**Unit One: Foundations of Law**

Foundations of Law

* Purpose and function of law
* Sources and foundations of law
* Evolution of Canada’s legal system
* Structure of the Canadian court system
* Rights and freedoms of Canadians

Theoretical Foundations

* Law and morals
* Law and justice
* Law and politics/power
* Law as…. deterrent, encouragement

Historical Development

* Codes and codification
* Major philosophers and approaches

Canadian Law Overview

* Types of law (public, private)
* Constitution
* Charter
* Process of legislation
* Agents of influence

International Law Overview

* Organizations
* Statutes – e.g. human rights law
* Issues of sovereignty
* State vs. non state actors (environment – i. e. corporate, security – i. e. terrorist groups)

**Unit Two: Criminal Law**

Criminal Law

* Criminality
* Elements of the criminal act
* Criminal Code of Canada
* Criminal trial procedure
* Principles of sentencing
* Sentencing
* Punishment Correctional System
* Alternative Sentencing
* Community Courts

**Unit Three: Civil Law**

* Principles, elements and remedies of tort and contract law
* Negligence and intentional torts
* Process and remedies of contractual disputes

**Unit Four: Family Law**

* Marriage laws
* Divorce laws
* Division of Assets
* Protection and safety
* Custody and support
* Children’s rights
* Cultural, social, economic factors in family law

**Unit Five: Evolving Areas of Law**

* Areas of future legislation, consideration