

**UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES  
COURSE MOS 3306B  
AVIATION LAW  
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Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Room 3108, Social Science Centre

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Management and Organizational Studies – Aviation Law 3306B is an introduction to the law governing aviation in Canada and abroad. The objectives of the course are to provide students with a basic knowledge of the sources of aviation law and to give students a basic understanding of certain substantive and procedural aspects of aviation law.

The class meets one time per week for up to three hours.

**COURSE READINGS**

Written Material

- (1) *Course Materials – Aviation Law* (required, available in the University Book Store)
- (2) *Aeronautical Information Manual* (required, available <http://www.tc.gc.ca/publications/en/tp14371/pdf/hr/tp14371e.pdf>)

Statutes (required reading as assigned by the instructor)

- (1) *Aeronautics Act* R.S.C., 1985, c. A-2  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/A-2>
- (2) *Canada Border Services Agency Act* S.C. 2005, c. 38  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/ca/C-1.4>

Statutes (cont.)

- (3) *Canada Transportation Act* S.C. 1996, c.10  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/C-10.4>
- (4) *Canadian Air Transport Security Authority Act* S.C. 2002, c.9, s.2  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/C-11.2>
- (5) *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/charter/index.html>
- (6) *Canadian Transportation Accidents Investigation and Safety Board Act* S.C. 1989, c.3  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/C-23.4>
- (7) *Carriage By Air Act* R.S.C. 1985, c.C-26  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/C-26>
- (8) *Civil Air Navigation Services Commercialization Act* S.C. 1996, c.20  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/C-29.7>
- (9) *Constitution Act (1867)*, sections 91 and 92  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/const/index.html>
- (10) *Criminal Code of Canada* R.S.C., 1985, c. C-46  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/C-46>
- (11) *Customs Act* R.S.C. 1985, c.1 (2<sup>nd</sup> Supp.)  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/C-52.6>
- (12) *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act* S.C. 2001, c. 27  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/I-2.5>
- (13) *Transportation Appeal Tribunal of Canada Act* S.C. 2001, c. 29  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cs/T-18.5>

### Regulations

- (1) *Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs)* S.O.R./2000-111  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cr/SOR-96-433>
- (2) *Canadian Aviation Security Regulations* S.O.R./96-433  
<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showtdm/cr/SOR-2000-111>

### Other

- (1) The Transportation Safety Board  
<http://www.tsb.gc.ca/eng/index.asp>
- (2) International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)  
<http://www.icao.int/>
- (3) International Air Transport Association (IATA)  
<http://www.iata.org/index.htm>
- (4) NAV Canada  
<http://www.navcanada.ca>
- (5) “Warsaw Convention”  
<http://www.iata.org/NR/ContentConnector/CS2000/Siteinterface/sites/legal/file/warsaw.pdf>

This list of statutes, regulations and other material is for reference purposes only to provide access to material as assigned by the instructor. Students are responsible for completing all assigned readings and are to be prepared to discuss such material in class.

### **METHODS OF EVALUATION**

#### (1) Course Grading

Mid-term Test (Thursday, February 17, 2011)	30%
Group Presentation (as assigned)	25%
Class Participation	15%
Final examination (held during the April examination period)	30%

#### (2) Class Participation

Students are expected to have completed all assigned readings in a timely fashion and be prepared to discuss such material in class.

#### (3) Group Presentation

Students will be broken down into small groups and each group will be required to prepare a paper and presentation on a Canadian Aviation Regulation of their choice. These groups will be established and the topic assigned to each group on Thursday, January 20, 2011.

It is expected that the presentation will involve each member of the group, such presentation to take approximately 30 minutes with an additional 10 minutes being allowed for questions and discussion.

A paper will also be required to be submitted by the group which will demonstrate the group's critical reading and research skills and their ability to prepare a concisely written commentary on the assigned topic. The paper shall be a minimum of 1500 and a maximum of 2000 words. The paper must be handed in at 7:00 p.m. on the day that the presentation is to be made. If the paper portion of the presentation is not available when due, a mark of zero will be assigned for that portion of the task.

To protect against loss of a written assignment, students are advised to keep a duplicate copy of the assignment as submitted, and to retain his or her rough notes until final grades in the course have been determined.

#### (4) Examinations

The format for the both the mid-term test and the final examination may include multiple-choice, short answer and short essay answers, or any combination thereof.

The mid-term examination to be written on Thursday, February 17, 2009 will cover assigned readings, lectures, guest speaker's material and class discussion from class 1 through class 6 inclusive.

The final examination to be written during the April final examination period will cover assigned readings, lectures, guest speaker's material, group presentation material and class discussion for all of the material covered during the course from class 1 through to and including class 12.

### **ACADEMIC OFFENCES**

Scholastic Offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site: <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholoff.pdf>.

- (A) required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com.
- (B) computer-marked multiple-choice test and/or exams will be given, and software might be used to check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

### **CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**

It is expected that students will have read all assigned material prior to such material being covered in class and that the student will be prepared to discuss such material as required. It is also expected that students will give their undivided attention during class. To achieve this objective and to avoid unnecessary interruptions, all cell phones are to be turned off during class, no ipods or other personal devices are permitted. During class, students are not permitted to send text messages, use e-mail or use laptop computers for purposes other than related to class material.

### **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Integrity is what we do, what we say, and what we say we do.

- Don Galer

Character is doing the right thing when nobody's looking. There are too many people who think that the only thing that's right is to get by, and the only thing that's wrong is to get caught!

- J.C. Watts

Don't compromise yourself. It's all you've got.

- Janice Joplin