

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
2011-12 COURSE REGISTRATION – PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION¹

COURSE	Law 338 Mediation and Lawyers
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (3 hours of instruction per week)
INSTRUCTOR	Andrew Pirie
TERM OFFERED	Spring 2012
CLASS TIMES	TBA
PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES	Law 337 Dispute Resolution (or equivalent) is a <u>required</u> pre-requisite

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

This course provides students who have a background in dispute resolution and ADR (see prerequisite) with an opportunity to learn about advanced mediation theories and skills including the analysis of conflict in a wide range of substantive law settings, the application of the negotiation process in mediation, and the choice and use of varied mediation models. The course will equip graduates with the abilities to pursue careers involving the use of mediation in legal and non-legal settings.

METHODOLOGY

The course will take both a practical and critical approach to the examination of mediation through the use of lectures, class discussions, guest speakers, role plays and research and writing to allow students to fully examine one of the most significant disputing processes.

EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Mediation Skills Evaluation -- 40%

Completion of a 45 minute mediation session applying appropriate mediation theory, skills/techniques

Mediation Research/Writing -- 40%

Completion of a mediation research and writing project. Research paper length no more than 15 typed pages, double spaced, font 12.

Class Participation -- 20%

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