

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

<b>COURSE</b>	Law 356 A01 Advocacy
<b>UNIT VALUE</b>	2 Units (4 hours of instruction per week)
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Nils Jensen
<b>TERM OFFERED</b>	Spring 2012
<b>CLASS TIMES</b>	See Schedule
<b>PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES</b>	Law 309 is a required pre-requisite

## **OBJECTIVES**

To introduce and familiarize students with basic trial advocacy techniques including:

- opening statements
- direct examination
- cross examination and impeachment
- objections and arguments on points of evidence
- closing argument

## **METHODOLOGY**

Lectures, class discussions, demonstrations and class exercises. The course will consist of a series of mock trial exercises including witness examinations, opening and closing arguments. A full mock trial will be conducted at the end of term.

## **EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY**

Pass/Fail

Students are required to attend all classes and be prepared to participate in all assigned and spontaneous exercises.

**Two unexcused absences will result in a FAIL.**

May 30, 2010

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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)).