1307 requires "a post-examination review of final grades in multi-sectioned courses that will ensure an equitable correspondence between grades and level of performance of all sections." Accordingly, the final grade distribution in this course may be raised or lowered to achieve this equity and, therefore, your final grade may be changed.

And also the following as it concerns your academic integrity as a student:

Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on personation at examinations (Section 4.2.8) and 'Plagiarism and Cheating' (Section 7.1) found in the Undergraduate Calendar.

January 11 - Sources of Criminal Law and Procedural Overview


January 18 - Actus Reus


January 25 - Mens Rea


February 1 - Punishment and Sentencing


February 8 - Mid Term Test

February 15 - Reading Week

No Classes

February 22 - The Presumption of Innocence


March 1 - Crime Control vs. Due Process

Herbert Packer, The Limits of the Criminal Sanction, Chapter 8.


March 8 - The Charter and Criminal Law: Part 1


March 15 - The Charter and Criminal Law: Part 2


**March 22 - Defences to Criminal Charges: Part 1**


**March 29 - Defences to Criminal Charges: Part 2**


**April 5 - Youth Criminal Justice**


Bryan Hogeveen, “If we are tough on crime, if we punish crime, then people get the message: Constructing and punishing the young offender in Canada during the late 1990s” (2005) 7:1 Punishment and Society 73.