

FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
SUMMER 2024 COURSE REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION¹

COURSE	LAW 343-1 Cultural Property
UNIT VALUE	1.5 Units (Condensed Schedule)
INSTRUCTOR	Robert Howell and Rebecca Johnson
TERM OFFERED	Summer 2024
CLASS TIMES	See schedule (Special Session May 8 to Jun 14, in-person exam June 20)
PREREQUISITES/COREQUISITES	None

OBJECTIVES

To familiarize students with the developing subject of cultural property, described as traditional knowledge and expressions of culture, and the developing principles and policies of selected topics and sources including the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights on Indigenous Peoples* (UNDRIP) (2007) and federal and British Columbia implementing legislation.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The related concepts of Cultural Property, Traditional Knowledge and Expressions of Culture are considered nationally and internationally in contexts including Intellectual Property, Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law and International Law as these areas pertain to cultural artifacts and intangible cultural expressions. Attention is given to the potential of sui generis recognition, the role of laws, customs and procedures of Indigenous societies, draft international and regional treaties, measures to protect cultural items in armed conflict, federal import and export controls, and provincial heritage measures.

METHODOLOGY

- Lectures, seminar style discussion and analysis.

EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

(1) Final examination written on an in-person OPEN book basis using Exam4 software (open mode – no access to the internet) and worth 50% of the final grade in the course.

(2) A non-examination assignment worth 50% of the final grade in the course.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Attention is drawn to the University's *Policy on Academic Integrity*

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