

**LAW 120**  
**COURSE OUTLINE: 2020 - 2021**



**TEACHERS:** A. Pleadwell,

**TEXT:** Law in Action (Secondary Resource)

**D2L (nbvhs.nbed.nb.ca) will be used as a platform for class and home learning.**

**\*\*Teams may be incorporated as well.**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. To acquaint students with the mechanics of our legal, business, social and government institutions.
2. To help students become more aware and appreciative of the law and how it applies to them.
3. To help students become more aware of individual and collective rights and responsibilities in society.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Notebook/Binder
- Pens/Pencils
- Headphones

**ATTENDANCE:**

The pace of this course will be rapid; students will be expected to maintain excellent attendance. In the event of an absence, students are responsible for all missed work. If a student is absent for a test without a valid excuse, they will be given a mark of zero. It will be the responsibility of the student to present a satisfactory written excuse and arrange to write the test on his or her own time.

**AT HOME:**

In order to be successful, you will be expected to work on your “home” day.

**DISTRIBUTION OF TOPICS:**

- The Foundations of Canada’s Legal System
- Criminal Law
- Civil Law
- Family and Estate Law

**EVALUATION:**

Tests / Quizzes / Assignments / Current Legal Briefs	80%
Cumulative Demonstration of Learning (May be divided into a halfway and end evaluation)	20%

**\* A mark of 60% is required to receive a passing grade.\***