Objectives:
• Examine the collective aspects of labour law including workplace agreements (registered and unregistered) protected and unprotected industrial action and trade union regulation including freedom of association.
• Develop a sophisticated understanding of the federal workplace bargaining framework.

Content:
• Negotiating workplace agreements under the federal workplace relation system
• Bargaining in Good Faith
• Industrial action – regulation of industrial conflict including protected and unprotected action
• Agreement making outside of the statutory scheme – unregistered collective agreements
• Freedom of association
• Laws affecting trade unions in particular right of entry requirements and union recognition.

Timetable:
Semester 1 Intensive
21 April (Introduction) & 7-8 & 21-22 May 2010

Assessment:
Class Participation and Class Presentation (25%)
1 x 6,000 Word Essay (75%)

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)

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)