

Constitutional Law II considers the division of powers between parliament and provincial legislatures. In particular, Constitutional Law II concentrates on:

- [property and civil rights in the province,](#)
- [trade and commerce powers,](#)
- [residuary and emergency powers,](#)
- [taxation and spending powers,](#)
- [the criminal law,](#)
- [Aboriginal peoples.](#)

Constitutional Law II also exposes students to the basic doctrines that assist to operate the federal system. In particular students are exposed to:

- [federalism and flexibility,](#)
- [Quebec's continuing grievances,](#)
- [supremacy of the constitution,](#)
- [the rule of law,](#)
- [separation of powers,](#)
- [classification of laws for the purposes of assigning constitutional jurisdiction to parliament or the legislatures,](#)
- [paramountcy](#)
- [interjurisdictional immunity.](#)