

# TORT LAW AND DAMAGE COMPENSATION

## Fall/Winter 2008-2009 – Section C Course Evaluation

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**Office Hours:** By appointment

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

**Classes (Fall Term):**     **Mondays – 9:00 to 10:30 (Room 104)**  
                                  **Wednesdays – 11:30 to 1:00 (Room 305)**

**Classes (Winter Term):** **Mondays – 10:30 to 12:00 (Room 105)**  
                                  **Wednesdays – 10:30 to 12:00 (Room 305)**

**Evaluation:** (1) Written mid-term examination:

- December 5, 2008 (2 p.m.)
- 90 minutes, closed book
- option to count as 30% of the final mark

(2) Written final examination:

- April 15, 2009 (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.

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## Fall/Winter 2008- 2009 – Section C Course Outline

### Fall Term (2008)

- September : Chapter 1 – *Nuisance*  
Chapter 12 - *Damages*
- October : Chapter 3 - *Duty*  
Chapter 2 - *Standard of Care (Objective Standard & Reasonable Care)*  
Chapter 3 – *Remoteness: General Concepts*
- November: Chapter 3 – *Remoteness: General Concepts*  
Chapter 2 – *Standard of Care (Proof of Negligence)*  
Chapter 4 – *Cause In Fact*  
Chapter 5 - *Defences*
- December 5, 2008 (2 p.m.) **Mid-term Exam**

### Winter Term (2009)

- January: Chapter 6 - *Contribution*  
Chapter 7 - *Role of Statutes*  
Chapter 8 - *Duty and Remoteness; Special Problems*
- February: Chapter 9 - *Intentional Torts*  
Chapter 11 - *Strict Liability*
- March: Chapter 10 - *Nonfeasance*  
Chapter 12 – *Damages*  
Chapter 13 - *Should Tort Law Be Replaced?*
- April: Chapter 13 - *Should Tort Law Be Replaced?*
- April 15, 2009 (2 p.m.) **Final Exam**