



COURSE OUTLINE: NRL120 - FED LEGISLATION N.R.

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Course Code: Title	NRL120: FEDERAL LEGISLATION - NATURAL RESOURCES
Program Number: Name	5007: NAT RES/ENV ENFORCE
Department:	NATURAL RESOURCES PRG
Academic Year:	2025-2026
Course Description:	This course leads students through an in-depth review of federal acts and regulations pertaining to natural resources and parks. Students will learn how to locate, interpret and analyze various federal acts, regulations and cases.
Total Credits:	3
Hours/Week:	3
Total Hours:	42
Prerequisites:	There are no pre-requisites for this course.
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.
This course is a pre-requisite for:	NRL215
Vocational Learning Outcomes (VLO's) addressed in this course:	5007 - NAT RES/ENV ENFORCE VLO 1 Extend the resource technician`s knowledge into the field of natural resource and recreational law, local, national and international. VLO 2 Introduce the student to the Canadian System of Justice as it relates to natural resources and recreation. VLO 3 Familiarize the student with the history of law enforcement. VLO 4 Familiarize the student with the more common violations encountered by the Conservation Officer, the Deputy Conservation Officer, the Park Warden, and Inspector, by using interpretation of the legislation and its intent using modules, sequential analysis and case study. VLO 5 Instruct the student in the power of arrest, search and seizure under the various statutes. VLO 6 Familiarize the student with the laws of evidence and judicial procedures. VLO 7 Provide instruction on the proper use of legal documents, the proper techniques used while investigating a common type of offence, the keeping of proper notes, collecting and preserving of evidence and the preparation of crown briefs. VLO 8 Prepare the student for the final step in a prosecution.
Essential Employability Skills (EES) addressed in this course:	EES 1 Communicate clearly, concisely and correctly in the written, spoken, and visual form that fulfills the purpose and meets the needs of the audience. EES 2 Respond to written, spoken, or visual messages in a manner that ensures effective communication.



	EES 6 Locate, select, organize, and document information using appropriate technology and information systems.																
	EES 7 Analyze, evaluate, and apply relevant information from a variety of sources.																
General Education Themes:	Civic Life																
Course Evaluation:	<p>Passing Grade: 50%, D</p> <p>A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.</p>																
Other Course Evaluation & Assessment Requirements:	Academic success is directly linked to attendance. Missing more than 1/3 of class hours in a semester shall result in an F grade for the course.																
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	Course Outcome 5	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5
	Interpret federal legislation pertaining to boating, specifically the Canada Shipping Act and the Small Vessel Regulations.	5.1 Interpretation and application of the Small Vessel Regulations made pursuant to the Canada Shipping Act
Evaluation Process and Grading System:	Evaluation Type	Evaluation Weight
	Final Test	30%
	Test #1	30%
	Test #2	20%
	Test #3	20%
Date:	August 20, 2025	
Addendum:	Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.	