

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
2010-11 COURSE REGISTRATION – PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION¹

COURSE	Law 356 Advocacy
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (3 hours per week)
INSTRUCTOR	Nils Jensen/Colleen Smith
TERM OFFERED	Fall 2010
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule
PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES	None

OBJECTIVES

To introduce and familiarize students with basic trial advocacy techniques including:

- opening statements
- direct examination
- cross examination and impeachment
- objections and arguments on points of evidence
- closing argument

METHODOLOGY

Lectures, class discussions, demonstrations and class exercises. The course will consist of a series of mock trial exercises including witness examinations, opening and closing arguments. A full mock trial will be conducted at the end of term.

EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Pass/Fail

Students are required to attend all classes and be prepared to participate in all assigned and spontaneous exercises.

Two unexcused absences will result in a FAIL.

March 29, 2010

¹ 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).