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SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL

# unit of study reference guide

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All units of study are weighted 6 credit points unless specified otherwise.

## RESEARCH PROGRAMS

### Doctor of Juridical Studies (JB003)

#### Compulsory units of study

Legal Research 1\*

Legal Research 2\*

Legal Research 3\*

#### Elective units of study

Students may choose from the full range of postgraduate units of study offered by Sydney Law School unless specified otherwise. The units must relate to the thesis topic.

**Thesis:** 75,000 words

### Doctor of Philosophy (JB000)

#### Compulsory units of study

Legal Research 1\*

Legal Research 2\*

Legal Research 3\*

**Thesis:** 100,000 words

### Master of Criminology (JC081)

#### Compulsory unit of study

Legal Research 1\*

**Thesis:** 50,000 words

### Master of Laws (JC080)

#### Compulsory unit of study

Legal Research 1\*

**Thesis:** 50,000 words

## COURSEWORK PROGRAMS

Credit points required:

Master's = 48 credit points

Graduate diploma = 24 credit points

### Master of Administrative Law and Policy (JC009)

#### Compulsory units of study

Administrative Law\*

Public Policy\*(1)

Policy Making, Power and Politics\*(2)

Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\*(3)

#### Elective units of study

Advanced Constitutional Law(76)

Comparative Constitutional Law\*

Constitutional Theory\*

Dispute Resolution in Australia\*

Drugs, Drug Policy and the Law\*

Environmental Impact Assessment Law\*

Environmental Law and Policy\*

Environmental Planning Law\*

European Human Rights Law

Government Regulation, Health Policy and Ethics\*

Human Rights, Ageing and Disability Law\*(93)

Immigration and Nationality Law\*

Judicial Review: Principles, Policy and Procedure\*

Law of Tax Administration\*(28)

Legal Regulation of Economic Activity

Local Government Law\*

Regulation and Regulators(90)

Refugee Law\*

The Business of Tax Administration

The Judicial Power of the Commonwealth\*(40)

Water Law

### Master of Business Law (JC032)

#### Compulsory unit of study

Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\*(3)

#### Elective units of study

Students for the Master of Business Law are required to complete 42 credit points from the list of units available in the following courses:

Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law

Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law(84)

Graduate Diploma in International Business Law

Master of International Taxation

Master of Taxation(4)

### Master of Criminology (coursework) (JC031), Graduate

#### Diploma in Criminology (JF008)

#### Compulsory units of study

Crime Research and Policy\*(5)

Criminal Liability\*(6)

Explaining Crime\*

#### Elective units of study

Advanced Forensic Psychiatry\*

Anti-Terrorism Law(59)

Child Sexual Abuse: Diverse Perspectives

Comparative Law of Evidence

Contemporary Challenges for Criminal Law\*(7)

Contemporary Crime Issues\*

Criminal Justice: Developments in Prevention and Control\*

Criminal Justice Internship(92)

Criminal Procedures\*

Criminology Research Project\*(8) (12 credit points)

Critical Issues in Crime Research and Policy\*(9)

Death Law\*

Discretion in Criminal Justice

Environmental Criminology: Space & Place\*(111)

Explaining Punishment\*

Forensic Psychiatry\*

Forensic Psychology

Gender, Race and Crime\*(10)

Hate Crime\*

Indigenous Peoples and Criminal Justice

International and Comparative Criminal Justice\*(11)

Mental Illness: Law and Policy

Policing Australian Society\*

Policing Bodies: Crime, Sexuality and Reproduction\*

Regulating Global Crisis

Restorative Justice: International Developments

Risk, Fear and Insecurity

The Currency of Justice

What Works in Criminal Justice

Young People, Crime and the Law\*

### Master of Environmental Law (JC006), Graduate Diploma in

#### Environmental Law (JF004)

#### Compulsory units of study

Environmental Law and Policy\*(12)

Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\*(3)

#### Elective units of study

Administrative Law\*

Advanced International Environmental Law (55)

Asia Pacific Environmental Law\*

Biodiversity Law\*

Class Actions and Complex Litigation

Carbon Trading, Derivatives and Taxation

Coastal Adaptation Law

Comparative Climate Law

Comparative Environmental Law\*

Dispute Resolution in Asia\*

Dispute Resolution in Australia\*

Energy and Climate Law(77)

Environmental Criminology: Space & Place\*(111)

Environmental Impact Assessment Law\*

Environmental Litigation\*(67)

Environmentally Sustainable Business\*(17)

Environmental Planning Law\*

European Environmental Law\*

Genetically Modified Organisms & Environmental Law

Global Energy and Resources Law

Heritage Law\*

Integrated Natural Resource Management\*(14)

International Dispute Resolution\*(22)

International Environmental Law\*

International Law II\*(85)

Judicial Review - Principles, Policy and Procedure\*

Law and Legal Culture in Asia/Pacific (12 credit points)\*

Law, Justice and Development(91)

Law of the Sea\*

Local Government Law\*

Modern Corporate Governance\*

Pollution and Contaminated Land

Principles of Oil and Gas Law(74)

Public Policy\*(1)

Sustainable Development Law in China\* (12 credit points)

Trade, Investment and the Environment(16)

US Climate Law

Water Law

### Master of Environmental Science and Law (LC040)

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A description of the program appears in the Faculty of Science Handbook. That is the sole official description of the program. The program consists of four units from the Faculty of Science and four units from Sydney Law School. The units available at Sydney Law School are listed below.

**Compulsory units of study**

Environmental Law and Policy\*(12)  
 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\*(3)

**Elective units of study**

Administrative Law\*  
 Advanced International Environmental Law (55)  
 Asia Pacific Environmental Law\*  
 Biodiversity Law\*  
 Carbon Trading, Derivatives and Taxation  
 Class Actions and Complex Litigation  
 Comparative Climate Law  
 Comparative Environmental Law\*  
 Dispute Resolution in Australia\*  
 Energy and Climate Law(77)  
 Environmental Criminology: Space & Place\*(111)  
 Environmental Impact Assessment Law\*  
 Environmental Litigation\*(67)  
 Environmental Planning Law\*  
 Environmentally Sustainable Business\*(17)  
 European Environmental Law\*  
 Genetically Modified Organisms & Environmental Law  
 Heritage Law\*  
 Integrated Natural Resource Management\*(14)  
 International Dispute Resolution\*(22)  
 International Environmental Law\*  
 International Law II\*(85)  
 Judicial Review - Principles, Policy and Procedure\*  
 Law and Legal Culture in Asia/Pacific (12 credit points)\*  
 Law, Justice and Development(91)  
 Law of the Sea\*  
 Local Government Law\*  
 Modern Corporate Governance\*  
 Public Policy\*(1)  
 US Climate Law  
 Sustainable Development Law in China\* (12 credit points)  
 Trade, Investment and the Environment(16)  
 Water Law

**Master of Global Law (JC033)**

**Compulsory unit of study**

Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\*(3)

**Elective units of study**

Students must complete a minimum of one unit of study from each of the three groupings:  
 Comparative and Foreign Law  
 Domestic (Australian) Law(70)  
 International Law  
 Students may also enrol up to 12 credit points of units offered in the Master of Jurisprudence.

**Master of Health Law (JC008)**

**Compulsory units of study**

Students are required to complete 3 out of the following 4 units:

1. Critical Issues in Public Health Law\*(19)
2. Government Regulation, Health Policy and Ethics\*
3. Health Care and Professional Liability\*
4. Information Rights in Health Care\*(18)

Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\*(3); or  
 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals\*(20)

**Elective units of study**

Advanced Forensic Psychiatry\*  
 Class Actions and Complex Litigation  
 Death Law\*  
 Disability and Human Rights in International and Domestic Law  
 Dispute Resolution in Australia\*  
 Drugs, Drug Policy and the Law\*  
 Expert Evidence(65)  
 Forensic Psychiatry\*  
 Genetics and the Law\*  
 Global Health Law  
 Health Law and Globalisation\*  
 Human Rights, Ageing and Disability Law\*(93)  
 Law and Healthy Lifestyles\*(104)  
 Law, Ethics and the Autonomy Rationale\*  
 Law Reform: Processes, Practices and Problems\*  
 Legal Issues in Health Care and Technology\*  
 Mediation – Skills and Theory\*(62)  
 Mental Illness: Law and Policy  
 Policing Bodies: Crime, Sexuality and Reproduction\*

Problems in Medical Negligence Litigation  
 Reproduction and the Law\*

**Graduate Diploma in Health Law (JF014)**

**Compulsory units of study**

Health Care and Professional Liability\*  
 Information Rights in Health Care\*(18)  
 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\*(3); or  
 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals\*(20)

**Elective units of study**

Advanced Forensic Psychiatry\*  
 Critical Issues in Public Health Law\*  
 Death Law\*  
 Disability and Human Rights in International and Domestic Law  
 Dispute Resolution in Australia\*  
 Drugs, Drug Policy and the Law\*  
 Expert Evidence(65)  
 Forensic Psychiatry\*  
 Genetics and the Law\*  
 Global Health Law  
 Government Regulation, Health Policy and Ethics\*  
 Health Law and Globalisation\*  
 Human Rights, Ageing and Disability Law\*(93)  
 Law and Healthy Lifestyles\*(104)  
 Law, Ethics and the Autonomy Rationale\*  
 Law Reform: Processes, Practices and Problems\*  
 Legal Issues in Health Care and Technology\*  
 Mediation – Skills and Theory\*(62)  
 Mental Illness: Law and Policy  
 Policing Bodies: Crime, Sexuality and Reproduction\*  
 Problems in Medical Negligence Litigation  
 Reproduction and the Law\*

**Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law (JF015)**

**Compulsory units of study**

Critical Issues in Public Health Law\*  
 Law and Healthy Lifestyles\*(104)  
 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\*(3); or  
 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals\*(20)

**Elective units of study**

Drugs, Drug Policy and the Law\*  
 Environmentally Sustainable Business\*(17)  
 Genetics and the Law\*  
 Global Health Law  
 Government Regulation, Health Policy & Ethics\*  
 Health Law and Globalisation\*  
 Human Rights, Ageing and Disability Law\*(93)  
 Legal Issues in Health Care & Technology\*  
 Mental Illness: Law and Policy  
 Policing Bodies: Crime, Sexuality & Reproduction\*  
 Reproduction and the Law\*  
 Work Safety\*

**Master of International Law (JC013), Graduate Diploma in International Law (JF013)**

**Compulsory units of study**

International Law I\*(21)  
 International Law II\*(85)  
 Approved non-law unit (MIL candidates only)

**Core units of study**

International Business Law\*  
 International Commercial Arbitration\*  
 International Criminal Law(69)  
 International Dispute Resolution\*(22)  
 International Environmental Law\*  
 International Humanitarian Law  
 International Human Rights\*(81)  
 International Law and the Use of Armed Force\*  
 Law of the Sea\*  
 Refugee Law\*  
 The State and Global Governance\*(71)  
 World Trade Organization Law I\*(53)

**Elective units of study**

Advanced International Environmental Law(55)  
 Anti-Terrorism Law(59)  
 Asia Pacific Environmental Law\*  
 Australian International Taxation\*  
 Aspects of European Union Commercial Law  
 Carbon Trading, Derivatives and Taxation  
 Chinese International Taxation  
 Chinese Laws and Chinese Legal Systems\*(23) (12 credit points)  
 Commercial Conflict of Laws(101)  
 Commercial Maritime Law  
 Comparative Admiralty and Maritime Law(114)  
 Comparative Climate Law  
 Comparative Competition Law\*

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Comparative Constitutional Law\*  
 Comparative Corporate Taxation\*  
 Comparative Environmental Law\*  
 Comparative Income Taxation  
 Comparative International Taxation\*  
 Comparative Value Added Tax\*  
 Consumer Contracts and Product Defects(15)  
 Corporate Governance(115)  
 Cross-Border Deals – A US Perspective(107)  
 Disability and Human Rights in International and Domestic Law  
 Dispute Resolution in Asia\*  
 Doing Business in China\*(24)  
 Energy and Climate Law(77)  
 European Environmental Law\*  
 European Human Rights Law  
 European Private International Law  
 Genetically Modified Organisms & Environmental Law  
 Global Energy and Resources Law  
 Global Health Law  
 Global Oil and Gas Contracts and Issues(74)  
 GST – International Issues\*(29)  
 Health Law and Globalisation\*  
 Development & Human Rights (6 and 12 credit points)  
 Human Rights and the Global Economy\*  
 Immigration and Nationality Law\*  
 Interaction of Tort and Contracts(79)  
 International and Comparative Labour Law\*(64)  
 International Banking Law  
 International Commercial Litigation(36)(56)  
 International Contract Law (56)(37)  
 International Financial Organisations  
 International Financial Transactions: Law and Practice  
 International Human Rights Advocacy  
 International Import/Export Laws(57)  
 International Insolvency Law  
 International Investment Law\*  
 International Law and Non-State Actors  
 International Law Research Project\*(25) (12 credit points)  
 International Protection of Intellectual Property  
 International Sales(56)(66)  
 International Securities Regulation  
 Introduction to Chinese Law\* (26)  
 Islamic Law and Commerce(110)  
 Japanese International Taxation  
 Japanese Law\*  
 Japanese Law and the Economy\*  
 Labour Law in the Global Economy\*(60)  
 Law and Investment in Asia  
 Law and Society in Indonesia\*  
 Law, Justice and Development(91)  
 Law of Economic Integration in the EU  
 Law of International Institutions(87)  
 Legal Pluralism in Southeast Asia (12cp)  
 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\*(27)  
 Legal Systems of the Pacific  
 Manipulation and Abuse in Global Securities Markets  
 Microfinance: Law and Policy  
 Netherlands International Tax  
 NZ International Taxation  
 Olympic Sports Arbitration(116)  
 Principles of Oil and Gas Law(74)  
 Principles of US Taxation\*  
 Private International Law  
 Regulating Global Crisis  
 Sustainable Development Law in China\* (12 credit points)  
 Tax Law in Asia and the Pacific\*  
 Tax Treaties\*  
 Tax Treaties Special Issues  
 The Legal System of the European Union\*(89)  
 Trade, Investment and the Environment(16)  
 Transfer Pricing in International Taxation\*  
 UK International Taxation  
 US Climate Law  
 US Corporate Law  
 US International Taxation  
 World Trade Organization – Dispute Resolution(97)  
 World Trade Organization Law II\*(54)

**Master of International Business and Law (FC073)  
 (pre-2012 FC048)**

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**Compulsory units of study**

International Business Law\*  
 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\*(3)

**Elective units of study**

Aspects of European Union Commercial Law  
 Australian Import/Export Laws(58)  
 Australian International Taxation\*  
 Carbon Trading, Derivatives and Taxation  
 Chinese International Taxation  
 Chinese Laws and Chinese Legal Systems\*(23) (12 credit points)  
 Commercial Conflict of Laws(101)  
 Commercial Maritime Law  
 Comparative Admiralty and Maritime Law(114)  
 Comparative Competition Law\*  
 Comparative Corporate Taxation\*  
 Comparative Income Taxation  
 Comparative International Taxation\*  
 Comparative Value Added Tax\*  
 Corporate Governance(115)  
 Cross-Border Deals – A US Perspective(107)  
 Dispute Resolution in Asia\*  
 Doing Business in China\*(24)  
 Economics of Tax Policy  
 European Private International Law  
 Financial Risk Allocation in Equity(56)  
 Fundamentals of Commercial Law(72)(108)  
 Fundamentals of Contract Law(109)  
 Fundamentals of Finance Law(72)(108)  
 Global Oil and Gas Contracts and Issues(74)  
 GST – International Issues\*(29)  
 International Banking Law  
 International Law I\*(21)  
 Interaction of Tort and Contracts(79)  
 International and Comparative Law of Trusts  
 International Commercial Arbitration\*  
 International Commercial Litigation(36)(56)  
 International Contract Law (56)(37)  
 International Dispute Resolution\*(22)  
 International Financial Organisations  
 International Financial Transactions: Law and Practice  
 International Import/Export Laws(57)  
 International Insolvency Law  
 International Investment Law\*  
 International Protection of Intellectual Property  
 International Sales (56)(66)  
 International Structured Finance(32)  
 Introduction to Chinese Law\*(26)  
 Japanese International Taxation  
 Japanese Law\*  
 Japanese Law and the Economy\*  
 Law and Investment in Asia  
 Law and Society in Indonesia\*  
 Law, Justice and Development(91)  
 Law of Asset Protection  
 Law of Economic Integration in the EU  
 Law of International Institutions(87)  
 Legal Pluralism in Southeast Asia (12cp)  
 Manipulation and Abuse in Global Securities Markets  
 Microfinance: Law and Policy  
 Modern Corporate Governance\*  
 Netherlands International Tax  
 NZ International Taxation  
 Olympic Sports Arbitration(116)  
 Personal Property Securities in the US  
 Principles of US Taxation\*  
 Private International Law  
 Tax Avoidance and Anti-Avoidance  
 Tax Law in Asia and the Pacific\*  
 Tax Treaties\*  
 Tax Treaties Special Issues  
 Taxation of Financial Products(99)  
 Taxation of Private Equity  
 The Legal System of the European Union\*(89)  
 Trade, Investment and the Environment(16)  
 Transfer Pricing in International Taxation\*  
 UK International Taxation  
 US Corporate Law

US International Taxation  
World Trade Organization – Dispute Resolution(97)  
World Trade Organization Law I\*(53)  
World Trade Organization Law II\*(54)

### **Master of International Taxation (JC011)**

#### **Compulsory unit of study**

Comparative International Taxation\*(30)

#### **Elective units of study**

Australian Import/Export Laws(58)  
Australian International Taxation\*  
Carbon Trading, Derivatives and Taxation  
Chinese International Taxation  
Comparative Corporate Taxation\*  
Comparative Income Taxation  
Comparative Value Added Tax\*  
Doing Business in Emerging Markets  
Economics of Tax Policy  
GST – International Issues\*(29)  
International Import/Export Laws(57)  
Introduction to Australian Business Tax\*  
Japanese International Taxation  
Law of Asset Protection  
Law of Tax Administration\*(28)  
Netherlands International Tax  
NZ International Taxation  
Principles of US Taxation\*  
Public Policy\*(1)  
Tax Avoidance and Anti-Avoidance  
Tax Law in Asia and the Pacific\*  
Tax Treaties\*  
Tax Treaties Special Issues  
Taxation of Controlled Foreign Companies, Foreign Investment  
Funds and Transferor Trusts\*  
Taxation of Financial Products(99)  
Taxation of Private Equity  
The Business of Tax Administration  
Transfer Pricing in International Taxation\*  
UK International Taxation  
US International Taxation

### **Master of Jurisprudence (JC007), Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence (JF001)**

#### **Compulsory unit of study**

Jurisprudence Research Project\*(38) (capstone unit - 12 credit points)

#### **Elective units of study**

Advanced Constitutional Law(76)  
Aspects of Law and Justice\*(39)  
Clash of Systems: Indigenous People & Law  
Comparative Constitutional Law\*  
Comparative Family in Law and Society\*  
Comparative Law of Evidence  
Constitutional Theory\*  
Dispute Resolution in Asia\*  
European Human Rights Law  
Feminist Legal Theory & Practice\*  
Freedom of Speech: Theoretical and Comparative Issues\*(103)  
Functional Analysis of Law and Social Control\*(105)  
International Human Rights\*(81)  
Japanese Law\*  
Japanese Law and the Economy\*  
Law and Legal Culture in Asia/Pacific\* (12 credit points)  
Law and Literature  
Law and Society in Indonesia\*  
Legal Responsibility and Philosophy of Mind\*  
Precedent, Interpretation and Probability\*(41)  
Rethinking the Adversarial System(35)  
The Causation Element  
The Currency of Justice  
The Judicial Power of the Commonwealth \*(40)  
The Legal System of the European Union\*(89)  
The Philosophy of Human Rights (approved unit offered by the Department of History, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences – available to MJur students only)  
Theories of Law\*  
Theory of the Family in Law and Society

### **Master of Labour Law and Relations (JC004)**

#### **Compulsory units of study**

Labour Law\*(42)

Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\*(3)

#### **Elective units of study**

Advanced Employment Law\*  
Disability and Human Rights in International and Domestic Law  
Discrimination in the Workplace\*

Dispute Resolution in Australia\*  
Employment Law Advocacy(63)  
European Labour Law in Context(89)  
Executive Contracts and Executive Pay(96)  
Immigration and Labour Law\*  
International and Comparative Labour Law\*(64)  
Labour Law in the Global Economy\*(60)  
Mediation – Skills and Theory\*(62)  
Registered Associations  
Regulation and Regulators(90)  
Workplace Bargaining\*  
Work Safety\*  
Approved units offered by the Discipline of Work & Organisational Studies

### **Master of Laws (JC030), Graduate Diploma in Law (JF003)**

Students may choose from the full range of postgraduate units of study offered by Sydney Law School unless specified otherwise.

Aspects of Succession\*(112)  
Children and Family Law(83)  
Family Law, ADR & Techniques in Negotiation(83)  
Financial Issues on Relationship Breakdown(56)  
Judging  
Research Methods in Social Justice(113)

To qualify for the award of the Master of Laws, a student must complete 48 credit points, including at least one unit of study in which the assessment consists substantially of a long research essay (7,000-10,000 words in length) (capstone experience).

### **Master of Taxation (JC005), Graduate Diploma in Taxation (JF005)**

#### **Elective units of study**

Australian Import/Export Laws(58)  
Australian International Taxation\*  
Capital Gains Tax(78)  
Carbon Trading, Derivatives and Taxation  
Chinese International Taxation  
Comparative Corporate Taxation\*  
Comparative Income Taxation  
Comparative International Taxation\*  
Comparative Value Added Tax\*  
Corporate Taxation\*(44)  
Doing Business in Emerging Markets  
Economics of Tax Policy  
Goods and Services Tax Principles A\*(33)  
Goods and Services Tax Principles B\*(31)  
GST – International Issues\*(29)  
International Import/Export Laws(57)  
Introduction to Australian Business Tax\*  
Japanese International Taxation  
Law of Asset Protection  
Law of Tax Administration\*(28)  
Netherlands International Tax  
NZ International Taxation  
Principles of US Taxation\*  
Public Policy\*(1)  
Stamp Duties\*  
Tax Avoidance and Anti-Avoidance  
Tax Law in Asia and the Pacific\*  
Tax Litigation  
Tax Treaties\*  
Tax Treaties Special Issues  
Taxation of Business and Investment Income A\*(68)  
Taxation of Business and Investment Income B\*(45)  
Taxation of Controlled Foreign Companies, Foreign Investment  
Taxation of Private Equity  
Funds and Transferor Trusts\*  
Taxation of Corporate Finance\*(75)  
Taxation of Corporate Groups  
Taxation of Financial Products(99)  
Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions\*(46)  
Taxation of Partnerships and Trusts\*  
Taxation of Remuneration\*  
Taxation of Superannuation and Insurance\*(47)  
The Business of Tax Administration  
Transfer Pricing in International Taxation\*  
UK International Taxation  
US International Taxation

### **Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law (JF007)**

#### **Elective units of study**

Advanced Financing Techniques\*(48)  
Advanced Obligations and Remedies  
Aspects of European Union Commercial Law

Australian Import/Export Laws(58)  
 Breach of Contract(56)  
 Capital Gains Tax(78)  
 Class Actions and Complex Litigation  
 Commercial Conflict of Laws(101)  
 Commercial Equity Litigation(98)  
 Commercial Maritime Law  
 Comparative Admiralty and Maritime Law(114)  
 Comparative Competition Law\*  
 Comparative Constitutional Law\*  
 Comparative Contracts  
 Competition Law(24)  
 Competition and Consumer Law: Exceptions and Defences(88)  
 Compliance: Theory & Practice in the Financial Services Industry  
 Construction Law(56)  
 Consumer Contracts and Product Defects(15)  
 Consumer Credit – Local and Global  
 Consumer Protection Law – Regulation of Unfair Marketing  
 Practices\*  
 Copyright and Copyright Industries(56)(34)  
 Corporate Governance(115)  
 Contract Negotiation(72)  
 Contractual Damages(56)  
 Controlling Liability by Contract(56)  
 Conveyancing Masterclass\*(100)  
 Corporate Fundraising\*(49)  
 Corporate Social Responsibility: Theory and Policy  
 Cross-Border Deals – A US Perspective(107)  
 Current Issues in Defamation Law\*(56)  
 Debt Financing\*(49)  
 Dispute Resolution in Asia\*  
 Doing Business in Emerging Markets  
 Equity Financing\*(49)  
 European Private International Law  
 Financial Risk Allocation in Equity(56)  
 Fundamentals of Commercial Law(72)(108)  
 Fundamentals of Corporate Law(108)  
 Fundamentals of Finance Law(72)(108)  
 Fundamentals of the Law of Trusts(73)  
 Global Oil and Gas Contracts and Issues(74)  
 Insolvency Law\*(80)  
 Insurance Law  
 Intellectual Property and the Internet  
 Intellectual Property: Issues in Creative Rights  
 Intellectual Property: Trade Marks\*(106)  
 Interaction of Tort and Contracts(79)  
 International and Comparative Law of Trusts  
 International Banking Law  
 International Business Law\*  
 International Commercial Arbitration\*  
 International Commercial Litigation(36)(56)  
 International Contract Law (56)(37)  
 International Financial Organisations  
 International Financial Transactions: Law and Practice  
 International Import/Export Laws(57)  
 International Insolvency Law  
 International Investment Law\*  
 International Protection of Intellectual Property  
 International Sales(56)(66)  
 International Securities Regulation  
 International Structured Finance(32)  
 Interpreting Commercial Contracts(56)  
 Islamic Law and Commerce(110)  
 Issues in the Law of Copyright\*  
 Japanese Law\*  
 Japanese Law and the Economy\*  
 Joint and Proportionate Liability  
 Law and Investment in Asia  
 Law of Asset Protection  
 Law of Derivatives Markets(82)  
 Law of Economic Integration in the EU  
 Legal Regulation of Economic Activity  
 Manipulation and Abuse in Global Securities Markets  
 Mediation of Commercial Disputes(61)  
 Microfinance: Law and Policy  
 Modern Corporate Governance\*  
 Olympic Sports Arbitration(116)  
 Personal Property Securities  
 Personal Property Securities in the US  
 Plain English in Legal Writing(72)  
 Principles of Defamation Law\*(50)  
 Principles of Intellectual Property(51)  
 Principles of Oil and Gas Law(74)  
 Principles of Patent Law(86)  
 Private International Law  
 Problems in Contract Formation(56)

Property Dealings in Land\*(102)  
 Regulation and Regulators(90)  
 Regulation of Financial Products and Services(95)  
 Securities and Markets Regulation(94)  
 Shareholders' Remedies(49)  
 Sports Law  
 Takeovers and Reconstructions\*(49)  
 The Role and Duties of Australian Company Directors  
 US Corporate Law  
 World Trade Organization – Dispute Resolution(97)  
 World Trade Organization Law I\*(53)  
 World Trade Organization Law II\*(54)

**Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law (JF006)**

**Elective units of study(52)**

Advanced Financing Techniques\*(48)  
 Australian Import/Export Laws(58)  
 Commercial Conflict of Laws(101)  
 Commercial Equity Litigation(98)  
 Comparative Competition Law\*  
 Comparative Contracts  
 Comparative Corporate Taxation\*  
 Comparative International Taxation\*  
 Competition Law(24)  
 Competition and Consumer Law: Exceptions and Defences(88)  
 Compliance: Theory & Practice in the Financial Services Industry  
 Consumer Credit – Local and Global  
 Controlling Liability by Contract(56)  
 Copyright and Copyright Industries(56)(34)  
 Corporate Fundraising\*(49)  
 Corporate Governance(115)  
 Corporate Social Responsibility: Theory and Policy  
 Corporate Taxation\*  
 Cross-Border Deals – A US Perspective(107)  
 Debt Financing\*(49)  
 Dispute Resolution in Asia\*  
 Doing Business in China\*(24)  
 Equity Financing\*(49)  
 Executive Contracts and Executive Pay(96)  
 Financial Risk Allocation in Equity(56)  
 Fundamentals of Commercial Law(72)(108)  
 Fundamentals of Contract Law(109)  
 Fundamentals of Corporate Law(108)  
 Fundamentals of Finance Law(72)(108)  
 Fundamentals of the Law of Trusts(73)  
 Global Oil and Gas Contracts and Issues(74)  
 Human Rights and the Global Economy\*  
 Insolvency Law\*(80)  
 Intellectual Property and the Internet  
 Intellectual Property: Issues in Creative Rights  
 Intellectual Property: Trade Marks\*(106)  
 International and Comparative Law of Trusts  
 International Banking Law  
 International Business Law\*  
 International Commercial Arbitration\*  
 International Commercial Litigation(36)(56)  
 International Financial Transactions: Law and Practice  
 International Import/Export Laws(57)  
 International Insolvency Law  
 International Securities Regulation  
 International Structured Finance(32)  
 Islamic Law and Commerce(110)  
 Japanese Law\*  
 Japanese Law and the Economy\*  
 Labour Law in the Global Economy\*(60)  
 Law and Investment in Asia  
 Law of Derivatives Markets(82)  
 Legal Regulation of Economic Activity  
 Manipulation and Abuse in Global Securities Markets  
 Microfinance: Law and Policy  
 Modern Corporate Governance\*  
 Personal Property Securities  
 Personal Property Securities in the US  
 Principles of Intellectual Property(51)  
 Principles of Oil and Gas Law(74)  
 Regulation and Regulators(90)  
 Regulation of Financial Products and Services(95)  
 Securities and Markets Regulation(94)  
 Shareholders' Remedies(49)  
 Stamp Duties\*  
 Takeovers and Reconstructions\*(49)  
 Taxation of Corporate Finance\*(75)  
 The Role and Duties of Australian Company Directors  
 US Corporate Law  
 World Trade Organization – Dispute Resolution(97)

World Trade Organization Law I\*(53)  
World Trade Organization Law II\*(54)

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#### Core units of study

Comparative International Taxation\*  
International Business Law\*  
International Commercial Arbitration\*  
World Trade Organization Law I\*(53)

#### Elective units of study

Aspects of European Union Commercial Law  
Australian Import/Export Laws(58)  
Australian International Taxation\*  
Carbon Trading, Derivatives and Taxation  
Chinese International Taxation  
Commercial Conflict of Laws(101)  
Commercial Maritime Law  
Comparative Admiralty and Maritime Law(114)  
Comparative Competition Law\*  
Comparative Corporate Taxation\*  
Comparative Income Taxation  
Comparative Product Liability  
Comparative Value Added Tax\*  
Consumer Contracts and Product Defects(15)  
Corporate Governance(115)  
Cross-Border Deals – A US Perspective(107)  
Dispute Resolution in Asia\*  
Doing Business in China\*(24)  
Doing Business in Emerging Markets  
Economics of Tax Policy  
European Private International Law  
Financial Risk Allocation in Equity(56)  
Fundamentals of Commercial Law(72)(108)  
Fundamentals of Contract Law(109)  
Fundamentals of Finance Law(72)(108)  
Global Oil and Gas Contracts and Issues(74)  
GST – International Issues\*(29)  
Interaction of Tort and Contracts(79)  
International and Comparative Law of Trusts  
International Banking Law  
International Commercial Litigation(36)(56)  
International Contract Law (56)(37)  
International Dispute Resolution\*(22)  
International Financial Organisations  
International Financial Transactions: Law and Practice  
International Import/Export Laws(57)  
International Insolvency Law  
International Investment Law\*  
International Law I\*(21)  
International Protection of Intellectual Property  
International Sales(56)(66)  
International Securities Regulation  
International Structured Finance(32)  
Introduction to Chinese Law\*(26)  
Islamic Law and Commerce(110)  
Japanese International Taxation  
Japanese Law\*  
Japanese Law and the Economy\*  
Law and Investment in Asia  
Law and Society in Indonesia\*  
Law, Justice and Development(91)  
Law of Asset Protection  
Law of Economic Integration in the EU  
Law of International Institutions(87)  
Legal Pluralism in Southeast Asia (12cp)  
Manipulation and Abuse in Global Securities Markets  
Microfinance: Law and Policy  
Modern Corporate Governance\*  
Netherlands International Tax  
NZ International Taxation  
Olympic Sports Arbitration(116)  
Personal Property Securities in the US  
Principles of Oil and Gas Law(74)  
Principles of US Taxation\*  
Private International Law  
Tax Avoidance and Anti-Avoidance  
Tax Law in Asia and the Pacific\*  
Tax Treaties\*  
Tax Treaties Special Issues  
Taxation of Financial Products(99)  
Taxation of Private Equity  
The Legal System of the European Union\*(89)  
Trade, Investment and the Environment(16)  
Transfer Pricing in International Taxation\*  
UK International Taxation  
US Corporate Law

US International Taxation  
World Trade Organization – Dispute Resolution(97)  
World Trade Organization Law II\*(54)

\* Approved as a permanent unit offering by Sydney Law School (unit may not be offered every year). Units not marked with \* are taught by visiting lecturers and/or offered on an ad hoc basis. In all cases, students should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

(1) Students who have completed *Public Sector Policy 1, Taxation and Social Policy* or *Environmental Economics* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(2) This unit replaced *Policy Analysis*.

(3) Students who do not hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction will be required to undertake this unit. Students must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in this unit before being permitted to enrol in other law units.

(4) Students enrolling in units from the Master of Taxation who do not have recent (last 5 years) undergraduate/postgraduate study or appropriate work experience in Australian income tax must complete *Introduction to Australian Business Tax* (formerly *The Impact of Tax on Business Structures & Operations*) and/or any other pre-requisite unit(s) prior to enrolling in other taxation units. The Coordinator of the Master of Business Law (in conjunction with the Coordinator of the Master of Taxation) may waive this requirement in appropriate cases. Students who do not have a qualification in accountancy, or who have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction will be required to complete *Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System*. The Coordinator of the Master of Business Law may waive this requirement in appropriate cases.

(5) This unit replaced *Crime Research and Policy 1*.

(6) Students for the Master of Criminology only who do not hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction are required to undertake this unit. Students for the Master of Criminology only who hold a law degree or equivalent will not be permitted to undertake this unit. *Criminal Liability* is an elective unit for students in the Graduate Diploma in Criminology.

(7) This unit is only available to students who have completed an undergraduate unit of study in criminal law or equivalent. It replaced *Advanced Criminal Law*.

(8) Available to Master of Criminology students only. Students must seek approval of their proposed research topic from the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment.

(9) This unit replaced *Crime Research and Policy 2*. Students must have completed *Crime Research and Policy* or *Crime Research and Policy 1* before undertaking this unit.

(10) This unit replaced *Gender, Race and Legal Relations*.

(11) This unit replaced *Comparative Criminal Justice and Globalisation*. Students who have previously completed *International Criminal Law* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(12) For students who have not completed any tertiary study in environmental law, this unit is a pre-requisite/co-requisite to all other law units in this course.

(14) This unit replaced *Natural Resources Law*.

(15) This unit replaced *Consumer Protection Law – Liability of Suppliers to Consumers*.

(16) This unit replaced *International Trade and the Environment* (formerly *Trade & Environment*).

(17) This unit replaced *Corporate Environmental Responsibility* (formerly *Pollution Law*).

(18) Students who have previously completed *Medical Law* in their undergraduate degree are not permitted to enrol in this unit. Students who have satisfactorily completed the postgraduate unit *Law and Medicine* previously offered by Sydney Law School or an equivalent unit of study elsewhere may apply for exemption with respect to this unit. Units of study totalling 48 credit points must still be completed for the course of study.

(19) *Law and Healthy Lifestyles* (formerly *New Directions in Public Health Law and Policy*) may be substituted for *Critical Issues in Public Health Law* as a core unit for credit towards the Master of Health Law.

(20) This unit replaced *Health Law for Health Professionals*. Health law students who do not hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction may enrol in this unit or *Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System*, but not both. Students are encouraged to enrol in this unit where possible. These units are pre-requisite for further law units.

(21) A pre/co-requisite for Master/Graduate Diploma in International Law students who have not undertaken previous studies in International Law. This unit replaced *Public International Law*.

(22) This unit replaced *International Dispute Resolution: Principles* (formerly *International Dispute Resolution: Theory and Practice*) and *International Dispute Resolution: Practice and Procedure*

(23) Students undertaking this unit are not permitted to enrol in *Introduction to Chinese Law*. This unit is not offered to students enrolled in a graduate diploma other than the Graduate Diploma in Law. Students must be enrolled in or have completed *Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System* before enrolling in this unit or hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction.

(24) Students must be enrolled in or have completed *Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System* before enrolling in this unit or hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction.

(25) With permission of the Program Coordinator, a student for the Master of International Law may elect to complete a research project worth 12 credit points on a topic approved by the Program Coordinator related to the student's course of study.

(26) Students who have previously completed *Chinese Laws & Chinese Legal Systems* (12 cp) are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(27) Students who do not hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction may undertake this unit prior to enrolling in other law units.

(28) This unit replaced *Tax Administration*.

(29) Students must have completed either *Goods and Services Tax Principles A* (formerly *Goods and Services Tax Principles*) or *Comparative Value Added Tax* before enrolling in this unit.

(30) Except in special circumstances and with permission of the Program Coordinator, students may not enrol in units of study offered for the course of study unless the student has completed or is concurrently enrolled in this unit of study.

(31) This unit replaced *Advanced Goods and Services Tax*.

(32) This unit replaced *International Structured Finance, Law and Practice*.

(33) This unit replaced *Goods and Services Tax Principles*.

(34) Completion of LAWS6873 Principles of Intellectual Property or undergraduate study in IP will be an advantage. Students who do not have a background in copyright or IP will be provided with additional preparatory reading.

(35) It is desirable that students enrolling in this unit hold a law degree.

(36) Students who have previously completed *Commercial Conflict of Laws* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(37) This unit replaced *Comparative Commercial Contracts*

(38) This is a capstone unit available to Master of Jurisprudence students only. Students must seek approval of their proposed research topic from the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment.

(39) Students who have previously completed *Aspects of Law and Justice 1* and *Aspects of Law and Justice 2* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(40) This unit replaced *Federal Jurisdiction*. Only students with a law degree from a common law jurisdiction who have studied Australian federal constitutional law will be permitted to undertake this unit.

(41) Students who have previously completed *Aspects of Legal Reasoning 1* and *Aspects of Legal Reasoning 2* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(42) Unless and until otherwise approved by the Program Coordinator, all students shall first complete this unit of study before enrolling in any other law unit of study, provided that a full-time student may enrol in other law units of study concurrently with this unit of study.

(43) Students who commenced the MLLR prior to January 2010 must complete the compulsory unit *International Industrial Relations* or equivalent (formerly *Australian Industrial Relations, Introduction to Employment Relations, Employment Relations*). Students commencing the MLLR after January 2010 are required to complete the compulsory unit *Human Resource Strategies*.

(44) This unit replaced *Taxation of Financial Institutions and Financial Transactions*.

(45) This unit replaced *Taxation of Business and Investment Income*. Students who have previously completed *Taxation of Business and Investment Income* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(46) Students are required to undertake *Corporate Taxation* as a co-requisite unit.

(47) This unit replaced *Taxation of Superannuation*.

(48) Students should either hold a law degree with good background in Australian corporate law or have completed *Debt Financing or Equity Financing* before enrolling in this unit.

(49) Presumption of law degree with corporate law knowledge.

(50) This unit is only available to students who hold a law degree. The unit is not available to students who have previously completed LAWS3059 *Media Law* or an undergraduate/postgraduate unit in defamation law.

(51) Students who have previously completed an equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate unit are not permitted to enrol in this unit. This unit replaced *Intellectual Property: Principles and Context* (formerly *Introduction to Intellectual Property*).

(52) Students may also take one unit of study not on the prescribed list, including from among those units listed for the Master of Taxation.

(53) This unit replaced *International Trade Regulation*.

(54) This unit replaced *Advanced International Trade Regulation*.

(55) Students are required to undertake the *International Environmental Law* or equivalent unit prior to enrolling in this unit.

(56) This unit is only available to students who hold a law degree.

(57) This unit replaced *Customs Law*.

(58) This unit replaced *Advanced Customs Law*.

(59) This unit replaced *Terrorism and Anti-Terrorism Law* (formerly *Terrorism and Counterterrorism Policy and Law*).

(60) The unit replaced *Labour Law in the New Economy*.

(61) This unit is only available to students who hold a law degree or equivalent. Students who have previously completed *Mediation - Skills and Theory* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(62) Students who enrol in *Mediation of Commercial Disputes* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(63) Available to law graduates only but students who have previously completed *Advanced Employment Law* may enrol with permission of the Program Coordinator.

(64) This unit replaced *Comparative Industrial Law*.

(65) Students without a law degree or equivalent may enrol in this unit but should be aware that the unit focuses on legal and evidentiary issues.

(66) This unit replaced *International Sale of Goods* (formerly *Comparative Sale of Goods*).

(67) This unit replaced *Environmental Dispute Resolution*.

(68) This unit replaced *New Income Tax System*.

(69) Students who have previously completed *International and Comparative Criminal Justice* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(70) Students who do not hold a law qualification will be required to complete *Labour Law* as a pre-requisite to the following units of study: *Advanced Employment Law, Executive Contracts and Executive Pay or Workplace Bargaining*.

(71) This unit replaced *Theories of International Law*.

(72) This unit assumes no previous knowledge and is available to non-lawyers and to lawyers who have not previously studied or practised in the area.

(73) This unit replaced *The Law of Trusts*. The unit is not available to students who have previously completed an undergraduate/postgraduate unit in equity or the law of trusts.

(74) *The unit Global Oil and Gas Contracts and Issues* replaced *International Petroleum Transactions*. International Law students may only enrol in either *Principles of Oil and Gas Law* or *Global Oil and Gas Contracts and Issues*, but not both.

(75) This unit replaced *Taxation of Financial Transactions*.

(76) This unit is only available to students with a law degree or equivalent

from a common law jurisdiction and have studied Australian federal constitutional law.

(77) The unit replaced *International and Australian Climate Law* (formerly *Energy Law*). Students who have previously completed *International Energy Law* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(78) This unit replaced *Capital Gains Tax Problems in Practice*.

(79) This unit replaced *Practical Legal Effects of the Interaction of Tort and Contract*.

(80) This unit replaced *Corporate Insolvency Law*. Students should hold a law degree with good background in Australian corporate law.

(81) Students who have previously completed *International Politics of Human Rights* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(82) This unit replaced *Regulation of Derivatives Products and Markets*.

(83) Available to law graduates and students without a law degree who have some experience working in a family law-related area. (84) Students who do not have recent undergraduate/postgraduate study or appropriate work experience in Australian corporate law are encouraged to complete *Fundamentals of Corporate Law* (formerly *Introductory Corporate Law*) prior to enrolling in other corporate law units.

(85) Compulsory unit for Master/Graduate Diploma in International Law students. This unit replaced *International Law and Australian Institutions*.

(86) This unit is only available to students who hold a law degree. The unit is not available to students who have previously completed an undergraduate/postgraduate unit in patent law.

(87) The unit is available to students who have completed *International Law I* or equivalent unit in public international law. Students who have previously completed *International Organisations* are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(88) This unit replace *Competition Law: Exceptions and Defences*. Students must complete *Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System* and *Competition Law* prior to enrolment in this unit.

(89) Students are permitted to enrol in either *The Legal System of the European Union or European Labour Law in Context*, but not both.

(90) This unit replaced *Regulation: Theory and Practice*.

(91) This unit replaced *Law and Economic Development*.

(92) Students must complete *Explaining Crime* or seek approval from the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment in this unit.

(93) This unit replaced *Law, Ageing and Disability*.

(94) This unit replaced *Australian Financial Services Regulation*. Students should hold a law degree with good background in Australian corporate law.

(95) The unit replaced *Retail Financial Services and Products*.

(96) This unit replaced *Executive Employment*.

(97) This unit replaced *Dispute Settlement in the World Trade Organization*.

(98) This unit replaced *Commercial Equity*. Students should have a working knowledge of the law of property and equity and some familiarity with litigation would be useful but not essential.

(99) This unit replaced *Comparative Taxation of Financial Transactions*.

(100) This unit is only available to students who hold a law degree or qualification as a conveyancer in any state or territory. It is recommended that those undertaking the unit have some experience in land transactions.

(101) This unit is only available to students who hold a law degree. This unit replaced *Transnational Commercial Litigation*.

(102) The unit is not available to students who have previously completed LAWS3417 *Commercial Land Law* or an equivalent undergraduate/postgraduate unit.

(103) This unit replaced *Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion*.

(104) This unit replaced *New Directions in Public Health Law and Policy*.

(105) This unit replaced *Aspects of Law and Social Control*.

(106) This unit replaced *Intellectual Property: Issues in Marketing Rights*.

(107) Students undertaking this unit must have a good working knowledge of the Australian Corporations Act and the rules and practices applicable to securities offerings and takeovers or the equivalent in their home jurisdiction.

(108) The following introductory units have been renamed to *Fundamentals of...: Introduction to Commercial Law, Key Legal Concepts in Finance Law and Introductory Corporate Law*. Students who have previously completed an equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate unit are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

(109) This unit replaced *Introduction to Contract Law*. This unit is only available to non-law graduates who have not undertaken any previous study in contract law. Students must either have completed or be concurrently enrolled in LAWS6252 *Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System* before undertaking this unit.

(110) This unit replaced *Islamic Trade and Finance Law*.

(111) This unit replaced *Environmental Criminology*.

(112) The unit is not available to students who have previously completed LAWS3427 *Death and Inheritance Law* or an equivalent undergraduate/postgraduate unit.

(113) Students must have completed *Crime Research and Policy* or equivalent before enrolling in this unit.

(114) Undergraduate law degree is preferable but knowledge gained from work in shipping or related fields will be sufficient.

(115) This unit replaced *Comparative Corporate Governance*.

(116) The unit is not available to students who have previously completed *International Sports Arbitration*.