

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

COURSE	Law 343 A01 Advanced Administrative Law
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (3 hours per week)
INSTRUCTOR	Cheryl Crane
TERM OFFERED	Spring 2011
CLASS TIMES	See Schedule
PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES	Completion of Law 301 Administrative Law

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will examine selected topics in Administrative Law. It will build on the knowledge gained in Law 301 Administrative Law and will focus primarily on administrative law subject matters that either are not covered in Law 301, or that are covered in that course in a less in-depth manner. While the specific subject-matter of the course remains under development, topics examined may include, for example: the role and impact of the rule of law and separation of powers principles in administrative law; the impact of section 7 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in “constitutionalizing” certain sectors of administrative law; the illusiveness of “public/private” boundaries and “privatization” initiatives in administrative law; the question and significance of independence for administrative tribunals; monetary damages, tort liability, and other remedial issues in administrative law; the special role and function of commissions of inquiry in Canada, and reform initiatives in administrative law, including the operation and effectiveness of statutory measures such as the Administrative Tribunals Act in British Columbia.

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Evaluation methodology is to be determined but is expected to consist primarily of written work, including a research paper. A limited number of students in the course will be able, with the permission of the instructor, to write a paper that will meet the Faculty's major paper requirement. Exercises that promote student participation and a final cumulative assignment may be included as part of the evaluation for the course.

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