

**REGISTRATION AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**  
**2011-2012**

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**PARTIE I: RENSEIGNEMENTS D'ORDRE GÉNÉRAL SUR L'INSCRIPTION**

**1. Registration Materials**

Returning students in the Faculty of Law must register for courses on the web using "Minerva", McGill's student information system.

Les étudiants peuvent consulter le site Internet du Secrétariat des études afin d'obtenir des informations générales sur l'inscription et les exigences du programme, à partir du lien suivant: <http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/undergrad-programs/>.

The Registration Materials, published yearly, contain the instructions and information regarding Program Requirements, Registration and Course Change for the 2011-2012 academic year. They include the following documents:

1. Registration and Program Requirements 2011-2012
2. Course Offerings 2011-2012
3. Examination Schedule Fall 2011 and Winter 2012

Timetable information is available on Minerva-Class Schedule. The above listed documents are available on the Student Affairs Office's website at <http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/courses/>.

Veillez prendre note qu'il est fort possible que l'horaire des cours subisse certaines modifications, en raison de changement de locaux, d'annulation ou de report de cours, par exemple. Nous vous encourageons fortement à consulter le site Internet du Secrétariat des études ainsi que l'horaire disponible sur Minerva, tant au moment de l'inscription qu'avant le commencement des cours. À ce moment, vous devez vous assurer d'éviter les conflits à votre horaire de cours et d'examens.

*Il est important de lire attentivement toute l'information suivante et les documents qui vous sont fournis avant de débiter l'inscription à partir de Minerva.*

**2. Registration Dates**

For the 2011-2012 academic year, registration on Minerva will begin on **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00**, with priority registration. Destinée à faciliter l'accès aux cours contingentés et à assurer l'équité parmi les étudiants, l'inscription prioritaire est programmée dans le système informatique web de McGill, Minerva. These priorities, established after consultation between the Faculty and the Law Students Association, are as follows:

1. Students entering **fourth year** start to register on Minerva on **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00** (maximum of 9 credits per term).
2. Students entering **third year** start to register on Minerva on **Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00** (maximum of 9 credits per term).
3. Students entering **second year** start to register on Minerva on **Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00** (maximum of 9 credits per term).
4. Starting **Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00**, all students can register for additional courses (maximum 16 credits per term).
5. Starting **Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00**, all students can register for the remainder of their courses (maximum 18 credits per term)

Returning students must register for at least one course by **Tuesday, July 26, 2011** to avoid late registration fees. Students may add and drop Fall term courses on Minerva until **Tuesday, September 13, 2011** (inclusive); they may add and drop Winter term courses on Minerva until **Tuesday, January 24, 2012** (inclusive).

Les étudiants sont invités à consulter le calendrier intitulé *McGill Undergraduate Programs Calendar 2011-2012*, qui stipule les dates importantes relatives à l'année scolaire, notamment celles du début des cours, des périodes de relâche et des sessions d'examens : <http://www.mcgill.ca/importantdates/>.

### **3. Late Registration**

Returning students who fail to register for at least one course by Tuesday, July 26, 2011 may do so within the period designated by the University for Late Registration. They will be assessed a late registration fee as follows:

Late registration between Tuesday, July 26, 2011 and Thursday, September 1, 2011: \$85.

Late registration between Friday, September 2, 2011 and Tuesday, September 13, 2011: \$150.

<http://www.mcgill.ca/importantdates/category/registration/>

**Returning students have until Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 to register in at least one course to avoid additional late registration penalties. After this date, returning students may register for the first time and until the end of add/drop (Sept 2-13) but with increased late registration penalties.**

#### **4. Course Change Period**

After initial registration, students can add and drop courses as many times as they wish on Minerva during the Course Change period. The deadlines for course change on Minerva are as follows:

FALL TERM COURSES: *September 13, 2011 (inclusive)*

WINTER TERM COURSES: *January 24, 2012 (inclusive)*

#### **5. Course Withdrawal**

After the Course Change period, for a limited time, students can drop courses through Minerva and receive a grade of "W" for any course so dropped. "W" indicates "withdrawal with approval" and is not factored into the GPA. All students must use Minerva to withdraw from a course during the withdrawal period. The deadlines for course withdrawal with a "W" are:

FALL TERM:

With refund of fees: Tuesday, September 20, 2011 (inclusive)

Without refund of fees: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 (inclusive)

WINTER TERM:

With refund of fees: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 (inclusive)

Without refund of fees: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 (inclusive)

#### **6. Late Change Fee**

Des frais de 50 \$ sont exigés pour toute demande de changement de cours après la période consacrée à la modification du choix de cours (Course Change Period), lorsque celui-ci devra être effectué par le Secrétariat des Études. Veuillez prendre note que ces changements tardifs doivent d'abord être autorisés par le Vice Doyen à l'enseignement et par la Doyenne adjointe aux études et vie étudiante.

#### **7. Compliance with Program and Other Requirements**

*Students are responsible for the correctness and completeness of their records.* Bien que le Vice Doyen à l'enseignement, la Doyenne Adjointe aux études et vie étudiante, ainsi que la Responsable du Secrétariat des études soient disponibles pour vous orienter dans vos démarches et vous fournir des conseils pédagogiques, vous êtes responsable de votre sélection de cours et de la planification de votre cheminement académique en conformité avec les exigences du programme, selon les règles et dans les délais accordés. It is your responsibility to read the

program requirements set out in Part II below, and to seek guidance to clarify doubts or to resolve problems. Students entering their final year, in particular, are strongly advised to verify that they will have satisfied the degree requirements for graduation by the end of that year. A degree audit form, available on the Student Affairs Office web site, has been prepared to assist you.

## **8. Examination Schedule and Examination Conflicts**

Please read carefully the examination schedules for Fall 2011 and Winter 2012. You may NOT make a Law course selection that produces an Exam Schedule conflict. A conflict is defined as *two overlapping examinations, or three consecutive examinations in two days*.

### ***Religious Conflicts***

S'il advient que la date d'une évaluation coïncide avec celle d'une fête religieuse, l'étudiant peut communiquer par écrit avec Mme Nancy Czemmél, au Secrétariat des études en droit, avant les dates suivantes:

Fall term examinations:	Friday, November 18, 2011
Winter term examinations:	Monday, March 26, 2012

Students with a conflict will be required to write the examination in advance of the regular examination, normally on the first available work day preceding the regular examination. Students will be asked to sign a confidentiality form in which they undertake not to discuss the examination with anyone until after the regular examination has been written.

## **9. Academic Advising**

Pour obtenir de l'information générale sur les choix de cours, veuillez consulter la Partie III du présent document. Le Vice Doyen à l'enseignement, la Doyenne adjointe aux études et vie étudiante, ainsi que la Responsable du Secrétariat des Études sont disponibles pour vous guider dans votre cheminement académique. Pour de plus amples renseignements ou pour prendre rendez-vous, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec nous au numéro suivant : 514-398-5597.

SAO drop-in hours are set out below:

Mondays: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

## **10. Amendments to Registration Materials**

The Registration Materials have been drawn up on the basis of the latest available information. Modifications may nevertheless have to be made to these Materials, including the course and examination schedules, during the summer or before the beginning of each term.

En effet, des cours ou des sections supplémentaires peuvent avoir été ajoutés. D'autre part, il est possible que certains cours ou sections aient été annulés. La Faculté s'efforcera d'éviter tout conflit d'horaire potentiel occasionné par ces changements. Les documents d'inscription sont mis à la disposition des étudiants dès que leur mise à jour est achevée. Ils peuvent être consultés à partir du site Internet de la Faculté. Les changements résultant de la révision des documents d'inscription seront communiqués aux étudiants par courriel. Les étudiants doivent s'assurer de consulter leur compte de messagerie électronique de McGill régulièrement, tant durant l'année scolaire que durant l'été, afin de prendre connaissance des ajustements effectués.

## **PART II: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BCL/LLB PROGRAM**

### **Section I: Duration of the BCL/LLB Program**

The BCL/LLB program offers an opportunity to learn the Civil Law and Common Law traditions within a single, integrated course of studies. It is designed to permit flexibility as to its duration. At a normal pace of fifteen credits per term, the program can be completed in three and a half years.

Toutefois, il est possible de compléter le programme en trois ans. Pour ce faire, il suffit de prendre un cours supplémentaire durant la session d'hiver de première année, des cours d'été, et de maximiser le nombre de crédits par session (normalement, 18 crédits).

L'accélération du programme comporte naturellement certains inconvénients. Puisque l'inscription prioritaire est octroyée aux étudiants de quatrième année, l'étudiant complétant le programme en trois ans pourrait avoir un accès aux cours contingentés limité. Enfin, la performance académique pourrait être affectée par une charge de travail plus lourde (18 crédits pour les sessions de 2<sup>ème</sup> et 3<sup>ème</sup> années) et l'étudiant doit prendre en considération l'impact de la nécessité de suivre des cours d'été.

It is also possible to extend the completion of the program over four full academic years. However, to retain full-time status, a minimum of 12 credits must be taken in each term (with the exception that in their final term, students are permitted to take only the number of credits necessary to complete the program even if that is less than 12). Extending the program can allow the meeting of other commitments on the part of students, taking full advantage of all opportunities in the BCL/LLB program, including exchanges and non-course options, and participating in the Faculty of Law's Advanced Programs (Minors, Majors, Honours) described in Part V below.

**Section II: Course Requirements**

**1. Nomenclature for Law Courses**

*Required Courses:* Law courses that must be completed to fulfil the requirements of the program. Students have no choices among required courses.

*Complementary Courses:* A set of alternative law courses that can be taken to fulfil the requirements of the program. Students must choose a specified number of courses from the set.

*Elective Courses:* Law courses that are purely optional.

**2. Required Courses**

<b>REQUIRED COURSES IN FIRST YEAR:</b>	Credits	<b>REQUIRED COURSES IN SECOND YEAR:</b>	Credits
Civil Law Property	5	Advanced Civil Law Obligations	3
Constitutional Law	6	Advanced Common Law Obligations	3
Contractual Obligations	6	Common Law Property	4
Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts	5	Legal Ethics, Professional Responsibility and Advocacy	3
Foundations of Canadian Law	4		
Introductory Legal Research	3		
<b>Total credits completed in first year (terms I and II)</b>	<b><u>29</u></b>	<b>Minimum credits for required courses in second year</b>	<b><u>13</u></b>

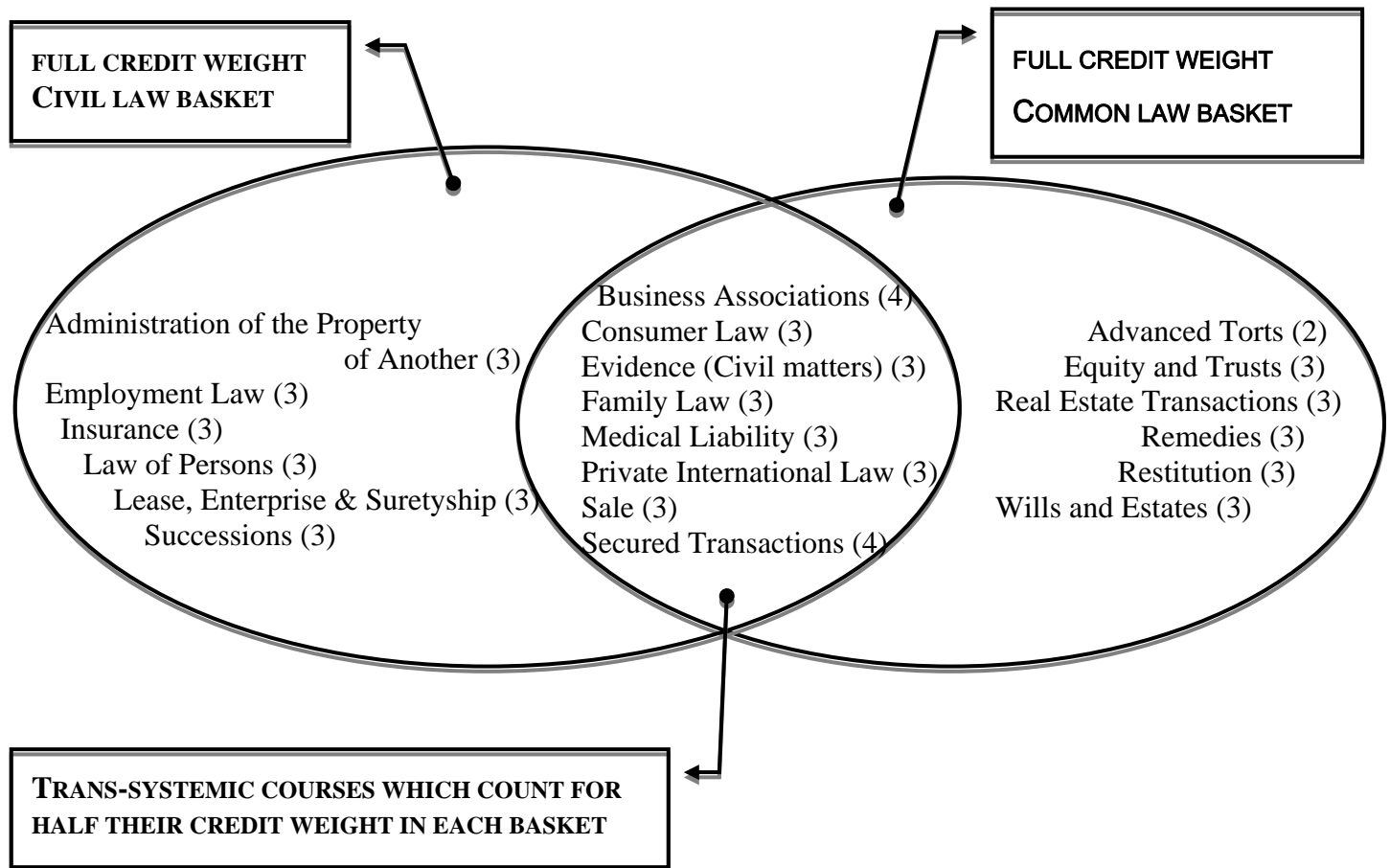
<b>OTHER REQUIRED COURSES:</b>	Credits	These courses may be taken in 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> year. Note, however, that they are prerequisites for certain upper year courses.
Criminal Law	3	
Judicial Institutions and Civil Procedure	4	
<b>Total credits for other required courses</b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	

**Total credits for required courses: 49**



### 3. Cours complémentaires

Students must take at least 4.5 credits from the civil law basket and 4.5 credits from the common law basket. Veuillez prendre note que tous les cours figurant ci-dessous ne sont pas offerts chaque année.



#### C. Examples

For more clarity, here are two examples of ways in which students can fulfil the civil law and common law complementary course requirements.

##### EXAMPLE A

Insurance (3): 3 credits towards civil law

Restitution (3): 3 credits towards common law

Family Law (3): 1.5 credits towards civil law and 1.5 credits towards common law

Total: 4.5 credits towards civil law and 4.5 credits towards common law – requirement met

### EXAMPLE B

Business Associations (4): 2 credits towards civil law and 2 credits towards common law  
Family Property Law (3): 1.5 credits towards civil law and 1.5 credits towards common law  
Private International Law (3): 1.5 credits towards civil law and 1.5 credits towards common law

Total: 5 credits towards civil law and 5 credits towards common law – requirement met.

#### 4. Complementary Human Rights and Social Diversity Courses

Les étudiants doivent obtenir un minimum de trois crédits à partir de la liste de cours indiqués ci-dessous.

Aboriginal People and the Law (3)  
Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (3)  
Civil Liberties (2)  
Discrimination and the Law (3)  
Feminist Legal Theory (3)  
Immigration and Refugee Law (3)  
Inter-American Human Rights (3)  
International Criminal Law (3)  
International Development Law (3)  
International Humanitarian Law (3)  
International Law of Human Rights (3)  
Law and Poverty (3)  
Law and Psychiatry (3)  
Public International Law (3)  
Social Diversity and the Law (3)

<b>Minimum credits required for complementary human rights and social diversity courses: <u>3</u></b>
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#### 5. Additional Credit Requirements

In addition to completing the course requirements listed above (which total 61 credits), students must accumulate an additional 44 elective law credits in order to satisfy the 105 credits required to obtain the B.C.L./LL.B. These credits may include up to six non-law credits.

<b>Course Requirements listed above</b>	<b>Credits (minimum)</b>
Required courses	49
Complementary Civil Law and Common Law Baskets	9
Complementary Human Rights and Social Diversity	3
	<b><u>61</u></b>

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<b>44 ELECTIVE CREDITS</b>
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<b>McGill Law Credits</b>	<b>Outside Credits</b>			Exchange/study abroad programs (maximum 15 credits)
	Outside Law credits (maximum 6 credits):	Outside Non Law credits (maximum 6 credits):		
	Law faculties of other universities	Other McGill faculties	Other universities	

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<b>MINIMUM WRITING REQUIREMENT</b>		
Essay 75 % of final grade (2 or 3-credit law course)	Term Essay	McGill Law Journal article

**A) Outside Credits**

A limited number of the elective credits required for the BCL/LLB degree may be obtained as follows:

*Outside Law Credits:* Approved courses taken at other faculties of law.

*Outside Non-Law Credits:* Approved non-law courses taken at other faculties at McGill University or other universities.

## 1. Outside Law Credits

Les étudiants ayant complété avec succès deux sessions à la faculté peuvent faire une demande pour suivre des cours de droit dans d'autres universités et ce, pour l'obtention d'un maximum de 6 crédits. Toutefois, une autorisation préalable du Secrétariat des études est requise. Les formulaires de demande sont disponibles au Secrétariat et peuvent également être consultés sur le site Internet suivant : <http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/undergrad-forms/>.

## 2. Outside Non-Law Credits

Students who have successfully completed two terms in the Faculty may apply to receive credit for outside non-law courses. Non-law courses may be taken at other faculties of McGill University or other universities. Students may complete a maximum of six non-law credits during the course of their studies (see below for the total number of outside credits allowed).

L'autorisation de la faculté n'est pas nécessaire pour suivre des cours dans les autres facultés de McGill. Afin de faciliter le processus d'inscription des étudiants en droit aux cours des Facultés des Arts et des Sciences, les restrictions quant à l'accessibilité et l'inscription à ces cours ont été modifiées. La nouvelle procédure permet aux étudiants en droit de s'inscrire aux cours des facultés d'Arts et des Sciences directement à partir de Minerva. Il est important de noter, toutefois, qu'il y a certaines contraintes et limites organisationnelles (quant au nombre de places ou de personnel disponible).

Students who do not meet the course offering departmental criteria to register for a specific course on Minerva must request permission from said department. If permission is granted, the department will assign a permit override allowing the student to register via Minerva.

Students unsure if a course will satisfy the non-law course requirement should contact the Student Affairs Office before registration. Courses outside of Arts & Science will still require the "Application to undertake outside course" form.

Tout cours suivi dans une autre université requiert une autorisation préalable accordée par la Responsable du secrétariat des études en droit. Les formulaires de demande sont disponibles au Secrétariat des Études en droit et également sur le site web suivant : <http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/undergrad-forms/>.

Students are reminded that non-law courses are meant to encourage genuine interest in subjects having a complementary character to, or an interdisciplinary connection with, their legal studies, in the pursuit of an intellectually rigorous liberal education. While students are free to choose their non-law courses, they are strongly encouraged to consider the following when making their selection:

- (a) The nature and scope of their pre-law academic record: Non-law courses should not duplicate work already done and should be of a higher level than work already accomplished in a given discipline.

(b) Their program of studies within the Law Faculty: Non-law courses should, in their scope and character, be a complement to legal studies leading to a law degree. In particular, non-law courses should not be pursued in the Summer term merely to reduce or supplement the number of credits taken in the Fall and Winter terms.

#### ❖ *Exchange and Study Abroad Programs*

Students who participate in an approved exchange or study abroad program may obtain a maximum of 15 law credits during their exchange or study abroad term. Information on exchange and study abroad programs is available on the SAO website at: <http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/information/exchange/>.

#### ❖ **Cours hors faculté suivis dans une université québécoise**

Les étudiants qui souhaitent suivre des cours à l'extérieur de la faculté de droit de McGill (law or non-law) dans une autre université québécoise doivent compléter le formulaire de transfert de crédits disponible sur le site Internet de CREPUQ : [www.crepuq.qc.ca](http://www.crepuq.qc.ca) (voir le volet *Autorisation d'études hors établissement*).

#### ❖ **Total Number of Outside Credits Permitted (Law and Non-Law Credits)**

Unless they are participating in an approved exchange or study abroad program, students may obtain a maximum of 12 outside credits to count towards their BCL/LLB: 6 outside law credits AND 6 outside non-law credits. Students who do not wish to complete non-law credits may choose to take an additional 6 outside law credits (for a total of 12 outside law credits).

Les étudiants qui participent à un échange autorisé ou à un programme à l'étranger peuvent recevoir un maximum de 21 crédits provenant de l'extérieur de la faculté de droit de McGill : 15 crédits en droit (échange / programme étranger) et 6 crédits à l'extérieur de la faculté de droit à McGill (law et/ou non-law credits).

## **4. Minimum Writing Requirement**

All students must fulfil the Minimum Writing Requirement by one of the following methods:

1. Writing an essay in a two-credit or three-credit law course in which the essay constitutes no less than 75% of the final weight of grading assigned to the course; OR
2. Writing a Term Essay (WRIT 49X); OR
3. Writing an article, note or comment of equivalent substance that is published or accepted for publication in the McGill Law Journal and approved by the Faculty Adviser of the Journal.

Pour satisfaire le critère d'exigence minimale de rédaction, ce travail écrit doit être réalisé de façon individuelle.

### **Section III. Restrictions on Course Selection**

#### **1. Course Sequences as to Years**

A small number of courses in the Faculty of Law can be taken only in specified years of the B.C.L./LL.B. The sequencing rules for courses offered in 2011-2012 are as follows:

i) Les cours suivants doivent être complétés en première année:

PRV1 144	Civil Law Property (5)
PUB2 101	Constitutional Law (6)
LAWG 100	Contractual Obligations (6)
LAWG 101	Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts (5)
PUB3 116	Foundations of Canadian Law (4)
PRAC 147	Introductory Legal Research (3)

Les étudiants de première année ont l'option de suivre un cours supplémentaire durant la session d'hiver. Dans la mesure où il est offert durant le semestre d'hiver, l'étudiant peut choisir un cours parmi les suivants :

PUB2 400	Administrative Process (3)
PUB2 111	Criminal Law (3)
LAWG 273	Family Law (3)
PUB2 105	Public International Law (3)

ii) Les cours suivants doivent être complétés en deuxième année:

PROC 200	Advanced Civil Law Obligations (3)
PRV3 200	Advanced Common Law Obligations (3)
PRV4 144	Common Law Property (4)
PRAC 155	Legal Ethics, Professional Responsibility and Advocacy (3)

iii) Les options suivantes sont offertes aux étudiants ayant complété avec succès quatre semestres à la Faculté:

WRIT 440	Clerkship A (6)
WRIT 441	Clerkship B (3)
WRIT 048	Group Assistants (2)
WRIT 433	Legal Clinic 1 (6)
WRIT 434	Legal Clinic 2 (3)
WRIT 435	Legal Clinic 3 (3)
WRIT 016	Legal Methodology Teaching Group 1 (4)
WRIT 017	Legal Methodology Teaching Group 2 (4)
WRIT 400	Senior Essay (6)

iv) Le cours suivant est offert uniquement aux étudiants en dernière année d'études :

WRIT 461 Writing and Drafting Project (1)

## 2. Minimum and Maximum Credits for "Full-time" Status

Les étudiants à temps plein doivent s'inscrire à un minimum de douze (12) crédits par session. Par contre, les étudiants qui en sont à leur dernière session sont autorisés à s'inscrire uniquement au nombre de crédits nécessaires pour satisfaire les exigences du programme.

Les étudiants peuvent s'inscrire à un *maximum de dix-huit (18) crédits par session*. L'étudiant qui souhaite excéder le nombre maximal de crédits par session, tout comme celui qui veut modifier son statut à celui d'étudiant à temps partiel, doit obtenir l'approbation de la Faculté auprès du Vice Doyen Académique.

Permission will be granted only if exceptional circumstances are shown. A student's intention to graduate in 3 years is not an exceptional circumstance that warrants exceeding the maximum credit load.

## 3. Minimum Residency Requirement

The B.C.L./LL.B. program requires full-time attendance for *at least three (3) academic years*.

## 4. Maximum Number of Non-Course Credits

The total number of non-course credits taken throughout the program may not exceed fifteen. The courses listed below fall within the category of non-course credits. Students will be registered by the SAO for these courses.

PRAC 188	Advanced Mooting 1 (3)
PRAC 195	Advanced Mooting 2 (3)
WRIT 440	Clerkship A (6)
WRIT 441	Clerkship B (3)
WRIT 048	Group Assistants (2)
WRIT 433	Legal Clinic 1 (6)
WRIT 434	Legal Clinic 2 (3)
WRIT 435	Legal Clinic 3 (3)
WRIT 016	Legal Methodology Teaching Group 1 (4)
WRIT 017	Legal Methodology Teaching Group 2 (4)
WRIT 020	International Human Rights Internship (6)*

\* *Human Rights Internships only count for 3 non-course credits.*

*McGill Law Journal (MLJ), McGill International Journal of Sustainable Development Law and*

*Policy (the JSDDL), and the McGill Journal of Law and Health (the MJLH).*

WRIT 001D: Editor-in-Chief 2 (6 cr)  
WRIT 002D: Executive Editor 2 (5 cr)  
WRIT 003D: Managing Editor 2 (6 cr)  
WRIT 004D: Senior Editor 2 (3 cr)  
WRIT 005D: Senior Manager (2 cr)  
WRIT 009D: Specialized Editor 2 (4 cr)  
WRIT 010D: Junior Manager (2cr)  
WRIT 011D: Junior Editor (3 cr)  
WRIT 330D: Editor-in-Chief 1 (4 cr)  
WRIT 331D: Executive Editor 1 (4 cr)  
WRIT 332D: Managing Editor 1 (4 cr)  
WRIT 333D: Senior Editor 1 (2 cr)  
WRIT 334D: Specialized Editor 1(2 cr)

Students should note that if they take less than twenty-seven (27) graded credits in any given academic year, they will not be eligible for the Dean's Honour List for that year. Note that law courses for which a pass/fail grading method is assigned count as "graded credits". However, courses taken outside the Faculty for which a student elects the satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading option are not included in the 27-credit count. Note that the Faculty of Law does not permit students to elect this grading option for Law courses.

Students with renewable scholarships should also pay close attention to the minimum number of graded credits required by the terms of their scholarship.

## **5. Other Restrictions in Course Selection**

The following courses may be taken only twice during a student's law program: Legal Clinic (3 credits); Research Seminars.

The following courses can be taken only once: Group Assistants, Legal Methodology Teaching Groups, Clerkships, Legal Clinic (6 credits) and Student-Initiated Seminars.

The Writing and Drafting Project (1 credit) may be taken only once, in the final year of study, with the approval of the Associate Dean (Academic). (See course description in *Course Offerings 2010-2011* for further information.)

## **6. Special Registration Requirements**

Special registration requirements apply to the following courses because each has a credit equivalence that is granted upon application: Term and Senior Essays, Group Assistants, Legal Methodology Teaching Group, Student-Initiated Seminar, Legal Clinic, McGill Law Journal,



Advanced Mooting (Competitive Moots), Court Clerkships, Human Rights Internships and Major Internships. Please see *Course Offerings 2011-2012* for more information on these courses.

### **PART III: COURSE REGISTRATION ON MINERVA**

#### 1. Minerva

Minerva est une plateforme Internet de McGill au service des étudiants, des membres du personnel enseignant et non enseignant. Outre le large éventail de fonctions de consultation de dossiers offert par Minerva, les étudiants peuvent y obtenir des renseignements sur les droits de scolarité et les reçus relatifs à l'impôt, par exemple.

Des instructions vous guidant à travers le processus d'inscription aux cours sur Minerva sont disponibles sur le site Internet suivant : [www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students/registration/steps/](http://www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students/registration/steps/).

Minerva est accessible 24 heures par jour, 7 jours par semaine, à l'exception de périodes d'entretien mensuelles nocturnes et de période spécifiques avant lesquelles vous recevrez un avis.

Please take special notice of the following features of Minerva:

(a) Course Reference Numbers

In Minerva, each course section is identified by a unique Course Reference Number (CRN) which is assigned randomly in each term. The purpose of a CRN is to identify a specific course section in a specific term.

(b) Multi-term courses

In Minerva, each part of a course that spans multiple terms (such as a D course that spans the Fall and Winter terms) is treated as a distinct course (with a distinct CRN). **STUDENTS MUST REGISTER SEPARATELY FOR EACH PART OF SUCH COURSES.**

Multi-term courses are listed by slightly different course numbers in each term that they span. The last two characters of these courses' number consists of an alpha character (indicating how many terms the course spans) and a number indicating the order of the courses.

For example, to register for Legal Ethics, Professional Responsibility and Advocacy, students must register for PRAC 155D1 and PRAC 155D2.

It is each student's responsibility to register for all parts of multi-term courses at the same time. Credit will only be granted upon successful completion of all parts of the course.

Please note that once you are registered in both parts of a full year course, you may not drop the Winter (D2) part of the course, even temporarily, as this will automatically remove the Fall (D1)

part of the course.

## **2. Choosing courses and Using Minerva**

Exception faite des cours obligatoires (voir Partie II, section II ci-haut), la faculté n'impose aucun cheminement académique en particulier. Nous vous suggérons de réfléchir aux domaines du droit qui vous intéressent davantage, ainsi qu'aux cours qui seront pertinents pour votre cheminement de carrière. N'optez pas pour un cours complémentaire ou optionnel pour la seule raison que plusieurs étudiants le suivent.

Les étudiants éprouvant de la difficulté avec leur sélection de cours peuvent obtenir des conseils académiques auprès de la Doyenne Adjointe aux études et vie étudiante, du Vice Doyen à l'enseignement et/ou de la Responsable du Secrétariat des Études en Droit. Il est possible de prendre rendez-vous en composant le numéro de téléphone suivant: 514-398-5597.

Please visit the SAO website to view our drop-in hours.

### **A. Course Selection**

The following are suggestions that may assist you in your course selection:

- Try to plan your course selection over the long term. Take account of the mandatory degree requirements applicable to you, and make plans to meet those requirements over the course of your studies. Do not leave all of the required and complementary credits for the last term of your last year!
- Take account of prerequisites. Many advanced courses that may be of interest to you may only be taken after the basic course in the area has been successfully completed. Students entering second year, in particular, should be sensitive to these requirements, e.g. JICP, and should select their courses accordingly. You may not register for a course for which you have not completed all the prerequisites.
- Diversify: try to achieve some balance between different kinds of courses in any given term (large enrolment lecture courses vs smaller seminars, courses you really want to take and courses you feel you have to take - for whatever reason). Take in to account the methods of evaluation and of the timetable, and organize your selection on the basis of realistic expectations.
- Explorez les ressources que la faculté met à votre disposition. Peu importe vos desseins futurs, songez à obtenir une formation équilibrée en optant pour des cours qui traitent d'une variété de domaines du droit (droit public, droit international, droit des affaires, droit de l'immigration, etc.)

- Demeurez conscients de l'offre et de la demande : les places se remplissent rapidement dans certains cours contingentés. Soyez prêts à utiliser vos 'priority registration credits' pour choisir la section que vous préférez pour les cours obligatoires. Inscrivez-vous d'abord aux cours obligatoires, aux sections et cours que vous voulez absolument, ainsi qu'aux cours dont le nombre de places est limité. N'oubliez pas de vous inscrire pour les sessions d'automne et d'hiver.
- Ayez en tête certains cours supplémentaires au cas où les cours que vous avez choisis à l'origine soient complets. Vérifiez au préalable la possibilité de tout conflit dans votre horaire. Il se peut que la journée même de l'inscription, vous n'avez pas le temps de vérifier si les cours que vous avez modifiés créent un conflit dans votre horaire ou durant la période d'examens.

## **B. Using Minerva**

Une fois que vous avez réfléchi à votre cheminement d'études et sélectionné les cours qui vous intéressent pour la prochaine année scolaire, commencez votre préparation pour l'inscription sur Minerva. Veuillez prendre en note les suggestions suivantes :

- Évitez tous les inconvénients qui pourraient causer problème : frais impayés, blocages administratifs de votre dossier (transcript hold), perte de votre NIP et cartes d'identité, etc. Si vous êtes à l'étranger, assurez-vous que l'accès à l'Internet ne présentera pas de difficultés.
- Un formulaire intitulé *Course Selection Form* peut être consulté à partir du site web de McGill suivant : <http://www.mcgill.ca/files/minerva-students/Minerform.pdf>. N'hésitez pas à l'utiliser pour organiser vos choix de cours.

## **3. Limited Enrolment Courses**

The Faculty sets a maximum enrolment in all lecture and seminar courses based on such criteria as the nature of the course, pedagogy, enrolment history, the size of available classrooms and resource allocation issues. Enrolments are indicated on Minerva.

L'inscription aux cours se fait selon le processus *premier arrivé, premier servi*. Minerva refusera automatiquement de vous inscrire à un cours dont le nombre maximal de places a été atteint.

Students often have difficulty gaining access to courses they would like to take, in part because many students register for more credits than they actually intend to take. Students should therefore make every effort to determine early which courses they wish to keep, so as to free up spaces in closed courses. There is a lot of movement in enrolment, in particular in the first two weeks of term. In our experience, there are only a few courses which still remain closed at the end of the course change period, so students are encouraged to keep trying to register throughout that period.

#### 4. Waitlists

Vous pouvez vous ajouter à des listes d'attente pour certains cours dès le **14 juillet 2011** à partir de Minerva. Les détails concernant votre position dans cette liste d'attente, ainsi que des renseignements additionnels sur le cours en question, vous seront communiqués par courriel. Consultez le site Internet du Secrétariat des Études pour de plus amples informations : [www.mcgill.ca/law-studies](http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies).

Les étudiants peuvent s'ajouter à une seule liste d'attente par session. Veuillez prendre note que chaque liste d'attente a un nombre limité de places.

##### How waitlists work

Waitlists are based on a process that sends e-mail messages to students at certain stages based on their position on waitlists and then issues permits-to-register to those waitlisted students it deems to be eligible for a vacant spot in a course. There are three types of waitlist e-mails:

- the introductory e-mail sent to any student who successfully adds themselves to a waitlist; it gives an overview of how waitlists work and when and how the student can expect to receive notifications (McGill e-mail only)
- the top-five e-mail, sent to all students who move into and through the top five positions of the waitlist
- the permission-to-register e-mail, which informs the student there is a vacancy in the course and that the student has a set amount of time to register; this e-mail also informs the student if they fail to register within the allotted time, they will be dropped from the waitlist

The waitlist process runs nightly Sunday through Thursday, shortly before midnight. The process identifies CRNs with waitlisted students and open spaces, determines which students are eligible to register in those open spaces and give permits to those students to allow them to register. The system then sends out e-mails very early in the morning Monday through Friday (there is no waitlist processing on weekends or over the Christmas break.).

Nous vous encourageons à vérifier votre compte de messagerie électronique régulièrement. Des messages vous informant de votre position dans la liste d'attente, ainsi que le délai qui vous est accordé pour vous inscrire lorsqu'une place s'est libérée, vous seront communiqués uniquement par ce moyen. Il peut s'agir d'une ou deux semaines, mais souvent vous ne bénéficierez que de quelques heures de délai pour vous inscrire.

Si vous omettez de vous inscrire avant le délai qui vous est donné, vous serez automatiquement supprimés de la liste d'attente et votre place sera cédée à l'étudiant qui vous succède sur la liste. Pour plus d'informations sur le processus des listes d'attente, consultez le lien suivant : <http://www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students/registration/waitlist/>.

N.B. Les listes d'attente ne sont pas disponibles durant les sessions d'été.

#### **4. Equalization in Courses with Several Sections**

Students are advised that, where there are two or more sections of a course, they must ensure that they register in the proper section. No unofficial section changes will be recognized. Although the Faculty does not precisely equalize enrolment numbers among various sections of a course, each section is assigned a maximum enrolment figure with availability determined on a first-to-register basis. In addition, if the registration in one section of a course is more than double the registration in any other section, sections may be equalized.

### **PART IV: IMPORTANT PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES**

*Note: this section should be read in conjunction  
with the Academic Regulations, Resolutions and Policies  
of the Faculty of Law*

#### **Section I: Minimum Standards of Performance**

##### **1. The Five Year Rule**

To be eligible for their B.C.L. and LL.B. degrees, candidates must complete the required number of credits within five years of initial registration in the program. (Academic Regulation 5) Faculty regulations permit part-time study (defined as less than twelve credits to a minimum of nine credits) in very exceptional circumstances. (Academic Regulation 53) Where part-time study is authorized, the five-year rule is extended to seven years. (Academic Regulation 54)

In computing this five year period any year or years spent on an approved leave of absence is not included. (Academic Regulation 6)

##### **2. Withdrawals, Termination of Studies and Entitlement to Graduate**

Les candidats qui ne maintiennent pas une cote de rendement de 1.50 seront contraints à quitter le programme. Les candidats dont la cote de rendement obtenue pour une session se situe entre 1.50 et 1.99 seront autorisés à poursuivre leurs études à la faculté, mais devront atteindre à la fin de la session suivante une cote de 2.50 ou une cote cumulative de 2.00. (Academic Regulation 49)

À la fin de leurs études, les candidats doivent avoir atteint une cote de rendement cumulative minimale de 2.00 pour graduer. (Academic Regulation 50)

Les étudiants contraints à se retirer de la faculté en raison de la faiblesse de leur cote de rendement peuvent néanmoins obtenir la permission du Comité d'admission de continuer leurs études en raison de circonstances exceptionnelles. (Academic Regulation 52)

### **3. Passing grades**

In order to obtain credit for their courses, candidates in the BCL/LLB program must obtain a passing grade. The following grades are awarded by the Faculty:

*Compulsory Courses*

Passing grades: A; A-; B+; B; B-; C+; C

Failing grades: D; F

*Complementary and Elective Courses*

Passing grades: A; A-; B+; B; B-; C+; C; D

Failing grade: F

### **4. Rereads of Failing Evaluations**

All written evaluations in a course for which a failing final grade is assigned by the examiner are reread automatically by the co-examiner before the communication of final grades in the course. (Academic Regulation 32)

## **Section II: Supplemental and Deferred Examinations**

### **1. Supplemental Examinations**

Regular supplemental examinations are available to a student who has failed a law course, but is not required to withdraw from the Faculty. In compulsory courses, grades of D and F are failing grades; in complementary and elective courses, the grade of F is a failing grade. (Academic Regulations 28, 38-39)

Regular supplemental examinations may be written in up to two law courses which do not exceed a total of seven credits together. (Academic Regulation 39)

Students who wish to write a supplemental examination must apply via Minerva. A non-refundable fee of 35\$ for each examination (maximum of 70\$) is assessed at the time of application.

A student who fails to obtain credit for a required course and who does not write, or who fails, the supplemental examination, must re-register for that course in the next term in which it is offered.

### **2. Examens différés**

Les étudiants qui sont dans l'impossibilité de passer un ou plusieurs examens pour des motifs sérieux comme une maladie ou des raisons analogues, peuvent faire une demande d'examen différé. Pour être admissible, vous devez obtenir une pièce justificative telle qu'un billet du

médecin expliquant votre inaptitude à passer l'examen lors de la date prévue et officielle de l'examen. (Academic Regulation 45) Outre la motivation de votre absence, vous devez informer le Secrétariat des études au minimum vingt-quatre heures à l'avance pour obtenir la permission de passer un examen différé. Vous devez également remplir un formulaire à cet effet.

L'option d'écrire un examen différé n'est pas possible pour l'étudiant ayant commencé à écrire l'examen régulier à la date prévue, à moins que son inaptitude à écrire l'examen surgisse dans le local d'examen.

### **3. Supplemental and Deferred Examinations**

The deadline to submit applications for supplemental and deferred examinations are as follows:

*Fall 2011 Courses (To be confirmed)*

Deferred examinations: Monday, January 16, 2012

Supplemental examinations: February 1<sup>st</sup>- March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

*Winter 2012 Courses (To be confirmed)*

Deferred examinations: Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Supplemental examinations: May 23 – July 15, 2012

**Note:** Students applying to write a deferred examination must have first obtained permission from the SAO within the deadlines provided in section 2 above.

Les examens de reprise et les examens différés se déroulent à la Faculté de droit durant le mois d'août. (Academic Regulation 40) L'étudiant qui échoue un cours durant sa dernière année d'études peut, avec l'approbation de la faculté, passer un examen de reprise à un autre moment qu'au mois d'août. (Academic Regulation 43) Pour obtenir des renseignements additionnels, nous vous invitons à vous adresser au Bureau des affaires étudiantes.

La note obtenue à l'examen de reprise est finale. La note initiale demeure néanmoins sur votre relevé de notes à côté de la note de l'examen de reprise, et les deux compteront dans le calcul de votre MPC. (Academic Regulation 44)

No provision can be made for further deferral of supplemental or deferred examinations.

Deferred and supplemental examinations period: August 13- 23, 2012

### **Section III: Extensions**

Toute remise d'un travail au Bureau des affaires étudiantes doit se faire avant 15:00 heures le jour de la remise.

The Faculty's regulations on extensions for the submission of assignments are stated below. Students are reminded that these regulations are strictly enforced out of fairness to all students. Students should take cognizance of these in planning their academic workload and other

commitments and make note of the *dates and times* of deadlines. If there is a medical reason justifying an extension, students must obtain a signed doctor's certificate. Requests for extensions must be submitted in writing to the Student Affairs Officer (Nancy Czermel) and must be accompanied by supporting documentation. <http://www.mcgill.ca/law-studies/information/extensions/>

Tous les travaux remis au Bureau des affaires étudiantes sont finaux. Les étudiants ne peuvent soumettre une autre version de ce travail ou tout autre document additionnel pour compléter le travail. Seule la version initiale du travail remis au Bureau des affaires étudiantes sera évaluée.

***Term and Senior essays.*** A supervised essay is due on the fifth working day prior to the last working day of the examination period of the term for which it is being written, unless another and earlier date has been fixed by the instructor by arrangement with the student in question and communicated to the Associate Dean (Academic).

Voici les dates et les heures de remise de travaux pour l'année scolaire 2011-2012:

Fall term 2011: Thursday, December 15, 2011, 15:00

Winter term 2012: Monday, April 23, 2012, 15:00

Summer term 2012: Friday, August 17, 2012, 15:00

***Other final essays and papers.*** Final essays and papers in any other law course are due on the fifth working day prior to the last working day of the examination period of the term for which they are being written unless another and earlier date (not earlier than the first day of the examination period) is fixed by the instructor and announced within one week from the commencement of lectures, and communicated to the Associate Dean (Academic).

***In-term assignments.*** The foregoing provisions do not apply to other in-term evaluations in a course, these being due at the dates fixed by the instructor.

***Late penalties.*** In the absence of a medical certificate or analogous circumstances, any required evaluation submitted after its due date and time shall be assessed a penalty of one grading unit per day late (including weekend days). (Academic Regulation 27)

***Les examens maison.*** La gestion des retards pour les examens maisons se fait différemment. Les pénalités pour les retards sont déterminées par heure, selon la longueur de l'examen.



## **PART V: DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR, MINOR AND HONOURS PROGRAMS**

En 2001, l'Université a approuvé la création de trois nouveaux programmes avancés de premier cycle pour la Faculté de droit : un 'Majors Program', un 'Minors Program, et un 'Honours Program.' Ces programmes représentent le produit final des révisions du curriculum entamées par la Faculté dès 1995. Grâce à l'enseignement trans systémique, la longueur du programme a été réduite à 105 crédits. Désormais, les étudiants qui souhaitent passer quatre années scolaires à McGill peuvent profiter d'autres opportunités grâce à ce changement au curriculum. Ces trois nouveaux programmes ont été envisagés comme des options purement facultatives et mènent également à l'obtention des diplômes BCL/LLB. Outre les 105 crédits requis pour l'obtention des diplômes BCL/LLB, les étudiants qui s'inscrivent à ces programmes doivent obtenir 15 à 18 crédits additionnels. Les étudiants peuvent choisir uniquement un programme parmi les trois suivants.

### **Section I: Major Programs**

The Majors programme consists of two designated Major Concentrations: Commercial Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, and International Human Rights and Development. Each Major Concentration is articulated around a synthetic skill-set driven by a transversal theme and inspired by a trans-disciplinary approach. Law and non-Law courses may be combined with the practical experience acquired during a mandatory internship to allow students to test the skill-set in a practical setting. The required writing of an independent essay allows students to integrate the various academic and clinical strands of their chosen Major Concentration.

The Majors are broader in scope than the Minors (described below) in that they reach back into the basic BCL/LLB Programme to require students to choose, as part of their 105 credits, at least 18 credits from designated options corresponding to each specific Major Concentration. Students must complete an additional 18 credits in the Major for a total of 123 credits. At least 6 of the 36 total credits for the Major must be taken in non-law courses. Students may take more than 6 non-law credits for the Major. However, the total number of non-law credits taken by a student doing a B.C.L./LL.B. with Major can never exceed 12 credits.

Les étudiants ayant complété deux semestres à la Faculté peuvent s'inscrire au Programme de Concentration Majeure. Les étudiants doivent déclarer une majeure au plus tard durant leur troisième année.

Upon the successful completion of at least 36 credits in an approved Major Concentration, 18 of which are in addition to the basic 105 total credit requirement for the BCL/LLB programme, and at least 6 of which must be non-law credits, students will be granted at the time of graduation a "BCL/LLB with Major Concentration in [specific Major option]".

## **1. Major in Commercial Negotiation and Dispute Resolution**

*Total credits: 36*

This Major consists of 36 credits, 18 of which are in addition to the 105 total credit requirement for the BCL/LLB program, for a total of 123 credits. At graduation, students are granted a BCL/LLB with Major concentration in Commercial Negotiation and Dispute Resolution.

### **Major in Commercial Negotiation and Dispute Resolution**

#### **A. Required Course (6 credits)**

WRIT 300D1/D2      Major Internship (6)

Internship in the area of Commercial Negotiation and Dispute Resolution. The internship is done in the fourth year of the program. Placement must be approved by the Major Advisor.

#### **B. Complementary Courses (30 credits)**

*3 credits from the following courses:*

WRIT 491	Term Essay 1 (3)
WRIT 492	Term Essay 2 (3)
WRIT 493	Term Essay 3 (3)
WRIT 494	Term Essay 4 (3)
WRIT 495	Term Essay 5 (3)
WRIT 496	Term Essay 6 (3)

The essay must be written on a subject related to Commercial Negotiation and Dispute Resolution. L'essai doit être rédigé durant la quatrième année scolaire, habituellement durant la session d'hiver, afin que l'étudiant puisse intégrer une variété de notions et de compétences acquises durant la Majeure. Le sujet doit être approuvé par le Vice Doyen à l'enseignement.

*27 credits from the following courses, of which at least 6 must be non-law credits:*

#### Law courses (15-21 credits)

BUS1 432	Bankruptcy (3)
BUS2 365	Business Associations (4)
BUS2 367	Business Organizations (3)
BUS2 504	Securities Regulation (3)
BUS2 505	Corporate Finance (3)
CMPL 508	Research Seminar 1 (approval required) (2)
CMPL 509	Research Seminar 2 (approval required) (2)
CMPL 515	International Carriage of Goods by Sea (3)
CMPL 521	Trade Regulation (3)

CMPL 524	Entertainment Law (3)
CMPL 533	Resolution of International Disputes (3)
CMPL 543	Law and Practice of International Trade (3)
CMPL 544	International and Domestic Documentary Sales (3)
CMPL 568	Extrajudicial Dispute Resolution (3)
CMPL 574	Government Control of Business (3)
LAWG 200	Sale (4)
LAWG 400	Secured Transactions (4)
LAWG 500	Complex Legal Transactions 1 (3)
LAWG 501	Complex Legal Transactions 2 (3)
LAWG 511	Specialized Topics in Law 1 (approval required) (1)
LAWG 512	Specialized Topics in Law 2 (approval required) (1)
LAWG 513	Specialized Topics in Law 3 (approval required) (2)
LAWG 514	Specialized Topics in Law 4 (approval required) (2)
LAWG 515	Specialized Topics in Law 5 (approval required) (2)
LAWG 516	Specialized Topics in Law 6 (approval required) (3)
LAWG 517	Specialized Topics in Law 7 (approval required) (3)
LAWG 518	Specialized Topics in Law 8 (approval required) (3)
LAWG 521	Supervised Student-Initiated Seminar 1 (approval req.) (3)
LAWG 522	Supervised Student-Initiated Seminar 2 (approval req.) (3)
LEEL 369	Labour Law (3)
PROC 349	Lease, Enterprise and Suretyship (3)
PRV4 451	Real Estate Transactions (3)
PRV4 500	Restitution (3)
PRV5 483	Consumer Law (3)
PUB2 417	Corporate Taxation (3)

Non-Law courses (6-12 credits)

Note: Les étudiants qui obtiennent 6 ‘non-law credits’ dans le cadre de leur Majeure peuvent obtenir 6 ‘non-law credits’ additionnels pour l’obtention de leur BCL/LLB. Les étudiants qui obtiennent 9 ‘non-law credits’ dans le cadre de leur Majeure peuvent obtenir trois crédits additionnels pour l’obtention de leur BCL/LLB. Les étudiants qui obtiennent 12 ‘non-law credits’ dans le cadre de leur Majeure ne peuvent pas obtenir de crédits additionnels pour compléter leur BCL/LLB.

*Economics:*

ECON 223	Political Economy of Trade Policy (3)
ECON 305	Industrial Organization (3)
ECON 310	Introduction to Behavioural Economics (3)
ECON 546	Game Theory (3)

*Management:*

BUSA 395	European Economy & Business (3)
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BUSA 481	North America: Business Markets (3)
BUSA 493	Global Economic Competitiveness (3)
INDR 459	International Labour Relations (3)
INDR 492	Public Policy in Industrial Relations (3)
INDR 496	Collective Bargaining (3)
MGCR 211	Introduction to Financial Accounting (3)
MGCR 293	Managerial Economics (3)
MGCR 382	International Business (3)
MGCR 423	Organizational Policy (3)
MGPO 383	International Business Policy (3)
MGPO 440	Strategies for Sustainability (3)
MGPO 445	Industry Analysis & Competitive Strategy (3)
MGPO 450	Ethics in Management (3)
MGPO 460	Managing Innovation (3)
MGPO 468	Managing Organizational Politics (3)
MGPO 469	Managing Globalization (3)
MGPO 470	Strategy and Organization (3)
MGPO 567	Business in Society (3)
ORGB 325	Negotiations and Conflict Resolution (3)
ORGB 380	Cross Cultural Management (3)
ORGB 420	Managing Organizational Teams (3)

*Political Science:*

POLI 243	International Politics of Economic Relations (3)
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or another non-law course related to Commercial Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, approved by the Major Advisor.

## **2. Major in International Human Rights and Development**

*Total credits: 36*

This Major consists of 36 credits, 18 of which are in addition to the 105 total credit requirement for the BCL/LLB program, for a total of 123 credits. At graduation, students are granted a BCL/LLB with Major concentration in International Human Rights and Development.

### **A. Required Course (6 credits)**

WRIT 300D1/D2 Major Internship (6)

Internship in the area of International Human Rights and Development. The internship is done in the fourth year of the program. Placement must be approved by the Major Advisor.

## **B. Complementary Courses (30 credits)**

*3 credits from the following courses:*

WRIT 491	Term Essay 1 (3)
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The essay must be written on a subject related to International Human Rights and Development. L'essai doit être rédigé durant la quatrième année scolaire, habituellement durant la session d'hiver, afin que l'étudiant puisse intégrer une variété de notions et de compétences acquises durant la Majeure. Le sujet doit être approuvé par le Vice Doyen à l'enseignement.

*27 credits from the following courses, of which at least 6 must be non-law credits:*

### Law courses (15-21 credits)

CMPL 508	Research Seminar 1 (approval required) (2)
CMPL 509	Research Seminar 2 (approval required) (2)
CMPL 516	International Development Law (3)
CMPL 521	Trade Regulation (3)
CMPL 533	Resolution of International Disputes (3)
CMPL 543	Law & Practice of International Trade (3)
CMPL 546	International Environmental Law (3)
CMPL 565	International Humanitarian Law (3)
CMPL 571	International Law of Human Rights (3)
LAWG 503	Inter-American Human Rights (3)
LAWG 511	Specialized Topics in Law 1 (approval required) (1)
LAWG 512	Specialized Topics in Law 2 (approval required) (1)
LAWG 513	Specialized Topics in Law 3 (approval required) (2)
LAWG 514	Specialized Topics in Law 4 (approval required) (2)
LAWG 515	Specialized Topics in Law 5 (approval required) (2)
LAWG 516	Specialized Topics in Law 6 (approval required) (3)
LAWG 517	Specialized Topics in Law 7 (approval required) (3)
LAWG 518	Specialized Topics in Law 8 (approval required) (3)
LAWG 521	Supervised Student-Initiated Seminar 1 (approval req.) (3)
LAWG 522	Supervised Student-Initiated Seminar 2 (approval req.) (3)
PUB2 105	Public International Law (3)
PUB2 451	Immigration & Refugee Law (3)
PUB2 502	International Criminal Law (3)
PUB2 503	Comparative Federalism (3)

Non-Law courses (6-12 credits)

Note: Les étudiants qui obtiennent 6 ‘non-law credits’ dans le cadre de leur Majeure peuvent obtenir 6 ‘non-law credits’ additionnels pour l’obtention de leur BCL/LLB. Les étudiants qui obtiennent 9 ‘non-law credits’ dans le cadre de leur Majeure peuvent obtenir trois crédits additionnels pour l’obtention de leur BCL/LLB. Les étudiants qui obtiennent 12 ‘non-law credits’ dans le cadre de leur Majeure ne peuvent obtenir de crédits additionnels pour compléter leur BCL/LLB.

*Anthropology:*

ANTH 212	Anthropology of Development (3)
ANTH 342	Gender, Inequality and the State (3)
ANTH 418	Environment and Development (3)
ANTH 439	Theories of Development (3)

*Economics:*

ECON 223	Political Economy of Trade Policy (3)
ECON 306D1/D2	Labour Economics and Institutions (6)
ECON 313	Economic Development 1 (3)
ECON 314	Economic Development 2 (3)
ECON 316	The Underground Economy (3)
ECON 426	Labour Economics (3)

*Geography:*

GEOG 200	Geographical Perspectives: World Environmental Problems (3)
GEOG 210	Global Places and Peoples (3)
GEOG 216	Geography of the World Economy (3)
GEOG 408	Geography of Development (3)
GEOG 410	Geography of Underdevelopment: Current Problems (3)

*International Development:*

INTD 200	Introduction to International Development (3)
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*Management:*

MGPO 469	Managing Globalization (3)
MGPO 475	Strategies for Developing Countries (3)
ORGB 380	Cross Cultural Management (3)

*Political Science:*

POLI 227	Developing Areas/Introduction (3)
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POLI 243	International Politics of Economic Relations (3)
POLI 300D1/D2	Developing Areas/Revolution (6)
POLI 323	Developing Areas/China and Japan (3)
POLI 324	Developing Areas/Africa (3)
POLI 340	Developing Areas/Middle East (3)
POLI 345	International Organization (3)
POLI 351	Crisis, Conflict and War (3)
POLI 354	Approaches to International Political Economy (3)
POLI 362	Political Theory and International Relations (3)
POLI 474	Inequality and Development (3)
POLI 522	Seminar: Developing Areas (3)

*Sociology:*

SOCI 254	Development and Underdevelopment (3)
SOCI 265	War, States and Social Change (3)
SOCI 353	Inequality and Social Conflict (3)
SOCI 370	Sociology: Gender and Development (3)
SOCI 484	Emerging Democratic States (3)
SOCI 519	Gender and Globalization (3)
SOCI 550	Developing Societies (3)

or another non-law course related to Int'l Human Rights and Development, approved by the Major Advisor.

### **Section II: Minor Program**

The BCL/LLB with Minor program is open to all students enrolled in the Faculty of Law, and allows them to graduate with a Minor offered by McGill's Faculties of Arts or Science upon the completion of the requirements for that Minor. Students must complete 18 credits in addition to the 105 credits needed for the BCL/LLB program. Some Science Minors are 24 credits. In such cases, law students will be allowed to count six credits of their 24-credit Minor Program towards their Law degree. All Minors offered in the Faculties of Arts and Science are open to law students. Students should note that they may NOT enroll in a Minor in Management.

Les étudiants peuvent s'inscrire à une Mineure uniquement après avoir complété deux sessions à temps plein à la Faculté. Il suffit de rencontrer un conseiller du département approprié pour sélectionner les cours requis pour l'obtention de la Mineure et faire signer le formulaire à cet effet, (Minor Approval Form) disponible au Bureau des Affaires étudiantes. Dès que ce formulaire est remis à la Doyenne Adjointe aux Études et vie étudiante, la Mineure est ajoutée au relevé de l'étudiant. Le Bureau des Affaires étudiantes inscrit les étudiants aux cours choisis pour la Mineure. Les étudiants devraient tout de même confirmer leur inscription sur Minerva. Nous vous rappelons que vous pouvez prendre un maximum de six 'non law-credits' par session.

Lorsqu'une Mineure a été entamée, l'Université s'attend à ce qu'elle soit complétée par

l'étudiant. S'il advient que ce dernier abandonne sa Mineure, uniquement 6 'non law credits' parmi ceux que l'étudiant a pris dans le cadre de sa Mineure peuvent compter pour l'obtention du BCL/LLB.

### **Section III: Honours Program**

Le Honours Program donne l'opportunité aux étudiants inscrits au BCL/LLB de développer des techniques de recherche juridique avancées. Ce programme constitue une porte d'entrée pour ceux qui souhaitent poursuivre des études supérieures en droit. Il s'agit également d'une option pour les étudiants qui n'auraient pas accès aux études supérieures, pour des raisons financières ou autres. Concrètement, le programme constitue en un projet de recherche et d'écriture, une thèse, laquelle doit être complétée en une année scolaire et demie.

The goal is to provide students with an opportunity to produce a substantial work of publishable quality. The Honours program thus represents a concrete instance of including in the undergraduate program the special vocation of the McGill Faculty of Law for research and academic excellence.

There is no automatic admission to the Honours program, and space is limited due to resource constraints. Students who have completed two years of full-time studies in the Faculty of Law may apply for admission. Selection will be based on the candidate's academic record in the Faculty, the strength of the research proposal, and the availability of supervision. A minimum law CGPA of 3.00 is required, but it is expected that students admitted will in fact have a higher law CGPA. Students wishing to apply must develop a research project in consultation with a member of the Faculty and submit a thesis proposal of approximately 1200 words. The Honours thesis is expected to be approximately 30 000 to 35 000 words in length, and is graded on a Pass/Fail basis by the supervisor and another examiner. The standard for obtaining a Pass reflects the goal of the Honours program: to produce a substantial work of publishable quality.

Les étudiants désirant participer au Honours program doivent compléter les étapes suivantes. Au cours de la session d'automne de la troisième année scolaire, les étudiants intéressés doivent soumettre une demande d'admission au Honours program, sur la base d'un projet de recherche préparé avec la collaboration d'un membre de la Faculté. Cette année, les demandes devront être présentées au plus tard le ***vendredi 7 octobre à 15 :00 au Bureau des affaires étudiantes***. Un formulaire de demande est disponible au Bureau des affaires étudiantes. Les étudiants seront informés du résultat de leur demande dans les plus brefs délais.

Students admitted to the Honours program register for the course Honours Thesis 1 (3 credits) either in the Winter or Summer term of their third year. In their fourth year, students in the Honours program normally register for the courses Honours Thesis 2 (6 credits) in the Fall term and Honours Thesis 3 (6 credits) in the Winter term.

La thèse doit être remise avant la fin de la quatrième année scolaire. Pour l'année 2011-2012, la date de remise est le lundi 16 avril 2012 à 15 heures, au SAO, afin de permettre au superviseur et au co-examineur de l'évaluer avant la diplomation de l'étudiant, au mois de juin. L'on



encourage les étudiants à remettre leur thèse plus tôt au cas où le superviseur ou le co-examineur doit réviser la correction du travail, à la demande de l'étudiant.

Progress reports are required to be submitted to the SAO by the student and supervisor at the end of each of the terms in which the student is registered for Honours Thesis 1 and Honours Thesis 2.

L'étudiant ayant complété le Honours Program obtiendra le diplôme BCL/LLB au moment de la graduation.