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2.2 The National Programme since 1968 and the Faculty’s New Curriculum
For over 150 years the Faculty has endeavoured to provide a liberal education in law and jurisprudence suitable as a first training for the practice of law. Since 1968, the Faculty has offered a national professional training which qualifies students to proceed to the legal professions not only in Quebec, but also in all other Canadian jurisdictions. The curriculum, while remaining within the Faculty's control, reflects the expectations of the professional corporations. It is constantly under review in order to respond to the present and future needs of legal professionals in Canada, as well as the requirements of those in pursuit of careers in the public and private sectors in which legal training is an asset rather than a formal qualification.
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means that the university is recognized as an appropriate forum to examine the law as an element of social organization, from critical, historical and comparative perspectives. Scholarship in the law is, in this sense, as essential an element in the life of the Faculty as its role in the training of professionals. Indeed, the two functions are inseparable.

McGill occupies a unique position among Canadian law faculties to pursue its dual mission of educating future professionals and promoting scholarship. The Faculty, quite naturally in the light of its location, has a long tradition of teaching and scholarship in both the English and the French languages. The staff and students have always been drawn from these two linguistic groups. While English has been the primary language of the Faculty, the use of French in the classroom and as a language in daily life is firmly entrenched. Wilfrid Laurier's valedictory address of 1864 was delivered in his mother tongue.

McGill has also long been a meeting ground for Canada's legal traditions, the civil law deriving from the law of France and more remotely from Roman Law, and the English common law. The Faculty's early curriculum vividly demonstrated the richness of the Faculty's location, has a long tradition of teaching and scholarship. The Faculty counts professors who obtained their initial legal training and drawn its students from a wide variety of countries. Today, McGill today pursue their careers around the world.

McGill is an integral part of McGill University's major academic and New Zealand. The Faculty offers, through the Institute of Comparative Law, a number of advanced courses in comparative private law. The trans-systemic character of the programme is also reflected in the teaching of federal courses. In the bar as well as corporate and mercantile law fields, courses are taught with both private and public law traditions in view.


2.3 Legal Education at McGill Today

Since 1951 the Faculty has been located in the J.K.L. Ross mann, a gift to the University of the late J.W. McConnell. The main law complex comprises this fine 19th century mansion, known as Old Chancellor Day Hall, and a six-story building erected in 1966-67 containing classrooms and formerly home of the Law library (financed in large part through the gifts of graduates and other friends of the Faculty). The Nahum Gelber Law Library opened its doors in September 1998. This state-of-the-art facility was funded entirely by donations from Law students, graduates and friends of the Faculty. Two other fine old mansions fronting on Peel Street house the students and staff of the graduate programmes in social analysis, and legal pluralism. McGill's proud tradition of publishing papers in several different Canadian provinces. It also boasts professors from the United States, Austria, the Czech Republic, Australia and New Zealand. All contribute to the unique scholarly environment of McGill. Similarly, the over 500 graduate students are drawn from all 10 Canadian provinces, several states in the United States and a variety of other countries. What is more, graduates of McGill today pursue their careers around the world.

In recognition of this international dimension of its staff and students, McGill offers two undergraduate degrees pursued simul-aneously in a joint programme: the B.C.L. (Bachelor of Civil Law) enabling students to seek admission to one of the legal professions in the United Kingdom, and the LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws) enabling students to seek admission to the legal profession in other Cana-dian provinces, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

The New McGill Curriculum

In 1998, the Faculty adopted a creative and challenging new approach to legal education that prepares McGill graduates for careers that increasingly require knowledge of more than one legal system. From the very first year, students are introduced to civil law and common law concepts and encouraged to compare and critically evaluate the two traditions. This dramatic and unique curric-u-ulum, which explores the common law and the civil law in an integrated fashion, is entirely different from the "three-plus-one" programmes offered by other faculties. McGill's trans-systemic method fosters not only outstanding analytical ability, but also critical reflection and openness to diverse approaches to legal problems.
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law systems of Canada's several jurisdictions, as well as the ability to situate analytical understanding of legal rules in a broader intellectual and social context. The Faculty thus believes that disciplines such as history, social theory, economics, political science and philosophy offer perspectives which inform the study of law. McGill's courses reflect these broader themes in the history and philosophy of law. All students enrol in the first year course Foundations for an initial exposure to these themes. Later, students may elect from a number of perspectives courses, in which law is studied in its social setting. For this reason, the requirement that all students in the Faculty take a significant number of credits offered within each of the two private law disciplines of the Faculty – the civil law and the common law – is thought to be fundamental to the nature of legal education pursued at McGill.

McGill insists upon the highest standards of learning and scholarship. Many professors have contributed to a comprehensive treatise on Quebec private law; others have produced leading reference works in Corporation law, Commercial law, International law, Maritime law, Air and Space law and Constitutional Law. Over the last five years, McGill has placed a considerable number of students as law clerks at the Supreme Court of Canada. Moreover, the Faculty counts today a significant number of professors who have served in the past as law clerks at the Supreme Court.

Excellence at McGill is reflected also in a commitment to offering students the opportunity to pursue elements of their legal education in both the English and French languages. The graduation of students expert in both the Civil Law and the Common Law and thoroughly immersed in the historical and philosophical foundations of law and legal ordering shared in the western legal tradition are ideals embraced by all in the Faculty. For a discussion of McGill's role in contemporary Canadian legal education see J.E.C. Brierley, "Quebec Legal Education Since 1945. Cultural Paradoxes and Traditional Ambiguities" (1986), 10 Dal. L.J. 5.

3 Admission to Undergraduate Programmes

In September 1999, the Faculty of Law implemented a number of exciting and significant changes to its programmes and curriculum. The reforms affected the structure and content of all undergraduate law programmes, including the joint programmes (M.B.A./Law and Law/M.S.W.). All correspondence and inquiries should be directed to:

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3.1 Admissions Policy and Process

3.1.1 Admissions Policy

Law at McGill is a limited enrolment programme and admission is very competitive. The Faculty's recent experience is that the number of applications is about six to seven times the number of available places. Each year the Faculty accepts a total of 160 candidates who have served in the past as law clerks at the Supreme Court of Canada. Moreover, the Faculty counts today a significant number of professors who have served in the past as law clerks at the Supreme Court.

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3.2 Programmes

3.2.1 The McGill Programme

The Faculty of Law offers a unique integrated programme, which leads to graduation with both civil law and common law degrees. While the curriculum is described in detail in section 4.1 "The McGill Programme", a brief overview is provided below.

McGill's programme requires students to complete 105 credits. The majority of students take 3½ to 4 years to complete the B.C.L./LL.B. programme. It is possible, however, to complete the programme in three years, either by doing work for credit over the summer or by carrying a heavy course load in second and third years. Students are introduced to "trans-systemic" teaching in the first year of the programme, where fundamental concepts of the civil law and common law systems are examined within a single course. This unique method of instruction fosters outstanding analytical ability, critical reflection and openness to diverse approaches to legal problems.

3.2.2 Advanced Undergraduate Programmes

The Integrated B.C.L./LL.B. programme is enhanced by three options to broaden perspectives and expertise: the Honours option, the Majors option and the Minors option. Each of these options entails additional credits, rounding out the programme to a full four years. In each case, the completed advanced programme forms part of the degree designation at graduation.

3.2.3 M.B.A./Law Programme

A joint M.B.A.-B.C.L./LL.B. programme is offered by the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Management. Applicants wishing to pursue the joint programme must make separate concurrent applications to the Faculty of Law and the
Faculty of Management. Admission to the Faculty of Law is made on the same criteria as if the applicant were applying only into the Law programme. Admission to the Faculty of Management depends, among other things, on the student's performance on the GMAT. For further information about the M.B.A. programme, please contact the Faculty of Management. Please note that students must have completed an undergraduate degree and have one year of employment experience in order to be admissible to the M.B.A. programme. Candidates applying into the joint M.B.A./Law programme should indicate in their personal statement their reasons for doing so.

Students in the joint M.B.A./Law programme will do their first year in the M.B.A. programme. The following year, they will do their first year of Law. The programme requires the completion of a total of 141 credits. Students who successfully complete the programme will receive, usually after four and one-half years, a B.C.L., an LL.B. and an M.B.A.

Eligible candidates may be assigned in first-year courses, students must be able to read complex texts in both languages or the language in which a course is given, any examination may contain extensive materials in either French or English. The Faculty's policy of passive bilingualism permits students to submit written material, write exams and ask questions in class either in English or in French. Students may also fulfill their Moot Court requirements in either English or French.

Candidates intending to proceed to the Bar of Quebec or the Board of Notaries of Quebec should carefully review section 14.1.1 “Language Requirements – Quebec”. The Charter of the French Language imposes certain mandatory language requirements upon those seeking to practise the profession of Advocate or Notary in Quebec.

3.4 Categories of Applicants

3.4.1 Aboriginal Applicants

Canadian Aboriginal persons are encouraged to apply to the Faculty of Law. An Aboriginal person of registered status is entitled to financial assistance from the federal government for three years of law study at McGill.

Those Aboriginal applicants who wish to enrol in a summer pre-law programme may do so in the Program of Legal Studies for Native People offered at the College of Law of the University of Saskatchewan, or in the programme pré-droit given by the University of Ottawa.

Further information concerning the Program of Legal Studies for Native People may be obtained by writing to:

The Director
Native Law Centre
University of Saskatchewan
101 Diefenbaker Place
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 5B8

Information regarding “Le programme pré-droit” at the University of Ottawa can be obtained by writing to:

Prof. Paul Lacasse
University of Ottawa
Faculty of Law
Civil Law Section
57 Louis Pasteur
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5

3.4.2 Mature Applicants

Candidates who qualify as mature are encouraged to apply in this category. There is no pre-determined limit on the number of mature candidates admitted in any year. Mature students are defined as over 30 years of age at time of registration or as having interrupted their formal education for a minimum of five years. Mature applicants are normally expected to have completed CEGEP or two years of undergraduate study.

Mature applicants are required to submit a detailed résumé of their non-academic experience along with letters of assessment from persons who are familiar with their academic capabilities. The Committee is particularly interested in gathering information with respect to the candidate’s ability to meet the demands of law studies: to reason and analyze and to express him- or herself both orally and in writing.

Mature applicants are usually required to attend an interview with the Admissions Committee.

3.4.3 Applicants Wishing to Pursue Part-Time Studies

A candidate may seek permission to pursue studies on a part-time basis, either at the time of admission or while in course. Permission may be granted for the duration of studies, or for a limited period. The student must establish to the satisfaction of the Admissions Committee, if made subsequently, that full-time study is impracticable for any of the following reasons.

i) pregnancy;
ii) health problems, physical disabilities;
iii) responsibility for the primary care of others;
iv) financial hardship;
v) other special circumstances.
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Applicants seeking admission to study on a part-time basis must submit a separate letter giving the reasons why they wish to study part-time. Applications for part-time study are evaluated on the same basis as those for full-time study.

Students granted permission to register on a part-time basis must register for a minimum of nine credits per term, and complete all the requirements of the B.C.L./LL.B. programme within six academic years.

Candidates seeking admission on a part-time basis must fulfill all the ordinary entrance requirements of the Faculty of Law.

3.4.4 Transfer Students

Students who have successfully completed at least one full year of studies in an undergraduate programme at another Canadian Law Faculty may apply for admission as a transfer student. There are, however, a limited number of places available for transfer students. Applications are evaluated on the same criteria as applications to the first year of the B.C.L./LL.B. programme, with particular attention to performance in law studies at other faculties.

Successful applicants are required to complete a minimum of 75 credits at McGill. The Associate Dean (Academic) determines credit for previous studies. In most cases, transfer students will be required to take the trans-systemic first-year courses. Contractual Obligations and Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts in order to meet degree requirements at McGill. As a result, candidates will not normally receive credit for courses in obligations, contract or tort taken during a first year completed at another faculty. Students who are not in good standing or who have been required to withdraw from another Canadian law faculty are not eligible to transfer to McGill.

3.4.5 Advanced Standing Students

Applicants who hold a law degree from a Canadian or foreign university recognized by McGill may apply for admission to the B.C.L./LL.B. programme with advanced standing. There are, however, a limited number of places available for advanced standing students. Applications are evaluated on the same criteria as applications to the first year of the B.C.L./LL.B. programme, with particular attention to performance in law studies.

Successful applicants are required to complete a minimum of 75 credits at McGill and follow the integrated B.C.L./LL.B. programme. The Associate Dean (Academic) determines equivalencies for previous studies.

3.4.6 Visiting Students (Letters of Permission)

Students who have completed two years of studies at another law faculty who wish, for academic or personal reasons, to spend a semester or a year at McGill. The Associate Dean (Academic) determines credit for previous studies. In most cases, transfer students will be required to take the trans-systemic first-year courses. Contractual Obligations and Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts in order to meet degree requirements at McGill. As a result, candidates will not normally receive credit for courses in obligations, contract or tort taken during a first year completed at another faculty. Students who are not in good standing or who have been required to withdraw from another Canadian law faculty are not eligible to transfer to McGill.

3.4.7 Special Students

The Faculty permits a limited number of students to attend courses as Special Students. Students registered in other universities, and students wishing to do so who satisfy the Faculty of their capacity to undertake with advantage the study of law and where sufficient space is available in the course. Candidates who do so will only be granted admission to degree programmes or who plan to seek admission to the Faculty of Law at McGill as regular students are not eligible for admission as Special Students. Special Students may obtain a letter from the Faculty specifying the course or courses they have successfully pursued and the grade they have obtained.

The Faculty permits a limited number of students registered in other faculties at McGill University to take courses in Law. Students wishing to do so should seek the approval of the Associate Dean (Academic).

Note: Courses taken by Special Students cannot be credited toward a McGill law degree. Special students are limited to a maximum of 12 credits per year, 6 per term.

3.4.8 Comité des Équivalences

This essay is extremely important, as it enables Committee members to assess the candidate’s potential for growth through opportunity or adversity. Applicants are invited to discuss any information about themselves which might assist the Committee in this task including, for exam-
ple, experience as a member of a minority group, or factors which may have made access to a university education more difficult.

3.5.4 Curriculum Vitae
Applicants are asked to provide their curriculum vitae. It should highlight the applicant's academic background and achievements, work experience, volunteer and extra-curricular activities, and other significant interests. If a candidate has worked during the school term, the number of hours worked per week should be indicated on the curriculum vitae.

3.5.5 Official Transcripts
Applicants must ensure that official transcripts for all university studies completed to date and to be completed in the current academic year are forwarded to the Admissions Office, or submit official transcripts in an envelope sealed by the Office of the Registrar where they were issued. Please note that candidates must submit official transcripts or certified true copies of results obtained in any studies carried out while on exchange unless the marks, as well as the credits, obtained in courses taken on exchange are included on transcripts issued by their home university. McGill University transcripts and CEGEP transcripts need not be requested by applicants as the Admissions Office will obtain them directly. Please note that the Faculty of Law at McGill does not receive transcripts through LSDAS.

3.5.6 Law School Admission Test (LSAT)
The LSAT is not required for admission to McGill. However, if an applicant has taken or will be taking the LSAT, the score obtained will be reviewed by the Admission Committee as part of its evaluation of a candidacy. Applicants who have taken or will be taking the LSAT exam are required to report the date(s) of sitting(s) and supply their LSAT Identification Number in the appropriate places on the Law Additional Information Form on the paper application or in the Tests Taken section of the Web-based electronic application. Please note that applicants are not required to provide the Faculty of Law with a copy of their score as the Admissions Office accesses this information directly. Failure to supply the information required to obtain an LSAT score will adversely affect chances of admission.

3.5.7 Letters of Recommendation
Applicants are asked to forward two letters of recommendation to the Admissions Office with their application. Where an applicant is currently a student, the references should be from university or college teachers. Where the applicant is not a student, the references should be from persons familiar with the applicant and able to judge the applicant's academic capacity. Academic references are generally given more weight than professional references. Personal references are not helpful.

Individuals providing references should enclose the letter in an envelope, seal the flap of the envelope, and sign their name across the flap. The referee should then return the envelope to the applicant. This procedure allows the Admissions Office to ensure that the letter has proceeded directly from the referee to the Admissions Office. Please note that, if necessary, referees may forward letters directly to the Admissions Office and should do so as close to the application deadline date as possible. The reference form is available on the Faculty of Law website at www.law.mcgill.ca/

3.6 Application Deadlines

3.6.1 Applications for Admission to First Year
For applicants who are currently enrolled in university, who already hold university degrees, who are applying as mature students or who are applying as advanced-standing students, the Admissions Committee will begin reviewing complete applications on November 1, and offers will be made on a rolling basis from that date. The final deadline for application for university, mature and advanced-standing candidates is January 15. Applicants currently completing CEGEP or a French Baccalaureate, or who have completed less than a year of university studies since CEGEP must apply by March 1.

3.6.2 Other Applications
Visiting applicants must submit their applications no later than March 1.
Transfer applicants must submit their applications no later than May 1.
Candidates seeking to fulfill the requirements of the Comité des Équivalences or the Chambre des Notaires must apply by May 1 for the fall term and by October 1 for the winter term.
Special Students must apply by August 1 for the fall term, and December 1 for the winter term.

4 Undergraduate Programmes of Study

4.1 The McGill Programme
The Faculty permits students to pursue an integrated programme of studies which qualifies them for the Bar Admission Programmes in all Canadian provinces. The Faculty grants concurrently both its degrees – Bachelor of Civil Law (B.C.L.) and Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) – to candidates who have successfully completed 105 credits as follows:

4.1.1 Curricular requirements for Degrees

1. Required courses

LAWG 100D1/100D2 Contractual Obligations
LAWG 101D1/101D2 Extra-contractual Obligations/Torts
PROC 147D1/147D2 Introductory Legal Research
PROC 155D1/155D2 Legal Writing, Mooting and Advanced Legal Research
PROC 200 Advanced Civil Law Obligations
PRV1 144D1/144D2 Civil Law Property
PRV1 144D2
PRV3 200 Advanced Common Law Obligations
PRV3 144D1/144D2 Common Law Property
PRVC 100D1/100D2 Constitutional Law
PUB2 101D1/101D2 Penal Law
PUB2 111 Criminal Law
PUB3 116D1/116D2 Foundations
PUB3 116D2

2. Complementary Courses

a) Complementary Civil Law Courses:
Students must take at least 4.5 credits (four and one-half credits) from the following list of advanced civil law and trans-systemic courses:

LEEL 369 Labour Law
LEEL 470 Employment Law
PROC 349 Leases, Enterprises, Suretyship
PRV1 255 Successions
PRV2 270 Law of Persons
PRV4 448 Administration Property of Another and Trusts
PRV4 434 Remedies
PRV4 435 Restitution
PRV4 449 Equity and Trusts
PRV4 451 Real Estate Transactions
PRV4 456 Wills and Estates

b) Complementary Common Law Courses:
Students must take at least 4.5 credits (four and one-half credits) from the following list of advanced common law and trans-systemic courses:

PRV4 434 Remedies
PRV4 435 Restitution
PRV4 449 Equity and Trusts
PRV4 451 Real Estate Transactions
PRV4 456 Wills and Estates
4.3 Law/Major Concentration Programme

The B.C.L./LL.B. with Major Concentration is open to all students enrolled in the Faculty of Law and allows them to choose one of four designated Major Concentrations: Commercial Negotiation, Dispute Resolution, International Governance and Development, and Trial and Appellate Practice. Students must choose, as part of their 105 credits required in the B.C.L./LL.B. programme, at least 18 credits from the options corresponding to their chosen Major Concentration. In addition, students must complete a further 18 credits in their Major Concentration, for a total of 123 credits. Students will be granted a B.C.L./LL.B. with Major Concentration in [given area].

4.3.1 Curricular requirements for Major Concentration in Commercial Negotiation

1. Complementary Courses (Group 1)

Students must take one of the following courses:

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

The essay must be written on a subject related to Commercial Negotiation.

2. Complementary Courses (Group 2)

Students must take at least 33 credits from the following list of courses, of which at least 6 credits must be non-Law credits:

- Law
- CMPL 508 Research Seminar 1 (approval required)
- CMPL 509 Research Seminar 2 (approval required)
- CMPL 515 International Carriage of Goods by Sea
- CMPL 521 Trade Regulation
- CMPL 524 Entertainment Law
- CMPL 543 Law and Practice of International Trade
- CMPL 544 International and Domestic Documentary Sales
- LAWG 200 Sale
- LAWG 400 Secured Transactions
- LAWG 500 Complex Legal Transactions 1
- LAWG 501 Complex Legal Transactions 2
- PROC 349 Lease, Enterprise, Suretyship
- WRIT 301 Commercial Law Internship
- WRIT 481 First Research Seminar (approval required)
- WRIT 482 Second Research Seminar (approval required)

- Economics
- ECON 546 Game Theory

- Management
- MRKT 354 Marketing Management
- MRKT 452 Consumer Behaviour

- ORGB 420 Managing Organizational Teams

4.3.2 Curricular requirements for Major Concentration in Dispute Resolution

1. Complementary Courses (Group 1)

Students must take one of the following courses:

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

The essay must be written on a subject related to Dispute Resolution.

2. Complementary Courses (Group 2)

Students must take at least 33 credits from the following list of courses, of which at least 6 credits must be non-Law credits:

- Law
- CMPL 502 Canon Law
- CMPL 508 Research Seminar 1 (approval required)
- CMPL 509 Research Seminar 2 (approval required)
CMPL 513 Talmudic Law
CMPL 517 Comparative Legal Institutions
CMPL 518 Policies, Politics and Legislative Process
CMPL 521 Trade Regulation
CMPL 533 Resolution of International Disputes
LEEL 369 Labour Law
PUB2 400 The Administrative Process
WRIT 300D1/ WRIT 300D2 Dispute Resolution Internship
WRIT 440 Clerkship A
WRIT 481 First Research Seminar (approval required)
WRIT 482 Second Research Seminar (approval required)

Educational and Counselling Psychology
EDPC 501 Helping Relationships
EDPC 502 Group Processes and Individuals

Islamic Studies
ISLA 706D1/ Islamic Law
ISLA 706D2

Jewish Studies
JWST 316 Social and Ethical Issues Jewish Law 1

Management
ORGE 633 Managerial Negotiations

Political Science
POLI 677 International Crisis, Conflict, War

Social Work
SWRK 374 Community Development/Social Action

4.3.3 Curricular requirements for Major Concentration in International Development and Governance

1. Complementary Courses (Group 1)
Students must take one of the following courses:
WRIT 491 Term Essay 1
WRIT 492 Term Essay 2
WRIT 493 Term Essay 3
WRIT 494 Term Essay 4
WRIT 495 Term Essay 5
WRIT 496 Term Essay 6
The essay must be written on a subject related to International Development and Governance.

2. Complementary Courses (Group 2)
Students must take at least 33 credits from the following list of courses, of which at least 6 credits must be non-Law credits:

Law
CMPL 508 Research Seminar 1 (approval required)
CMPL 509 Research Seminar 2 (approval required)
CMPL 516 International Development Law
CMPL 521 Trade Regulation
CMPL 533 Resolution of International Disputes
CMPL 546 International Environmental Law
CMPL 570 Protection of Minorities’ Rights
CMPL 571 International Law of Human Rights
CMPL 579 Current Problems of International Legal Order
PUB2 165 Public International Law
WRIT 502 International Human Rights Internship
WRIT 303D1/ WRIT 303D2 International Governance Internship
WRIT 481 First Research Seminar (approval required)
WRIT 482 Second Research Seminar (approval required)

Anthropology
ANTH 439 Theories of Development

Economics
ECON 453D1/ ECON 453D2 International Economics - Honours

Geography
GEOG 408 Geography of Development
GEOG 410 Geography of Underdevelopment: Current Problems

Management
MPGO 469 Managing Globalization

Political Science
POLI 522 Seminar: Developing Areas

4.3.4 Curricular requirements for Major Concentration in Trial and Appellate Practice

1. Complementary Courses (Group 1)
Students must take one of the following courses:
WRIT 491 Term Essay 1
WRIT 492 Term Essay 2
WRIT 493 Term Essay 3
WRIT 494 Term Essay 4
WRIT 495 Term Essay 5
WRIT 496 Term Essay 6
The essay must be written on a subject related to Trial and Appellate Practice.

2. Complementary Courses (Group 2)
Students must take at least 33 credits from the following list of courses, of which at least 6 credits must be non-Law credits:

Law
CMPL 508 Research Seminar 1 (approval required)
CMPL 509 Research Seminar 2 (approval required)
LAWG 415 Evidence (Civil Matters)
LAWG 426 Evidence (Criminal Matters)
PRAC 159 Advanced Appellate Court Advocacy
PRAC 188 Advanced Mooting 1
PRAC 195 Advanced Mooting 2
PROC 425 Judicial Law and Evidence
PROC 459 Civil Litigation Workshop
PRV3 434 Remedies
PUB2 420 Trial Advocacy
PUB2 421 Advanced Criminal Law
PUB2 422 Criminal Procedure
PUB2 424 Sentencing in Canadian Law
WRIT 303D1/ WRIT 303D2 Court Practice Internship
WRIT 440D1/ Clerkship A
WRIT 440D2
WRIT 481 First Research Seminar (approval required)
WRIT 482 Second Research Seminar (approval required)

Communications
ENGC 649 Audience Analysis

Economics
ECON 546 Game Theory

Philosophy
PHIL 210 Introduction to Deductive Logic 1
PHIL 415 Philosophy of Language

Sociology
SOCI 350 Statistics in Social Research
SOCI 511 Movements/Collective Action

4.4 Law/Honours Programme
The B.C.L./L.L.B. with Honours programme is open to students who have completed four terms of study at the Faculty of Law and who, during that time, have maintained a GPA of 3.0. Students must complete 15 credits in addition to the 105 credits required in the B.C.L./L.L.B. programme. Conditional upon submission and approval of an Honours Thesis, students will be granted a B.C.L./L.L.B. with Honours.

4.5 M.B.A./Law Programme
A joint M.B.A./Law programme is offered by the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Management. Applicants wishing to pursue the joint programme must make separate concurrent applications to the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Management. The Faculty of Management requires admission on the same criteria as though the applicant were applying only to the Law programme. Admission to the Faculty of Management depends upon, among other things, the student’s performance on
the GMAT. For further information about the M.B.A. programme, please contact the Faculty of Management.

Please note that students must have completed an undergraduate degree in order to be admissible to the M.B.A. programme. Candidates applying into the joint M.B.A./Law programme should indicate in their personal statement their reason for doing so.

Students in the joint M.B.A./Law programme will do their first year in the M.B.A. programme. The following year, they will do their first year of Law. The programme requires the completion of a total of 141 credits consisting of 93 Law credits and 48 M.B.A. credits. Students who successfully complete the programme will receive, usually after four and a one-half years, a B.C.L., an LL.B. and a M.B.A.

4.6 Law/M.S.W. Programme
McGill's Faculty of Law and School of Social Work offer a joint programme enabling students to obtain both civil law and common law degrees, and a Master's in Social Work.

Applicants to the joint Law/M.S.W. programme must make separate concurrent applications to the School of Social Work and the Faculty of Law. Acceptance into the joint programme is dependent on the applicant being admitted to both the School of Social Work for M.S.W. and the Faculty of Law for B.C.L./LL.B. Admission to the Faculty of Law is made on the same criteria as though the applicant were applying into the Law programme.

Please note that candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree in Social Work in order to be eligible for admission to the M.S.W. programme. Candidates applying into the joint Law/M.S.W. programme should indicate in their personal statement their reason for doing so.

The joint Law/M.S.W. programme requires the completion of a total of 132 credits. Students who successfully complete the programme will receive, usually after four years, a B.C.L., an LL.B. and an M.S.W.

4.7 Course Sequences by Year
These regulations set out for each year in the Faculty, the courses which are streamed for that year. All other courses, i.e., courses not indicated by year, may be freely taken in any year after the first, subject to further restrictions and prerequisites which may be imposed from time to time. These rules may be set aside in the case of students authorized to study on a part-time basis, and students pursuing approved joint degrees with other Faculties within the University.

1. The following courses may be taken only in the first year:
   LAWG 100D1/2 Contractual Obligations
   LAWG 100D2
   LAWG 101D1/2 Extra-contractual Obligations/Torts
   LAWG 101D2
   PRAC 147D1/2 Introductory Legal Research
   PRAC 147D2
   PRV1 144D1/2 Civil Law Property
   PUB2 111D1/2 Administrative Process
   PUB2 116D2
   PUB2 101D1/2 Constitutional Law
   PUB2 101D2
   PUB2 365 BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS.
   PUB2 200 400 Administrative Process

2. In the first year, students may take one of the following courses:
   LAWG 273 Family Law
   PUB2 105 International Law
   PUB2 111 Criminal Law
   PUB2 365 BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS.

3. The following courses may be taken only in the second year:
   PRAC 155D1/2 Advanced Law Obligations
   PRAC 155D2 Research
   PROC 200 Advanced Civil Law Obligations
   PRV3 200 Common Law Property
   PRV4 144 Common Law Property

4.7.1 Students Enrolled in the M.B.A./Law Programme
The first year of studies for the M.B.A./Law Programme is composed exclusively of the required courses for the M.B.A.

In their second year, students are required to take their first year law courses. Thereafter, normal Faculty course sequence rules apply.

5 Undergraduate Courses of Instruction
5.1 Regular Courses
The Senate of McGill University has authorized the Faculty of Law to offer the following courses. Not all courses will be offered in 2003-04. More detailed information on course availability, course content, prerequisites, course sections, French language sections, limitations on enrolment, instructors and mode of evaluation is provided at the close of each academic year upon Early Course Registration for the next academic session. Course registration materials may also be found on the Faculty’s Web site: www.law.mcgill.ca/academics.

Refer to section 17.5.2 “Institute of Comparative Law” for descriptions of the 500-level courses available to undergraduate students. Students may also, with the permission of the Director of the Institute and of the Assistant Dean (Student Affairs), enrol in certain courses offered by the Institute of Air and Space Law, see section 17.5.1.

Students preparing to register should consult the Web at www.mcgill.ca/minerva (click on Class Schedule) for the most up-to-date list of courses available; courses may have been added, rescheduled or cancelled after this Calendar went to press. Class Schedule lists courses by term and includes days, times, locations, and names of instructors.

Courses with numbers ending D1 and D2 are taught in two consecutive terms (most commonly Fall and Winter). Students must register for both the D1 and D2 components. No credit will be given unless both components (D1 and D2) are successfully completed in consecutive terms.

The course credit weight is given in parentheses after the title.

● Denotes courses not offered in 2003-04

BUS1 414 ESTATE PLANNING. (3) Attribution and basic income splitting techniques, estate planning and capital gain tax exemption, income tax consequences arising upon death, tax of estate and trust and their beneficiaries, post mortem tax planning, estate freezes, transfer of family businesses, income tax aspects of buy-sell agreements between shareholders, basic principles of valuation, deferred income plans, retirement planning, registered charities, income tax consequences of matrimonial regimes. Particular emphasis will be placed upon those aspects of personal and corporate income tax which are relevant in designing and implementing estate plans.

BUS1 432 BANKRUPTCY. (3) Federal bankruptcy law, including bankruptcy petitions, an individual’s rights to a discharge, the nature of claims provable in bankruptcy, the rejection and assumption of executory contracts, the stay of proceedings and the avoidance powers of trustees and receiverships and workouts as alternatives to bankruptcy proceedings. Students may not take both this course and either Bankruptcy and Insolvency or Protection and Enforcement of Creditors’ Rights.

BUS2 365 BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS. (4) An introduction to agency or mandate, partnership and co-operatives. The nature of corporate personality; the two systems of incorporation; constitutional problems; the relationship of the company and its shareholders, the organs of the company; and protection of investors and minority shareholders.

● BUS2 367 BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS. (3) A treatment of specialized topics in the law of business organizations.
BUS2 372 SECURITIES REGULATION. (3) After an introduction to the structure of Canada’s capital markets, this course will review the major features of the regulation of those markets. Attention will focus on either the Ontario or the Quebec scheme. A study of the premises behind and the problems of implementing the major regulatory techniques of occupational licensing of securities professionals, disclosure to new issue buyers and to other investors, and administration of the regulatory scheme by securities commissions.

BUS2 461 INSURANCE. (3) The general principles of the insurance contract under the law of Quebec, with reference to the Ontario Insurance Act and the insurance acts of other common law provinces.

BUS2 463 INTELLECTUAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY. (2.5) Basic concepts of extra-contractual obligations in the Civil and Common Law. Formation and consent; formalities; cause and consideration; relativity of contracts and privity; ownership and unconsolidation; performance and breach; frustration and force majeure; contractual remedies.

BUS2 465 BANKING AND NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS. (2) An introduction to the financial aspects of the financial policy of corporations. Issues to be raised include valuation theory, corporate reorganizations and the rights of senior security holders, capital structure, dividend theory and corporate distributions, agency costs and the theory of the firm, corporate combinations and take-over bids and the regulation of market intermediaries. Insider trading may also be considered.

BUS2 464 CORPORATE FINANCE. (3) Finance economics and legal aspects of the financial policy of corporations. Issues to be raised include valuation theory, corporate reorganizations and the rights of senior security holders, capital structure, dividend theory and corporate distributions, agency costs and the theory of the firm, corporate combinations and take-over bids and the regulation of market intermediaries. Insider trading may also be considered.

LAWG 100D1 CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS. (3) Basic concepts of contractual obligation in the Civil and Common Law. Formation and consent; formalities; cause and consideration; relativity of contracts and privity; ownership and unconsolidation; performance and breach; frustration and force majeure; contractual remedies.

LAWG 100D2 CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS. (3)

LAWG 101D1 EXTRA-CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS TORTS. (2.5) Basic concepts of extra-contractual obligations in the Civil and Common Law. Fault; causation; reasons for exoneration; appor- tionment of liability; forms of injury for which recovery can be obtained: liability on damages; factual and legal presumptions; responsibility for the acts of others and for damage caused by property.

LAWG 101D2 EXTRA-CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS TORTS. (2.5)

LAWG 200 SALE. (4) The contract of sale in the civil law and common law traditions. Nature and scope of the contract of sale; conditions of formation; obligations of the vendor/seller, including delivery, quality, title; obligations of the buyer, transfer of title; manufacturer’s liability.

LAWG 273 FAMILY LAW. (3) Study of conjugal and other close personal relationships as understood by law, parent-child relationships; dissolution of conjugal relationships; support rights at the end of close personal relationships.

LAWG 300 FAMILY PROPERTY LAW. (3) (Prerequisites: PRV1 144 or PRV4 144 or permission of instructor.) Administration of and entitlement to wealth in conjugal and other close personal relationships, in common and civil law, with consideration of other legal traditions. The course includes an overview of the regulation of conjugal relations through matrimonial regimes, marriage and domestic contracts, household mandates, common law trusts, legislative division of family assets, necessities, social security and taxation.


LAWG 400 SECURED TRANSACTIONS. (4) Main incidents of law and suretyship and the law of real security in the common and civil traditions; security on land and commodities; nature of suretyship and effects of a contract among the creditor, debtor, surety and co- sureties; classifications and types of preferences, priorities and real security.

LAWG 415 EVIDENCE (CIVIL MATTERS). (3) Basic principles of evidence as applied and developed in the context of the civil process in all jurisdictions in Canada. Topics include: burden and standard of proof; different kinds of evidence, i.e. documentary evidence; testimonial evidence (lay and opinion evidence), presumptions, admissions and real evidence; the principal rules of admissibility, including the hearsay rule and its exceptions. Teaching occurs in small groups, and focuses on materials from courts, administrative tribunals, legislatures, executive and administrative agencies, and some international sources. In so doing, it provides an introduction to basic issues of process and authority.

LAWG 470 EMPLOYMENT LAW. (3) Survey of the employment contract including hiring practices, dismissals, duties of the employer and the employee including loyalty, non-competition, impact of statutes (Labour Standards Act, Charter of the French Language, etc.) on the employer. The purpose of the course is to deal with non-collective agreement employment contracts, which govern most of the working population.

PRAC 147D1 INTRODUCTORY LEGAL RESEARCH. (1.5) Introduction to legal research skills in both common and civil law jurisdictions, including computer-assisted research. Teaching occurs in small groups, and focuses on materials from courts, administrative tribunals, legislatures, executive and administrative agencies, and some international sources. In so doing, it provides an introduction to basic issues of process and authority.

PRAC 147D2 INTRODUCTORY LEGAL RESEARCH. (1.5)

PRAC 155D1 LEGAL WRITING, MOOTING AND ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH. (1) This second year course complements the first year PRAC 147. Students are required to complete a moot in the second half of the course. The purpose of the course is to deal with non-collective agreement employment contracts, which govern most of the working population.

PRAC 155D2 LEGAL WRITING, MOOTING AND ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH. (1)
equity and under statute and the role of restitution as an integral part of the common law alongside contract and tort. PROC 348 LEASE, ENTERPRISE, SURETYSHIP. (3) The contracts of lease, including some aspects of residential leases, enterprise and suretyship in the law of Quebec.

PROC 425 JUDICIAL LAW AND EVIDENCE. (3) Trial before the Court, from inscription to judgment. Proof and hearing: the principles of the law of evidence with emphasis on substantive rules in civil law. Special proceedings relating to the production of evidence, ex parte proceedings, remedies, including injunctions. Remedies against judgments.

PROC 459 CIVIL LITIGATION WORKSHOP. (3) A workshop on specialized problems in civil litigation and evidence; the preparation and management of a civil case, particularly as regards the conduct of discovery proceedings and the production of materials to be used at trial.

PRV4 144D2 CIVIL LAW PROPERTY. (2.5) The theoretical framework of property law. The patrimony and the basic classifications of property. The evolution of land rights in Quebec including the rights of the People. The study of real rights and their modalities. Possession and its effects. Publicity and its effects. Some consideration of regulation in the public interest and the interest of the family.

PRV1 144D1 CIVIL LAW PROPERTY. (3) A study of selected private law remedies available at common law, in equity and under statute. PRV1 144D2 CIVIL LAW PROPERTY. (2.5) The theoretical framework of property law. The patrimony and the basic classifications of property. The evolution of land rights in Quebec including the rights of the People. The study of real rights and their modalities. Possession and its effects. Publicity and its effects. Some consideration of regulation in the public interest and the interest of the family.

PRV4 449 EQUITY AND TRUSTS. (3) A consideration of the law of gratuitous transfers, concentrating on the express trust: the nature of the trust, the creation and conditions of validity of the trust, effect of failure, obligations and interests arising under the trust, variation, renovation, and termination of the trust. Related topics such as gifts, wills, intestate succession, powers of appointment and the rule against perpetuities may also be discussed.


PRV4 456 WILLS AND ESTATES. (2) Formal and intrinsic validity of domestic and international wills; survivorship; the administration of estates; methods of transmitting property on death other than by will; intestate succession; beneficiaries’ relief.

PRV5 182 ADVANCED TORTS. (2) This seminar examines in depth one or more selected problems in the law of torts such as provisions of the law of evidence with emphasis on substantive rules in civil law. Special proceedings relating to the production of evidence, ex parte proceedings, remedies, including injunctions. Remedies against judgments.

PRV5 182 ADVANCED TORTS. (2) This seminar examines in depth one or more selected problems in the law of torts such as provisions of the law of evidence with emphasis on substantive rules in civil law. Special proceedings relating to the production of evidence, ex parte proceedings, remedies, including injunctions. Remedies against judgments.

PRV5 182 ADVANCED TORTS. (2) This seminar examines in depth one or more selected problems in the law of torts such as provisions of the law of evidence with emphasis on substantive rules in civil law. Special proceedings relating to the production of evidence, ex parte proceedings, remedies, including injunctions. Remedies against judgments.
the Dean’s delegate to write an essay for 3 credits under the supervision of an instructor in the Faculty. WRIT 493 TERM ESSAY 3. (3) Students who have completed two terms of legal studies may elect with the permission of the Dean or the Dean’s delegate to write an essay for 3 credits under the supervision of an instructor in the Faculty. WRIT 494 TERM ESSAY 4. (3) Students who have completed two terms of legal studies may elect with the permission of the Dean or the Dean’s delegate to write an essay for 3 credits under the supervision of an instructor in the Faculty. WRIT 495 TERM ESSAY 5. (3) Students who have completed two terms of legal studies may elect with the permission of the Dean or the Dean’s delegate to write an essay for 3 credits under the supervision of an instructor in the Faculty. WRIT 496 TERM ESSAY 6. (3) Students who have completed two terms of legal studies may elect with the permission of the Dean or the Dean’s delegate to write an essay for 3 credits under the supervision of an instructor in the Faculty. 5.2 Faculty Supervised Equivalences Credits are awarded as equivalences, upon the recommendation of the designated member of the professorial staff, for student participation in the following supervised exercises: PRAC 188 ADVANCED MOOTING 1. (3) (Advanced Mooting includes mooting competitions such as the Jessup International Moot, Concours Charles-Rousseau, Gale Cup Moot, Tribunal École Pierre-Basele Migault, etc) Participation, under Faculty supervision, as a Faculty representative, in an advanced mooting competition approved for this purpose by the Dean. Students may register for Advanced Mooting a maximum of twice. PRAC 195 ADVANCED MOOTING 2. (3) (Advanced Mooting includes mooting competitions such as the Jessup International Moot, Concours Charles-Rousseau, Gale Cup Moot, Tribunal École Pierre-Basele Migault, etc) Participation, under Faculty supervision, as a Faculty representative, in an advanced mooting competition approved for this purpose by the Dean. Students may register for Advanced Mooting a maximum of twice. WRIT 016D1 LEGAL METHODOLOGY TEACHING 1. (2) (Prerequisite: four full-time terms in Law) (Restriction: not open to students who have taken WRIT 017D1 and WRIT 017D2) A course in which, under the supervision of a Faculty member, the student reviews the fundamental components of legal research and advocacy, and participates in the design and administration of exercises to impart to first year law students those components in the course Introductory Legal Research. WRIT 017D1 LEGAL METHODOLOGY TEACHING 1. (2) (Prerequisite: four full-time terms in Law) (Restriction: not open to students who have taken WRIT 017D1 and WRIT 017D2) The legal writing and presentation of oral arguments, as well as legal research with an emphasis on foreign legal materials. Students are also responsible for a significant portion of the instructional component of the course Legal Writing, Mooting and Advanced Legal Research. WRIT 017D2 LEGAL METHODOLOGY TEACHING 2. (2) WRIT 020 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNSHIP. (6) Participation in an international human rights internship approved by the Faculty. This course provides dedicated students with exposure to the law and practice of international human rights, encouraging them to reflect on the relationship between that experience and their studies. A written report is required. Students must obtain the approval of the Dean or Dean’s delegate for their participation and for the terms of the internship. WRIT 048 GROUP ASSISTANTS. (2) A limited number of candidates who have completed four terms in the Faculty may elect once only, with the permission of the Dean or the Dean’s delegate, to work as Group Assistants in an approved course. Candidates must file an application prior to the end of the first week of term in which they propose to serve as Group Assistants and file a written report on their work by the last day of classes in that term for which they receive credit. WRIT 300D1 DISPUTE RESOLUTION INTERNSHIP. (3) (Restriction: Students must apply for the internship by third year registration deadline.) A limited number of students who have completed four terms in the Faculty may, with permission of the Dean or the Dean’s delegate, work only once as an intern in an approved internship relating to dispute resolution. WRIT 300D2 DISPUTE RESOLUTION INTERNSHIP. (3) WRIT 301D1 COMMERCIAL LAW INTERNSHIP. (3) (Restriction: Students must apply for the internship by third year registration deadline.) A limited number of students who have completed four terms in the Faculty may, with the permission of the Dean or the Dean’s delegate, work only once as an intern in an approved internship relating to commercial negotiation. WRIT 301D2 COMMERCIAL LAW INTERNSHIP. (3) WRIT 302D1 INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE INTERNSHIP. (3) (Restriction: Students must apply for the internship by third year registration deadline.) A limited number of students who have completed four terms in the Faculty may, with the permission of the Dean or the Dean’s delegate, work only once as an intern in an approved internship relating to international governance and development. WRIT 302D2 INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE INTERNSHIP. (3) WRIT 433D1 LEGAL CLINIC (FALL/ WINTER). (3) WRIT 433D2 LEGAL CLINIC (FALL/ WINTER). (3) WRIT 434 SUMMER LEGAL CLINIC. (3) WRIT 436 NOTE PROJECT 1. (2) (Students may not take the note project and work for credit at the McGill Law Journal during their law program.) Requires enrolment in each of two linked courses (see Note Project 2). Interested students collectively propose an essay topic and write individual essays on subjects related to the general approved topic. No more than one Note Project per year is approved. Letter grade will be assigned. WRIT 437 NOTE PROJECT 2. (2) (Students may not take the note project and work for credit at the McGill Law Journal during their law program.) Students draw on their individual essays (see Note Project 1) to produce a single article on the approved topic. The resulting article is to be submitted to the McGill Law Journal. Graded on Pass/Fail basis. WRIT 440D1 CLERKSHIP A. (3) (Restriction: Students who have completed four terms in the Faculty may, with permission of the Dean or the Dean’s delegate, work only once as a clerk for a judge of the Quebec Court of Appeal, Quebec Superior Court, Quebec Court or an administrative tribunal under general Faculty Supervision. Requirements for enrolment in each of two linked courses (see Note Project 2). Interested students collectively propose an essay topic and write individual essays on subjects related to the general approved topic. No more than one Note Project per year is approved. Letter grade will be assigned. WRIT 441 CLERKSHIP B. (3) (Restriction: Students who have completed four terms in the Faculty may, with permission of the Dean or the Dean’s delegate, work only once as a clerk for a judge of the Quebec Court of Appeal, Quebec Superior Court, Quebec Court or an administrative tribunal under general Faculty Supervision. Graded on Pass/Fail basis. WRIT 001D1 MCGILL LAW JOURNAL - EDITOR-IN-CHIEF. (3) WRIT 001D2 MCGILL LAW JOURNAL - EXECUTIVE EDITOR. (3) WRIT 002D1 MCGILL LAW JOURNAL - EXECUTIVE EDITOR. (2) WRIT 003D1 MCGILL LAW JOURNAL - MANAGING EDITOR. (2) WRIT 003D2 MCGILL LAW JOURNAL - MANAGING EDITOR. (2)
5.3 Credit Equivalences Granted for Activity Outside the Faculty

A limited number of the credits required for the McGill programme may be obtained in appropriate courses given by other faculties of McGill University or other universities, as arranged from time to time, provided the approval of the Dean or the Dean's delegate has been granted prior to registration. The total number of non-law credits that may be allowed under this Regulation shall not exceed twelve. No more than six may be taken in one term. The grades obtained in a course taken at a university other than McGill are not considered in a student's average. Non-law credits are not considered for the purpose of awarding Law Faculty prizes and scholarships, and for the purpose of calculating class ranking.

5.4 Course Concentrations

Several courses of instruction may be grouped by reason of fact that they treat a common subject matter or theme. The following unofficial groupings of courses regularly offered in the Faculty are intended to assist students desiring to specialize in selecting elective courses. They do not represent any academic policy decision by the Faculty as to the appropriate characterization of individual offerings. Moreover, some courses appear in more than one grouping. In all cases reference should be made to the detailed course descriptions appearing in this Calendar.

1. Basic Private Law
   - Civil Law
   - Civil Law Property (PRV1 144D1/D2)
   - Contractual Obligations (LAWG 100D1/D2)
   - Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts (LAWG 101D1/D2)
   - Common Law
   - Common Law Property (PRV4 144)
   - Contractual Obligations (LAWG 100D1/D2)
   - Extra-Contractual Obligations/Torts (LAWG 101D1/D2)

2. Advanced Private Law
   - Civil Law
   - Advanced Civil Law Obligations (PROC 200)
   - Children and the Law (PRV2 456)
   - Employment Law (LEEL 470)

   - Insurance (BUS2 461)
   - Labour Law (LEEL 369)
   - Law of Persons (PRV2 270)
   - Lease, Enterprise, Suretyship (PROC 349)
   - Sale (LAWG 200)
   - Secured Transactions (LAWG 400)
   - Successions (PRV1 255)
   - Common Law
   - Advanced Common Law Obligations (PRV3 200)
   - Advanced TORTS (PRV5 182)
   - Equity and Trusts (PRV4 449)
   - Limited Interests in Land (PRV4 143)
   - Real Estate Transactions (PRV4 451)
   - Remedies (PRV3 434)
   - Restitution (PRV4 435)
   - Sale (LAWG 200)
   - Secured Transactions (LAWG 400)
   - Wills and Estates (PRV4 456)
   - National Private Law
   - Banking and Negotiable Instruments (BUS2 465)
   - Complex Legal Transactions 1 (LAWG 500)
   - Complex Legal Transactions 2 (LAWG 501)
   - Consumer Law (PRV3 483)
   - Family Law (LAWG 273)
   - Introductory Legal Research (PRAC 147D1/D2)
   - Private International Law (LAWG 316)

3. Legal Theory, Legal Traditions and Legal History

   Aboriginal Peoples and the Law (CMPL 509)
   Advanced Jurisprudence (CMPL 505)
   Canadian Legal History (CMPL 547)
   Canon Law (CMPL 502)
   Comparative Civil Liability (CMPL 550)
   Comparative Legal Institutions (CMPL 517)
   Comparative Modern Legal History (CMPL 519)
   Contemporary Private Law Problems 1 (CMPL 557)
   Contemporary Private Law Problems 2 (CMPL 558)
   Feminist Legal Theory (CMPL 504)
   Foundations (PUB3 116D1/D2)
   Jurisprudence (CMPL 501)
   Legal Theory (CMPL 500)
   Linguistic and Literacy Approaches to Law (CMPL 507)
   Roman Law (CMPL 510)
   Talmudic Law (CMPL 513)
   Theories of Justice (CMPL 512)

4. Human Rights and Cultural Diversity

   Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (PUB3 115)
   Civil Liberties (CMPL 573)
   Comparative Constitutional Protection Human Rights (CMPL 556)
   Protection of Minorities" Rights (CMPL 570)
   Discrimination and the Law (CMPL 575)
   International Human Rights Internship (WRIT 020)
   International Law of Human Rights (CMPL 571)
   Social Diversity and Law (CMPL 511)

5. Social Law

   Employment Law (LEEL 470)
   Immigration and Refugee Law (PUB2 451)
   Labour Law (LEEL 369)
   Land Use Planning (PRV4 145)
   Law and Poverty (LEEL 482)
   Law and Psychiatry (PUB2 419)

6. Law of the State

   The Administrative Process (PUB2 400)
   Comparative Federalism (PUB2 450)
   Constitutional Law (PUB2 101D1/D2)
   Constitution Law of the United States (PUB2 102)
   Judicial Review of Administrative Action (PUB2 401)
   Municipal Law (PUB2 403)
   Political Politics and Legislative Process (CMPL 516)
   Problems in Constitutional Law (PUB2 202)
   Statute Law (PUB2 402)
7. Regulation, Technology and Society
   Communications Law (CMPL 577)
   Computers and the Law (CMPL 578)
   Comparative Medical Law (CMPL 551)
   Copyright and Trademark Theory (BUS2 500)
   Civil Problems of International Legal Order (CMPL 579)
   Entertainment Law (CMPL 524)
   Environment and the Law (CMPL 580)
   Government Control of Business (CMPL 574)
   Intellectual and Industrial Property (BUS2 463)
   Patent Theory and Policy (BUS2 501)
   Science Technology and Law (CMPL 576)

8. Corporate Law and Taxation
   Bankruptcy and Insolvency (BUS1 435)
   Business Associations (BUS2 365)
   Business Organizations (BUS2 367)
   Corporate Finance (BUS2 464)
   Corporate Taxation (PUB2 417)
   Estate Planning (BUS1 414)
   Estate Planning Workshop (PUB2 418)
   Tax Policy (PUB2 415)
   Taxation (PUB2 313)

9. International Business Law
   European Community Law 1 (CMPL 536)
   European Community Law 2 (CMPL 537)
   International Business Enterprises (CMPL 541)
   International Carriage of Goods by Sea (CMPL 515)
   International and Domestic Documentary Sales (CMPL 544)
   International Development Law (CMPL 516)
   International Maritime Conventions (CMPL 533)
   Law and Practice of International Trade (CMPL 543)
   International Securities Markets (CMPL 545)
   Resolution of International Disputes (CMPL 533)

10. Public International Law
    Current Problems of International Legal Order (CMPL 579)
    International Environmental Law (CMPL 546)
    International Human Rights Internship (WRIT 020)
    International Humanitarian Law (CMPL 565)
    International Law of Human Rights (CMPL 571)
    The Law of International Organization (PUB2 406)
    Law of the Sea (PUB3 438)
    Public International Law (PUB2 105)

11. Criminal Law
    Advanced Criminal Law (PUB2 421)
    Comparative Criminal Procedure (PUB2 423)
    Criminal Law (PUB2 111)
    International Criminal Law (PUB2 425)
    Sentencing in Canadian Law (PUB2 424)

12. Advocacy and the Legal Profession
    Civil Litigation Workshop (PROC 459)
    Comparative Criminal Procedure (PUB2 423)
    Criminal Procedure (PUB2 422)
    Evidence (Civil Matters) (LAWG 415)
    Evidence (Criminal Matters) (LAWG 416)
    Judicial Institutions and Civil Procedure (PROC 124)
    Legal Professions and Ethics (PUB3 424)
    Legal Writing, Mooting and Advanced Legal Research (PRAC 1550/40)
    Trial Advocacy (PUB2 420)

6. Library, Endowment Funds and Special Projects

6.1 Nahum Gelber Law Library

The Nahum Gelber Law Library, opened in 1998, is a state-of-the-art facility with a collection of over 170,000 volumes of statutes, regulations, law reports, treatises, journals, and other legal material. In addition to Canadian law, the collection focuses on air and space law, comparative law, private and public international law, human rights law, jurisprudence and international trade law. It also has legal materials from other jurisdictions such as Great Britain, France and the United States. The Peter Marshall Laing Special Collections Room houses the Wainwright Collection of French law from the ancien régime and other rare books. Other collections of note include an extensive collection of French legal theses and the John Humphrey Human Rights Collection. The Dobrin-Steinberg Computer Instruction Classroom, when not in use for teaching, may be used by law students for personal research. In addition, over 300 wired workspaces throughout the Library allow students to use personal laptop computers to access digitized information. There are also six Most Team Preparation Rooms for the exclusive use of competitive moot teams and three group study rooms for use by McGill students.

Wainwright Collection

The Wainwright Collection, comprising the personal library of the French legal historian Olivier Martin, was presented to the Faculty in 1959 by the late Arnold Wainwright, Q.C. It contains the world's finest university collection of legal works relating to Ancient Régime (France).

A.H. Mettarlin Endowment

In 1987 the Law Library received a legacy of $375,000 from the estate of Aaron H. Mettarlin, B.C.L.(1926), a leading notary in Montreal for over fifty years. The Mettarlin Endowment is used to purchase books and serials relating to the basic undergraduate collection in the Law Library.

Alan Aylesworth Macnaughton Collection of Canadian Legal Materials

The late Senator Alan A. Macnaughton created an endowment for the McGill Law Library, the income to be used to buy Canadian legal materials. Senator Macnaughton was a speaker of the House of Commons, Founder and Honorary Chairman of the Canadian World Wildlife Fund, Counsel at Martineau Walker, and a member of the Faculty of Law Advisory Board.

Other Library Endowments

Annual gifts from graduates and friends of the Faculty contribute significantly to the development of the library collections. For example, as a 25th Anniversary Project the Class of 1969 raised funds to substantially expand the Library's CD-ROM network capabilities providing greater access to a variety of information in electronic form. In addition, the Library has received a number of special endowments over the years which include such funds as the F. R. Scott Endowment in Constitutional Law, the International Law Endowment Fund, and the Law Library Serials Endowment, the Joel King Fund for Jewish Law, and the Lette Fund for International Trade Law.

6.2 Wainwright Trust


This eminent Canadian advocate, who practised for over fifty years at the Bar of the Province of Quebec, had a long association with legal studies at McGill University. He obtained his Bachelor of Civil Law degree in 1902 and was awarded the Elizabeth Torrance Gold Medal and the Macdonald Traveling Scholarship. In 1909 he joined the teaching staff of the Faculty as a part-time Lecturer in
Each year, the Wainwright Trustees grant research funds to McGill Wainwright Research Grants.

Wainwright Fellowships

Since the establishment of the Wainwright Trust the Faculty has appointed a number of Wainwright Junior Fellows, many of whom are now holding professorial positions in Canadian law faculties. In 1986 the Faculty welcomed its first Wainwright Senior Research Fellow, the Honourable Albert Mayrand, retired Justice of the Quebec Court of Appeal.

Wainwright Research Grants

Each year, the Wainwright Trustees grant research funds to McGill professors for the purpose of hiring McGill law students as research assistants in the field of Civil Law.

Wainwright Lectures

Conceived in 1975, the Wainwright Trust has sponsored a series of scholarly lectures on the Civil Law. Wainwright lecturers have been Mr. Justice Albert Mayrand, Professor Joseph Dainow, Professor Henri Battifol, Professor A.J. McClean, Professor Christian Alias, Professor Philippe Jestaz and Professor Alain-François Bisson. Published lectures have included Justice Mayrand’s L’inviolabilité de la personne humaine, Professor McClean’s The Quebec Trust: Role Rich and Principle Poor, and Professor Alias’ Premiers regards sur la culture juridique québécoise.

6.3 Bouillon Trust

The bequest of the residue of the estate of the late A. Maxwell Boulton, Q.C. (1909-1981), B.A.(1930), B.C.L.(1933) to McGill University permitted the creation of the Bouillon Junior Fellowships and the Bouillon Visiting Professors Programme. Bouillon Fellows are junior scholars trained primarily in the Civil or Common Law traditions who wish to gain some experience in law teaching while pursuing a major research project or completing a higher degree in law. Bouillon Visiting Professors are senior scholars invited from time to time to McGill to offer a course or seminar on topics related to their particular specialties and to pursue their ongoing research. To date the Faculty has welcomed Bouillon Junior Fellows from the United Kingdom, France, Australia, Japan, China and Canada. Former Fellows are now teaching law on three continents.

6.4 International Human Rights Law Trust

The Human Rights Law Trust was established in 1987 as the umbrella under which several human rights endowments are administered. These endowments include the Gordon Echenberg Fund which sustains the annual Nathan Scharansky Lecture in Human Rights, the Raoul Wallenberg Lecture in Human Rights, the Boudreault-Baker Lecture in Human Rights, the L’Inviolabilité de la personne humaine Lecture, the Meredith Memorial Lecture in honour of the late W.C.J. Meredith, Q.C., Dean of the Faculty of Law of McGill University since that time. Since 1961 the lectures have been published as The Meredith Memorial Lectures in honour of the late W.C.J. Meredith, Q.C., Dean of the Faculty of Law of McGill University since 1950-1960. The proceeds of the Lectures sustain the W.C.J. Meredith Research Fund which finances an annual award in recognition of an individual who has made a significant contribution to the rule of Law.

6.5 Other Faculty Endowments and Annual Funds

The programmes of the Faculty are also supported by several other endowments. The J.C. Wurtele Fund, established in 1929 from a legacy by the Honourable J.C. Wurtele, is used to assist in the publication of English language civil law monographs. The Fern Gertrude Kennedy Jurisprudence Fund, established in 1987 is used to sponsor guest lectures in the field of Jurisprudence, to purchase books on legal theory and otherwise to assist in the promotion of jurisprudence within the Faculty. Finally, in 1989 the McGill International Law and Practice Fund was created to promote the study of international trade and business law through the acquisition of library materials, the sponsorship of colloquia and research projects.

Tory, Tory, Deslauriers & Binnie Trust for Legal Research And Writing

This fund was established in 1989 by the firm Tory, Tory, Deslauriers & Binnie to promote legal research and writing within the Faculty of Law. The programme currently comprises two features: a summer fellowship programme and a legal writing award.

The Summer Fellowship permits two students to spend half a summer with the law firm in Toronto as part of the summer students’ programme and the other half of the summer as research assistants within the Faculty of Law. Students selected for the Summer Fellowship Programme are expected, while at the Faculty, to produce research work of publishable quality in support of an ongoing project of a member of the academic staff. The J.S.D. Tory Writing Awards, which permit students to submit term essays for publication, are explained more fully in section 16.4 "Undergraduate Prizes and Awards".

Alma Mater Fund

Each year alumni and alumnae support various faculty projects through their contributions to the Alma Mater Fund. In recent years the fund has assisted with several projects, including the purchase of computers in the Library, the refurbishing of the student common room, the acquisition and reproduction of class photos and the hiring of students as summer research assistants.

6.6 Meredith Memorial Lectures

In 1949 the Faculty of Law of McGill University began its sponsorship of a series of lectures known as the Bar Extension Lectures. These were designed to assist in the promotion of continuing legal education for members of the legal profession in the Montreal area. A variety of topics of current interest both to the members of the Bar and the notarial profession have been offered annually since that time. Since 1961 the lectures have been published as The Meredith Memorial Lectures in honour of the late W.C.J. Meredith, Q.C., Dean of the Faculty of Law of McGill University from 1950-1960. The proceeds of the Lectures sustain the W.C.J. Meredith Research Fund of the Faculty of Law.

6.7 Visiting Judges Programme

Each year the Faculty also hosts a visit by a prominent member of the judiciary who spends time at McGill. Past visiting judges include Mr. Justice Roger Kerans of the Alberta Court of Appeal, Mr. Justice Amédée Monet and Mr. Justice Melvin Rothman of the Quebec Court of Appeal, Mr. Justice Sidney Schwartz of the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba, Mr. Justice Brian Sully of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Mr. Justice Benjamin Greenberg, Mr. Justice Derek Guthrie, and Mr. Justice Pierre Boudreau of the Superior Court of Quebec, and Mr. Justice Peter Heerey and Mr. Justice Ronald Sackville of the Federal Court of Australia.
6.6 Endowed Lectures
In addition to the Boulton and Wainwright Lectures, the Faculty hosts two alumni lectures each year. Endowments from the Class of '75 and the Class of '77 on their 10th anniversary reunions fund public lectures by leading scholars each year. The inaugural Class of '75 Lecture was delivered in 1987 by Paul Craig of Oxford, and the initial Class of '77 Lecture was delivered in 1988 by Martha Minow of Harvard. The Alan Aylesworth Macnaughton Lecture Sponsorship Fund sponsors, at least once every two years, a lecture on a subject of general interest to the public or student body. This fund was endowed thanks to a gift from Alan A. Macnaughton, Q.C., B.A. ’26, B.C.L. ’29, LL.D. ’92.

6.9 International Human Rights Law Programme
The International Human Rights Law Programme seeks to continue the legacy of former McGill professors and deans Percy Corbett, John Humphrey, F. R. Scott and Maxine Cohen. Its goal is to provide focus to research and scholarship in Human Rights Law at the Faculty through a network of teaching, course concentration, research, publication, advocacy training, public lectures, seminars, public lectures and symposia, and the graduate programme in human rights law.

The Programme co-sponsors, with the private advocacy group InterAmicus, four Annual Human Rights Lectureships of international reputation. The Lectureships honour persons who have shown by word and deed how one person can make a difference, and are given by individuals who have helped to advance the cause of human rights and human dignity. Lectures have included Natan Sharansky, who inaugurated the Lectureship in his name; John Humphrey, who inaugurated the John Humphrey Lecture- ship of human rights on the eve of the 40th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; Nobel Peace Laureate Elie Wiesel, who inaugurated the Raoul Wallenberg Lectureship in Human Rights; and Madame Justice Claire L’Heureux-Dubé of the Supreme Court of Canada who inaugurated the René Cassin Lectureship in Human Rights. The distinguished lecturers who have given one or other of the lectureships include Father Robert Drinan, S.J., Samuel Pisar, the Honourable Walter Tarnopolsky of B.C.L. (1918), who achieved during his long career at the Bar the reputation of being an outstanding advocate and who served as 25th Chief Justice of the Bar of Montreal and Quebec in 1955-56; estab- lished the John G. Ahern, Q.C. Memorial Mooting Fund. The S. Leon Mendelsohn Mooting Fund established in honour of S. Leon Mendelsohn, Q.C., B.C.L. ’24, a member of the Montreal Bar since 1924, by his partners at Mendelsohn Rosentzveig, Scudder. This fund provides financial assistance to moot competi- tion team members representing McGill. The Richard & Hilda Golick Mooting Sponsorship, established in 1994 and funded by the proceeds from the Law and You Seminars, provides financial assistance to Moot Competition team members representing McGill University. These funds, administered by the Dean of the Faculty of Law, in consultation with mooting advisors, have been set up to assist law students in their mooting activities and, in par- ticular, participation in competitive mooting.

Under the supervision of members of Faculty, students may participate in a variety of mooting competitions. McGill regularly sends teams to the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot, the Tribunal-École Pierre-Basile Mignault, the Concours Charles Rousseau, the Quebec Bar Prize Moot, the Gale Cup Moot, the Laskin Moot Court Competition, the Corporate Securities Moot Competition, the Wilson Moot, the Kawaskimhon Aboriginal Moot, the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot and the Sopinka Cup. The Faculty has frequently won several of these Mooting Competitions.

6.12 Legal Methodology Teaching Groups
Third and fourth year students may apply to serve as student tutors in the Faculty’s tutorial programmes in which first year or second year students are divided into groups for carrying out written and oral assignments in legal research, citation, legal writing, and advocacy. Each student tutor works under the supervision of an individual member of the professorial staff who is assigned to the programme.

6.13 Legal Theory Programme
In 1986 the Faculty established a Legal Theory Programme con- solidating several formerly independent programmes under which visiting scholars were invited to McGill. Since then other facets of the Programme have developed so that it is now a comprehensive bilingual and multi-traditional visiting scholars programme.

6.14 Visiting Scholars Programme
The visiting scholars programme dates from 1982 and under it, several distinguished legal scholars are invited to spend a few days at McGill. These scholars participate in the intellectual life of the Faculty and present at least one major address. Recent visitors from leading Canadian, American, English and French law faculties have included Professors Ernest Weinrib of the University of Toronto; Alain Pujriner of Laval; Sally Falk Moore of Harvard; Joseph Vining of Michigan; Robert Gordon of Stanford; Duncan Kennedy of Harvard; Brian Simpson, Joseph Raz, Bernard Rudden and Paul Craig of Oxford; George Fletcher of Columbia; Jeremy Waldron of Berkeley; Gareth Jones of Cambridge; and Philippe Rémy of Poitiers.

6.15 Legal Theory Workshops and McGill Lecture in Jurisprudence and Public Policy
The Legal Theory Workshop Series brings leading scholars to the Faculty throughout the teaching year to present work-in-progress. Lately, the Faculty has hosted Professors Christopher Stone of the University of Southern California, Martha Minow of Harvard, Cass Sunstein of Chicago, Richard Epstein of Chicago, Simone Goyard-Fabre of Paris, Owen Fiss of Yale, Drucilla Cornell of Rutgers, Jean Bethke Elshtain of Chicago. In 1994, the Faculty inaugurated the McGill Lecture in Jurisprudence and Public Policy. The first two distinguished speakers were Professor Ronald Dworkin and Professor Luc Ferry.

6.16 Annie Macdonald Langstaff Workshops
The Annie Macdonald Langstaff Workshops were inaugurated in 1998. Named in honour of Annie Macdonald Langstaff, B.C.L. (1914), the first woman law graduate at McGill, who was
denied the right to practice in Quebec because of her gender, the workshops provides a forum for scholarly research and practical insights on social justice issues. Recent speakers have included: Patricia Monture-Angus of the University of Saskatchewan, Marie-France Bich of University of Montreal, Kendall Thomas of Columbia Law School, Hilary Charlesworth of Australian National University, Horan Hoodfar of Concordia University, Ronald McCallum of Sydney University, Susan Boyd of the University of British Columbia and Denise Reaume of the University of Toronto.

Family, friends and colleagues, through their donations, created the Margot E. Halpenny Endowment to sponsor one Annie Macdonald Langstaff Workshop every year at the Faculty. Margot Halpenny, B.A. ’72, LL.B. ’76, died in 1991.

6.17 International Business Law Programme

The International Business Law Programme was established in 1977. Its major components are a research programme directed through the Institute of Comparative Law and a graduate programme in International Business Law which attracts each year 25 students to the Faculty’s L.L.M. Programme. The programme is funded in part by the International Business Law Programme Development Fund and by the McGill International Law and Practice Fund. Together these funds support fellowships, the acquisition of library materials in this field, and visits by leading scholars. The programme has sponsored two colloquia on the Free-Trade Agreement and is producing research papers on various aspects of the international trade system.

7 Student Activities and Services

7.1 Law Students Association/ Association des étudiants en droit

The Law Students Association, founded before World War I and known for many years as the Law Undergraduate Society, is composed of all students in the Faculty of Law pursuing the B.C.L./LL.B. degrees. The LSA Council, which views the relationships and interests of the students in the Faculty, is made up of nine executive members, the class presidents, the four Faculty Council student members-at-large and the Law Senator.

In addition to representing its constituents within the Faculty, the LSA/AED is responsible for promoting law student interests outside the Faculty in conjunction with other university, provincial and national student organizations. The LSA/AED oversees a number of functions and activities affecting the students of the Faculty. Through its various committees, the LSA/AED oversees social events, sports (including participation in the Canada Law Games), orientation activities, the planning of Graduation activities, the production of the Yearbook, and the Computer Resources Centre. For further information call (514) 398-6966.

Given below is a list of active student organizations. For more information about student activities please check our Web site at www.law.mcgill.ca/students.

Aboriginal Law Student Association
Amnesty International Legal Network Action Group
Asian Law Students Association
Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Black Law Students’ Caucus
Canadian Lawyers Association for International Human Rights
Children, Youth and the Law Environmental Law Association of McGill’s Association de droit de l’environnement de McGill
Epicureans Club
Forum National

Green Party Students Group
International Law Society
Labour and Employment Law Society
Law Students with Disabilities
Lawyers for Social Responsibility/
Juristes pour la Paix et la Sécurité
LEGALE McGill OutLaw
(Les Étudiants Gais et Lesbiennes de McGill)
Liberal-McGill Law Students Committee/
Comité des étudiants libéraux en droit de McGill
McGill Alternative Dispute Resolution Conferences
McGill Business Law Club
McGill Faculty of Law Legal Activist Society
McGill Jewish Law Students Association
Phi Delta Phi
Pro Bono Students Canada/
Programme Canadien pro bono pour étudiants et étudiantes
Tele Club
Thomas More Society
Women and the Law

7.2 Law Student Services

LSA Computer Advisory Committee
The LSA Computer Advisory Committee is responsible for administering the student-funded Computer Labs at the Faculty of Law in conjunction with the Faculty. The committee is comprised of three student representatives (including a member of the LSA executive) and of two Faculty members. The Committee provides for the technical support, maintenance, upgrading and printing services of the LSA Computer Labs. The Committee also takes responsibility for the Electronic Mail System and Electronic Notice System within the Faculty. The Committee strives to maintain and improve student computer services at the lowest cost.

McGill Legal Information Clinic
The McGill Legal Information Clinic is a student-run service for the McGill University community. Law student staff provide legal counseling and information within the limits of the Quebec Bar Act. Only students who have completed first year are eligible to volunteer. For further information call (514) 398-6792 or visit the Clinic offices at Rooms B-20 and B-21, University Centre, 3480 McTavish Street.

Quid Novi
Quid Novi is the weekly newspaper of the McGill Faculty of Law. The Quid Novi is published and financially supported by students. It covers events and legal issues, both inside and outside the Faculty. Content ranges from wit and satire to investigative journalism, from poetry to front-page news stories, from political commentary to humorous contests.

Skit Nite
Skit Nite is an annual theatrical production produced and performed by law students. Comprising humorous vignettes of law school life and musical performances, the show has become the highlight of the Faculty social calendar. The primary purpose of the evening, however, is to raise money for local charities. Skit Nite donates every year over $20,000 to several Montreal charities.

Student Bookstore
The bookstore is run by the Law Students’ Association and is operated with the assistance of a committee of law students. Required texts, casebooks, reference works and other materials are sold at discounts. The store is located in the basement of 3647 Peel Street and is open at the hours posted. Student volunteers help make the bookstore a success. Volunteers assure that prices are kept to a minimum in the interests of students and for the benefit of the entire community of the Faculty.
7.3 Office of the Dean of Students
William and Mary Brown Student Services Building
3600 McTavish Street, Suite 4100
Montreal, QC H3A 1Y2
Telephone: (514) 398-8238 or 398-3825
Fax: (514) 398-3857
The Dean and the Associate Dean of Students coordinate all student services at McGill and are available to provide assistance and/or information on almost all aspects of non-academic student life. Concerns of an academic nature will be directed to the proper individual, office or department.

7.4 Student Services
Unless otherwise indicated, on the Downtown Campus all student services offered by the Office of the Dean of Students are located in the William and Mary Brown Student Services Building, 3600 McTavish Street, Montreal, Quebec, H3A 1Y2.

A list of services available is given below. For further information refer to the Student Services Web site www.mcgill.ca/stuserv or the address indicated.

Athletics: offers programs in recreational, intercollegiate, instructional, intramural and sports clubs.
Web site: www.athletics.mcgill.ca

Brown Building, Suite 4200 (514) 398-3304
E-mail: tutorial.service@mcgill.ca
Web site: www.mcgill.ca/stuserv

International Student Services: offers support to international students and assists them in the transition to McGill. Coordinates services to non-academic matters (immigration, health insurance, etc.), runs a Buddy Program and an orientation program.
Brown Building, Suite 3215 (514) 398-4349
E-mail: international.students@mcgill.ca

Mental Health Service: a psychiatric clinic which offers easily accessible treatment for mental health problems.
Brown Building, Suite 5500 (514) 398-6019

Student (Financial) Aid Office: provides assistance in the form of loans, bursaries and work study programs to students requiring financial aid.
Brown Building, Suite 3200 (514) 398-6013 /6014 /6015
E-mail: student.aid@mccgill.ca

Student Housing (Off-Campus): maintains computerized lists of available off-campus student housing.
Student Housing Office, 3641 University Street (514) 398-6010
E-mail: offcampus.housing@mccgill.ca
Web site: www.mcgill.ca/offcampus

Residences: offers accommodation for approximately 2300 students.
Student Housing Office (514) 398-6368
Web site: www.mcgill.ca/residences

A new building has been added to McGill’s residence facilities just as this publication went to press. Formerly a hotel, the building will house over 600 students just a few blocks from the downtown campus. For details, see the Residences’ Web site.

Brown Building, Suite 3300 (514) 398-6017
E-mail: studentaid@mccgill.ca

7.5 Ombudsperson for Students
At McGill University there is an Ombudsperson for Students, filled on a half-time basis by an academic staff member. The Ombud-
sperson receives complaints from students and assists in the res-
olution of those complaints through informal means including
information, advice, intervention, and referrals with a view to
avoiding the more formal grievance procedures that already exist
in the University.

The Office of the Ombudsperson is a confidential, independent,
and neutral dispute resolution service for all members of the stu-
dent community. Please call (514)398-7059 for an appointment.
Office of the Ombudsperson, Brown Building, Room 5202
Web site: www.mcgill.ca/ombudsperson

7.6 Extra-curricular Activities

There are over 250 activities and clubs which students may join.
These include international clubs; religious groups; political clubs;
fraternities; communications groups such as Radio McGill, the
McGill Tribune, and the McGill Daily; and some 50 miscellaneous
groups (e.g., science clubs; literary, theatrical and musical socie-
ties; a chess club; and the McGill Outing Club).
The University Centre, 3480 McTavish Street, provides club
rooms for these activities in a four-storey building with cafeterias,
a ballroom, lounges and an experimental theatre. Activities for
graduate students are centred in David Thomson House at 3650
McTavish Street.

8 Faculty Governance and Academic Regulations

8.1 Faculty Council

As the delegate of the Senate of McGill University, the Faculty
Council is the principal academic policy-making body within the
Faculty of Law. It has either direct or advisory authority over all
matters relating to undergraduate admissions, curriculum, exami-
nations, graduate studies, library and staff appointments. The Fac-
culty Council operates through a committee system and meets on
average once per month during teaching terms.

Faculty Council is composed of all members of the full-time
teaching staff and a number of undergraduate and graduate
students sufficient to constitute one-fifth of its total membership.
When considering the admission, evaluation and standing of stu-
dents, and when dealing with the recruitment and terms of contract
of members of the academic staff, the Faculty Council is com-
posed solely of members of the full-time teaching staff.

8.2 Outline of Academic Regulations

Academic standing of students is determined under a credit sys-
tem as set out in the Faculty Academic Regulations contained in
the Faculty of Law Handbook. This Handbook, given to all students
upon registration, contains the detailed Regulations for the McGill
Programme. The Faculty is also governed by the University Code
of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures.
The attention of students is particularly drawn to certain aca-
demic requirements. It should be noted that no candidates shall be
eligible for degrees granted by the Faculty unless they complete
the required number of credits for the same within five years of
their first registration in first year, unless they have been granted a
leave of absence by the Dean or the Dean’s delegate
(Regulation 5) or unless they have been granted permission to
pursue their degrees on a part-time basis (Regulation 53).
Moreover, candidates are not permitted to be enrolled concur-
rently in the programmes of the Faculty of Law and a professional
training programme of any Bar, whether this programme consists
of a course of lectures or a period of articling (Regulation 4).

Further, full-time attendance at the Faculty obliges candidates
to register for no fewer than twelve credits in each term, with the
exception of their final term should a lesser number of credits be
required for the obtaining of their degree (Regulation 3). Candi-
dates shall not receive credit for any course taken in fulfilment of
requirements for any other degree (Regulation 10).
The courses given in every case anticipate at least two hours of
directed study for every hour of lecture. In addition, each candidate
is obliged to write essays, to attend the seminars, to participate in
the Legal Methodology Programme, and to fulfill whatever other
requirements may be set by the Faculty. It is expected that candi-
dates will devote their whole time to their legal studies and will not
undertake other studies during the academic session without prior
approval of the Dean or the Dean’s delegate.
The Faculty generally follows the University Examination Regu-
lations, and evaluates all students anonymously (Regulations 19
and 22). Examinations and other assignments may be written in
either English or French. Examinations are set in the language in
which a course is given, but may contain materials in either French
or English (Regulation 20).

Students who have not succeeded in passing a session as set
out below will be required to withdraw from the Faculty, subject to
their right to apply for re-admission to the Faculty (Regulations 49
and 50).

8.3 Marking System and Degree Classifications

The Faculty employs a Grade Point scheme for calculating Aca-
demic Averages. Under this scheme, Grade Points are earned for
letter grades obtained in courses. Sessional and cumulative grade
point averages are used to determine academic standing. For
detail, the Faculty’s Handbook should be consulted. What follows
is a short description of some of the relevant regulations. The table
set out below correlates letter grades to Grade Points:

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Successful completion of the degree programme, as well as final
honours in the degree programme, are determined on the basis of
the cumulative Grade Point Average.
The Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by multiplying the
number of Grade Points obtained in each course by the number of
credits allotted to that course, adding all the products so obtained,
and dividing the total by the sum of the credits which the candidate
attempted. This calculation is to exclude all courses in which the
candidate obtained a P.

Candidates who do not achieve a sessional GPA of 1.50 will be
required to withdraw from the Faculty. Candidates who achieve a
sessional GPA of between 1.50 and 1.99 will be permitted to con-
tinue their studies, but must achieve at the end of their subsequent
session either a sessional GPA of 2.50 or a Cumulative Grade
Point Average (CGPA) of 2.00.

Candidates must have a CGPA of 2.00 in order to be entitled to
graduate.
Honours in the Faculty are granted as follows:
Great Distinction: 3.30 CGPA
Distinction: 3.00 CGPA

8.4 Changes in Regulations

This Calendar and the Faculty Regulations in force govern
students registered in the Faculty of Law during the 2003-04
academic year. Students are advised that they will be subject to
changes made therein as published from time to time within the
Faculty before the time of their fall registration.

These Regulations and all others under which the curriculum is
administered are subject to change at any time.
Students considering withdrawal are strongly urged to consult with the Associate Dean (Academic) or the Assistant Dean (Student Affairs) before making a final decision.
10.2 Verification of Name

Students should verify the accuracy of their name on McGill’s student records via Minerva and make any necessary corrections to formatting, e.g., upper/lower case letters, accents and spacing. Students cannot change the name on their record via Minerva. Requests for such changes must be made by presenting official documents (see section 10.1 “Legal Name”) in person at the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar’s Office.

10.3 Proof of Citizenship and Quebec Residency

Students who require more information than is given below should access the McGill Web site at www.mcgill.ca/students-information/fees or contact the office by e-mail at que-can@mcgill.ca.

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from Monday, September 15, at the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office, James Administration Building, Room 205.

International students who obtain their student ID cards by September 12, will receive their health insurance certificate or confirmation of their exemption status at the same time.

Beginning September 13, in order to receive an ID card international students must produce a Blue Cross certificate, or proof that the International Student Services has processed their exemption status. Call International Student Services (514-398-6012) or consult their Web site at www.mcgill.ca/studsviss for further information.

Students who do not register for consecutive terms should retain their ID card to avoid having to replace it when they reregister.

The Student Identification Card is, however, the property of the University and its students. All students are assigned a University E-mail address by the student.

Further information is published in the General Information section of the Undergraduate Programs Calendar, which may be accessed on the Web at www.mcgill.ca/courses or obtained from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office, James Administration Building, 845 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, QC, Canada H3A 2T5.

Students who choose to forward University e-mail to another e-mail mailbox should ensure that the alternate account is viable.

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11 General Policies and Information

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Registration Agreement

When applying for admission to the University, all students acknowledge that they are bound by and undertake to observe the statutes, rules, regulations and policies in place from time to time at McGill University and the faculty or faculties in which they are registered, including those policies contained in the University Calendar and related fee documents. Their obligation as a student commences with their registration and terminates in accordance with the University's statutes, regulations and policies.

At the same time, students certify that all information submitted on their application was complete and correct at the time of submission, and confirm their understanding that misrepresentation of any information or failure to provide necessary documents may result in their admission to, or registration in, the University being rescinded.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

The Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook is published jointly by the Dean of Students' Office and the University Secretariat. A compendium of regulations and policies governing student rights and responsibilities at McGill, it is distributed to new students at the Dean of Students' Orientation Session. The Handbook is also available on the Web at www.mcgill.ca/secretariat/statutes.

E-mail Communication

E-mail is one means of communication between McGill University and its students. All students are assigned a University E-mail Address (UEA). They should view and verify their UEA on Minerva, under the Personal Information menu.

Students are advised to check their McGill student e-mail mailbox regularly for University announcements and notifications so that they may read and act upon time-critical e-mail in a timely fashion.

Students who choose to forward University e-mail to another e-mail mailbox must ensure that the alternate account is viable.

Note: An official e-mail university policy is under development.

Policy Concerning Access to Records

Statements of account and all other correspondence are sent directly to students who retain full control as to who has access to their records or accounts. (Officers and members of the University staff may also have access to relevant parts of such records for recognized and legitimate use.) No progress report or any other information is sent to parents and/or sponsors unless specifically requested by the student in writing.

In accordance with the Act Respecting Access to Documents held by Public Bodies and the Protection of Personal Information, personal information, including transcripts of academic records, may be released only with the authorization of the student. When a student applies to McGill, he/she authorizes the University to release certain personal information to the bodies listed below, unless he/she completes and submits an opposition form. (A copy of the form may be obtained from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office.)

The following persons and bodies are included in the authorization:

- students and alumni who have volunteered to speak with admitted students
- the Student Associations recognized by McGill University for the category(ies) of students to which the student belongs
- the McGill Alumni Association
- the school(s) or college(s) which the student attended
- professional bodies or corporations (e.g., engineers, dentists)
- libraries of other Quebec universities with which McGill established reciprocal borrowing agreements
- the appropriate authorities involved with the external or internal funding of the student's fees
- the McGill Ministry of Education, in order to create and/or validate the student's Permanent Code
- McGill Network and Communications Services for the purposes of listing the student's McGill e-mail address in an online e-mail directory
- the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada and the Conférence des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec for the purpose of admissions operations and the prediction of statistics

Transcript of Academic Record

Unofficial transcripts are available to students on Minerva. Certified transcript(s) of a student's academic record may be obtained by applying to the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office, James Administration Building. Transcript requests may be submitted by mail, by fax, or in person but must be signed by the student.

Note:

1. The University will issue only complete transcripts recording all work attempted and results obtained in any and all programs. In no circumstances will partial transcripts be issued.

2. Official transcripts will NOT be issued for students registered on or after September 2000 who have failed to provide the information and/or documents necessary to obtain or verify their Permanent Code.

3. Prior to September 2002, course numbers had a seven character designation beginning with the three number code for the teaching unit/department. The next three digits specified the course, with the first of these indicating its level. The final character was a letter indicating the term, or terms, during which the course was offered. A list of the former Teaching Unit Codes and their Subject Code equivalents is available on the Web at www.mcgill.ca/students-information under Transcripts.
11.6 Health Insurance – Canadian Residents
Canadian students from outside the province of Quebec should check with their own provincial Medicare office to ensure the validity of their health coverage while studying at McGill.

Canadian residents residing outside Canada may not qualify for any provincial Medicare programs. In this case, they may purchase the Health Insurance for International Students. All undergraduate students who pay Canadian fees and who are members of the Students’ Society of McGill University (SSMU) are automatically covered by the Students’ Society’s Health and Dental Plan. For details on fees and what is covered by this plan, please refer to the information contained on the web at www.aseq.com.

11.7 Health Insurance – International Students
By Senate regulation, all students, as well as their accompanying dependents, who do not have Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status must participate in a compulsory health insurance plan administered by the University. When registering by Minerva, students will be directed to the International Student Services Web page for enrollment procedures and details. Please refer to the Fees Section for information concerning rates. Students registering for the first time in September (January) should note that Maternity Benefits for pregnancies which commenced prior to July 15 (November 15) are not covered by the University’s health insurance plan. All inquiries related to this University policy must be directed to International Student Services.

Health Insurance: Telephone: (514) 398-6012
E-mail: international.health@mcgill.ca

11.8 University Computing Facilities
Network and Communications Services (NCS) provides access to the Internet, e-mail and McGill’s central computer systems via the Campus network and dial-up services. NCS makes available computer access codes and dial-up access services (DAS) usernames that allow students access to e-mail, the Internet, McGill’s on-line library catalogue (MUSE), databases on CD-ROM and to the McGill Gateway at www.mcgill.ca. All McGill students have a DAS username and e-mail address assigned to them and enabled upon registration. This individualized information is provided when the student obtains his/her student ID card.

Each fall and winter term begins with a series of free workshops to orient new students to McGill’s information technology environment, and to facilities and tools for Internet access. These workshops are repeated frequently during the orientation period. Year-round, there are short computing and (non-credit) technology workshops. For more information concerning NCS services, refer to the NCS Web site at www.mcgill.ca/nsc.

Operations (24/7):
E-mail: opsupv.nscs@mcgill.ca
Telephone: (514) 398-3699

General Information:
E-mail: ncp@nscs@mcgill.ca
Telephone: (514) 398-3711

For support and workshop enquires, please contact IST Customer Support:
Web site: mcgosh.mcgill.ca
E-mail: help@mcgill.ca
Telephone: (514) 398-3700

11.9 Proper Use of Computing Facilities
Students are required to comply with the Code of Conduct for Users of McGill Computing Facilities as approved by the University Senate. The Code is published as a part of the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.

11.10 Plagiarism and Cheating
In submitting work in their courses, students should remember that plagiarism and cheating are considered to be extremely serious offenses.

Students who have any doubt as to what might be considered “plagiarism” in preparing an essay or term paper should consult the Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures. The Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures includes sections on plagiarism and cheating. The Code is included in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.

12 Calendar of Dates – Faculty of Law 2003-2004

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April 14, Mon. to May 19, Mon. Examination period.

May 19, Mon. Administrative offices and Libraries closed.
May 21, Wed. Registration (credits restricted) starts for returning U4 students in the Faculty of Law.
May 23, Fri. Registration (credits restricted) starts for returning U3 students in the Faculty of Law.
May 27, Tues. Registration (credits restricted) starts for returning U2 students in the Faculty of Law.
May 29, Thurs. Registration with credit limit raised for all returning students in the Faculty of Law.

June 2, Mon. Law application deadline for deferred and supplemental examinations (fall term, winter term, and full-year courses).
June 5, Thurs. Law Convocation.

Between July 11 and August 22 inclusive, administrative offices will be closed each Friday. In addition, administrative offices will be closed on Monday, June 23 and Monday, June 30.

Aug. 4, Mon. Last day for returning students to register without a late fee.
Aug. 5, Tues. to Sept. 3, Wed. Returning students, late registration, with $50 late fee.
Aug. 21, Thurs. U1, Special, and Visiting students registration period.
Aug. 11, Mon. to Aug. 21, Thurs. Deferred and Supplemental Examinations in Law.
Aug. 21, Thurs. to Sept. 5, Fri. Orientation Centre opens daily at 9:00, Brown Student Services Building, 3600 McTavish Street (closed weekends and Labour Day).

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Aug. 29, Fri. New students - deadline for cancellation of registration. (Registration deposit is forfeited.) Returning students - deadline for cancellation of registration. Without penalty, for fall term.
Sept. 2, Tues. Faculty Orientation and in-person confirmation of registration for Law first year, Special and Visiting students.
Sept. 3, Wed. Lectures begin.
Sept. 4, Thurs. to Sept. 14, Sun. Late Registration, with a $100 late fee.
Sept. 14, Sun. Course Change (Drop/Add) deadline for Fall term and first part of multi-term courses starting in September 2003. After this date students receive a mark of W (withdrawn).
Sept. 21, Sun. Deadline for withdrawal (W) with full refund; (less $100 minimum charge for returning students and less deposit for new students, in case of complete withdrawal from the University).
Sept. 27, Sat. Rosh Hashanah.
Oct. 6, Mon. Yom Kippur
Oct. 6, Mon., to Oct. 10, Fri. Verification Period.
Oct. 23, Wed. Fall Convocation, 14:30. Classes as usual.
Dec. 3, Wed. Last day of lectures.
Dec. 5, Fri. to Dec. 19, Fri. Examinations.

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Jan. 5, Mon. Lectures begin.
Jan. 6, Tues. to Jan. 18, Mon. Late registration for new students, with $100 late fee.
Jan. 15, Thurs. Deadline for application for admission to first year for non-CEGEP and Advanced Standing applicants.
Jan. 18, Sun. Deadline for withdrawals from multi-term courses that started in September 2003, with fee refund for Winter Term.
Jan. 25, Sun. Deadline for withdrawals from Winter Term courses with fee refund.
Feb. 2, Mon. to Feb. 6, Fri. Study Break.
Feb. 23, Mon. to Feb. 27, Fri. Deadlines for application for admission for students applying from CEGEP and French Baccalauréat.
TBA Registration for returning students for the 2004-05 session.
March 1, Mon. Easter. No classes or examinations. Administrative offices closed. Library hours available at Reference Desks.
April 9, Fri. and April 12, Mon. TBA
April 13, Tues. Last day of lectures.
April 15, Thurs. to April 30, Fri. Examination period for Winter Term and multi-term courses.
May 31, Mon. Law application deadline for deferred and supplemental examinations (fall term, winter term and full year courses).
TBA Aug. 9, Mon. to Aug. 19, Thurs. Deferred and Supplemental Examinations in Law.

13 Fees
The University reserves the right to make changes without notice in the published scale of fees. (Note: The information in this section was prepared in May 2003.) Further information regarding fees can be found on the Student Accounts Web site www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts.

Note: This section relates only to fees for the undergraduate programme. Graduate fee information (including programmes which combine an undergraduate Law programme with a graduate programme, e.g., M.B.A. or M.S.W.) can be found in the General Information section of the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Calendar, or obtained from the unit concerned.

13.1 Fee Information Booklet
The Fee Information booklet, published in June of each year by the Student Accounts Office, contains additional information as well as any fee adjustments which may have been made after the publication of this Calendar. Students are bound by the policies and procedures contained therein. In the event of any discrepancy, the Fee Information booklet supersedes the Calendar. A copy of the booklet will be sent to all new students. The text is also available on the Student Accounts Web site at www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts.

13.2 Tuition Fees
The University will charge the following tuition fees in 2003-04 which vary according to the residence and citizenship status of the student.

Quebec Students
The 2003-04 tuition fees for Quebec students who are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents are $55.61 per credit or $1,668.30 for 30 credits.

In accordance with provincial government requirements, students must provide proof that they qualify for assessment of fees at the Quebec rate; see section 10.3 “Proof of Citizenship and Quebec Residency” for details.

Note: Students who do not submit appropriate documentation by the stipulated deadline are billed at the non-Quebec Canadian or the international rate, depending on the documentation submitted. If proof of status is submitted after a student has been billed, but before the document submission deadline, the tuition supplement will be waived. Any late payment and/or interest charges accumulated during the documentation evaluation period will not be waived.

Non-Quebec Students (Canadian or Permanent Resident)
The 2003-04 tuition fees for non-Quebec students who are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents are expected to be $139.10 per credit or $4,173.00 for 30 credits. The Ministère de l’Éducation du Québec will formally notify the University during the Spring of any changes.

In accordance with provincial government requirements, students must provide proof that they qualify for assessment of fees
at the non-Quebec Canadian rate; see section 10.3 “Proof of Citizenship and Quebec Residency” for details.

Note: Students who do not submit appropriate documentation by the stipulated deadline will be billed at the international rate. If proof of status is submitted after a student has been billed, but before the payment deadline, the tuition surcharge will be waived. Any late payment and/or interest charges accumulated during the documentation evaluation period will not be waived.

International Students
The 2003-04 tuition fees for international students in the Faculty of Law undergraduate programme are $342 per credit ($10,260 for 30 credits).

Exemption from International Tuition Fees may be claimed by students in certain categories. Such students, if eligible, are then assessed at the Quebec student rate.

A list of these categories and the required application forms can be obtained from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar’s Office. Information is also available on the Web at www.mcgill.ca/students.

13.3 Compulsory Fees

13.3.1 Student Services Fees
Student Services fees are governed by the Senate Committee on the Coordination of Student Services, a parity committee composed equally of students and university staff. Through the Dean of Students’ Office these services are available on campus to help students achieve greater academic, physical and social well-being. They include athletics facilities, student health and mental health, financial aid, counselling, tutorial services, off-campus housing, services for students with disabilities, chaplaincy, the Career and Placement Service, International Student Services, and the administration of the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.

13.3.2 Student Society Fees
Student Society fees are compulsory fees collected on behalf of student organizations. Fees must be approved by the student body through fee referenda according to the constitutional rules of the association or society.

Changes to Student Society fees are voted upon by the students during the Spring referendum period.

Note: For international students, the student society fee includes the SSMU Dental Insurance plan of $76.91. International students will be obliged to participate in the University’s compulsory International Health Insurance Plan, which at the 2002-03 rate, cost $573 for single coverage. For more information, please contact International Health Insurance Plan, which at the 2002-03 rate, cost $573 per term.

13.4 Other Fees

International Student Health and Accident Plan - Single (compulsory) (based on 2002-03 rates)

Application for Admission
All faculties (except Management graduate programs)
Management graduate programs
Reconsideration of Application (excluding Medicine and Dentistry)
Admission appeals change (excluding Medicine)

Late Registration*

After regular registration deadline:
- All eligible returning students, except Special students and graduate part-time students
- Special students and graduate part-time students
As of the second day of classes
- All students except Special students and graduate part-time students
- Special students and graduate part-time students
Late Course Change Fee (each change after deadline for course change)
Minimum Charge upon withdrawal
Re-reading Examination Paper (refundable in some faculties)
Supplemental Examination
Thesis Examination Charge (and resubmission fee, if applicable) (Payable by certified cheque or money order)
- Master’s thesis
- Ph.D. thesis
Graduation Fee (compulsory)**
Duplicate Student ID Card
Returned cheque
Late Payment
- charged on balances >$50 as of the end of October (end of February for the Winter term)
- charged on balances >$50 as of the end of February

Interest on outstanding balances:
- 1.42% per month or 17.03% annually
- Students may be exempted from this fee only with the written authorization of the Associate Dean.
- Students will be charged a graduation fee in their graduating year according to the following schedule: February graduation - end of November; May graduation - end of February; and October graduation - end of March. Students added to the graduation lists late will be charged accordingly.

Students could expect the minimum cost for books and case books to be $500.

Students will receive, free of charge, brief outlines of courses where such are available. Casebooks, statutes, etc. will be sold through the Law Bookstore.

13.5 Billings and Due Dates

Confirmation of Acceptance Deposit
Students admitted to the University will be required to confirm their acceptance of the offer of admission on www.mcgill.ca/minerva-students/applicants and pay the required deposit by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) at that time.

Invoicing of Fees
Students may request that their fee invoice be sent to a Student Billing Address by updating their personal information on Minerva. Otherwise invoices will be sent to the current Mailing address.
Interest will not be cancelled due to non-receipt of fee invoices.

For most returning students who register during the regular registration period, an invoice will be mailed in early August, due on August 29th.

New students who register during the month of August will receive their invoice in early September, due on September 29th.

All students returning to the University for the Winter term must pay their fees by January 5, 2004.

New students starting in the Winter term will receive their invoice in early January, due on January 30th.

Late Payment Fees: Students who still have an outstanding balance greater than $50 on their account as of October 31st (February 8th for the Winter term) will be charged a late payment fee of $25 over and above interest.

13.6 Fees and Withdrawal from the University

All students who have accessed Minerva to register must officially withdraw in accordance with section 9.4 “Change of Course and Withdrawal Policy” if they decide not to attend the Term(s) for which they have registered. Otherwise they will be liable for all applicable tuition and other fees.

Students who have accessed Minerva and who drop their last course from September 1st through to the withdrawal period with full refund, will be deemed to have withdrawn from the University. They will be automatically charged a minimum charge of $100 (or their deposit fee if newly admitted) to cover administrative costs of registration.

Students who discontinue their courses without taking steps to drop their courses will be liable for all applicable tuition and other fees.

13.6.1 Fee Refund Deadlines

The deadline dates for course refunds are independent of the deadline dates given for withdrawal from courses.

Fall Term – up to and including September 21:
Returning students – 100%* refund (Less registration charge.
New students – 100%* refund (Less registration deposit.)
Fall Term – after September 21: No refund.

Winter Term – up to and including January 25:
Returning students – 100%* refund (Less registration charge.
New students – 100%* refund (Less registration deposit.)
Winter Term – after January 25: No refund.

* Including tuition fees, society and other fees, student services, registration and transcripts charges, and information technology charge.

13.7 Other Policies Related to Fees

13.7.1 Impact of Non-Payment

The University shall have no obligation to issue any transcript of record, award any diploma or re-register a student in case of non-payment of tuition fees, library fees, student housing fees or loans on their due date. Access to Minerva for registration functions will be denied until these debts are paid in full or arrangements made to settle the debt.

Students who register for courses for the Fall and/or Winter terms and, subsequent to registration and before the end of the Fall term late registration period, incur debts which relate to a previous term, must make payment arrangements with either the Student Aid Office or the Student Accounts Office. Failure to do so will lead to the Fall Winter term course registration being cancelled.

13.7.2 Acceptance of Fees vs Academic Standing

Acceptance of fees by the University in no way guarantees that students will receive academic permission to pursue their studies. If it is subsequently determined that the academic standing does not permit the student to continue, all fees paid in advance will be refunded on application to the Student Accounts Office.

13.8 Deferred Fee Payment

Students with Sponsors

Students whose fees will be paid by an outside agency such as the Department of Veterans Affairs, CIDA, a foreign government, or their University department (i.e., teaching assistants or demonstrators), must have written evidence to that effect. Students in any of the above categories should go to the Student Accounts Office with the appropriate documentation.

When a third party has agreed to pay fees on behalf of a student, payment will be recorded on the fee account thereby reducing the balance the student must pay. The University reserves the right to insist upon payment. If the third party does not pay the promised fees within 90 days of invoicing, the student will be responsible for paying the fees plus the late payment fee and accrued interest.

Students receiving McGill Scholarships/Awards

Fall Term: McGill scholarships or awards are normally credited to the recipient’s fee account by mid-August. These awards have the effect of reducing the student’s outstanding balance.

Winter Term: Students will be able to view upcoming Winter term scholarships or awards on Minerva once processed by the Student Aid Office. These awards are post-dated and will be released to the student’s fee account in January prior to Winter fees being due.

Students receiving Government Aid

Students are encouraged to pay their tuition promptly upon receipt of their government assistance. Interest on outstanding tuition is charged monthly beginning in August for returning students and in September for new students. Students who have applied for government assistance for full-time studies by June 30 will be entitled to an exemption of interest and late payment charges effective upon receipt of their aid at the Student Aid Office.

13.9 Fees and Charges

Tuition fees at the undergraduate level are based on the number of credits taken. The following table reflects a normal full-time course load of 30 credits per year.

Part-time students will be charged tuition fees at the per credit rate and will be subject to student society fees, student services fees, registration and transcripts charges, and information technology charges.

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14 Admission to the Legal Profession

While the Career Placement Office of the Faculty of Law endeavours to maintain up-to-date information on Bar Admission requirements for jurisdictions of interest to the majority of students graduating from the Faculty, it is the individual student's responsibility to ensure that he or she has fulfilled all requirements, including pre-law educational requirements, of the Bar to which he or she is applying.

14.1 Canada

Information on the following Bars/Law Societies can be obtained by consulting their website:

- Barreau du Québec: www.barreau.qc.ca
- Chambre des notaires du Québec: www.cdnq.org
- École du barreau du Québec: www.ecoledubarreau.qc.ca
- Federation of Law Societies of Canada: www.flscc.ca
- Law Society of Alberta: www.lawsocietyalberta.com
- Law Society of British Columbia: www.lawsociety.bc.ca
- Law Society of Manitoba: www.lawsociety.mb.ca
- Law Society of the Northwest Territories: www.lawsociety.nt.ca
- Law Society of Nunavut: www.lawsociety.nu.ca
- Law Society of Saskatchewan: www.lawsociety.sk.ca
- Law Society of Upper Canada (Ontario): www.lsucon.ca
- Law Society of Newfoundland: www.lawsociety.nf.ca
- Law Society of Yukon: www.lawsocietyyukon.com
- Law Society of New Brunswick: www.lawsociety.nb.ca
- Nova Scotia Barristers' Society: www.nssbs.ns.ca

Please note that the Law Society of Prince Edward Island does not have a website.

14.1.1 Language Requirements – Quebec

Quebec law requires that candidates seeking admission to provincially-recognized professional corporations must possess a working knowledge of the French language, that is, be able to communicate verbally and in writing in that language.

To demonstrate this capability, candidates will be required to pass an examination set by the Office de la langue française, unless they can show that three years of full-time instruction in a French post-primary school have been completed. Candidates who have completed their secondary education in Quebec in 1986 or later and have received their certificate from secondary school are exempt from writing the examination. The professional corporation will require this certificate, proof of attendance or of successful completion of the Office examination.

The examination may be attempted by registered students during the two years prior to the date they receive a degree giving access to a professional corporation. Application forms for sitting the exam while still a student may be obtained from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office. Priority will be given to those closest to graduation. Examinations take place every three months and may be attempted an unlimited number of times.

More information may be obtained from the Office de la langue française, 125 Sherbrooke Street West, Montréal, Québec, H2X 1X4. Telephone (514) 873-4833.

14.2 The United States

The LL.B. degree is an approved law degree in some U.S. jurisdictions, and is accepted as the equivalent of a degree in law from an accredited U.S. law school in those jurisdictions. This approval means that McGill graduates may proceed through the bar admission process in those jurisdictions in the same way as their U.S. counterparts.

In addition to requiring a recognized law degree, some states require specific pre-law studies in order for a candidate to be eligible to sit state Bar exams. Students contemplating practice in the United States should ensure as early as possible that they will meet the Bar Admission requirements of the jurisdiction in which they intend to practice. A number of juridictions is available from the Career Placement Office.

Information on the Bar examinations of New York and Massachusetts can be obtained by consulting the following websites:
- The Massachusetts Board of Bar Examiners: www.state.ma.us/bbe
- The New York State Board of Law Examiners: www.nybarexam.org

15 Placement of Graduates and Alumni Relations

The programmes offered by the Faculty of Law prepare students for a wide array of careers in the practice of law or related fields. To enable its graduates to take the fullest possible advantage of the opportunities available to them, the Faculty provides career counselling to its students through its Career Placement Office. The Director of the Office oversees all placement activities, including assisting students with their search for summer employment and articling placements. Placement activities and programmes also provide students with information about the various types of career opportunities open to them after graduation.

The Office also assists employers in their search for qualified candidates by posting, on boards and electronically, notices of job openings, organizing their interview sessions, and overseeing the distribution of their promotional material to students.

The Placement Advisory Committee, made up of two student representatives, the Vice-President of the L.S.A. responsible for Clubs and Services, the Career Placement Administrator, the Director of the Career Placement Office and the Assistant Dean (Admissions, Placement and Alumni Relations) meets regularly to discuss policy issues related to student placement.

15.1 Resource Centre

The Resource Centre of the Career Placement Office houses all information related to employment opportunities, as well as information about Bar admission courses and graduate programmes. Students regularly use the Career Placement Office in their investigation of employment opportunities both in the legal sector and in the alternative careers field.

15.2 On-Campus Recruitment

The Career Placement Office (CPO) organizes and/or coordinates nine recruitment processes. Two of those involve On-Campus Interviews (OCIs); one for the Toronto firms and the other for American firms. Students also have the opportunity to take part in the East/West Recruitment Process which takes place in Toronto. Prior to the Toronto and New York/Boston OCIs in the fall, the CPO publishes a list of employers that will be recruiting. Interested students submit their application(s) to the CPO, which then forwards them to the selected employers. The employers select the candidates they intend to interview when they come on campus, and inform the CPO of their choices. The CPO coordinates the scheduling of preliminary interviews with the students who have been selected. Second interviews generally take place at the employer's office and are organized directly between the employers and the students.

As for Montreal recruitment, there are no OCIs; firms conduct interviews at their offices.
15.3 Careers Days
The Career Placement Office organizes four careers fairs annually. The first two, Civil Law and Common Law Careers Days, take place in January and February in preparation for the Canadian recruitment processes. Over 80 legal employers visit the Faculty of Law to speak to students about the opportunities available at their law firm, government body, or association. The third career fair, known as “Careers Without Borders”, is organized in conjunction with the Human Rights Working Group and the International Law Society. At this February event, guest speakers and panelists gather to discuss opportunities for lawyers in the fields of human rights, public law, and international law.

The Faculty of Law will organize its first “Justice Day” in October 2003.

15.4 Training Programmes and Publications
The Career Placement Office provides materials and organizes seminars on how to pursue a career in law or related areas. Individual counselling is provided by the Career Placement Office Director on the drafting of a curriculum vitae and cover letter as well as preparing for interviews. Workshops on Effective Résumé Writing and Developing Interview Skills are offered regularly. A Mock Interview Programme assists students in preparing for meetings with potential employers.

The Office is also happy to offer the Area of Practice Dinner Series. These provide an opportunity for practitioners to discuss their area of specialization with law students over dinner. The Career Placement Office is also making efforts to increase employment opportunities abroad for students.

The Career Placement Office publishes the Legal Employment Handbook which is specifically designed to assist students of the Faculty of Law to identify and prepare for job opportunities. Other publications include Ready to Go? The Guide to Your Career in International Law and Opportunities in Human Rights and Sustainable Development, which was written in collaboration with the Faculty’s Human Rights Working Group.

15.5 Reciprocity Agreement
Reciprocity agreements have been signed with placement offices of other Canadian law schools, enabling McGill students to obtain assistance in their employment research outside the province of Quebec.

15.6 Alumni/ae Network
McGill’s 3,500 alumni/ae frequently assist the Faculty in placing graduates. The Alumni Network is an important resource to current and future students as graduates of the Faculty of Law collectively represent a repository of experience, information, and contacts.

16 Scholarships, Prizes, Bursaries and Loan Funds

16.1 Faculty Entrance Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries
Unless otherwise noted the following Scholarships and Bursaries are awarded by the Admissions Committee of the Faculty of Law. All accepted candidates will be automatically considered for entrance scholarships awarded by the Faculty of Law.

CEGEP students applying for entrance to the Faculty of Law are also eligible for entrance scholarships available to students entering any undergraduate faculty; application forms may be obtained from the University Scholarships Office.

LINDSEY ANNE CAMERON AWARD – Established in 2001 in loving memory of Lindsey Anne Cameron LL.B. 1999 (1973 - 2000) by her family, friends, classmates and the law firm Davis & Company in recognition of her commitment to social justice. Awarded by the Faculty of Law in consultation with the Student Aid Office to an outstanding undergraduate student participating in human rights internship. Financial need will also be taken into consideration. Value: minimum $1,500.

YVES CARON MEMORIAL AWARD – Established in 1978 by the family, friends, former students and colleagues in both the university and the legal professions of the late Yves-Armand Caron, B.A., LL.L. (Montr.), LL.M. (Coll.), D.Phil. (Oxon) (1939-1977), who was a distinguished member of the teaching staff from 1967 to 1977 and a prominent member of the Order of Notaries for fifteen years. The scholarship is intended to encourage excellence in his fields of special interest and to commemorate Professor Caron’s attachment to his chosen profession as notary. Awarded to an entering student, with preference being given to a student intending to proceed to the notarial profession. Value: approximately $1,750.

CLASS OF 1962 PROFESSOR JOHN W. DURNFORD BURSARY – Established in 1987 by members of the Class of ’62 on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their graduation from the Faculty. This fund will sustain one or more entrance bursaries awarded to students registering in the B.C.L./LL.B. programme. The bursaries are awarded by the Faculty Scholarships Committee in conjunction with the University Student Aid Office. They are intended to support meritorious students who will make a distinctive contribution to the Faculty, and who, without such support, would be unable to pursue law studies at McGill.

CLASS OF ’64 ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS – Established by members of the Class of ’64 on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their graduation from the Faculty. Awarded to students entering the first year of the Faculty of Law’s programme who has, in the opinion of the Admissions Committee of the Faculty of Law, achieved a distinguished pre-law academic record and who is, in the opinion of the Student Aid Office, in financial need. The scholarship is tenable for up to four years of undergraduate legal studies in the Faculty provided a distinguished academic standing is maintained. Value: $800 each.

CLASS OF 1976 ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP – Established by the Class of 1976 on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their graduation from the Faculty. Awarded by the Faculty of Law in consultation with the Student Aid Office to a meritorious student entering a full-time undergraduate program in Law who demonstrates financial need. Value: $3,000.

CHIEF JUSTICE R.A.E. GREENSHIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES – A number of entrance scholarships established in 1954 pursuant to the will of the late Mrs. R.A.E. Greenshields in memory of her husband, the late Chief Justice Greenshields, B.A. (1883), B.C.L. (1885), D.C.L., LL.D., for many years professor of Criminal Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law. Awarded to students entering the Faculty of Law with distinguished records in pre-law studies and tenable for up to four years if the candidate maintains distinguished academic standing. Greenshields scholars who show no financial need will be awarded the nominal sum of $100, the balance of monies to be allocated as Greenshields bursaries to meritorious and needy law students. Value: minimum $2,000.

I.R. HART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Established in 1989 by the family of the late Isidor Raymond Hart, B.A. (1932), B.C.L. (1935), who was a distinguished member of the Order of Notaries from 1935 to 1978. The scholarship is intended to encourage excellence in fields of law of special interest to the notarial profession. It is awarded to a student entering first year, with preference being given to one intending to proceed to the notarial profession. When the designated recipient does not register in the Faculty of Law at McGill, the monies may be allocated as I.R. Hart Memorial Bursaries to meritorious and needy students. Value: approximately $1,700.

SAMUEL HABERKORN MEMORIAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP – Established by Max Haberkorn (B.C.L. 1971, LL.B. 1972) in memory of his father Samuel Haberkorn, a decorated resistance fighter...
in World War II, in recognition of the sacrifices he made for his children’s education. Awarded by the Student Aid Office in consultation with the Faculty of Law to a student entering a Law undergraduate degree programme with an outstanding academic record, who is in need of financial aid. Value: $1,750.

**David L. Johnston Scholarship** – Established in 1998 by a generous gift from a McGill graduate of Chemical Engineering (Class of 1955), from Hong Kong, in honour of David L. Johnston, A.B.(Harv.), LL.B.(Cantab. & Queen’s), LL.D.(L.S.U.C., Tor., Bishop’s Univ., U.B.C., Queen’s, W. Ont., Mont.), DD(McGill Col.), CC, former Principal of McGill University and Professor in the Faculty of Law. Awarded by the Faculty of Law to an outstanding student entering the first year of the law programme. Value: minimum $6,000.

**E. Leo Kolber Scholarship** – Founded in 1979 by the friends and colleagues of E. Leo Kolber, B.A. (1949), B.C.L.(1952) to mark his 50th birthday and to celebrate his meritorious student entering first year who is in financial need. Value: approximately $1,800.

**Leon Levinson Award** – Established in 1977 by the associates and friends of Leon Levinson, Esq. to mark his 50th birthday and his place as the dean of Canadian court reporters. Awarded annually to a deserving member of the communications media (whether journalist or broadcaster) preferably from the Province of Quebec. The award is intended to assist in the professional development of members of the media by encouraging them to pursue law courses of relevance to their work, whether as a partial student or degree candidate. Value: approximately $6,500.

**Steve Michelin Entrance Scholarship** – Established in 2003 in memory of Steve Michelin, B.A. 1986, B.C.L. 1990, LL.B. 1990, in recognition of his commitment to student life. The scholarship was established by his family and friends, and by the Class of 1990 on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of their graduation from the Faculty of Law. Awarded by the Faculty of Law to a deserving student entering a full-time undergraduate degree program in Law. The award is based on academic merit, with consideration being given to the student’s involvement in the community and in extra-curricular activities. Value: minimum $3,000.

**National Programme Scholarships** – A number of entrance scholarships established in 1975 and awarded to candidates with distinguished records in pre-law studies. National Programme scholars who show no financial need will be awarded a nominal sum of $100, and the balance of scholarship monies to be allocated as Wainwright bursaries to meritorious and needy law students. Value: minimum $2,000.

**S. Frances Norych Memorial Scholarships** – To honour the memory of Frances Norych, B.C.L.(1974), LL.B.(1975), a native Montrealer who was a partner of Lafleur Brown de Grandpré Kronstrom and a member of the Bars of Quebec and Ontario at the time of her death. Awarded by the Student Aid Office to meritorious students who are entering first year in the Faculty of Law and who are in financial need. Endowed by family, friends and colleagues in 1991.

**Ogilvy Renault Scholarship** – Established in 1980 by the generous gifts of graduates of the Faculty of Law to mark the occasion of the firm’s centenary in 1979. Awarded to a student with a distinguished academic record. Value: approximately $2,000.

**125th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship** – Established by the generous gifts of graduates of the Faculty of Law to mark the occasion of the Faculty’s 125th Anniversary. To be awarded to a student with a distinguished record in pre-law studies. Value: approximately $1,000.

**125th Anniversary National Programme Scholarships and Bursaries** – Established in 1980 by the generous gifts of gradu- ates of the Faculty of Law to mark the occasion of the Faculty’s 125th Anniversary. To be awarded to undergraduates showing promise and having distinguished scholastic records. 125th Anniversary National Programme scholars who show no financial need will be awarded a nominal sum of $100, and the balance of the scholarship monies to be allocated as 125th Anniversary Bursaries to meritorious and needy law students. Value: minimum $2,000.

**Toronto Law Alumni 150th Anniversary Scholarship** – Established by Faculty of Law graduates in the Toronto area in 1998 to mark the Faculty’s 150th anniversary. Awarded by the Faculty of Law to a student with a distinguished academic record entering the undergraduate programme in the Faculty of Law. Value: $1,750.

**Wainwright Scholarships and Bursaries** – Established under a bequest from the estate of the late Arnold Wainwright, Q.C. (1878-1967) B.A.(1899), B.C.L.(1902), D.C.L.(1963), for many years a lecturer in the Faculty of Law and a distinguished lawyer of the Montreal Bar. Entrance scholarships awarded to undergraduate students with outstanding records and satisfactory academic standing. The Wainwright Scholarship is for $4,000 each, renewable up to three times.

### 16.2 Undergraduate Medals

**I. Ballon Memorial Medal** – Established in 1955 by Mrs. I. Ballon in memory of her husband, the late Isidore Ballon, B.A. (1907), B.C.L. (1908). It is currently awarded to the most outstanding student on the Board of Editors of the McGill Law Journal/Revue de droit de McGill.

**Aime Geoffrion Medal** – Founded in 1977 by Mrs. H.E. Vautelet, C.B.E. in memory of her late father Aimé Geoffrion, K.C., B.C.L., D.C.L., of the Bar of the Province of Quebec. Aime Geoffrion (1874-1946), the grandson of Sir Antoine Aimé Dorion who was Chief Justice of the Province, was awarded the Torrance Gold Medal upon his graduation from McGill with the B.C.L. degree in 1893; he served in the Faculty as a Lecturer in Obligations from 1898 to 1906 and as Professor from 1906 to 1919, at which time he was appointed Emeritus Professor. He was acknowledged early in his career as the Bar to be among the leading legal counsel in this Province and in Canada. He appeared before the Privy Council in some hundred cases involving constitutional issues, in which he was a recognized expert, and was renowned as an advocate in numerous celebrated civil and criminal cases.

The Aime Geoffrion Medal is awarded to the student who completes the McGill B.C.L./LL.B. programme with highest standing upon graduation.

**Principal David L. Johnston Medal** – Established on the initiative of David P. Jones, Esq., Professor and Associate Dean of the Faculty of Law, to honour David Lloyd Johnston, who served as Principal from 1979-1994, the first of McGill’s Principals to have a legal background.

Awarded to the student who completes the McGill B.C.L./LL.B. programme with highly distinguished standing and having contributed in an outstanding manner to the Faculty in areas of academic, social and community life.

**Elizabeth Torrance Gold Medal** – Founded in 1864 by John Torrance, Esq., prominent Montreal merchant, in memory of his wife. Their son, Frederick William Torrance, of the Bar of the Province, was for many years professor of Roman Law in this Faculty and a judge of the Superior Court.

The Elizabeth Torrance Gold Medal is awarded to the student who completes the McGill B.C.L./LL.B. programme with the most distinguished standing upon graduation.

### 16.3 Undergraduate Scholarships and Bursaries

In addition to renewals of the Greenshields, Levinson, and Wainwright Entrance Scholarships, the Faculty Prizes and Scholarships Committee (unless otherwise noted) also awards the following scholarships and bursaries to outstanding students in upper years.

BLAKE, CASSELS & GRAYDON LLP SCHOLARSHIP – Established in 2001 by Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP. for undergraduate students who are entering their second year of studies in the Faculty of Law. Awarded by the Faculty of Law to a student who has obtained an academic standing in the top 10% of their class. Special consideration may be given for financial need (in consultation with the Student Aid Office), involvement in the community and extracurricular activities at the University or at the Faculty of Law. Renewable for one year provided the holder maintains an academic standing in the top 20% of their class. Recipients of the award will be known as “Blake Scholars”. Value: minimum $5,000.

CLASS OF 1991 Bursary – Established by the Class of 1991 on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of their graduation from the Faculty of Law. Awarded by the Student Aid Office to a returning student in the same undergraduate degree program in Law degree program in Law degree program. Demonstrates financial need and who is in good academic standing. Value: $2,000.


Kark Claxton, Jr. was born and educated in Montreal, attending elementary school in Lasalle and graduating from Lasalle High School as class valedictorian. He graduated with a Diplôme d’études colégiales from Chaminade College in 1984, winning the Award of Excellence given by the Quebec Association of Teachers of History and the Social Science Certificate of Excellence in History. Kark entered the Faculty of Law in 1984. In his third year of studies he served as a teaching assistant in Constitutional Law. After having completed all the requirements for the B.C.L. degree, Kark was killed in a tragic automobile accident in May 1987. He was awarded the B.C.L. degree posthumously in June 1987. The Kark Claxton, Jr. Memorial Award is intended to recognize Kark’s friendship, good humour and generosity of spirit. It is awarded to a student having achieved distinguished standing in the third year of the B.C.L. programme. Value: $750.

JOSEPH COHEN, Q.C. Award – Founded in 1962 by the friends and associates of Joseph Cohen, Q.C., this award is made to a deserving student. Value: $2,250.

DAVIS, WARD, PHILLIPS & VINEBERG LLP – Established in 2001 by the law firm Davies, Ward, Phillips & Vineberg LLP. Awarded by the Faculty of Law to the student who has received the highest standing in the Securities Regulation course. Value: $2,000.

DESJARDINS DUCHARME STEIN MONAST SCHOLARSHIP – Awarded to a student entering third year who, in the opinion of the Faculty of Law, has achieved high standing in the fields of obligations and commercial law and who is, in the opinion of the Student Aid Office, in financial need. Value: $2,000.

Derek A. Hanson, B.C.L.(1957). The fund will sustain one or more bursaries awarded to students entering second year who have demonstrated financial need, and who have shown leadership in the academic and extra-curricular life of the Faculty. The bursary is renewable. Value: minimum $2,000.

LYON WILLIAM JACOBS, Q.C. AWARD – Originally established in 1957 by donations totalling $475, and increased in 1982 to $2,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Jacobs, Mrs. Sybil Jacobs Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Lief, and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Blinder, in honour of the late Mr. Lyon W. Jacobs, Q.C., B.C.L.(1911). Awarded to a second or third year law student who shows the most progress in his studies and is also in financial need. Value: $500.

LAW FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS FUND – Established in 1992 by the University to provide awards based on academic achievement to students in the top 5% of the Faculty. Granted by the Faculty of Law Scholarships Committee to equalize the value of awards to students of comparable standing. Awards range in value from $100 to the level of the major entrance scholarships in increments of $100.

LAW FACULTY GENERAL Bursary Fund – Established in 1992 by the University to provide assistance to students in the Faculty of Law. Awards are granted by the Student Aid Office on the basis of academic standing and financial need.

LAW PRIZE WINNERS Bursary Fund/Fonds des Lauréats – Established in 1987 by the Law prizewinners of the Class of ’87 and the donors of endowed prizes within the Faculty of Law. The capital of the fund will be built each year through further contributions from each year’s prizewinners and contributions drawn from unexpended income from existing and newly established prize endowments. The Fund will be used to support bursaries for students in the final year of their studies in the Faculty of Law, Awarded by the Student Aid Office.

LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION 150th Anniversary Bursaries – Established in 1999 by the Law Students Association to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Faculty of Law. Awarded by the Student Aid Office to returning students who demonstrate financial need and who are in good academic standing according to University regulations. Preference is given to students who are involved in extra-curricular activities. Value: minimum $1,500.

David Litner, Q.C., Scholarship – Founded in 1987 to celebrate the 80th birthday of David Litner, Q.C., B.A.(1928), B.C.L.(1931), and in recognition of his more than 50 years of practice as a member of the Bar of Montreal. The scholarship was established by Me Litner’s daughter Bluma Litner Rosenstein (B.A., McGill University, B.C.L., 1963), and his grandson Noah Daniel Litner Rosenstein. This scholarship is awarded to a meritorious student entering second or third year who has made a significant contribution to the life of the Faculty. Value: $475.
16.4 Undergraduate Prizes and Awards

Unless otherwise noted the following prizes are awarded at the conclusion of each academic year upon the recommendation of the Prizes and Scholarships Committee of the Faculty of Law.

**JOHN G. AHERN, Q.C. MEMORIAL AWARD** – Established in 1979 by the Montreal law firm of Ahern, Nuss & Drymer in memory of its distinguished founder, John Gerard Ahern, Q.C. 1894-1979, B.C.L.(1918), who achieved during his long career at the Bar the reputation of being an outstanding advocate and who served as Bâtonnier of the Bar of Quebec and of Quebec in 1955-56. Awarded for the most meritorious contribution to the Faculty’s Mooting Program. Value: $300.

**ALLAN NEIL ASSH MEMORIAL AWARD** – Founded in 1983 by Mr. Maurice Assh in memory of his son, the late Allan Neil Assh, whose untimely accidental death occurred during his second year of study for the B.C.L. degree. Awarded to the student having the highest standing in the basic course in the law of Business Associations. Value: $650.

**MR. JUSTICE HARRY BATSHAW PRIZE** – Established in 1985 from the proceeds of a legacy of the Honourable Mr. Justice Batshaw of the Quebec Superior Court. Mr. Justice Batshaw was the son of immigrants and received his B.C.L. in 1924, graduating first in his class, and was recipient of the Elizabeth Torrence Gold Medal, the Macdonald Travelling Scholarship and the Montreal Bar Prize for Commercial Law. In 1949 he became the first Jew to be appointed to a Superior Court in Canada. He devoted much of his life to the fight for values of equality, human rights, non-discrimination and fairness under law, values derived from his Judaic tradition and Canadian experience.

To commemorate the achievements of Mr. Justice Batshaw, the prize is awarded to the student having achieved the highest standing in the course Foundations of Canadian Law. Value: $200.

**HENRY BENSON PRIZE** – Established in 1986 by B. Robert Benson, Q.C. in memory of his father. Awarded to the student entering third or fourth year who achieves the highest standing in the fields of Constitutional Law, Obligations I, Obligations II, Civil Law Property, Torts, Contract, Common Law Property, Criminal Law. Foundations of Canadian Law and National Civil Procedure, which at present comprise the entire obligatory content of the first two years of the National Programme. Value: $425.

**BERESKIN AND PARR PRIZE IN INDUSTRIAL AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** – Established in 1983 by the firm of Bereskin and Parr, Barristers and Solicitors, of Toronto. It is awarded to the student who achieves highest standing in the basic course in the Law of Industrial and Intellectual Property. In any year in which the course is not offered, the prize may be awarded instead for distinguished writing in the field. Value: $250.

**BOARD OF NOTARIES PRIZE** – Founded in 1988 by the Board of Notaries of Quebec. The prize is awarded to a student graduating with a B.C.L. degree who has achieved distinguished standing in the group of courses comprising the Faculty’s programme in the Law of Persons and the Family and who registers for either Diploma Programme or Masters Programme in Notarial Law. Value: $100.

**BORDEN LADNER GEROVAIS PRIZE** – Awarded to a third-year law student for distinguished academic standing, combined with the involvement in the affairs of the Faculty. The Prize was created in 1995 by way of a donation from McMaster Meighen, one of the oldest law firms in Canada. The firm was founded in 1823, two years after the founding of McGill University itself, by William Badgley, who in 1844 was named in charge of teaching law at McGill in the Arts Faculty. In 1851 he was named as the first Professor of Law, and Dean of the Faculty of Law when it opened in 1853. The firm’s second partner, Sir John Abbott, replaced him as Dean in 1855 and remained in that office for 25 years. In 1950, W.C.J. Meredith left the firm to become Dean, which position he held until his death in 1960. Value: $500.

**CARON MEMORIAL PRIZE** – Founded in 1978 by the Law Undergraduate Society, on behalf of the student body, to commemorate the late Professor Yves-Armand Caron who taught in the Faculty of Law from 1967 to 1977. It is awarded to the student who attains the highest academic achievement in the Civil Law courses related to the law of security. Silver trophy donated by the Law Students Association.
CARSWELL PRIZE – A book prize of $300 established in 1948 by Carswell Company Limited, awarded to a student in the graduating class. There are two further book prizes of $150 each, established in 1973 by the Company and awarded to a lower year student.

PRIX SOUVENIR GEORGE S. CHALLIES - GEORGE S. CHALLIES MEMORIAL AWARD – The following extract is taken from an address given by the Hon. Chief Justice Walter B. McDougall at the ceremony of the Superior Court to the McGill Law Graduates Association on December 13th, 1973:

Mr. Justice Challies, B.A.(1931), M.A.(1933), B.C.L.(1935), M.C.L.(1947), left us prematurely earlier this year and the judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec have thought that they should erect a monument, however small, to his memory. Where then better than at his Alma Mater?

We have, therefore, raised among ourselves the sum of $1,900 which it is our pleasure to donate to McGill University, for the money to be held in trust and the return valued at $200 to be given yearly to a deserving student under the name of “PrixF souvenir George S. Challies - George S. Challies Memorial Award”. Value: $300.


H. ERIC FEIGELSON OBLIGATIONS PRIZE – Awarded annually to a first year student achieving the highest standing in the law of Obligations. Value: $100.

YOINE GOLDSTEIN BOOK PRIZE IN BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY LAW – Established in 1992 to mark the selection of Yoine Goldstein as the Honoree of the Lord Reading Society at the annual Human Rights Lecture on May 27, 1992 and to acknowledge Mr. Goldstein’s ongoing contribution to his community and profession and his particular expertise in bankruptcy and insolvency law. Awarded by the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law to the student obtaining the highest mark in the Faculty’s basic course in Bankruptcy and Insolvency law.

RICHARD GOLICK EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE – Established in 1988 and funded by the proceeds of the Law and You Seminars. Awarded to a second year student for leadership in extracurricular activities, particularly those extracurricular activities, seminars. Awarded to a second year student for leadership in extracurricular activities, particularly those extracurricular activities.

CHIEF JUSTICE GREENSHIELDS PRIZE IN CRIMINAL LAW – Endowed by the late Mrs. Greenshields in 1943 in memory of her husband, the late Chief Justice Robert Alfred Ernest Greenshields, B.A. (1983), B.C.L.(1885), D.C.L., LL.D., for many years professor of Criminal Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law. Awarded to the member of the graduating class in Law having the highest standing in Criminal Law throughout the law programme. Value: $350.

ROSA B. GUALTIERI PRIZE – Founded in 1978 by Rosa B. Guaitieri, B.A.(1948), B.C.L.(1951). To be awarded to a graduating student deemed to be deserving because of high academic standing and exceptional personal qualities as demonstrated in the graduating year or throughout the course regardless of which undergraduate degree programme the student has followed. Value: $425.

BENNET JONES PRIZE IN TAXATION I – Founded by the Montreal Bar Association, to a student who obtains the highest standing in the second year. Value: $475.


STANLEY KANDESTIN, Q.C. PRIZE – Established in 2000 in memory of Stanley Kandestin, Q.C., B.C.L. 1950 by his family and friends. Stanley became a well-known, respected member of Montreal’s legal community during his half-century of practice, left the law firm he helped shape as a legacy to his profession, and passed on his love of practising law to his sons, Gerald, B.C.L. 1974 and Robert, B.C.L. 1977. Value: annual by the Faculty of Law to a graduating student who has achieved a distinguished academic record and who has made a significant contribution to the life of the Faculty. Value: minimum $500.

FERN GERTRUDE KENNEDY PRIZE IN JURISPRUDENCE – Established in 1981 in memory of the late Fern G. Kennedy. Awarded to a student who achieves high academic standing in the study of Jurisprudence and Legal Theory. The prize may also be awarded for distinguished writing, whether within a course or as a supervised essay. Value: $500.

RICHARD GOLICK EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE – Established by the Faculty of Law to a student achieving the highest standing in the second year of studies. Value: $1,500.

DAWSON A. MCDONALD, Q.C. MEMORIAL PRIZE – Established in 1986 in memory of the late Dawson A. McDonald, Q.C., B.A. (1915), B.C.L.(1920), City Attorney of the City of Montreal for many years, by his wife, Mrs. Margaret McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McDonald. In recognition of Mr. McDonald’s skill as a trial advocate, this prize is awarded to the student obtaining the highest standing in the course Criminal Law and Evidence. Value: $250.

MCGILL ALUMNIUM SOCIETY PRIZE – Presented annually by the McGill Alumni Society, upon the recommendation of the Law Faculty, to a distinguished student for excellence and high academic achievement and who has achieved distinction in the study of law. Value: minimum $500.

PHILIP MEYEROVITCH, Q.C. PRIZE – Established in 1972 by the wife and children of Philip Meyerovitch, Q.C., B.C.L.(1921), to commemorate his 50 years of practice before the Bar of the Province of Quebec. Awarded to the graduating student obtaining the highest standing in Evidence. Value: $100.

MONTREAL BAR ASSOCIATION PRIZE – One prize for the student who obtains the highest standing in Civil Law throughout the law programme and one for the student who obtains the highest standing in Criminal Procedure throughout the law programme. Value: $300 each.

MONTREAL BAR MOOTING PRIZES – Three prizes for participants in the Faculty’s annual Moot Court Competition, presented by the Montreal Bar Association. Value: one of $400, two of $200 each.

ALEXANDER MORRIS MEMORIAL PRIZE – Presented annually by the Alexander Morris Society to a distinguished student for excellence and high academic achievement and who has achieved distinction in the study of real estate law. Value: minimum $500.

FERN GERTRUDE KENNEDY PRIZE IN JURISPRUDENCE – Established in 1981 in memory of the late Fern G. Kennedy. Awarded to a student who achieves high academic standing in the study of Jurisprudence and Legal Theory. The prize may also be awarded for distinguished writing, whether within a course or as a supervised essay. Value: $500.

FERN GERTRUDE KENNEDY PRIZE IN JURISPRUDENCE – Established in 1981 in memory of the late Fern G. Kennedy. Awarded to a student who achieves high academic standing in the study of Jurisprudence and Legal Theory. The prize may also be awarded for distinguished writing, whether within a course or as a supervised essay. Value: $500.

FERN GERTRUDE KENNEDY PRIZE IN JURISPRUDENCE – Established in 1981 in memory of the late Fern G. Kennedy. Awarded to a student who achieves high academic standing in the study of Jurisprudence and Legal Theory. The prize may also be awarded for distinguished writing, whether within a course or as a supervised essay. Value: $500.
OSLER, HOISKIN AND HARCOURT PRIZE IN CORPORATE AND COMMERCIAL LAW – Founded in 1983 by the firm of Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt, Barristers and Solicitors, of Toronto. It is awarded to a student who has achieved distinction in the fields of Corporate and Commercial Law. Value: $300.

PRIZE D’EXCELLENCE ROBINSON SHAPIRO SHEPPARD SHAPIRO – Awarded to a student proceeding to the B.C.L. or LL.B. degree, for distinction in the law of insurance. Value: $1,000.

NANCY PARK MEMORIAL PRIZE – Established in 2001 in loving memory of Nancy Park, LL.B. 1997 (1970-1998) by her family, friends and classmates, for an outstanding undergraduate student participating in a human rights internship. Ms. Park, who was deeply committed to social justice, held a special love for Russian literature and history. Awarded by the Faculty of Law on the basis of academic merit. Preference will be given to a student participating in an internship in Russia. Value: minimum $500.

QUEBEC BAR PRIZE – Awarded to the winning team in the Faculty’s annual moot court competition. Presented by the Quebec Bar Association. Value: $200.

LORD READING SOCIETY OF MONTREAL PRIZE – Established in 1952, awarded to the student who obtains the highest standing in the first year. Value: $200.

LOUIS H. ROHRICK MEMORIAL PRIZE – Established by associates of the late Louis H. Rohrick, Q.C., B.A. (1912), B.C.L. (1925) in his memory, to be awarded to the student in the graduating class having the highest standing in Public International Law throughout the programme. Value: $375.

F.R. SCOTT PRIZE IN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW – Established in 1982, with an initial donation from the Honourable Donald J. Johnston, B.C.L. (1958), Robert S. Litvak, B.C.L. (1963), and Me. André Brossard, Q.C., Bâttonnier of the Quebec Bar, in honour of Emeritus Professor F.R. Scott, C.C., Q.C., who was associated with the Faculty of Law for over 50 years and in recognition of his signal contribution to Canadian constitutional legal thought. It is awarded annually to the student who achieves the most distinguished standing in Constitutional Law in the undergraduate programme. Value: $950.

J.S.D. TORY WRITING AWARDS – These awards may be given to one student or shared by up to four students. Established by the firm Tory, Tory, DesLauriers & Binnington in 1989 in memory of its founder, J.S.D. Tory. These awards are intended to support student writing in the Faculty of Law and to permit students having submitted outstanding term essays to revise such essays for publication. Value: a total of $2,000.

GERALD S. TRITT, Q.C. PRIZE – Established in 1961 by the family and friends of Mr. G.S. Tritt, B.C.L. (1907) and Mrs. Tritt and awarded to the student with the highest standing in the Special Contracts course. Value: $225.

WAINWRIGHT ESSAY PRIZE – Established under the bequest of the late Arnold Wainwright, Q.C. (1873-1967), B.A.(1899), B.C.L. (1902), D.C.L.(1963). Awarded for the best written contribution by an undergraduate law student, whether the contribution be an essay or other paper and whether written as an elective or as part of a course requirement, or voluntarily. This prize is intended to support student writing in the Faculty and to encourage a student having written an outstanding essay to revise such essay for publication. Value: $1,000.

WILSON AND LAFLEUR (LIMITED) AWARD – Awarded to a deserving first year student. Value: $250.

16.5 Undergraduate Loan Funds

LOUIS DE ZWIEK, Q.C. LOAN FUND – Established in 1969 by his widow in honour of her late husband from the Estate to aid students in the Faculty of Law. Application should be made to the University Student Aid Office.

A. FLEMING LOAN FUND – Established in 1954 by Mr. A. Fleming to aid students in the Faculty of Law. Application should be made to the University Student Aid Office.

125TH ANNIVERSARY STUDENT LOAN FUND – Established in 1979 through the generosity of graduates of the McGill Faculty of Law on the 125th Anniversary of the Faculty, to aid students in the Faculty who, during the course of the academic year are in serious need of emergency financial assistance and who are unable to obtain financial assistance from any other source. Application should be made to the University Student Aid Office.

16.6 Dean’s Honour List

Each year a maximum of the top 10% of the students in each faculty, based on the combined GPA for the Fall and Winter terms, are named to the Dean’s Honour List. While carrying no monetary value, this designation is noted on all University Transcripts. Outstanding students may also be considered for the J.W. McConnell and James McGill Awards which range in value from $500 to $5,000. These awards are made by the University Scholarships Sub-Committee to top students as ranked and recommended by each faculty. In making such recommendations, faculties may consider programme content, number of credits, etc. in addition to GPA.

A maximum of the top 10% of the graduating students in each faculty are named to the Dean's Honour List. This honorary designation is based upon the cumulative academic record in the graduating faculty and the minimum required CGPA is determined annually by each faculty. Individual faculties should be consulted regarding any additional criteria which may be used. Law students should consult the Associate Dean (Academic).

16.7 Graduate Scholarships and Prizes

In addition to the prizes and scholarships listed below, which are awarded within McGill University, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Fonds pour la formation des chercheurs et pour l'aide à la recherche, the Canadian Bar Association, and the Federal Ministry of Justice sponsor several awards for graduate study. For information on Graduate Scholarships and Prizes available at McGill, please contact the Graduate Admissions Committee.

CLIVE V. ALLEN FELLOWSHIP – Established in 1999 through a generous gift by Nestlé Networks in honour of its former Chief Legal Officer, Clive V. Allen, B.A. 1956, B.C.L. 1959. Awarded by the Faculty of Law to a student entering the first year of graduate studies in the Institute of Comparative Law and specializing in international business law. Value: minimum $5,000.

JOSÉ BOGOLASKY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW – Established by the friends and colleagues of José Bogolasky, LL.M.(1976) who passed away suddenly in Santiago, Chile in 1987. A book prize awarded to the student in the Master’s or Diploma programme in the Institute of Air and Space Law achieving the highest standing in public international air law.

JOHN AND EDMUND DAY AWARD FOR GRADUATE STUDIES IN LAW – Established in 1996 by a generous bequest by Isabelle Day in memory of her grandfather, Edmund Thomas Day and her great-grandfather, John James Day, both graduates of the Faculty of Law. Awarded by the Faculty of Law to a graduate student in Law. Value: $2,000 - $5,000.

CHIEF JUSTICE R.A. GREENFIELDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDIES – Bequeathed by Mrs. R.A.E. Greenfields in memory of her husband Chief Justice Greenfields, (B.A., B.C.L., D.C.L. and LL.B.) to outstanding Canadian or Foreign students entering the first year of graduate studies in the Faculty. The thesis research scholarships are for outstanding Master’s students who have begun their thesis and need funds to defray research expenses. Value: $5,000 scholarships, renewable on a fully competitive basis; $1,000 thesis scholarships.
SAUL HAYES GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP – Endowed by Edgar and
Charles Bromfield in memory of Saul Hayes, for graduate studies in
areas of Civil Liberties and Human Rights, and tenable for up to
four years. Application should be made to the Faculty of Graduate
Studies and Research. Value: ranging from $7,500 to $8,500.

INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE LAW ESSAY PRIZE – Founded in
1993 by the Alumni Association of the Institute. An annual prize awarded
on the recommendation of the Institute of Comparative Law to a
student, in the first year of residence in the Institute, submitting a

NICOLAS MATEEESCO MATTE PRIZE – Founded in 1978 by
Dr. Nicholas M. Matte, O.C., Q.C. An annual prize awarded to
students at Faculties of Law other than McGill, or of a programme
McGill law undergraduates to assist in their pursuit of graduate
studies. Unless otherwise noted the following scholarships and prizes are
awarded to outstanding students entering the first year of graduate studies in the Institute of Air and Space Law. Value: minimum $5,000.

EDWIN BOTSFORD BUSTEEDE SCHOLARSHIP – Bequeathed by Aubrey Senez for
a student entering a graduate programme in the Faculty of Law,
specializing in international business law. Preference is given to
students from Montreal’s South Shore. Awarded by the Faculty of
Graduate Studies in consultation with the Faculty of Law. Value: minimum $10,000, renewable.

AUBREY SENEZ BURSARY – Bequeathed by Aubrey Senez to pro-
vide financial assistance to a student enrolled in a Faculty of Law
graduate programme. Preference is given to business law stu-
dents and students from Montreal’s South Shore. Awarded by the
Student Aid Office in consultation with the Faculty of Law. Value: maximum $2,500.

SETSKU USHODA-AOKI PRIZE – Established in 2001 by
Dr. Setsuko Ushioda-Aoki (D.C.L. 1993). Awarded by the Faculty of
Law on the basis of academic merit to a graduate student in the
LL.M. programme at the Institute of Air and Space Law. Value: $500.

16.8 Scholarships and Major Prizes for Graduating
Students

 Unless otherwise noted the following scholarships and prizes are
awarded upon the recommendation of the Prizes and Scholar-
ships Committee of the Faculty of Law. These awards are given to
McGill law undergraduates to assist in their pursuit of graduate
studies at Faculties of Law other than McGill, or of a programme of
professional training.

EDWIN BOTSFORD BUSTEEDE SCHOLARSHIP – Founded by the will of
the late Mrs. Busted in memory of her husband, Edwin Botsford
Busted, K.C., B.A., B.C.L. (1879), this scholarship will be awarded to
an applicant, chosen by the Faculty, who desires to carry out
graduate research on some subject connected with the law of
Quebec and approved by the Faculty. The scholarship can be
used to supplement funds for graduate studies already received from
other sources. Candidates should make application for this
scholarship through the Office of Undergraduate Studies. Value:
approximately $5,400.

MAXWELL COHEN O.C., Q.C. AWARD – Awarded to a student in the
graduating class who has demonstrated overall highest academic
achievement in the course in public international law and in at least
one advanced course in the area of public international law. Value: $1,000.

JOHN E. CRANKSHAW PRIZE – Established by friends of the late
John E. Crankshaw, O.C., B.C.L.(1920), formerly lecturer in Crim-
inal Law at McGill, the prize is to be applied to Bar fees, advocate’s
gown and any other needs. Awarded annually to the student who has the highest standing in Criminal Law subjects at McGill and who is then admitted to the Bar of the Province of Quebec. Value: $1,600.

CHERYL ROSA TERESA DORAN AWARD – Established in 1989 by
Cheryl Rosa’s family, Teresa, Robert and John Doran, aunts and
uncles, Rosa, Nino and Roberto Gualtieri, all graduates of McGill
University, Margot Guattieri and colleagues and friends in recogni-
tion of the exemplary life and accomplishments of Cheryl Rosa
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**THOMAS SHEARER STEWART TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP** – Established in 1967 by the family of the late Thomas Shearer Stewart, Q.C., a graduate of the Faculty of Law class of 1908. The fellowship is to be awarded annually to a recent graduate of the Faculty of Law designated by the Dean of the Faculty, preference being given to a graduate who is a Canadian citizen intending to reside in Canada upon completion of his/her studies. The fellowship is to be used for a graduate to follow a programme of studies in Law at a university approved by the Dean of the Faculty, other than at a university in Quebec. Candidates should make application for this fellowship through the Office of Undergraduate Studies. Value: not less than $12,000.

**SPIEGEL SOHMER TAXATION SCHOLARSHIP** – Established by the Montreal law firm of Spiegel, Sohmer to advance the study and practice of Taxation Law. Awarded to a member of the graduating class on the basis of distinction in the field of Taxation throughout the programme and interest in the study of Taxation as a legal discipline, including possible postgraduate intentions. Candidates may indicate their eligibility for this award through the Office of Undergraduate Studies. Value: $1,400.


16.9 Scholarships, Bursaries, Prizes and Loan Funds in All Faculties

A complete list of scholarships, bursaries and financial aid in the University generally and the regulations governing the various loan funds are given in the Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Calendar, which may be accessed on the Web at www.mcgill.ca/courses or obtained from the Admissions, Recruitment and Registrar's Office, James Administration Building. 845 Sherbrooke Street W., Montreal, Quebec, H3A 3N6.

Telephone: (514) 398-3910.

16.10 Law Society Scholarships

Various provincial law societies and law foundations sponsor scholarships for residents of their respective provinces. Inquiries should be directed to the Admissions Office. The following scholarships are awarded directly by the organizations listed.

**LAW FOUNDATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND SCHOLARSHIP** – Up to three entrance scholarships valued at $5,000 each awarded to residents of the province of Newfoundland. Application should be made to the Law Foundation of Newfoundland. Web site: www.atyp.com/lawfoundation

Telephone: (709) 754-4424. Fax: (709) 754-4320.

**LAW SOCIETY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SCHOLARSHIP** – A scholarship awarded to a student in any year who is a resident of Prince Edward Island. Application should be made to the Law Society of Prince Edward Island at P.O. Box 128, 49 Water Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I., C1A 7K2.

Telephone: (902) 566-1666. Fax: (902) 386-7557.

16.11 Awarding of Prizes, Bursaries, Scholarships and Medals

All prizes, bursaries, scholarships and medals within the Faculty of Law are awarded at the discretion of the Faculty. Where the Faculty determines that there is no candidate of sufficient merit, it may decline to award any prize, bursary, scholarship or medal.

17 Graduate Programmes of Study

17.1 Programs Offered

The principal higher degrees in Law are the L.L.M. (Master of Laws) and the D.C.L. (Doctor of Civil Law), as offered by the Faculty of Law and its two teaching Institutes, the Institute of Air and Space Law and the Institute of Comparative Law. Both Institutes also offer a Graduate Certificate.

**The Institute of Air and Space Law** operates within the Faculty of Law. The Institute provides facilities for advanced study and research in Air and Space Law and related problems of international law for qualified law graduates or others with appropriate qualifications. The Institute offers a Graduate Certificate in Air and Space Law and the degrees of Master of Laws (L.L.M.) and Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.).

The Graduate Certificate in Air and Space Law is a course work program with a limited research and writing requirement. It is particularly appropriate for students with a strong professional orientation who do not wish to write a thesis.

**The Institute of Comparative Law** operates within the Faculty of Law. As a centre of comparative legal studies, the Institute provides facilities for graduate work, advanced studies and field research in areas of private, commercial, international and public law. The Institute is also responsible to the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office for graduate studies. The Institute offers a Graduate Certificate in Comparative Law and the degrees of Master of Laws (L.L.M.), Master of Laws (L.L.M.) with specialization in Bioethics, Master of Civil Law (M.C.L.) and Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.). (Please note: the M.C.L. is not currently being offered.)

The Graduate Certificate in Comparative Law provides advanced training in subjects within the scope of the ICL to candidates who do not wish to undertake the Master's degree. The Graduate Certificate is particularly appropriate for judges, law professors, and legal practitioners from countries undergoing substantial legal reform (such as post-Communist or developing countries) who wish to pursue advanced studies in areas such as civil, commercial, or human rights law.

17.2 Admission Requirements

**General**

The Faculty of Law has a Graduate Admissions Committee that makes recommendations regarding admission to the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office. Final admissions decisions are taken by the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office, in the months of March and April.

For information and application forms please consult the Faculty Web site or write to the Coordinator, Graduate Studies in Law, McGill University at the above address.

**Language Requirement**

All graduate students must have very good knowledge of English. Non-Canadian applicants must provide proof of competence in oral and written English. An official test score is required unless (a) the applicant's mother tongue is English, or (b) the applicant has completed an undergraduate degree from a recognized institution where English is the language of instruction. Tests recognized are the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and the IELTS (International English Language Testing System). Non-native Canadian applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree in a French or English Canadian institution in order to be exempted from the above.

IELTS: Applicants must achieve a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 (7.5 overall band in the IELTS). (Please note: the above requirements are subject to change without notice.)

**TOEFL**: Applicants must achieve a minimum TOEFL score of 90 (250 on the computer-based test) or 60 overall band in the TOEFL.

**MELTS**: Applicants must achieve a minimum MELTS score of 755 (233 on the computer-based test) or 6.5 overall band in the MELTS. For both IELTS and TOEFL, applicants whose mother tongue is French must achieve a minimum TOEFL score of 550 (213 computer-based) or an IELTS score of 6.5 overall band.
is because at McGill, students can write essays, examinations and theses in French, even where the course is taught in English. All students should be aware that the majority of courses in Graduate Programmes in Law are taught in English.

For information about the TOEFL, and to register to take the test, see www.toefl.org. For information about the IELTS, see www.ielts.org. There may be a lengthy delay for registration, and the communication of results takes approximately 40 days. For both tests, the official results should be sent directly from the testing institution to Graduate Programmes in Law. For the TOEFL, McGill's institutional code is 0935 and Law's departmental code is 03. These codes must be provided to TOEFL when requesting a test report form. For the IELTS, applicants must ask for an official report to be sent to Graduate Programmes in Law at the above address. For either test, the test must be taken sufficiently early for results to reach McGill no later than March 15 of the year of admission. Application files not completed by that date will not be considered.

French: The ability to speak or read French is an asset but not a necessity. In areas such as the study of private law in the civilian tradition or comparative private law, a reading knowledge of French is essential. Applicants should indicate their knowledge of French on the admissions questionnaire; they will be notified if French is essential to the area of study.

Graduate Certificate Programs

The requirements for admission to the Graduate Certificate programs are essentially the same as for the Master's programs, except that greater weight is placed on professional experience. Candidates desiring a Graduate Certificate in Air and Space Law who do not hold a law degree may be admitted if they have earned an undergraduate university degree in another discipline and possess sufficient professional experience to compensate for the lack of a law degree (as determined by the Graduate Admissions Committee).

Master's Degrees

Candidates for admission to the LL.M. program must hold the degree of B.C.L. or LL.B. with at least second class honors, from McGill University, or its equivalent from another recognized university. This standing does not guarantee admission, however. The Graduate Admissions Committee weighs the entire file, including the applicant's references and the quality of their research proposal. Furthermore, the Committee must consider the availability of a supervisor. If a supervisor is not available in the applicant's preferred field of study, the applicant may be refused admission or offered admission pending a change of field of study. In rare cases, students are not formally assigned a supervisor at the admissions stage. During the first year of study, they are permitted to adjust their thesis topics and choose a supervisor (subject to the approval of the Associate Dean).

Transfers from a Graduate Certificate Program to the LL.M. program are permitted for students who have achieved very good marks in their course work and who satisfy the other eligibility requirements. They may apply to the Graduate Admissions Committee for transfer and, if admitted, must waive receipt of the Graduate Certificate. (If a candidate has already received the Graduate Certificate, he or she may be accepted as a candidate for the Master's degree if he or she registers for three additional terms and undertakes additional course work.)

LL.M. specialization in Bioethics: Requirements for admission to the Master's program in Bioethics from the base discipline Law, are the same as for admission to the LL.M. The latter usually requires review of the completed Master's thesis.

The Graduate Certificate is awarded after at least one year of residence in the Faculty and upon completion of a minimum of 15 academic credits. At least nine of those credits must be earned through course work, with the balance earned through essays or the preparation of teaching or course materials. In every case, the program is structured to meet individual needs and must be approved by the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research).

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area of concentration, subject to approval by the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research).
Graduate Certificate students generally remain in residence for both terms and take all air and space law courses.

Note: International students must register for at least 12 credits per term in order to satisfy visa requirements.

MASTER'S DEGREES

The Master's programs consist of a course work component (normally 18 credits) and a thesis of approximately 100 pages. Candidates must remain in residence for three terms. The third term, usually devoted to thesis research, may be taken the summer of the first year, making it possible to complete residence requirements within one calendar year. If the thesis is not completed in this time, students must register for additional sessions as needed. All degree requirements must be completed within three years of the date of registration.

The thesis topic is normally determined in consultation with the supervisor early in the second term and must be approved by the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research). The submitted thesis is evaluated by the candidate's supervisor and an external examiner chosen by the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office. The thesis must show familiarity with previous work in the field and demonstrate the student's capacity for solid, independent analysis and for organizing results.

Exceptionally, and upon the recommendation of the Graduate Admissions Committee of the Faculty of Law, candidates may register as half-time students and complete their prescribed coursework work in two academic years.

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Master of Laws (L.L.M.)
The student must take at least 18 credits of courses. Normally the student will take the following courses:

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* On occasion, students will be permitted to substitute for any of the asterisked courses, other courses selected from a list of Faculty or Institute of Comparative Law courses or courses offered by another department of the University.

Each student's final choice of curriculum is subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research).

**Thesis Component – Required (27 credits)**

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The L.L.M. student must present an acceptable thesis on a subject approved by the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research). Work on the Master's thesis is divided into five courses, and is conducted under the close supervision of a member of Faculty. To be allowed to submit a thesis, a student must have obtained at least B- (65%) in each of the courses taken.

Candidates for the Master's degree must spend three terms of full-time study and research in residence at the Institute.

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Master of Civil Law (M.C.L.)

This program is not currently being offered.

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Master of Laws (L.L.M.)
The Master's program consists of both course requirements and a substantial thesis.

There is no uniform program of studies. Candidates follow a curriculum that, as far as possible, is fashioned to meet their particular needs as indicated by prior legal experience and aspirations. Candidates will normally take six courses, for a total of at least 18 credits, during the two terms of the academic year. All ICL graduate students must take either Theoretical Approaches to Law or Legal Traditions.

Apart from this requirement, there is no set curriculum. Courses are for the most part determined by the student, in consultation with the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research), with programs tailored to meet individual needs. Students who have a particularly strong academic record, who are already well-versed in the area they wish to study and who have a fully developed thesis proposal when they arrive at the Faculty may be authorized by the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research) to take a reduced course load. In such cases, the minimum of course credits would be 9, and the expectations for the sophistication of the Master's thesis would be commensurately increased.

Candidates who complete all courses required of them with a grade of at least B- (65%) may normally proceed to the submission of their Master's thesis on a subject approved by the Director or the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research). In some cases, candidates may be required to undergo an oral examination before a jury appointed by the Director or the Associate Dean.

**Thesis Research Writing and Supervision**

The Master's thesis is on the University credit system. For all students in the Institute of Comparative Law (ICL) an L.L.M. thesis is worth 27 credits, divided over the following five thesis courses:

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N.B. Exceptionally and upon the decision of the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research) ICL students may receive 30, 33 or 36 credits for a Master's thesis. They must then also register for one or both of the following courses.

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If a student so wishes with a view to completing the Master’s program in the minimum prescribed time of three terms, Master’s Thesis 1, 2 and 3 may be taken in the Fall and Winter terms of the first year in residence (L.L.M. or M.C.L.), as long as the total number of credits in that term does not exceed 18.

Also in terms that a student devotes entirely to thesis research and writing, the maximum number of credits is 18. Therefore, the thesis courses must necessarily be taken over a minimum of two terms. Where more terms are needed, students may register for “additional sessions”, as long as they remain within the University time limits for the completion of Master's theses.

Marks are given by the external and internal thesis examiners for the whole thesis and for all thesis courses taken, upon the completion of the last thesis course (Master's Thesis 5). While work on the thesis is in progress, thesis courses on transcripts will be marked IP (in progress).

As part of Master’s Thesis 1, a thesis candidate must provide a protocol to his or her supervisor setting out details as to the thesis topic, the deadlines for the completion of the various thesis courses and the schedule of meetings with the thesis supervisor. Modifications to the protocol must be made in writing and submitted to the Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research).

**COURSE SELECTION**

It should be noted that not all courses are offered in each year. Students wishing to pursue research topics outside of these particular fields are welcome to do so, subject to the availability of appropriate thesis supervisors.

The ICL has particular teaching and research strengths in the following course concentrations.
Legal Traditions and Legal Theory
This concentration combines two areas of strength: the co-existence of diverse legal traditions, particularly (but not exclusively) the civil and common law, and the awareness of the importance of theoretical approaches to law as a means of understanding both the internal and external dynamics of legal phenomena and their relationship to other social phenomena.

Courses offered within this concentration include:
- Aboriginal Peoples and the Law
- Advanced Jurisprudence
- Canadian Legal History
- Canon Law
- Comparative Modern Legal History
- Feminist Legal Theory
- Islamic Law
- Jurisprudence
- Legal Theory
- Linguistic and Literary Approaches to the Law
- Research Seminars
- Roman Law
- Social and Ethical Issues in Jewish Law
- Social Diversity and the Law
- Talmudic Law
- Tort Theory

International Business Law
The ICL pioneered the first graduate concentration in international business law in Canada. This field has practical significance in international business relations and also provides opportunities to apply experience derived from multiple legal systems to the development of multi-jurisdictional, “international” commercial rules.

Courses offered within this concentration include:
- Comparative Legal Institutions
- European Community Law
- European Community Law 2
- International Business Enterprises
- International Carriage of Goods by Sea
- International Development Law
- International and Domestic Documentary Sales
- International Maritime Conventions
- International Securities Markets
- International Taxation
- Law and Practice of International Trade
- Research Seminars
- Resolution of International Disputes

Human Rights and Cultural Diversity
Building on the Faculty’s strength in public law, this concentration promotes the comparative study of human rights law. It provides students with opportunities to reflect critically on the emergence and institutionalization of human rights norms in both domestic and international settings and to explore complexities arising from cultural diversity.

Courses offered within this concentration include:
- Aboriginal Peoples and the Law
- Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- Children and the Law
- Civil Liberties
- Comparative Constitutional Protection Human Rights
- Comparative and International Protection of Minorities’ Rights
- Current Problems of International Legal Order
- Discrimination and the Law
- International Law of Human Rights
- Research Seminars
- Social Diversity and Law

Regulation, Technology and Society
This concentration focuses on the comparative and inter-disciplinary study of the regulation in areas of rapid technological change. It encourages critical reflection on notions of the public interest and its protection in areas as diverse as the bio-medical sciences, the environment, the growth of computer networks, and the commercial exploitation of space.

Courses offered within this concentration include:
- The Administrative Process
- Comparative Law
- Comparative Medical Law
- Computers and the Law
- Contemporary Problems Law Problems 1
- Entertainment Law
- Environment and the Law
- Government Control of Business
- Intellectual and Industrial Property
- International Environmental Law
- Land Use Planning
- Policies, Politics and Legislative Process
- Research Seminars

LL.M. – Specialization in Bioethics: The curriculum is composed of required courses (for 6 credits) offered by the Biomedical Ethics Unit, bioethics courses (3 credit minimum) offered by the base faculty or department and any graduate courses required or accepted by a base faculty for the granting of a Master’s degree, for a total of 18 to 21 credits. A minimum of 45 credits is required including the thesis. For further information regarding this program, please refer to the Bioethics Unit.

DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW (D.C.L.) DEGREE
The Doctor of Civil Law is a research degree offered by both the ICL and the IASL, with identical requirements. Candidates who do not hold a McGill law degree may be required to take two or three courses designed to introduce them to the McGill professors and resources available in their field.

The degree will be awarded, at the earliest, after the completion of three years of residence in the Faculty. In the case of a candidate holding an LL.M. from McGill or an equivalent degree from another university, the residency requirement may be reduced to two years of study beyond the Master’s degree, with the approval of the Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Office, upon recommendation of the Graduate Studies Committee of the Faculty of Law.

All candidates must pass a Comprehensive Examination, normally after one year in residence.

The principal basis for evaluation is a doctoral thesis of up to 400 pages. It must constitute a significant contribution to legal knowledge, evidencing in concept and execution the original work of the candidate. Its form must be suitable for publication. The thesis must be submitted within four years of completion of the residency requirement.

17.5 Course Descriptions
Students preparing to register should consult the Web at www.mcgill.ca/minerva (click on Class Schedule) for the most up-to-date list of courses available; courses may have been added, rescheduled or cancelled after this Calendar went to press. Class Schedule lists courses by term and includes days, times, locations, and names of instructors.

Courses with numbers ending D1 and D2 are taught in two consecutive terms (most commonly Fall and Winter). Students must register for both the D1 and D2 components. No credit will be given unless both components (D1 and D2) are successfully completed in consecutive terms.

The course credit weight is given in parentheses after the title.
- Denotes courses not offered in 2003-04.

17.5.1 Institute of Air and Space Law
ASPL 613 GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF AIR TRANSPORT. (3) Economic regulation of air transport, deregulation, liberalization, open skies. Economic and regulatory theories, competition, anti-trust regulation. Status, negotiation, and implementation of international agreements on air services.

ASPL 632 COMPARATIVE AIR LAW. (3) Comparative approaches to air law. Selected problems of private law not codified by international conventions including product liability; government liability.
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for certification and inspection of aircraft; ATC liability; aviation insurance; fleet financing; leasing.

ASPL 633 PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW. (3) Sources of public international law relating to the air space and its aeronautical uses. International aviation organizations and their law-making functions. Legal responses to aviation terrorism.


ASPL 637 SPACE LAW: GENERAL PRINCIPLES. (3) Examination of the role of international law in the regulation of outer space activities.

ASPL 638 LAW OF SPACE APPLICATIONS. (3) The legal implications of various space applications, such as telecommunications and the role therein of various international organizations; remote sensing by satellites; space stations; commercial and military uses of outer space.

ASPL 639 GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF SPACE ACTIVITIES. (3) (Restriction: Open to undergraduate students with the permission of the Associate Dean.) National public and private law and regulatory regimes governing space activities, particularly those that are carried out by private entities for commercial purposes.

ASPL 690 MASTER’S THESIS 1. (3) Preparation of thesis proposal.

ASPL 691 MASTER’S THESIS 2. (3) Preparation of literature review.


ASPL 694 MASTER’S THESIS 5. (3) Thesis research report.

ASPL 701 COMPREHENSIVE - AIRSPACE LAW. (0) (Restriction: DCL graduate students in Air and Space Law.) An examination that must be passed by all doctoral candidates in order to continue in the doctoral program.

17.5.2 Institute of Comparative Law

COURSES OPEN TO UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

BUS2 500 COPYRIGHT AND TRADEMARK THEORY. (3) (Prerequisite: BUS2 463) (Restriction: Not open to first year students) Various topics in copyright and/or trademark. Copyright: idea-expression dichotomy and the tension between public and private domain. Trademark: embodiment of goodwill; uniqueness versus genericity; the nature of use; the scope of statutory versus common law protection. Regarding both: impact of international norms; impact of technology.

BUS2 501 PATENT THEORY AND POLICY. (3) (Prerequisite: BUS2 463) (Restriction: Not open to first year students) Examination and critical assessment of the justifications of patent law; the tension between the public domain and private monopoly control; examination of international patent protection; international conventions touching on patent law, international trade instruments; examination of patents in relation to new technology: biotechnology, the Internet and business methods.

CMPL 500 ABORIGINAL PEOPLES AND THE LAW. (3) Current legal topics relating to native peoples, including the concept of aboriginal title, and constitutional aspects of contemporary land claims. Aspects of Canadian law relating to native peoples, their constitutional status, and hunting and fishing rights.

CMPL 501 JURISPRUDENCE. (3) The main schools of jurisprudence and the most significant writings, particularly contemporary writings, in legal philosophy.

CMPL 504 FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY. (3) Feminist theory and its relevance and application to law, including feminist methodologies in law, the public versus private dichotomy, and changing conceptions of equality.

CMPL 505 ADVANCED JURISPRUDENCE. (2) An advanced course on selected topics in legal theory.

CMPL 506 LEGAL THEORY. (3) The philosophical basis of private law, from a comparative and historical perspective.

CMPL 507 LINGUISTIC AND LITERARY APPROACHES TO LAW. (2) The techniques of linguistic and literary analysis and their contribution to the interpretation and evaluation of legal texts.

CMPL 508 RESEARCH SEMINAR 1. (2) Research seminar to be offered by members of the Faculty or visiting professors, to permit research in legal traditions and legal theory in areas not covered by other courses in the program.

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CMPL 510 ROMAN LAW. (3) An examination of the contemporary relevance of principles of Roman law, in both civil and common law jurisdictions.

CMPL 511 SOCIAL DIVERSITY AND LAW. (3) The interaction of law and cultural diversity. Through the use of a number of case studies, we will examine: 1. The empirical effect of cultural diversity on legal systems; 2. Institutional structures to accommodate diversity. 3. Theoretical perspectives.

CMPL 512 THEORIES OF JUSTICE. (3) The concept of political justice and its relationship to particular legal and economic institutions, including the moral foundations of theories of justice, the nature of legitimate political authority, and the nature of distributive justice.

CMPL 513 TALMUDIC LAW. (3) Historical sources of Talmudic law, methods of interpretation, selected topics, and relation to various secular legal traditions.

CMPL 515 INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA. (3) A comparative study of private international maritime law.

CMPL 516 INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT LAW. (3) The law and economics of development, including the role of agencies of the United Nations in development, the role of UNCTAD in formulating uniform rules of international trade, and the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund and their role in financing development.

CMPL 517 COMPARATIVE LEGAL INSTITUTIONS. (3) The changing legal institutions in selected civil and common law jurisdictions of Europe and North America, with attention paid to the adequacy of institutional response to the growing role of law in western societies.

CMPL 518 POLICIES, POLITICS AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. (3) The administrative and political structures which generate legislation in the province of Quebec.

CMPL 521 TRADE REGULATION. (3) (Prerequisite: CMPL 543 (Recommended)) (Restriction: Not open to first year students.) Historical contextualization of underlying trade principles; assessment of the interface between multilateral trade dispute resolution and domestic regulatory action in distinct public policy domains; consideration of internationalization claims, harmonization claims and the implications of trade regulation for democratic theory; particular attention to the WTO, selected regional agreements and the UN.

CMPL 524 ENTERTAINMENT LAW. (3) This course is designed to introduce students to the rules governing the Canadian entertainment industry in an international context with particular emphasis on the television, film production and distribution industries. There will also be limited coverage of the law relating to the music industry. The course will consider inter alia the contractual, tax, financial and insurance aspects of the law applicable to the entertainment industry.

CMPL 533 RESOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES. (3) Conflict of jurisdictions and recognition of foreign judgments, as well as arbitration between parties to international contracts, with particular reference to international conventions.
CMPL 534 COMPARATIVE PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW. (2) Comparative study of contemporary problems in the field of private international law.

CMPL 536 EUROPEAN COMMUNITY LAW. (1, 3) The Treaty of Rome establishing the European Community and current efforts to create a homogenous structure for commerce and competition in Europe.

CMPL 537 EUROPEAN COMMUNITY LAW. (2) The provisions of the Treaty of Rome dealing with the regulation of domestic and international commerce by the Community authorities, with particular emphasis on articles 85 and 86.

CMPL 539 INTERNATIONAL TAXATION. (3) Canadian tax treatment of subjects, including the export of goods and services, carrying on business in other countries, international employee transfers, international re-organizations, and international joint ventures and partnerships.

CMPL 541 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. (3) The legal and economic issues relating to the business operations of transnational enterprises.

CMPL 543 LAW AND PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. (3) The fundamental aspects of international law governing international trade, and governmental regulation of international trade in Canada and Canada’s major trading partners.

CMPL 544 INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC DOCUMENTARY SALES. (2) The private law aspects of the seller-buyer relationship, and of the relationship between each part and a financing bank, examined comparatively and in an international setting.

CMPL 546 INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW. (3) Introduction to this continuously expanding and evolving branch of international law. It will focus on the particularities of the international legal system and their implications for environmental protection; economic and ethical dimensions of international environmental policy; selected environmental problems; and, discussion of new approaches to solving existing problems.

CMPL 547 CANADIAN LEGAL HISTORY. (3) The history of Canadian law with emphasis on social history of law and legal history of Canadian society.

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CMPL 550 COMPARATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY. (2) A comparative law seminar on selected areas of civil liability such as products liability, medical liability, and environmental liability.

CMPL 551 COMPARATIVE MEDICAL LAW. (2) A comparative study of selected medicolegal problems, including civil and criminal liability of doctors and hospitals, consent, emergency services, organ transplants, and euthanasia.

CMPL 553 INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONVENTIONS. (3) International maritime conventions in respect of collisions, jurisdiction, limitation of liability, and their domestic interpretation, maritime liens and mortgages, marine insurance, and salvage.

CMPL 555 COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION HUMAN RIGHTS. (2) The definition and constitutional status of fundamental freedoms under the constitution of one or more foreign jurisdictions (FRG, USA, France, etc.) with comparisons to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

CMPL 556 COMPARATIVE PRIVATE LAW PROBLEMS. (2) Contemporary problems in the field of private law.

CMPL 565 INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW. (3) (Prerequisite: PUB2 105) (Restriction: Not open to first-year students.) Rules governing international and internal armed conflicts; historical and philosophical foundations; constraints on means to wage war; treatment of protected individuals, including prisoners of war, civilians and peacekeepers; enforcement, including belligerent reprisals and criminal prosecution; links with norms protecting human rights, the environment and cultural property; impact of cultural diversity.

CMPL 570 PROTECTION OF MINORITIES’ RIGHTS. (2) An international and comparative law approach to the study of the protection of racial, religious, and linguistic minorities.

CMPL 571 INTERNATIONAL LAW OF HUMAN RIGHTS. (3) International protection of human rights, particularly by the United Nations, its specialized agencies, and the Council of Europe.

CMPL 573 CIVIL LIBERTIES. (2) The protection of civil liberties in Canada with particular reference to public and private law remedies and emphasis on discrimination, race relations, language rights outside the Charter, and police powers.

CMPL 574 GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF BUSINESS. (3) Selected topics in government control and regulation of business with emphasis on competition law and policy.


CMPL 576 SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND LAW. (3) Introduction to the philosophy of science and the history of technology, reciprocal influences of science and law and their parallel development, concepts common to law and science, and legal and ethical problems common to technological change.

CMPL 577 COMMUNICATIONS LAW. (3) Regulation of common communication carriers and mass media in Canada, including legal developments initiated by foreign market competition, and the regulatory authority of the C.R.T.G.

CMPL 578 COMPUTERS AND THE LAW. (3) Analysis of the legal issues raised by computer technology, including computer crime, protection of information, copyright, and patent and trade secret law.

CMPL 579 CURRENT PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ORDER. (2) Selected problems in international law such as humanitarian intervention, transnational terrorism, and protection of the environment.

CMPL 580 ENVIRONMENT AND THE LAW. (3) Environmental law, with emphasis on ecological, economic, political, and international dimensions.

LAWG 500 COMPLEX LEGAL TRANSACTIONS. (1) In-depth case studies of complex legal transactions, to allow students to learn how areas of law interact in a sophisticated, practical environment, and to permit them to develop their analytical and research skills. Transactions may include land development schemes, national and international issues of securities and complex non-commercial transactions.

LAWG 501 COMPLEX LEGAL TRANSACTIONS. (2) In-depth case studies of complex legal transactions, to allow students to learn how areas of law interact in a sophisticated, practical environment, and to permit them to develop their analytical and research skills. Transactions may include land development schemes, national and international issues of securities and complex non-commercial transactions.

COURSES OPEN ONLY TO GRADUATE STUDENTS
CMPL 600 LEGAL TRADITIONS. (3) The concept of a legal tradition; particular legal traditions such as those of the civil and common law; selected other traditions, presented by members of Faculty or guest speakers. Philosophical foundations of particular traditions and their implementation through institutions; reciprocal influence; legal traditions in contemporary society.

CMPL 612 MASTER’S THESIS 1. (3) Preparation of thesis proposal.

CMPL 613 MASTER’S THESIS 2. (3) Preparation of literature review.


CMPL 615 MASTER’S THESIS 4. (6) Thesis research report.

CMPL 616 MASTER’S THESIS 5. (12) Completion of thesis.

CMPL 617 MASTER’S THESIS 6. (3) Thesis research report.

CMPL 618 MASTER’S THESIS 7. (6) Thesis research project.

CMPL 635 INDEPENDENT STUDY 1. (3)

CMPL 636 INDEPENDENT STUDY 2. (4)
CMPL 637 INDEPENDENT STUDY 3. (3)
CMPL 638 INDEPENDENT STUDY 4. (4)
CMPL 641 THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO LAW. (3) Introduction to a variety of theoretical approaches to law, each presented by a Faculty member or guest speaker. The seminar will emphasize the importance of theoretical concerns in legal scholarship, especially in the definition of research objectives, the choice of research methods, and the framing of conclusions.
CMPL 642 LAW AND HEALTH CARE. (3) (Limited enrolment.) Topics in this seminar will include philosophical and ethical foundations of law as applied in medicine, legal structures and their impact on health care, law and ethics of the health care professions, administrative and legal control of health care systems and other selected issues.
CMPL 650 INDEPENDENT STUDY 7. (3)
CMPL 701 COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION-COMPARATIVE LAW. (0) (Restriction: DCL graduate students in Comparative Law.) An examination of the abilities and knowledge that must be passed by all doctoral candidates in order to continue in the doctoral program.

18 Research Centres

The Faculty sponsors or co-sponsors a number of teaching institutes and research centres. The Faculty’s two teaching institutes are the Institute of Comparative Law and the Institute of Air and Space Law.

18.1 Research Centre in Air and Space Law

Founded in 1977 under a grant from the Quebec Ministry of Higher Education, the Centre for Research in Air and Space Law has undertaken major scientific and contract research for the Department of External Affairs, the Ministry of National Defense, and the Department of Telecommunications. Each year it sponsors major conferences, colloquia and videoconferences on issues such as privatization, deregulation, globalisation and harmonisation of competition law and policy, as well as interdisciplinary workshop series on these topics.

18.2 Research Centre of Private and Comparative Law

The Centre of Private and Comparative Law was also founded in 1977 to promote research in the fields of private law, legal terminology and medical law. The Centre has produced a historical and critical edition of the Civil codes and is sponsoring a Civil Law Dictionary. It has undertaken major scientific and contract research for the Department of External Affairs, the Ministry of National Defense, and the Department of Telecommunications. Each year it sponsors major conferences, colloquia and videoconferences on issues such as privatization, deregulation, globalisation and harmonisation of competition law and policy, as well as interdisciplinary workshop series on these topics.

18.3 Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law

The Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law was founded in 1986 by the Faculties of Medicine, Religious Studies and Law, with subsequent participation by the Department of Philosophy. Its mission is to undertake and promote transdisciplinary research, teaching and community involvement in a broad field which includes health law and bioethics. The Centre’s members are involved in a wide variety of activities including clinical and research ethics consultations to McGill Teaching Hospitals, governments and other institutions. The Centre has received substantial funding to support its programmes in “HIV Infection and AIDS”, “The Contemporary Canadian Family”, “Environment, Health, Ethics and Law” and “Psychiatry, Ethics and Law”. Graduate students can undertake their Master’s studies in law through the Master’s Specialization in Bioethics in which Centre members, from the participating faculties including the Faculty of Law, act as thesis supervisors.

18.4 Centre for the Study of Regulated Industries

The Centre for the Study of Regulated Industries was founded in September 1977 and became affiliated with the Faculty of Law in 1988. Its principal focus is the air transport and telecommunications sectors. It conducts research and provides consultation in regulatory/policy matters attendant to these industries. In addition, the CSR organises seminars, colloquia and videoconferences on issues such as privatization, deregulation, globalisation and harmonisation of competition law and policy, as well as interdisciplinary workshop series on these topics.

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