

**FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**  
**2011-12 COURSE REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION SUMMARY<sup>1</sup>**

<b>COURSE</b>	Law 343 A03 Comparative Copyright
<b>UNIT VALUE</b>	1.0 Unit (2 hours of instruction per week)
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Robert Howell
<b>TERM OFFERED</b>	Fall 2011
<b>CLASS TIMES</b>	See schedule
<b>PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES</b>	Law 347 Intellectual Property is a recommended pre or co-requisite
<b>PREREQUISITE FOR OTHER COURSES?</b>	No

**COURSE OBJECTIVES/ BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**(a) Objective**

To familiarize students with the concepts and principles of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights in the United States and (to a lesser extent) the European Union comparatively with Canada.

**(b) Description**

A comparative coverage between Canadian copyright law and that principally of the United States but with some comparison of the civil law concept *droit d'auteur* ("author's right system") in Europe. The framework provided by the international treaties concerning copyright will also be considered, but the primary focus will be comparative.

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

1. Final examination, closed book, 100%.  
**-OR-**
2. Students who *have completed* (i.e. in an earlier semester) Law 347 Intellectual Property will be considered in their eligibility to write a paper on a topic of comparative copyright in completion of all or 50% of the credit in this course depending on the topic chosen and approved.

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