



# *Session 2*

## *Course Content*

## UNIT 1: Legal Inquiry and Communication

Prepare students to gather and analyze information pertaining to legal cases and ensure effective argumentation.

- Legal issues
- Cases – types
- Case analysis
- Case construction and data collection
- Argumentation – written, verbal, legal provisions and requirements

## UNIT 2: Legal Heritage

Present the various legal sources whether in Anglo-Saxon or Continental traditions.

- Natural law
- Positive law
- Law and ethics
- Sources of law – types, categories
- Canadian sources of law
- Swiss sources of law
- EU sources of law
- Court organisations – Canada, Switzerland
- Law and change

### UNIT 3: Constitutional Law

Examine the Canadian Constitutions and seeks to put in place tools for constitutional comparison.

- Constitutions – definitions, types, levels
- Comparative tools
- Canadian vs. Swiss constitution – functions
- Canadian vs. Swiss constitution – rights

## UNIT 4: Criminal Law

Examine issues pertaining to criminal acts by highlighting the criminal laws and procedures.

- Purpose – example in business
- Offences/crimes – elements, types, liability
- Canadian vs Swiss criminal/penal codes
- Procedure – arrest, trial, sentence
- Young offenders
- Rehabilitation

## UNIT 5: Tort Law

Distinguish litigation from criminal procedures and examine liability due to negligence, carelessness and intent.

- Negligence, carelessness, intent
- Liability – conditions, types, damage
- Dispute resolutions – types
- Canadian vs. Swiss civil procedures and enforcement
- Business aspects – unfair competition, cartels
- Environmental tort

## UNIT 6: Contract Law

Treat extensively Canadian and Swiss contract law.

- Contracts in general
- Sales – elements, obligations, misrepresentation, defective goods, consumer protection
- Agency – elements, commercial, mandates
- Tenancy – elements, obligations, termination
- Work – elements, obligations, termination

## UNIT 7: Employment Law

Examine in detail Canadian and Swiss employment law and issues notably unemployment.

- Employment – elements, obligations, termination
- Employers
- Work conditions
- Rights
- Safety
- Unemployment



## UNIT 8: International Law

Examine the sources and issues surrounding of public and private international law.

- Sources
- Groups of states and inter-state agreements
- International bodies & organisations
- Communities and groups
- International air, water & space
- Environmental law
- Economic law
- Human rights
- Criminal law
- Communications and transport
- Use of force
- Dispute settlement
- Private international law – UNCITRAL, HAGUE conference



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