

### College of Arts – Online Course Outline

<b>Course Code:</b> PHIL*3040	<b>Section:</b> 01	<b>Semester:</b> W16
<b>Course Title:</b> Philosophy of Law		
<b>Instructor:</b> Omid Payrow Shabani		
<b>Brief Course Synopsis:</b> <p>This course is an introduction to the main topics in the philosophy of law. It aims to give students a philosophical grounding in such issues as the purpose and nature of law, the relationship between law and individual freedom and the question of international law. Thinkers studied may include St. Thomas Aquinas, John Stuart Mill and H.L.A. Hart. The course may also include an examination of the way in which controversial ethical and social issues are treated under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.</p>		