

This course allows students to pursue particular interests within an education framework that meets their needs. It recognizes that there is a broad range of legitimate educational goals and various means to achieving them. Projects undertaken may focus on any topic that has a significant legal component. Within this broad range, the exact focus and method of evaluation are to be determined by the faculty supervisor and student, subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Academic).

The course is designed to give students and faculty supervisors maximum flexibility. It is envisaged that the projects will not normally include a substantial piece of research and writing. Rather, the written work, if any, might take the form of a book review, critique of legislation, case comment, legal pamphlet, editorial, position paper, or annotated bibliography. The Faculty anticipates that many of the reading and study projects will involve a series of readings and discussions with the faculty supervisor.

Any written work and/or papers are **due no later than the last day of classes in the relevant term. Grading for this course is on a Pass/Fail basis and is worth 2 credits.** Students may select this option *only once* in their law school careers.

Student Name [print]: _____ **Student #:** _____

Western Email: _____

Subject of Study: _____

Supervisor: _____ **Term [check one]:** Fall ☐ / Winter ☐

Detailed Description of Project:

Please append a detailed description of the proposed project. The description must provide a sufficient basis to assess the academic merit, structure and feasibility of the project. Indicate the research done to date and the major sources to be consulted. Be sure to indicate the deliverable(s), if any, that will be prepared as part of the project (e.g., annotated bibliography, case comment, book review).

Agreed Plan of Supervision:

Please include a schedule for meetings and deadlines for stages of project.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Instructions: Complete the form and attach the description, schedule plan and confirmation of your supervisor's acceptance (signature or email) or save it all as a PDF with the filename "R&S application – [your name]" and submit it by the deadline. Your application may not be considered complete without all these items.

Email directly to Shane Chelladurai schella@uwo.ca

Fall Term Deadline: Monday, September 8, 2025 at 4:00 pm

Winter Term Deadline: Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 4:00 pm

Applications received by the deadline will be reviewed before the end of Add/Drop

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☐ Approved by _____ Course #: _____ PeopleSoft Class #: _____

☐ Returned for Revision ☐ Added Instructor ☐ Enrolled student

☐ Rejected by _____ ☐ Course in OWL

☐ Notified student on [date]: _____ by: _____ [initials]