

SPRING 2011 LAW 356 ADVOCACY

The remaining information can be found at <http://law356.law.uvic.ca/>

Major course 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

Teaching methods

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.

Evaluation

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. Instructors may excuse absences where appropriate reasons are provided.

Major research paper

Not permitted

Be Green

In recognition that members of the university community have a personal responsibility for the way their conduct impacts the local and global environment, students are strongly encouraged to **print on both sides of the paper.** (University of Victoria Operational Policy 6485, Waste Management, section 2.8.1)