**Course Objectives / Brief Course Description**

The course provides an overview of civil procedure, a topic that animates the justice system and sets a framework for the litigating of disputes and judicial review proceedings.

The course focuses on the Supreme Court of British Columbia and the Supreme Court Civil Rules.

Students will be introduced to the structure of a civil action and issues for consideration throughout the development of a court proceeding. In the result matters such as the expense of litigation, jurisdiction, initial process, pleadings, amendment of pleadings, joinder, the discovery process, disposition without trial and alternatives to adjudication will be discussed.

**Expected Evaluation Methodology**

The course will be structured around fundamental skills including the preparation of materials necessary for prosecuting and defending to completion court proceedings.

It is expected that the course will comprise a series of between three to four assignments, either group or individual in nature, together with a final exam.

The assignments will be worth 50% to 60% of the final course mark.

The final exam will be worth 40% to 50% of the final course mark.

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