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COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2011
 COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: _____
 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: November 2014
(six years after UPAC approval) *(month, year)*

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Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
 Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department – see course syllabus available from instructor

PRLG 200	Continuing Studies	3
COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS
Litigation I		
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course examines resolution of civil disputes in the courts in Canada. The sources of law in Canada are identified, and the structures and procedures to achieve results are examined. The flow of events in various types of litigation is followed, from initiation to appellate resolution. The drafting and purpose of the relevant documents applicable to the various courts will be reviewed. The courts as a system of dispute resolution and their history will be illustrated, and the roles of the various participants will be discussed. The rules of civil procedure and other guides will be studied, and the mechanisms of procedural change will be discussed.

PREREQUISITES: Admission to the Paralegal diploma program
 COREQUISITES:
 PRE or COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S):

- (a) Replaces: _____
- (b) Cross-listed with: _____
- (c) Cannot take: _____ for further credit.

SERVICE COURSE TO: *(department/program)*

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 45

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:
 Lectures: 45 Hrs
 Seminar: _____ Hrs
 Laboratory: _____ Hrs
 Field experience: _____ Hrs
 Student directed learning: _____ Hrs
 Other (specify): _____ Hrs

TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION:

Length of course: _____
 Hours per day: _____

OTHER:

Maximum enrolment: 25
 Expected frequency of course offerings: Every other year
(every semester, annually, every other year, etc.)

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only) Yes No
 WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department) Yes No
 TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: Yes No

Course designer(s): <u>Robert Hewko</u>	Date approved: <u>October 14, 2008</u>
Department Head: <u>Cheryl Isaac</u>	Date of meeting: <u>October 10, 2008</u>
Supporting area consultation (UPACA1)	Date approved: <u>October 14, 2008</u>
Curriculum Committee chair: <u>Cheryl Isaac</u>	Date approved: <u>October 14, 2008</u>
Dean/Associate VP: <u>Rosetta Khalideen</u>	Date of meeting: <u>November 21, 2008</u>
Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee (UPAC) approval	

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- describe the process of Discovery and its rationale
- explain the trial and appeal process and the roles of the various personnel within it
- explain how legislation/law is created in Canada, and the functions of the three branches of government in resolving disputes and formulating rules

METHODS: *(Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.)*

Lectures and discussions

METHODS OF OBTAINING PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Examination(s) Portfolio assessment Interview(s)

Other (specify):

PLAR cannot be awarded for this course for the following reason(s):

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Course pack

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

Various supplies, depending on course assignments. (These supplies are included in the course supply fee).

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Classroom Participation	10%
Assignments	20%
Midterm Assessment	30%
Final Examination	40%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

- Introduction
- The System
- The Process
- The Documents
- Civil Procedure