

MODULE LGS3070: LANDMARK DECISIONS**LEVEL:** Advanced**Theme:** Social Context**Prerequisite:** None**Module Description:** Students analyze, in detail, “landmark decisions” and their subsequent influence on the political, social and economic environment.**Module Parameters:** No specialized equipment or facilities.**Supporting Modules:** LGS1010 You & the Law 1 (As a Consumer and as a Family Member)
LGS1020 You & the Law 2 (In Society and in the Workplace)**Curriculum and Assessment Standards**

Module Learner Expectations	Assessment Criteria and Conditions	Suggested Emphasis
<p><i>The student will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify “landmark decisions” and analyze their subsequent effects • demonstrate basic competencies. 	<p><i>Assessment of student achievement should be based on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preparing a report detailing a case(s) considered to be “landmark decision(s)” and explaining how the outcome of the case(s) had an impact on society. <p><i>Assessment Tool</i> <i>LGS3070–1: Landmark Decisions</i></p> <p><i>Standard</i> <i>Rating of 3</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observations of individual effort and interpersonal interaction during the learning process. <p><i>Assessment Tool</i> <i>Basic Competencies Reference Guide and any assessment tools noted above</i></p>	<p>100</p> <p>Integrated throughout</p>

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Concept	Specific Learner Expectations	Notes
Background	<p><i>The student should:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • define the term “precedent” and explain how it operates in our legal system • identify and discuss examples of “landmark decisions.”★ 	
Analyzing Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyze the political, social and economic environment of the time a particular decision was rendered • compare the outcome of these cases with the present “notions of justice” • research the subsequent influence of the decision on court cases and legislation. 	
Challenging Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suggest future issues that may allow landmark cases to evolve in regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Language Rights – Family Law – Criminal Law – Immigration – Sovereignty – Expert Witness – Rights and Freedoms – Minority Rights 	<p><i>Law Now</i> (Oct. 1993)</p> <p>Note: Because this module is primarily research based, the resources below are a partial list.</p> <p><i>Scales of Justice</i> (audiotapes, study resource guide based on texts <i>Seven Famous Cases</i> and <i>Ten Famous Cases Revisited</i>)</p>

★The following page comprises a partial list of cases felt to be landmark cases in the Canadian perspective.

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<p>Challenging Issues (continued)</p>	<p><u>Language Rights</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Forest v. A. G. of Manitoba, Bilodeau v. A. G. of Manitoba – Attorney General of Quebec v. Quebec Association of Protestant School Boards et al – Mahe v. H.M.Q. – <i>Public Schools Act</i> of Manitoba <p><u>Family</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Murdoch (Rathwell) – Pettkus v. Becker – Pelech v. Pelech Moge v. Moge <p><u>Criminal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Regina v. Big M Drug Mart Ltd. – Regina v. Morgentaler (Supreme) – Regina v. Brydges – Regina v. Oakes <p><u>Immigration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tomey Homma v. The King, The King v. Quong Wing <p><u>Canada’s Sovereignty</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Operation Dismantle v. The Queen <p><u>Expert Witness</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Truscott (Marshall) <p><u>Rights and Freedoms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Roncarelli v. Duplessis, The King v. Russell (The Winnipeg General Strike) <p><u>Minority</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Regina v. Cadien, Riel v. The Queen, Calder v. Attorney General of British Columbia, Regina v. Brydges <p><u>Right to Die</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Nancy B. v. H.M.Q. – Rodriguez v. H.M.Q. 	<p><i>Great Alberta Law Cases</i> (ACCESS Network, audiotapes)</p> <p><i>A Case for Canada</i> (10 cases historically important in the areas of rights and freedoms, minority rights, social justice)</p> <p><i>World’s Great Trials from Socrates to Jean Harris</i> (Brandt Aymor and Edward Sagarin, Bonanza Books, Crown Publishers)</p> <p><i>On Trial</i> (Jack Batten, Macmillan, 1988)</p> <p><i>Great Trials in American History</i> (teacher resource)</p>