

School of Kinesiology
Faculty of Health Sciences
Western University

**KIN 4473B Special Topics: Legal Issues for Kinesiologists
Winter 2018**

Instructor: Steven Teal
Location: Health Sciences Building
Room 236
Lectures: Tu 4:30PM-

Recommended Text: Readings will be assigned from various resources – no textbook will be required.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this course students will have a better understanding of legal issues relating to sport and how that may impact them as athletes, coaches, teachers, parents, trainers or spectators. In addition, students will have a better understanding of legal issues that will impact them as they become employed in the health care industry.

Required Course Material:

All required readings will be posted on OWL / outlined during the lectures.

Course Evaluation Summary:

1. Class Participation & Online Discussion Forum	20%
2. Quizzes (Dates TBD – you will have advance notice)	20%
3. Final Exam	60%

Course Content:

1. Legal Overview (Legislation, Court Systems, Caselaw, Arbitrations)
2. Tort Law Intentional Torts
3. Tort Law

Course/University Policies

1. **Lateness/Absences:** Assignments are due as per the instructor and will not be accepted late, except under medical or other compassionate circumstances. Electronic submission of assignments will not be accepted (unless otherwise specified) under any circumstances

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STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of the Code of Student Conduct is to define the general standard of conduct expected of students registered at Western University, provide examples of behaviour that constitutes a breach of this standard of conduct, provide examples of sanctions that may be imposed, and set out the disciplinary procedures that the University will follow. For more information, visit <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/board/code.pdf>

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF GRADES

Visit the website <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/exam/english.pdf>

SUPPORT SERVICES

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1. Student Development Centre -- <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/>
2. Student Health -- <http://www.shs.uwo.ca/student/studenthealthservices.html>
3. Registrar's Office -- <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/>

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Mental Health@Western <http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/>