



Incoming Exchange Student Course Restrictions and Cautions

Exchange students are welcome to enrol in 300-level UVic Law courses, with some exceptions. While not all courses listed in the [Academic Calendar](#) are taught each year, available courses will be listed on our [website](#) in late May/early June. Registration for both fall and spring courses occurs in mid-June.

Unfortunately, there are some courses that are not available to exchange students (listed in the first table below) and a further set of courses that are available but come with cautions that should be carefully considered (listed in the second table below). Both lists are subject to change at any time. Please note that courses in our indigenous legal orders program (JID) with an "I" (LAW 301I, LAW315I, LAW 350I, LAW 395I and LAW 450I) are not available to exchange students.

All questions with respect to course offerings should be directed to the [Coordinator, Academic Administration](#).

Courses Exclusive to UVic JD and JD/JID Students

The following courses may not be taken by exchange students due to pre-requisites, clinic work or other reasons.

LAW	Course Name
304	Criminal Law Term
346A	Corporate Taxation
349	Business Law Clinic
350	Law Centre: Clinical Law Term
353	Environmental Law Centre Clinic
353A	Environmental Law Centre Clinic-Intensive
356	Advocacy
388	Advanced Legal Research and Writing
389	<i>Appeal</i> Law Journal (full-year course)
390	Major Paper Requirement
399	Supervised Research and Writing

Register With Caution

The following courses have been identified as challenging for exchange students or may have limited seating capacity due to registration priority being given to UVic JD and JD/JID students. Exchange students are welcome to take the courses if desired. Please contact the professor for advice on how to prepare for the course.

LAW	Units	Course Name	Comments
301	2.0	The Administrative Law Process	Priority given to UVic JD and JD/JID students as it is a required course. Exchange students may find this course very challenging. A background in Canadian Constitutional Law and Canadian legislative law and policy would be an asset.
302	1.5	Criminal Law II	Priority given to UVic JD and JD/JID students.

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303	1.5	Criminal Procedure	Priority given to UVic JD and JD/JID students.
305	1.5	Sentencing: Law, Theory and Practice	Priority given to UVic JD and JD/JID students.
309	2.0	The Law of Evidence	Priority given to UVic JD and JD/JID students as it is a pre-requisite for many other courses.
315	2.0	Business Associations	This course has a very heavy workload.
316	2.0	Secured Transactions and Negotiable Instruments	Very challenging.
318	2.0	Remedies	Very difficult for students who do not have a background in common law.
319	1.5	Trusts	Very difficult for students who do not have a background in common law as some knowledge of common law contracts and property is required.
320	1.5	Wills, Estates and Succession Planning	Very difficult for students who do not have a background in common law.
329	1.5	Environmental Law	A background in constitutional law and torts or equivalent is recommended.
340	1.5	Indigenous Lands, Rights and Governance	In terms of preparation you may wish to read <i>The Inconvenient Indian</i> . Here is a review: http://www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/books-and-media/book-reviews/the-inconvenient-indian-the-true-story-of-native-north-americans---whites-want-land/article5841075/
342	1.5	Immigration and Citizenship Law	Pre- or Co-requisite: LAW 301 The Administrative Law Process (which is a mandatory course for UVic Law students so enrollment is limited). You may only register in this course if you have a background in Administrative Law and with permission of the instructor.
343	1.5	Climate Litigation Workshop	Pre-requisite: LAW 309 Evidence and LAW 329 Environmental Law. You may only register in this course if you have background in evidence and environmental law and with permission of the instructor.
345	2.0	Taxation	Very challenging.
348	1.5	Managing Intellectual Property	Pre-requisite: LAW 347 Intellectual Property. You may only register in this course if you have background in Intellectual Property and with permission of the instructor.
360	1.5	Legal Ethics and Professionalism	Priority given to UVic JD and JD/JID students as it is a required course.
378	1.5	Equality, Human Rights, and Social Justice Law	This course assumes knowledge of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Students without this background might consider reading <i>The Constitution of Canada: A Contextual Analysis</i> by Jeremy Webber, especially chapter 7. Students may also contact the instructor for further suggestions.
379	1.5	Law and Religion	This course assumes some knowledge of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
387	1.5	Health Law	This course assumes knowledge of the common law tort law in the context of medical malpractice.
392	1.5	Water Law	This course covers the statutory regime governing water rights in British Columbia.