

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As stated in the trigger warnings in the course outline and the class activities section of the course website (and as reproduced below), the content of this course might trigger traumatic memories for victims of sexual violence. Please note the following.

- If you experience trauma or emotional distress, you are not obliged to attend class. You may do the readings at home and write a paper or another assignment. Please contact me privately if you want to pursue this option.
- You are not obliged to participate in class sessions that focus on the law of sexual violence. Your participation grade will not suffer because of this. You may do alternative written work if you want. Please contact me privately if you want to pursue this option.
- The midterm and the final take-home will include several questions for you to choose. You will not have to answer a question on the law of sexual assault on exams if you do not want to.
- If you feel the need to step outside during class discussions, either for a short time or for the rest of the class session, you may always do so without academic penalty.
- Contact the student union VP (vpcampusaffairs@ausu.algomau.ca) who will assist you in getting resources that will help you.
- If you suspect that specific material is likely to be emotionally challenging for you, I'd be happy to discuss any concerns you may have before the subject comes up in class.
- Contact me privately if you want me to help you with anything related to the course.

Please note that I will firmly request students to refrain from making disrespectful, sexist, and insensitive comments and any other comments that have the potential to be upsetting during class discussions.

Please also bear in mind that this is not a required course. Not taking this course will not affect progress in your program.

TRIGGER WARNINGS

Some materials in this course may be sensitive. Course materials, including lectures, class activities, hypotheticals, scenarios, examples, court cases, and films shown in class, may have mature content, including violent, sexual, and strong language content. Except for newspaper articles and court cases, all class activities are hypothetical and fictitious. Any resemblance to

actual persons, institutions, or events is purely coincidental. The views and opinions expressed in the articles assigned for reading in this course are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the position of the course professor. Questions, follow-up questions, examples, and comments made within the context of class activities do not purport to state or reflect the opinions or views of the course professor. All such articles, comments, questions, examples, and activities are meant solely to facilitate the discussion and study of Law. They are not meant to advocate or promote any crime or unlawful action. Neither are they meant to advance any ideological perspective. Discretion advised before signing up for this course.

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