



ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2011  
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 COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: (six years after UEC approval) June 2021  
 Course outline form version: 09/15/14

## OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

<b>Course Code and Number:</b> PRLG 205	<b>Number of Credits:</b> 3 <a href="#">Course credit policy (105)</a>																
<b>Course Full Title:</b> Insurance Law <b>Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters):</b>																	
<b>Faculty:</b> Faculty of Access and Continuing Education	<b>Department (or program if no department):</b> Continuing Education																
<b>Calendar Description:</b> The principles of Canadian insurance law are covered in this course. Topics include the history and nature of the insurance arrangement, regulation of the industry, governing concepts, duties of the parties, law that applies to principals and agents, creation of insurance contracts, claims process, classes of insurance, and effects of no-fault systems.																	
<b>Prerequisites (or NONE):</b>	Admission to the Paralegal certificate or diploma program.																
<b>Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):</b>																	
<b>Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):</b>																	
<b>Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit)</b> Former course code/number: Cross-listed with: Equivalent course(s): <i>Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.</i>	<b>Transfer Credit</b> Transfer credit already exists: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form)  Resubmit revised outline for articulation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No To find out how this course transfers, see <a href="http://bctransferguide.ca">bctransferguide.ca</a> .																
<b>Total Hours: 45</b> <b>Typical structure of instructional hours:</b> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr><td>Lecture hours</td><td style="text-align: center;">45</td></tr> <tr><td>Seminars/tutorials/workshops</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Laboratory hours</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Field experience hours</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Online learning activities</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Other contact hours:</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b></td><td style="text-align: center;"><b>45</b></td></tr> </table>	Lecture hours	45	Seminars/tutorials/workshops		Laboratory hours		Field experience hours		Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)		Online learning activities		Other contact hours:		<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Special Topics</b> Will the course be offered with different topics? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, repeat(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, no limit  <i>Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.</i>  <b>Maximum enrolment (for information only): 25</b>  <b>Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.):</b>
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<b>Department / Program Head or Director:</b> Liana Thompson	<b>Date approved:</b> March 13, 2015																
<b>Faculty Council approval</b>	<b>Date approved:</b> March 13, 2015																
<b>Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)</b>	<b>Date of posting:</b> May 22, 2015																
<b>Dean/Associate VP:</b> Sue Brigden	<b>Date approved:</b> March 13, 2015																
<b>Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval</b>	<b>Date of meeting:</b> June 17, 2015																

**Learning Outcomes**

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

- explain the insurance industry including elements of Canadian insurance law
- describe the different classes of insurance
- define and use terms involved in insurance matters
- explain the purpose and importance of concepts such as indemnity, insurable interest, misrepresentation, notice and proof of loss, valuation, abandonment, and salvage, waiver and estoppels
- describe the rationale behind and the processes of a public insurance corporation
- examine how a public insurance corporation affects the claims process in general, and before the court system

**Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) Note: PLAR was previously obtainable**

Yes       No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because topics are highly specialized to the legal services sector.

**Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)**

Instructional Methods: a combination of lecture, group activities, self-directed learning, case studies

**Grading system:** Letter Grades:  Credit/No Credit:  Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes  No

**NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.**

**Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)**

Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1. Menezes, C.	Insurance Law in Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomson Carswell, Toronto	2009
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
4.		<input type="checkbox"/>		
5.		<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)****Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	25%	Assignments:	30%	Midterm exam:	25%	Practicum:	%
Quizzes/tests:	20%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Other:		Other:	%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

**Details (if necessary):**

**Typical Course Content and Topics****Introduction**

Unit 1 – Insurance and insurance law  
 Unit 2 – Regulation of the insurance law  
 Unit 3 – Agents and other insurance intermediaries  
 Unit 4 – Insurable interest