

**FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**  
**2024-25 COURSE REGISTRATION - PRELIMINARY COURSE INFORMATION SUMMARY<sup>1</sup>**

<b>COURSE</b>	LAW 318 Remedies
<b>UNIT VALUE</b>	2.0 Units (4 hours per week)
<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	Andrew Luesley
<b>TERM OFFERED</b>	Spring 2025
<b>CLASS TIMES</b>	See Schedule
<b>PREREQUISITES/COREQUISITES</b>	LAW 105 Contracts or LAW 105I Transsystemic Contracts are <u>required prerequisites</u> for LAW 318 Remedies LAW 109 Torts or LAW 109I Transsystemic Torts are <u>required prerequisites</u> for LAW 318 Remedies

**COURSE OBJECTIVES/ BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The study of the law of remedies has to do with the rules and principles that guide courts of law when they issue orders. This course explores common law and equitable remedies in the area of private law, focusing on contracts, property and torts. Emphasis will be on principles relating to remedial selection and meeting clients' needs. The major educational goals for this course include:

- Relationship between rights and remedies;
- Understanding how remedies give meaning to legal rights;
- Explore the method of remedial choice, emphasizing factors that influence various choices;
- Explore principles governing assessment of damages and the rationale – what is included in a particular remedy and why;
- Consider public policy considerations that influence remedial choices, including corrective, distributive and social justice, and economic considerations;
- Identify areas in need of law reform and explore ways in which remedies may be more responsive to societal interests.

**METHODOLOGY**

This is principally a lecture course. There will be class discussions to give students the opportunity to engage with the readings and apply skills and knowledge acquired in the course to solve problems. There is no mark for class participation. However, students are encouraged to participate in class discussions and exercises to help the instructor gauge students' understanding of the materials and to address potential concerns, if any.

**EXPECTED EVALUATION METHODOLOGY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

1. Mid-term assessment (48-hour take home): 40%
2. Final examination (48-hour take home): 60%

May 2024

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<sup>1</sup> The information in this document is provided for course registration purposes only and is **subject to change**. More detailed information about course content and evaluation will be provided upon the commencement of the course. Students seeking additional information about the course prior to its commencement may contact the instructor or, if no instructor is listed, Law Academic Services ([law.studentservices@uvic.ca](mailto:law.studentservices@uvic.ca))