

LEGAL STUDIES

LEGAL STUDIES - ADVANCED - GRADE 11 & 12 Students (5 credits)

In Legal Studies, students will canvas 4 or 5 major areas of the law; criminal and constitutional law including human rights; family law and divorce; the law of contracts including consumer contracts, tort law and, if time permits, probate law. Students will develop an understanding of the effect of law on their daily lives and gain familiarity with the various careers available to people in the justice system. Five one-credit-courses will be provided at the Advanced level which will allow the student to achieve 5 credits. A Socratic method of teaching will be employed; so a portion of the grade will be based upon contributions to the classroom discussion.