LECTURES

Commencement of lectures
Each year, the teaching programs in the Diploma in Law begin in May, with examinations in September (the Winter Session), and in November, with examinations in the following March (the Summer Session).

Evening students are expected to attend lectures regularly once each week in the subjects in which they are enrolled and distance students are expected to attend the Weekend Schools, as each course is designed around these lectures.

General lecture arrangements
The lecture timetable appears at the back of this Course Information Handbook.

Lectures will commence at 6.00 pm and finish at 8.30 or 9.00 pm throughout the semester.

Lectures are generally held in the Carslaw building, the Chemistry building and in the Eastern Avenue complex which are situated on Eastern Avenue in the main grounds of the University at Camperdown and in lecture theatres at the Sydney University Law School, which is on the corner of Phillip, King and Elizabeth Streets, Sydney. The map at the back of this book shows the locations of main campus venues.

Timetable changes
From time to time, it may be necessary to cancel, re-schedule or relocate classes. The Law Extension Committee will give students as much notice as possible of any changes which need to be made.

Any cancellations or alterations to the lecture schedule, will be posted on the Student Message Board of the Law Extension Committee Webcampus (see pages 27 to 28 for further information on the Webcampus).

LEGAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Legal skills workshops are provided primarily for new students in Legal Institutions and Contracts (see timetables on page 49).

Following on from the problem solving workshops at the Introductory Day, the workshops are designed for students new to tertiary and/or legal study, and focus on generic skills to assist in your study of law throughout the Diploma in Law. They do not cover substantive areas in law in either subject, although examples may be drawn from the subject material. In particular, the workshops concentrate on assignment preparation, problem solving skills and exam techniques. The workshops will be held weekly during the months of May to August in the weeks that lectures are delivered (except for week 13) in Winter 2007 session. They will be reprised at the Weekend Schools, and notes of the workshops will be available from the web campus after each workshop.

For more details students in Legal Institutions and Contracts should browse the Tutors’ section on the Law Extension Committee Webcampus and Subject Guides.

The tutors can be contacted by phone between 10am-12pm on Thursdays during the Winter Session on (02) 9392 0320 or by email on tutors@lec.pip.com.au at anytime.

INTRODUCTORY DAY

An Orientation Day will be held for all new students on Friday 27 April 2007 preceding the start of the new session. See page 49.

For new students, this will be an opportunity to gain a better understanding of the roles of the Board and the Law Extension Committee in the administration of the Diploma in Law course and an opportunity to meet other new students and form study groups.

There will also be seminars in legal study skills and legal research, including a presentation by the University of Sydney Law Library. Details of the Introductory Day are included in your Enrolment package and are also available on the Law Extension Committee Webcampus.

WEEKEND SCHOOLS

Weekend schools are held during each session primarily for external students.

The dates for the Weekend Schools are as follows:

- Legal Institutions and Contracts Weekend
  Saturday and Sunday 28 and 29 April 2007
  Further information is provided separately in your enrolment package and is available on the Law Extension Committee Webcampus

- Weekend School 1
  Friday to Sunday 1 - 3 June 2007

- Weekend School 2
  Friday to Sunday 27 - 29 July 2007
The program for Weekend Schools 1 and 2 for the Winter 2007 Session appear at the back of this Course Information Handbook.

**Venue**

Weekend School classes are generally held in the Eastern Avenue complex and the Carslaw Building on the main University campus.

**Refreshments**

Morning and afternoon teas and light lunches will be available for purchase from the University of Sydney Union canteen service adjacent to the Carslaw Building, or nearby.

**Accommodation**

Various levels of accommodation are available close to the University’s main campus at Camperdown. When booking accommodation ask for the best rate available. You may be entitled to a government rate as you will be attending the University. Sometimes promotional or seasonal rates may be even better. Sometimes motoring organisation (eg NRMA) rates are best. Web booking agencies and infotainment sites are sometimes very competitive, sometimes not. Enquire whether breakfast and parking are included, and whether there are any taxes to be added on.

Motels in Camperdown include:

- **Camperdown Towers Motel**
  144 Mallett Street, Camperdown.
  Phone (02) 9519 5211.
- **Rydges Camperdown**
  9 Missenden Road, Camperdown.
  Phone (02) 9516 1522; 1 300 363300.
- **Oakford City West Apartments**
  23-33 Missenden Road, Camperdown.
  Phone (02) 9557 6100.
  Also nearby are:
- **Unilodge**
  Corner of Broadway & Bay Street, Broadway.
  Phone (02) 9338 5000.
- **Metro Motor Inn**
  1 Meagher Street, Chippendale.
  Phone (02) 9319 4133; 1800 004321.

**Broadway University Motor Inn**
25 Arundel Street, Glebe.
Phone (02) 9660 5777; 1 800 263909.

Contact details for other motels close to the University are listed below.

- **Rooftop Motel**
  146-148 Glebe Point Rd Glebe NSW 2037.
  Phone (02) 9660 7777.
  Email rooftop@real.net.au
- **Alishan International Guest House**
  100 Glebe Point Rd Glebe NSW 2037
  Phone (02) 9566 4048.
  Email kevin@alishan.com.au.
- **Australian Sunrise Lodge & Airport Budget Motel**
  485 King Street Newtown NSW 2042.
  Phone (02) 9550 4999 (Lodge).
  Phone (02) 9557 4400 (Motel).
- **The Glebe Motel**
  196 Glebe Point Rd NSW 2037.
  Phone (02) 9660 6655.
- **Billabong Gardeners**
  5-11 Egan Street Newtown NSW 2042.
  Phone (02) 9550 3236.

A little further away but still walkable are many more possibilities. For example, if your budget allows, you may find the **Mercure Hotel** on George Street near Central Station good value (02 9217 6666).

Also near Central Station, is the Ritz of youth hostels, **Sydney Central YHA**, on the corner of Pitt and Rawson Streets, (02) 9281 9111.

**University Residential Colleges**

Occasionally the following colleges are able to offer accommodation out of semester time, usually on a bed-and-breakfast basis. Rates and availability vary: The Women’s College (02 9517 5000) and Wesley College (02 9565 3333), and you could try St Andrews (02 9565 7300), Sancta Sophia (02 9577 2100), St Michael’s (02 9692 0382), St Paul’s (02 9550 7444), St John’s (02 9394 5200).
PARKING

Sydney University Main Campus (Camperdown)

Parking is available close to main campus venues in designated areas. The best entry points are the main gates on City Road, and from Parramatta Road, near the corner of Glebe Point Road. There is also a parking station in Shepherd Street, off Cleveland Street near the corner of City Road, behind the Seymour Centre.

The University has a “pay-and-display” parking regime and heavy fines are imposed for non-compliance. Parking costs after 3.00pm are $4.00 per hour to a maximum of $8.00. The ticket machines accept $1 and $2 coins only. The nearest change machine to the Carslaw Building is located in front of the Anderson Stuart Building, further along Eastern Avenue. There is also a change machine in the Shepherd Street Car Park.

University campus roads fall under the general road rules, meaning parking Infringement Notices are processed by the NSW Police Infringement Process Bureau. Any enquiries regarding Infringement Notices should be made per the instructions included with the notice. The Law Extension Committee is unable to pursue matters of parking infringement notices on behalf of students.

In recent Sessions, students have reported ticketing machines and/or change machines to be out of order. If you have problems with ticketing or change machines, you should direct your enquiries to the Sydney University Traffic and Parking Office on (02) 9351 3336.

Sydney University Law School (Phillip St, City)

As you may imagine, parking space is at a premium around the Sydney University Law School. There are no parking facilities for students within the Law School building. There may be metered parking in the surrounding streets (Phillip Street, Elizabeth Street, Hunter Street, Macquarie Street, King Street) however students would need to make their own investigations.

Several commercial parking stations operate near the Law School: Secure Parking ((02) 8912 4900) have stations at 2 Chifley Square, 135 King Street & 187 Macquarie Street; Kings Parking ((02) 9221 2476) operate a station at 60 Elizabeth Street.

The Domain parking station may also be an option, with its moving footway bringing you fairly close to the Law School building or there is the Cathedral Parking Station between the Cook and Phillip swimming pool complex and St Mary’s Cathedral.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Sydney University Main Campus

For lectures and weekend school classes held on the main campus, the most convenient entry point is the main City Road gate.

By train, the closest station is Redfern, from where you should turn left into Abercrombie Street then right into Cdrington Street, which will take you to the City Road gates. You might find it more convenient to use Central Station, especially at night.

Buses stop right outside the City Road entrance, and run frequently from Central Station and the CBD. Routes 422, 423, 426, 427, and 428 depart from Circular Quay and travel down Castlereagh Street, passing through Railway Square before stopping at the City Road entrance.

Students can also enter from Parramatta Road, with the best entrance being University Avenue at the eastern end of Parramatta Road, near Glebe Point Road.

Sydney University Law School

The closest train stations to the Sydney University Law School are Martin Place and St. James. The Elizabeth Street exits of both stations are a few minutes walk from the Law School building. There are many bus services that stop outside or near the Law School, including most Eastern Suburbs buses.

A true lawgiver ought to have a heart full of sensibility. He ought to love and respect his kind, and to fear himself.

Edmund Burke
(1729-1797)
Reflections on the Revolution in France, 1790, para. 483