

**FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**  
**2010-11 COURSE REGISTRATION – PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION<sup>1</sup>**

<b>COURSE</b>	Law 342 Immigration and Citizenship Law
<b>UNIT VALUE</b>	1.5 Units (3 hours per week)
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Peter Golden
<b>TERM OFFERED</b>	Fall 2010
<b>CLASS TIMES</b>	See Schedule
<b>PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES</b>	None

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The laws regulating the admission and removal of foreign nationals to and from Canada; gaining access to Canada permanently - family class, skilled workers, business classes, humanitarian classes; the various Provincial Nominee Programs and the Canada-Quebec Accord; temporary admission as a visitor or student and temporary worker; the impact of NAFTA; the processes for excluding and removing foreign nationals on grounds of health, security or criminality; the procedural and substantive criteria that determine citizenship.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

The course will examine the legal rules, processes, policies and principles (both domestic and international) that govern the eligibility of citizens, permanent residents and foreign nationals to enter, remain in, work in and study in Canada. It will examine the processes whereby foreign nationals may become permanent residents, whereby permanent residents may become citizens, and whereby foreign nationals may become temporary residents. It will examine the laws that govern the removal of individuals from Canada. It will also examine the international and domestic laws that define Canada's commitment to refugee protection.

## **TEACHING METHODOLOGY**

The class shall be based on lectures and discussions. Technical matters may be explained by way of lectures. Each student is expected to do the background readings for each class and to be prepared to engage in discussion and analysis of the relevant issues. In addition, for each class a small number of students may be required to do some further research on particular topics and to give a brief presentation on their findings.

## **EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY**

Students will be evaluated by means of a final exam. Other modes of evaluation may also be employed.

*March 23, 2010*

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<sup>1</sup> The information in this document is provided for course registration purposes only and is *subject to change*. More detailed course information about course content and evaluation will be provided upon the commencement of the course. Students seeking additional information about the course prior to its commencement may contact the instructor or, if no instructor is listed, the Manager of Academic Administration and Student Services ([lawmaass@uvic.ca](mailto:lawmaass@uvic.ca)).