

**FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**  
**2023-24 COURSE REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION SUMMARY<sup>1</sup>**

<b>COURSE</b>	LAW 318 Remedies
<b>UNIT VALUE</b>	2.0 Units (4 hours per week)
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Margot Liehti & Matt Stuckenberg
<b>TERM OFFERED</b>	Spring 2024
<b>CLASS TIMES</b>	M & W 6:30-8:20 pm
<b>PREREQUISITES/COREQUISITES</b>	LAW 105 Contracts or LAW 105I Transsystemic Contracts are <u>required prerequisites</u> for LAW 318 Remedies LAW 109 Torts or LAW 109I Transsystemic Torts are <u>required prerequisites</u> for LAW 318 Remedies

**COURSE OBJECTIVES/ BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course explores legal and equitable remedies in the area of private law, focusing on torts, property and contract law. Emphasis will be on principles relating to remedial selection and creative ways for meeting clients' needs. The major educational goals for this course include:

- Relationship between rights and remedies;
- Understanding how remedies give meaning to legal rights;
- Exploring methods of remedial selection, emphasizing factors that influence various choices;
- Exploring principles governing assessment of damages and the rationale – what is included in a particular remedy and why;
- Considering public policy considerations that influence courts' choice of remedies, including corrective, distributive, social justice and economic considerations;
- Identifying areas in need of law reform and possible ways in which remedies may be more responsive to societal interests.

**METHODOLOGY**

This is principally a lecture course. There may also be class discussions to give students opportunities to critically reflect on the readings and apply skills and knowledge acquired in the course to solve practical problems. There is no mark for class participation. However, students are encouraged to participate in class discussions to help the instructor gauge students' understanding of the materials and to address potential concerns, if any.

**EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

1. Midterm examinations: 30% and 30%
2. Cumulative final examination: 40%

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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 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, Law Academic Services ([law.studentservices@uvic.ca](mailto:law.studentservices@uvic.ca))