

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

**COURSE:** LAW 343 A07 Aboriginal Law in Practice

**UNIT VALUE:** 1.5

**INSTRUCTOR:** Grant Christoff

**TERM OFFERED:** SPRING 2011

**CLASS TIMES:** Wednesday, 3:00 – 6:00 PM

**ENROLLMENT CAP:** 18

**HAS PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES?**

**PREREQUISITE FOR OTHER COURSES?**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES/ BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The object of the course is to cover the development of Canadian jurisprudence respecting Aboriginal peoples along with various practice issues that arise in the course of using the courts to resolve Aboriginal issues. Specifically, it is to provide students with an overview of legal developments in the areas of aboriginal rights and title, treaties, the distribution of legislative authority with respect to aboriginal peoples and fiduciary law.

**EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

1. Written Questions or Comments to be shared with and discussed in class: 30%
2. Term Paper: 70%

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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 Associate Dean.