

LGS1020-165531

LEGAL STUDIES -PUBLIC LAW

(1 Credit) (15 days)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION – In this course you will explore the legal relationship between the government and the citizen, with an emphasis on criminal (public) law.

- Section 1: Rights and Responsibilities – 3 days
- Section 2: Protecting Society and Ourselves – 3 days

GENERAL OUTCOMES –

1. You will explore various sources of protection for group and individual rights and responsibilities.
2. You will learn about methods of protecting your rights and responsibilities.
3. You will learn how and why children, youth and adults are treated differently with respect to criminal law.
4. You will distinguish between civil, quasi-criminal, and criminal law.
5. 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 – 4 days

37.5% Project #2 – 4 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, 2018.**

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.