

External Placement Program [EPP]

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- Be placed at a public interest site one day a week during semester
- Do volunteer work for academic credit
- Learn through practical experience
- Engage in genuine critical reflection
- Small interactive class
- Final year elective (since 1996)
- Broad selection of possible placements [not every site available each semester]

Aboriginal Legal Service [ALS]	Administrative Decisions Tribunal [ADT]
Amnesty International Australia	Arts Law Centre
Australian Copyright Council	Australian Human Rights Commission: Legal Services; Sex & Age Discrimination; Human Rights
Australian Law Reform Commission [ALRC]	Children's Legal Service, Legal Aid NSW
Criminal Law Review Division [CLR D]	Director of Public Prosecutions [DPP]
Environmental Defenders Office [EDO]	Family Court of Australia
HIV/AIDS Legal Centre [HALC]	Intellectual Disability Rights Service [IDRS]
International Commission of Jurists	Mental Health Review Tribunal [MHRT]
NSW Coroner's Court	NSW Law Reform Commission
NSW Ombudsman	Public Defenders Office [PDO]
Public Interest Advocacy Centre [PIAC]	Refugee Advice and Casework Service [RACS]
Shopfront Youth Legal Centre	Sydney Centre for International Law [SCIL]
Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre	Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service
Women's Legal Resources Centre	And others ...

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STUDENT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Semester 1 2012

Personal Details		
Family Name:	Given Names:	
Student No:	Degree:	
Postal Address:		
	Postcode:	
Phone: <i>Home</i> :	<i>Work</i> :	<i>Mobile</i> :
University Email:	@uni.sydney.edu.au	Personal Email:

1. I am interested in the following areas: (please number in order of preference)

- Administrative Law
- Arts Law
- Children's Legal Services
- Criminal Law (incl Public Defender, DPP, Coroner)
- Discrimination Law (incl Disability, Intellectual, HIV/AIDS)
- Environmental Law
- Family Law
- Human Rights
- Indigenous Issues
- Mental Health
- Public Interest Advocacy
- Public Policy Research
- Refugee Law
- Social Justice
- Welfare Rights
- Women's Legal Issues
- Other – please specify _____

Please tick this box if you wish to participate regardless of the site chosen for you.

2. I am prepared to be considered for a placement site which requires a criminal record check (eg DPP, Ombudsman).

Yes No

3. PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Attach no more than one page outlining:

- any involvement in community service and/or public interest work; and/or
- why you would be interested in doing this course

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EPP Selection Criteria

There are approximately 20 places available to students. The following criteria will be applied to allocate places to applicants:

- students entering their final year of the LLB or JD
- students with an attraction to public interest lawyering, **and/or** students with a history of engagement in community service
- for many placement sites, students with a healthy WAM, and/or completion of (or enrolment in) a particular elective

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For full information about the program, please contact the Unit Coordinator:

Graeme Coss

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Students who wish to be considered for this program in Semester 1 2012 must submit this application via email to the Unit Coordinator no later than **Friday 16 December 2011**.

Successful applicants will be notified of their placements in late January 2012.

Please note that EPP will not be available in Semester 2, 2012.