

LGS2010-165533

LEGAL STUDIES -FAMILY LAW

(1 Credit) (15 Days)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION - In this course you will examine a broad range of legal issues relating to personal relationships.

- Section 1- Marriage and the Law – 3 days
- Section 2: When Marriages Fail – 3 days
- Section 3: Family Law-A Broader Perspective – 3 days
- Section 4: Issues and Careers – 1 day

General Outcomes:

1. You will learn the history of family law.
2. You will learn about the laws regarding marriage, common-law partners, and adult interdependent partnerships or relationships.
3. You will learn about the laws regarding the breakdown of relationships.
4. You will investigate the laws regarding extended family.
5. You will investigate the laws regarding reproductive technologies.
6. You will create a connection between a personal inventory of your interests, beliefs, resources, and prior learning/experiences and occupational choices relating to legal studies.

Evaluation:

Projects 75%:

37.5% Project #1 – 2 days (+)

37.5% Project #2 – 2 days (+)

Final Exam 25% – 1 day

****If you are taking more than one Legal Studies course, you must use different projects for each course.**

For example, you may use a PowerPoint for each course, but they must be different PowerPoint presentations, with different content.

For example, you may do an interview for each course, but for each course you must interview a different person.

[You MUST achieve 50% or higher on all assessments to successfully complete the course.]

OFFICIAL MARKS are POSTED and CALCULATED in POWERSCHOOL, NOT MOODLE!!

REQUIRED RESOURCES: these can be accessed through the ‘Course Introduction’ folder in your online course. If you are unsure how to access this folder, please ask for assistance.

Deadlines:

The deadline for submitting all coursework is **November 6th.**

Academic Dishonesty (Plagiarism) Procedure

*Rocky View Schools highlights the importance of not plagiarizing others’ work including assignments, tests, quizzes and exams. **Plagiarism is a serious offense**; it will be brought to the attention of the Administration of the school. Plagiarized work will result in a grade of “zero” for the assignment and may result in a grade of “zero” for the course, as well as academic suspension/expulsion.*