

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: EVIDENCE

Course No.: LAS 400

Program: LAW & SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Semester: THREE

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Evidence

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Instructor: J. Dinsdale (Class A)
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Credit Hours: 45

PHILOSOPHY

This course will provide the students with a history of the development of the rules of evidence and an understanding of the process by which evidence is admitted in Court and weighed by the Trial Judges on determining criminal liability. Also, the course will help the students understand the protection provided to accused persons and the responsibilities of the crown to prove the case in question.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, the student will:

- a. have a working knowledge of the basic rules of evidence
- b. have an understanding of the basic terms relating to evidence
- c. have a working knowledge of the law concerning admissibility of evidence
- d. have an understanding of the responsibility of the Crown in proving the case and how the Crown goes about it
- e. have a working knowledge of the court process as it pertains to evidence

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

1. Introduction to Evidence
2. Classification of Evidence
3. Competency and Compellability
4. Privileged Communications
5. Facts in Issue
6. Burden of Proof
7. Direct Evidence
8. Circumstantial Evidence
9. Best Evidence Rule
10. Presumptions
11. Corroboration
12. Relevancy and Admissibility
13. Character Evidence
14. Similar Acts and Facts
15. Opinion Evidence
16. Hearsay
17. Statements in Presence and Hearing of Accused
18. Res Geasta
19. Voirdire
20. Judge's Rules

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EVALUATION

Class:	Attendance	
	Participation	
	Short Presentation	25%
	Other Areas - Readings	
Midterm		25%
Final Exam		50%

RESOURCES

Criminal Evidence for Police, Weston and Wells
Examination of Witnesses, Levy-
Pocket Criminal Code of Canada

SAULT COLLEGE GRADING SYSTEM

A+ = 90 -• 100
A = 80 -• 89
B = 70 -• 79
C = 60 -• 69
R = Below 60 (Repeat)