Objectives:
• Examine the issues associated with occupational health and safety law.
• Focus upon the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000 (NSW), its federal and state counterparts and the relevant case law.

Content:
• The history of safety regulation
• The failure of the common law to reduce accidents
• The Robens reforms
• The employee and employer duties and safety management systems

Timetable:
Semester 1 Intensive
31 March (Introduction) & 16-17 & 30 April & 1 May 2010

Assessment:
Class Participation (20%)
1 x 8,000 Word Research Paper (80%)

Assumed Knowledge:
Completion of LAWS6252 - Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System (candidates who do not hold a law degree from a common law jurisdiction)) and LAWS6071 - Labour Law

Applicable degrees:
• Master of Laws (LLM)
• Master of Global Law (MGlobL)
• Master of Labour Law & Relations (MLLR)
• Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)
• Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law (GradDipPubHL)

Legal Professional Development (LPD)
You can enrol in this unit on an LPD basis. Seminars, courses and units of study offered under Sydney Law School’s LPD Program meet the necessary requirements of both the Law Society of New South Wales and the New South Wales Bar Association in relation to their individual members.

Single Unit Enrolment
You can enrol in this subject on a single unit or non-award basis if you do not wish to commit to a Masters or Graduate Diploma. You can continue to add units via this method, and provided you meet the relevant requirements, you can also qualify for a Graduate Diploma or Masters if you so wish.

Cross-Institutional Study
Subject to approval from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), candidates in other Faculties at the University of Sydney or from other universities may be able to enrol in this unit.

Fee:
$2,760 (Local Students)
$3,510 (International Students)