

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ON

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: **Legislation II**

COURSE CODE: **NSA112-3**

PROGRAM: Native Community Worker

SEMESTER: **Four**

DATE: January 1994

AUTHOR; Native Education Department

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REVISED:

APPROVED:

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Nadean Koch, Dean, School of Arts
and General Education

DATE:

PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

This course is designed so the students will be exposed to the various laws that apply in the urban setting. The focus will be on the municipal, provincial and federal laws and services as they are relevant to the social service field.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:

Students will be assessed on the basis of their tests, written assignments and participation in class and on community visits. Marks will be distributed as follows:

Attendance and Participation	20%
Mid-Term Test	20%
Community Agency Assignments (4)	20%
Child Welfare Assignments	20%
Final Test	20%
TOTAL	100%

TEXTBOOKS // SUPPLIES:

Other Reference Material Available in Library:

Aboriginal Peoples and the Law: Indian Metis and Inuit Rights in Canada, Bradford W. Morse, selected chapters.

Community Information Directory - United Way

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will:

1. Know about the municipal, provincial and federal departments that enforce the laws and by-laws in the local community;
2. Have visited the family or criminal court as an observer of proceedings.
3. Understanding the format of a local Native Agency Board meeting, Band Council meeting and City Council meeting;
4. Have a general knowledge of the services available to a family in crisis.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:

Classroom presentations, guest speakers, group assignment, group discussions and community visits.

TOPICS:

Municipal: Minimum Standards By-Law, Licensing, Police Department, Fire Department, City Council
Provincial: Ministry of Health, Human Rights, Ombudsman, Algoma Health Unit, Child & Family Service Act, Children's Aid Society, Crown Attorney
Federal: Young Offenders Act, RCMP, Customs, Charter of Rights & Freedom

Note: Due to time constraints, these topics are not intended to be dealt with as isolated learning units.

COLLEGE EVALUATION SYSTEM:

Letter grades, for transcript purposes, will be calculated as follows:

90 - 100 %	A+
80 - 89 %	A
70 - 79 %	B
60 - 69 %	C
Less than 60 % =	R (Repeat of the course)

SPECIAL NOTES:

Students with special needs, e.g. physical limitations, visual impairments, learning disabilities are encouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the instructor.

Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she deems necessary to meet the needs of the students.

All students must attend 60 % of the classes to obtain a passing grade.

All assignments are to be handed in on the due date and are to be typewritten. Any late assignments will be penalized 1% per each day late.

Tests - **CANNOT** be rewritten in order to obtain a higher grade. Tests may be rescheduled at the instructor's discretion, for substantial and substantiated reasons for absence on test day. Students who miss a test **MUST** make rescheduled arrangements directly and immediately with the instructor.