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Paper title	Learning outcomes for Bachelor of Laws Undergraduate Coursework program and components
Purpose	Endorsement of the learning outcomes and components for Bachelor of Laws Undergraduate Coursework program and components

RECOMMENDATION

As endorsed by The University of Sydney Law School, School Board on 24 August 2018, and further amendments noted on 2 November 2018, the recommendation is that the Undergraduate Studies Committee of Academic Board:

- (1) *Approve the learning outcomes for the Bachelor of Laws Coursework program and components, with effect from 1 January 2019.*

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In line with feedback provided by the Undergraduate Studies Committee at its 23 October meeting The University of Sydney Law School has reviewed the learning outcomes for its respective Undergraduate Coursework programs and relevant components to give full expression to the Graduate Qualities. These are:

- Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

On the advice of the Undergraduate Studies Committee, the learning outcomes for the LLB program have been amended so that each learning outcome is expressed succinctly within one sentence and without repetition. A preamble has also been included to capture clearly key overarching components of the Bachelor of Laws program level learning outcomes.

The Law School has similarly reviewed the learning outcomes for the Juris Doctor. Although the Juris Doctor is a Postgraduate Coursework program, as the Juris Doctor and the Bachelor of Laws must fulfil the same professional accreditation requirements, both degrees necessarily largely share the same learning outcomes.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Law course learning outcomes: Revised_Learning Outcomes_LAW_Course_021118

Attachment 2: Summary of amendments suggested by readers following the previous Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting.