# FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
## 2019-20 COURSE REGISTRATION – PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION SUMMARY

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<td>UNIT VALUE</td>
<td>2.0 Units (4 hours of instruction per week)</td>
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<td>INSTRUCTOR</td>
<td>Mark Gillen</td>
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<td>TERM OFFERED</td>
<td>Fall 2019</td>
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<td>CLASS TIMES</td>
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| PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES | LAW 315 is a required course for the UVic JD and JD/JID Degree (or LAW 315I)  
LAW 105 Contracts or LAW 105I Transsystemic Contracts are required prerequisites for LAW 315 Business Associations  
LAW 109 Torts or LAW 109I Transsystemic Torts are required prerequisites for LAW 315 Business Associations  
LAW 315 is a required pre- or corequisite for LAW 349 Business Law Clinic  
LAW 315 is a required prerequisite for LAW 346A Advanced Tax: Corporations  
LAW 315 is a recommended pre- or corequisite for LAW 346B Advanced Tax: International  
LAW 315 is a strongly recommended prerequisite for Law 343 First Nation Taxation  
LAW 315 is a recommended pre- or corequisite for LAW 313 Securities Regulation  
LAW 315 is a recommended pre- or corequisite for LAW 343 Advanced Corporate Transactions |

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course looks at alternative forms of association for carrying on business with particular emphasis on partnerships and corporations. It briefly looks at agency law and sole proprietorship. It will examine partnerships, limited partnerships and corporations in somewhat more detail. Time permitting it will briefly consider other forms of association that may include business trusts, limited liability partnerships, co-operatives, societies, social enterprises, unincorporated associations, franchises and joint ventures.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Students should be able to:

1. **Base Knowledge:** Demonstrate an understanding of material covered in the course by answering short, matching, true/false, or multiple choice questions on a mid-term quiz and/or final exam.

2. **Application**
   - (i) **Identify Issues:** Identify agency, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporate law or other form of association issues in a given fact situation;
   - (ii) **Set Out the Law:** State, with supporting statutory or case authority, a reasonable view of the law on the issues;
   - (iii) **Apply the Law to the Facts:** Apply the law to the facts to give advice as to:
     - (a) the steps that will have to be taken in a transaction; and/or
     - (b) what rights or remedies a particular person may have and what their chances of successfully enforcing those rights and obtaining those remedies would be; and/or
   - (iv) **Discuss Policy:** Discuss the reasons for the law, how the policy applies in the particular fact situation, and whether or not the law is appropriate to deal with the particular fact situation.

3. **Policy:** Demonstrate an understanding of the broader social context in which businesses operate as it relates to the social responsibilities of business organizations, the effectiveness of business organizations in their production and/or service activities, and the role of the lawyer in advising business organizations in consideration of this broader social context by:
   - (i) answering an essay question on an exam; and/or
   - (ii) noting the broader social context and/or role of the lawyer in responding to other questions on an exam.

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1 The information in this document is provided for course registration purposes only and is **subject to change**. More detailed course 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, the Associate Dean.
EVALUATION
The evaluation will be by way of: (i) two mid-term closed-book tests counting for 20% each (together counting for 40%) of the final mark; and (ii) a final exam that may consist of a closed-book part and an open-book part or just an open-book part that will count for 60% of the final mark.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
Attention is drawn to the University's Policy on Academic Integrity at: http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2016-09/undergrad/info/regulations/academic-integrity.html.

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