

ECMM 6030 - Law and Policy for Electronic Commerce

Fall term, 2017-2018

Tuesdays – 4:30 – 6:30 // Room TBD

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Premise

This course is designed to provide students with an overview of the fundamental legal and policy issues related to electronic commerce. This course is meant to be “policy oriented”, leading to an understanding of the policy issues that underlie the development of legal principles affecting international electronic commerce and conducting business online.

Schedule

Clas s	Date	Topic	Readings
1	September 12, 2017	Overview of the course / Fundamentals of the Canadian Legal System	
2	September 19, 2017	Jurisdiction on the Internet	Chap 10
3	September 26, 2017	Electronic Contracts	Chap 1
4	October 3, 2017	Electronic Contracts	Chap 1
5	October 10, 2017	Consumer protection online	Chap 2
6	October 17, 2017	Privacy and personal information protection	Chap 3
7	October 24, 2017	Class likely cancelled	
8	October 31, 2017	IP: Trademarks and internet domain names	Chap 4/5
9	November 7, 2017	Study break	
10	November 14, 2017	IP: Copyright law online	Chap 6
11	November 21, 2017	Class likely cancelled	
12	November 28, 2017	Review class	Past exams
		Final Exam	
		Paper is due - please e-mail in Word or PDF format	

Text

The text for the course is Scassa & Deturbide, *Electronic Commerce and Internet Law in Canada* (Second edition). Available at the Law and Technology Institute office in the Weldon Law Building.

Marking Scheme

Exam: 70% - Open book examination
Paper: 20%
Participation: 10%

Students will write a brief (5p.) paper on a policy issue related to electronic commerce. The topic will be chosen in consultation with the instructor.

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