

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

<b>COURSE</b>	Law 307B Civil Procedure with Drafting
<b>UNIT VALUE</b>	2.0 Units (4 hours of instruction per week)
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	M. Cheryl Crane
<b>TERM OFFERED</b>	Spring 2012
<b>CLASS TIMES</b>	See Schedule
<b>PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES</b>	None

### **OBJECTIVES**

To become familiar with the basic law of civil procedure in British Columbia, including limitations of actions law and the main steps of rules of procedure for conducting a civil action;

To study the role and professional responsibility of lawyers and other legal professionals involved in civil disputes;

To explore the inter-relationship between civil litigation and other dispute resolution methods and processes; and

To develop the knowledge and skill needed to draft basic legal documents related to a civil action.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Law 307B offers an overview of common law civil procedure with reference to the Supreme Court Civil Rules governing Supreme Court of British Columbia practice. General topics covered are expected to include:

- theories of dispute resolution and access to justice;
- limitations of actions;
- jurisdiction of civil courts, including the small claims court;
- roles and obligations of legal professionals;
- civil justice reform;
- the various stages and specific rules of civil litigation;
- class actions legislation, and
- principles of drafting basic legal documents related to a civil action.

### **METHODOLOGY**

The course will consist primarily of lectures and class discussion.

Some small group work may be included.

Students are expected to have read and thought about assigned readings prior to class and are encouraged to participate in class discussions and ask questions during class.

Application of knowledge and skills development will be promoted through drafting assignments.

### **EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY**

It is expected that students will be evaluated by means of drafting or other assignments and a final (open-book) examination. A mid-term examination may also be included.

Students will **not** be allowed to write a major paper in this course.

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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)).