

## Canadian and International Law, Grade 12, University Preparation (CLN 4U1)

This course explores a range of contemporary legal issues and how they are addressed in both Canadian and international law. Students will develop an understanding of the principles of Canadian and international law and of issues related to human rights and freedoms, conflict resolution, and criminal, environmental, and workplace law, both in Canada and internationally. Students will apply the concepts of legal thinking and the legal studies inquiry process, and will develop legal reasoning skills, when investigating these and other issues in both Canadian and international contexts.

**Prerequisite:** Any university or university/college preparation course in Canadian and world studies, English, or social sciences and humanities.

### Sources of Law and Factors That Influence Changes in Law

#### What Do We Learn?

- Indigenous contributions
- British and French Influences
- The role of religion, technology, and societal values

#### How Do We Learn This?

- Class discussions
- Examination of new laws
- Discussion about current events including the role of COVID-19

### International Law

#### What Do We Learn?

- Examination of The United Nations
- League of Nations
- International Human Rights

#### How Do We Learn This?

- Debates
- Virtual Conferences
- Presentations
- Analysis of current and past legal cases

### Trial Procedure

#### What Do We Learn?

- How to draft opening and closing statements
- How to create compelling direct and cross examinations
- How to object like a lawyer

#### How Do We Learn This?

- Mock law trials
- Guest speakers
- Field Trip to The Courts