

CLN 4U0 Summative Task

The summative assignment in this course, worth 30% of your final mark, will be broken down into three components. There will be a formal written essay, an oral presentation and a final written test. Combined these three tasks will make up the final 30% however they are not divided equally. The formal essay, or independent study, will represent the bulk of the marks assigned to the summative.

Law Independent Study

What is an independent study?

In this independent study, students initiate the topic to be studied. Students should relate their topic in some way to law related issues. The independent study unit in the Law course will culminate in a formal report/essay that includes an oral and written component.

Topic Choices

Selection of topics from the list will be done on a lottery basis. Each student will be given a number which will determine the order of topic selection. A student who wishes to choose a topic not on the list may do so with the teacher's approval.

Expectations

Each student will submit a thesis proposal for approval, as well as, an initial working bibliography of primary and secondary sources indicating at least five sources. When your thesis has been approved by your teacher you will be expected to carry out the research and write at least one rough draft of the essay.

Procedure

Each student will write one **formal** essay approximately 6-8 typed pages in length (250-words per page). Students should make sure to clearly indent each paragraph and 1.5 space each line. The typed font should be either