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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)

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

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

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COURSE NAME/NUMBER	FACULTY/DEPARTMENT	UFV CREDITS
Insurance Law		
COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course examines the principles of Canadian insurance law. Topics covered include the history and nature of the insurance arrangement, regulation of the industry, governing concepts (e.g., indemnity, insurable interest, misrepresentation, notice and proof of loss, valuation, abandonment and salvage, waiver and estoppel), duties of the parties, the law that applies to principals and agents, the elements forming and the creation of insurance contracts, the claims process, the different classes of insurance, and the effects of no-fault systems.

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:

- demonstrate an understanding of the insurance industry and the elements of Canadian insurance law
- analyze the duties and responsibilities of principals and agents
- explain the different classes of insurance
- define and use terms involved in insurance matters
- outline the purpose of concepts such as indemnity, insurable interest, misrepresentation, notice and proof of loss, valuation, abandonment, and salvage, waiver and estoppels, and their importance
- describe the rationale behind ICBC, how it works, and how it affects the claims process in general, and those before the court

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:]

Menezes, Cassels, ***Insurance Law in Canada***, Thomson Carswell, Toronto, latest version.

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

Various office supplies, depending on the 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
- History and Theory
- Regulation
- Concepts and Classes
- Insurance Contracts
- Principals and Agents