

TORT LAW AND DAMAGE COMPENSATION

Fall/Winter 2009-2010 – Section C Course Evaluation

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Materials: *Tort Law: Cases and Materials*, Ernest J. Weinrib, 3rd ed. (2008)

Classes (Fall Term): **Mondays – 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. (Room 305)**
 Wednesdays – 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. (Room 105)

Classes (Winter Term): **Mondays – 10:00 to 11:30 (Room 304)**
 Wednesdays – 10:00 to 11:30 (Room 105)

Evaluation: (1) Written mid-term examination:

- December 16, 2009 (2 p.m.)
- 90 minutes, closed book
- option to count as 30% of the final mark

(2) Written final examination:

- April 7, 2010 (2 p.m.)
- 3 hours, closed book

NOTE: The mid-term exam is a practice exam. If you do better on your final exam than on the mid-term, the mid-term does not count. If you do better on the mid-term, then your grade for the course is made up of 30% of your mid-term mark and 70% of your mark on the final.

ACCOMMODATION

Professor Pothier is the faculty advisor to students with disabilities. Students with disabilities wishing to discuss in-class accommodation or study assistance needs should see Professor Pothier. Students wishing to request accommodation regarding exam writing or other aspects of evaluation must make the request in writing to the Studies Committee and should see Associate Dean Deturbide or Assistant Dean Hughes for more information. Material for the Studies Committee should be given to Tiffany Coolen-Jewers, administrative assistant to the Associate Dean.

All Students in this Course Must Read:

- the University policies on plagiarism and academic honesty referenced in the Policies and Student Resources sections of the plagiarism.dal.ca website, and
- the Law School policy on plagiarism, as set out in the law school regulations (available in hard copy from the Associate Dean's office and online at http://law.dal.ca/Current_Students/Course_Selection_Materials/Regulations_Handbook/index.php)

Any paper or assignment submitted by a student at Dalhousie Law School may be checked for originality to confirm that the student has not plagiarized from other sources. Plagiarism is considered a serious academic offence which may lead to loss of credit, suspension or expulsion from the law school, or even revocation of a degree. It is essential that there be correct attribution of authorities from which facts and opinions have been derived. Prior to submitting any paper or other assignment, students should read and familiarize themselves with the policies referred to above.

Ignorance of the policies on plagiarism will not excuse any violation of those policies.

Pandemic H1N1 Influenza Advisory in relation to Academic Continuity

In the event of an escalation of the pandemic H1N1 influenza virus, the University may need to authorize Academic Units to change elements of class schedules and/or evaluation plans as outlined in course syllabi. Any change is intended to support the primary goal of reducing the risk of spreading a pandemic influenza among students, faculty and staff.

Although it is difficult to predict the severity of the pandemic, the University is committed to minimizing the impact on student's academic progress. Therefore, every effort will be made to provide students with options for continued learning and for continued fair evaluations.

Changes may include but are not limited to:

- Adjustments to course assignments;
- Changes to the dates of exams;
- Arrangements for alternative evaluations for students affected by H1N1 influenza virus;
- Adjustments to work terms;
- Modification of marks awarded for participation;
- Adjustments to attendance policies.

Any alternative plan made in individual courses may be superseded by University-wide or Government measures to reduce the spread of the pandemic H1N1 influenza virus.

