

COURSE OUTLINE		
TERM: Fall 2024	COURSE NO: LAW 309	
INSTRUCTOR:	COURSE TITLE: Outdoor Adventure Law	
OFFICE: LOCAL: E-MAIL: @capilanou.ca	SECTION NO(S):	CREDITS: 3.0
OFFICE HOURS:		
COURSE WEBSITE:		

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COURSE FORMAT

This course will be offered in a synchronous or asynchronous online format or a synchronous in-person format, four hours per week for a 15-week semester (or equivalent), including two weeks (or equivalent) for final exams. For either synchronous or asynchronous online format, the instructor will provide weekly readings, and students will complete exercises and discussions. Three of the four instructional hours will be completed with lectures, and a fourth hour will consist of at-home and online work supported through eLearn.

COURSE PREREQUISITES

LAW 101, LAW 110 and LAW 210; OR 45 credits of 100-level or higher coursework

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course helps students understand sports management and recreation law and provides guidance on navigating the legal frameworks relevant to outdoor and sports industries. Students explore liability, contracts, environmental and property regulations, ethical considerations, and intellectual property and marketing within the sport and recreation setting. Through interactive lectures, case studies, and scenario-based discussions, students gain comprehensive knowledge of risk management, compliance strategies, ethical considerations and environmental stewardship related to outdoor recreation and sports adventures.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND/OR RESOURCES

- Legal Aspects of Sport and Recreation by Hilary Findlay
<https://emond.ca/Store/Books/Legal-Aspects-of-Sport-and-Recreation>
- *Trademark Act*
- *Forest and Range Practices Act*
- FIFA 2026 Bid Book
<https://digitalhub.fifa.com/m/3c077448dcd5c0ab/original/w3yjeu7dadt5erw26wmu-pdf.pdf>

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:

- Analyze legal frameworks governing outdoor recreation to mitigate liability and ensure participant safety.
- Understand contracts and agreements tailored to outdoor recreation settings.
- Evaluate environmental and land use laws and regulations impacting outdoor activities.
- Identify and assess intellectual property issues relevant to outdoor recreation, including copyrights, trademarks and licensing arrangements.
- Identify and analyze potential strategies to mitigate legal risks associated with outdoor and sporting activities.
- Synthesize ethical practices and environmental stewardship and their importance in sustaining the outdoor and sports industries.
- Apply relevant legal topics to real-world outdoor recreation and sport management scenarios.

COURSE CONTENT

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WEEK	CONTENT
1-2	Introduction to Sport Management and Recreation Law Overview of sport management principles Introduction to recreation law and its significance in outdoor recreation Legal structures governing outdoor recreation activities Case studies highlighting legal issues in outdoor recreation
3-4	Week 3-4: Legal Liability in Outdoor Recreation Understanding legal liability and negligence Analysis of liability waivers and their effectiveness Principles of insurance relevant to sport management Risk management strategies for outdoor recreation businesses and organizations Case studies on liability issues in outdoor recreation
5-6	Contracts and Agreements in Outdoor Recreation Basics of contract law and its application in outdoor recreation Reviewing standard industry agreements and their implications Practical exercises on contract negotiation and drafting
7	Mid-term exam

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8-10	<p>Intellectual Property Law in Outdoor Recreation</p> <p>Understanding intellectual property rights (copyrights, trademarks)</p> <p>Protection of brand identities, logos, and slogans for outdoor recreation businesses</p> <p>Licensing agreements, sponsorship and intellectual property management</p> <p>Case studies on intellectual property disputes in the outdoor recreation industry</p>
11	<p>Environmental Law and Regulations</p> <p>Overview of environmental laws affecting outdoor recreation</p> <p>Analysis of federal, state, and local regulations impacting outdoor activities</p> <p>Sustainable practices and conservation considerations in outdoor recreation</p> <p>Case studies on environmental law compliance and enforcement</p>
12	<p>Land Use Law and Public Access</p> <p>Overview of land use laws and regulations governing outdoor recreation</p> <p>Public access rights and restrictions on public and private lands</p> <p>Permitting processes and requirements for outdoor recreation activities</p> <p>Balancing conservation efforts with outdoor recreation access</p> <p>Case studies on land use conflicts and legal resolutions in outdoor recreation areas</p>
13	<p>Case Study Analysis</p> <p>Consider legal issues related to one sport management situation.</p> <p>Apply the principles learned throughout the course to identify and mitigate legal risks and proactively manage legal issues relevant to a real-world outdoor recreation scenario.</p>
14-15	Final Exam Period

EVALUATION PROFILE

Mid-Term Exam	30-35%
Final Exam	30-35%
Group Discussions & Participation	5-10%
Assignments/Final Project	<u>25-30%</u>
TOTAL	100%

Assignments/Final Project

This course will include assignments and a final project related to outdoor recreation and sport management.

Participation

Participation is allocated to the consistency, quality, and frequency of contributions to class discussions, weekly activities, and class presentations. Consistency means attending every class and actively contributing to discussions on a regular basis. Quality means demonstrating respect for peers and their contributions, listening attentively during lectures and when other students are speaking, and participating in all activities with an open and inquisitive mind.

Mid-Term Exam and Final Exam

There will be a mid-term exam in Week 7 covering Weeks 1-6 of the materials and a final exam covering Weeks 8-13 of the materials. The format of the exams will be determined by the instructor and may include a combination of true/false, multiple choice, matching, short answer, and essay questions. The final exam will be scheduled at a date to be determined by the Registrar's Office.

GRADING PROFILE

A+ = 90-100	B+ = 77-79	C+ = 67-69	D = 50-59
A = 85-89	B = 73-76	C = 63-66	F = 0-49
A- = 80-84	B- = 70-72	C- = 60-62	

Incomplete Grades

Grades of Incomplete "I" will not be assigned in this course.

Late Assignments

Homework assignments are due on the due date at the start of class unless otherwise advised by your instructor. Late assignments will only be accepted if prior approval for a late submission date has been given by the instructor.

Missed Exams/Quizzes/Labs etc.

Make-up exams, quizzes and/or tests are given at the instructor's discretion. They are generally given only in medical emergencies or severe personal crises. Some missed labs or other activities may not be able to be accommodated. Please consult with your instructor. *Accommodations can be made to honour community needs and traditional practices.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all classes and associated activities.

English Usage

Students are expected to proofread all written work for any grammatical, spelling and stylistic errors. Instructors may deduct marks for incorrect grammar and spelling in written assignments.

Electronic Devices

Students may use electronic devices during class for note taking only.

On-line Communication

Outside of the classroom, instructors will (if necessary) communicate with students using either their official Capilano University email or eLearn; please check both regularly. Official communication between Capilano University and students is delivered to students' Capilano University email addresses only.

UNIVERSITY OPERATIONAL DETAILS**Tools for Success**

Many services are available to support student success for Capilano University students. A central navigation point for all services can be found at: <https://www.capilanou.ca/student-services/>

Capilano University Security: download the [CapU Mobile Safety App](#)

Policy Statement (S2009-06)

Capilano University has policies on Academic Appeals (including appeal of final grade), Student Conduct, Academic Integrity, Academic Probation and other educational issues. These and other policies are available on the University website.

Academic Integrity (S2017-05)

Any instance of academic dishonesty or breach of the standards of academic integrity is serious and students will be held accountable for their actions, whether acting alone or in a group. See policy and procedures S2017-05 Academic Integrity for more information:

<https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/>

Violations of academic integrity, including dishonesty in assignments, examinations, or other academic performances, are prohibited and will be handled in accordance with the Student Academic Integrity Procedures.

Academic dishonesty is any act that breaches one or more of the principles of academic integrity. Acts of academic dishonesty may include but are not limited to the following types:

Cheating: Using or providing unauthorized aids, assistance or materials while preparing or completing assessments, or when completing practical work (in clinical, practicum, or lab settings), including but not limited to the following:

- Copying or attempting to copy the work of another during an assessment;
- Communicating work to another student during an examination;
- Using unauthorized aids, notes, or electronic devices or means during an examination;
- Unauthorized possession of an assessment or answer key; and/or,
- Submitting of a substantially similar assessment by two or more students, except in the case where such submission is specifically authorized by the instructor.

Fraud: Creation or use of falsified documents.

Misuse or misrepresentation of sources: Presenting source material in such a way as to distort its original purpose or implication(s); misattributing words, ideas, etc. to someone other than the original source; misrepresenting or manipulating research findings or data; and/or

suppressing aspects of findings or data in order to present conclusions in a light other than the research, taken as a whole, would support.

Plagiarism: Presenting or submitting, as one's own work, the research, words, ideas, artistic imagery, arguments, calculations, illustrations, or diagrams of another person or persons without explicit or accurate citation or credit.

Self-Plagiarism: Submitting one's own work for credit in more than one course without the permission of the instructors, or re-submitting work, in whole or in part, for which credit has already been granted without permission of the instructors.

Prohibited Conduct: The following are examples of other conduct specifically prohibited:

- Taking unauthorized possession of the work of another student (for example, intercepting and removing such work from a photocopier or printer, or collecting the graded work of another student from a stack of papers);
- Falsifying one's own and/or other students' attendance in a course;
- Impersonating or allowing the impersonation of an individual;
- Modifying a graded assessment then submitting it for re-grading; or,
- Assisting or attempting to assist another person to commit any breach of academic integrity.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

All Members of the University Community have the right to work, teach and study in an environment that is free from all forms of sexual violence and misconduct. Policy B401 defines sexual assault as follows:

Sexual assault is any form of sexual contact that occurs without ongoing and freely given consent, including the threat of sexual contact without consent. Sexual assault can be committed by a stranger, someone known to the survivor or an intimate partner.

Safety and security at the University are a priority and any form of sexual violence and misconduct will not be tolerated or condoned. The University expects all Students and Members of the University Community to abide by all laws and University policies, including B.401 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Policy and B.401.1 Sexual Violence and Misconduct Procedure (found on Policy page <https://www.capilanou.ca/about-capu/governance/policies/>)

Emergencies: Students are expected to familiarise themselves with the emergency policies where appropriate and the emergency procedures posted on the wall of the classroom.