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I would like to extend a warm welcome to each of you as you embark on postgraduate studies in law. The Sydney Law School provides one of the largest range and number of subjects at the postgraduate level in Law in Australia, reflecting a high demand for specialist skills in a globalised legal environment.

This Guide sets out the details of the subjects we are offering in 2011, along with the many options that are available for specialisation. I am pleased to say that my colleagues will be offering up to 30 new subjects this coming year, including:

- Forensic Psychology with Dr Helen Paterson
- Regulation & Regulators with Professor Joanna Bird
- Introduction to Australian Business Tax with Professor Graeme Cooper
- Islamic Trade & Finance Law with Dr Salim Farrar
- International & Australian Climate Law with Professor Rosemary Lyster
- Disability and Human Rights in International & Domestic Law with Professor Ron McCallum & Dr Belinda Smith
- Forensic Psychology with Dr Helen Paterson
- Introduction to Australian Business Tax with Professor Graeme Cooper
- Islamic Trade & Finance Law with Dr Salim Farrar
- International & Australian Climate Law with Professor Rosemary Lyster
- Disability and Human Rights in International & Domestic Law with Professor Ron McCallum & Dr Belinda Smith

We also have many distinguished international visitors teaching in our program, including, for example, the following:

- Dato’ Dr Nik Nozrul Thani, Zaid Ibrahim & Co Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Professor Jonathan Verschuuren, University of Tilburg, The Netherlands
- Professor Laura E. Little, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA
- Professor James Cox, Duke University, North Carolina, USA
- Professor Bernhard Schlink, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

We will continue to offer subjects that are in high demand such as International Business Law with Associate Professor Vivienne Bath; Tax Treaties with Professor Richard Vann; Expert Evidence with Professor Peter Cashman; International Environmental Law with Emeritus Professor Ben Boer; and Health Care & Professional Liability with Dr Kristin Savell.
Our off-shore program continues to expand. In 2011 we will deliver the inaugural Himalayan Field School in Nepal alongside our other offerings in China and Japan. Our Sydney Law School in Europe Program is set to continue, including a new offshore unit in EU Law taught by Professor Wojciech Sadurski.

80 per cent of our subjects will be taught intensively with the majority delivered at our state-of-the-art building on the University’s main campus. We will also continue to teach both semester length and intensive subjects at our City premises in Phillip Street, Sydney. Please check our website for the details of dates, times and location.

I very much look forward to meeting you in 2011. Please do come to see me with your ideas and suggestions.

Best wishes,

Professor Gillian Triggs
Dean of Sydney Law School
A PIONEER IN COURSEWORK MATCHED BY DIVERSITY IN RESEARCH

Sydney Law School offers you one of Australia’s largest and most specialised coursework and research programs in Law. In 2010, Sydney Law School offered over 150 coursework units of study, with 70 per cent delivered in intensive format. In 2011, Sydney Law School is scheduled to deliver 160 units of study, with 80 per cent in intensive format. It has one of the largest enrolments of postgraduate law research students in the country, with 80 per cent of currently enrolled research students undertaking a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Law. Whether you are a legal professional seeking to upgrade your existing LLB or JD with an LLM or a non-lawyer intending to acquire legal knowledge within a specialist sphere such as Environmental Law or Health Law, the Sydney Law School aims to deliver a postgraduate legal education that is as flexible as it is comprehensive.

INTENSIVE STUDY

At Sydney, each postgraduate coursework unit of study in law comprises 24 to 26 contact hours. There are two methods of delivery: Semester Length and Intensive. A semester length unit is taught once a week on a weekday evening for two hours over 13 weeks. In comparison, intensive units are taught over four or five days, permitting a flexible and convenient method of coursework study for busy professionals. An intensive unit may be taught in block mode – four or five days straight – or consecutive mode – where the unit is delivered over a consecutive period such as two days in one week and two days in a fortnight.

The intensive mode of study enables you to:

– Organise your study around your work commitments in a more flexible manner
– Undertake a Sydney Law School postgraduate coursework qualification even if based interstate or overseas as you can complete assignment tasks through online submission
– Complete your degree in a shorter timeframe

NON-LAWYER ENROLMENT

Sydney Law School is committed to the delivery of specialist postgraduate coursework programs in law for non-lawyers. With the exception of the Sydney LLM, Graduate Diploma in Law and the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law, all our postgraduate coursework degrees are open to non-lawyers with a relevant bachelors degree at an appropriate level. The Sydney Law School was one of the first institutions in Australia to develop and implement an introductory postgraduate coursework unit of study for non-lawyers – Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System – taught in both semester-length and intensive formats up to four times a year. It provides you with a comprehensive introduction to legal theory and methodology and is specifically designed for non-lawyers and international students with a civil law background. International students can also attend a two-day Bridging Program for both Law and Non-Law graduates, which serves as an effective academic and social orientation to the Sydney Law School.

LEGAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (LPD)

The Sydney Law School offers Professional Development seminars, courses and units of study in a range of subjects and modes, including intensive programs, seminar series and individual evening presentations. Seminars, courses and postgraduate units of study are available to anyone with an interest in the area of study, Continuing Legal Education is a requirement of the Law Society of New South Wales. Practising solicitors are required to obtain 10 units of MCLE annually in order to maintain registration as a legal practitioner. Continuing Professional Development is also a requirement of the New South Wales Bar Association. Barristers are required to accrue 10 points each practising certificate year. 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.

CROSS-INSTITUTIONAL STUDY

You may undertake units in postgraduate programs in other faculties at the University of Sydney or at other universities subject to approval by the Associate dean (Postgraduate Coursework). A formal application, detailing the academic content, attendance and assessment requirements of the unit(s) proposed to be completed should be made to the Law School first before applying to the other faculty or institution. If you are from another institution, you can also apply to study units at Sydney Law School upon approval from your home institution and the Law School.
Are you interested in specialising in Banking and Finance law or in selecting some Banking and Finance law units as part of your study in corporate or commercial law?

We offer a range of units, starting with Key Legal Concepts in Finance Law for those wishing to familiarise themselves with the general concepts. The business of raising finance is analysed through several units. Debt Financing and Equity Financing explore general legal aspects of debt and equity finance, while Advanced Financing Techniques considers actual structures and techniques for substantial financings, both domestic and international. Corporate Fundraising focuses specifically on public offers of shares and listed managed investment schemes. Law of Derivatives Markets studies the development and regulation of derivatives products and markets.

If you want to know more about the regulatory framework, consider Securities and Markets Regulation which analyses regulation of the markets for financial products and Compliance: Theory and Practice in the Financial Services Industry which examines how legal and regulatory requirements can be addressed via compliance systems. In addition, Retail Financial Services and Products and Regulation & Regulators will be offered.

We continue to add new units where possible. These include the highly topical Personal Property Securities examining the proposed new legislative regime for taking security, which will significantly impact the rights of secured creditors; and The State of the Capital Markets: International Structured Finance, Law and Practice. These units can usefully be studied in combination with other corporate and commercial law units in our postgraduate program, including in particular Corporate Insolvency Law. Further units may be offered from time to time by visiting legal specialists. However, not all units of study are offered each year. Please check the Sydney Law School website for the latest timetable.

The Banking and Finance Law program is informed by the Ross Parsons Centre and is headed by:

- Professor Sheelagh McCracken
- Professor John Stumbles
- Associate Professor Joanna Bird

You can specialise in Banking and Finance Law as part of your Master of Laws (LLM) or Master of Business Law (MBL), or add these units alongside the Sydney Law School’s existing programs in Commercial Law and Corporate, Securities and Finance Law.

The program is open to Lawyers and Non-Lawyers alike.

Units are available to study through the following Sydney Law School degree programs:
- Master of Laws (LLM) or Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)
- Master of Business Law (MBL)
- Master of Global Law (MGlobL)
- Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law (GradDipCommLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities & Finance Law (GradDipCorpLaw)

You can also enrol in a subject on a Single Unit Enrolment, Cross-Institutional basis or Non-Degree basis.
Sydney Law School delivers one of the world’s largest postgraduate programs in climate and environmental law. It is informed by the Australian Centre for Climate and Environmental Law (ACCEL). Specialised study in Climate Law includes such units of study as:

- Carbon Trading, Derivatives & Taxation
- Comparative Climate Law
- Global Energy & Resources Law
- International & Australian Climate Law
- US Climate Law

Sydney Law School was the first Faculty in Australia to teach a unit in Energy and Climate Law.

In 1999, Professor Rosemary Lyster introduced this unit, taught on an interdisciplinary basis with input from scientists and economists.

The depth and innovation of the Climate and Environmental Law program is complemented by its well-reputed academic staff and visiting lecturers.

The program includes an International Faculty which brings experts from various countries to lecture specialist units.

The program is open to Lawyers and Non-Lawyers alike.

Units are available to study through the following Sydney Law School degree programs:

- Master of Laws (LLM) or Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)
- Master of Environmental Law (MEL) or Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law (GradDipEnvLaw)
- Master of Environmental Science and Law (MEnvSciLaw)
- Master of Global Law (MGlobL)

You can also enrol in the subject on a Single Unit Enrolment, Cross-Institutional basis or Non-Degree basis. Not all units of study are offered each year, however, Please check the Sydney Law School website for the latest timetable.
“The postgraduate Environmental Law program at Sydney Law School is one of the largest in the world. It gives international and domestic students the opportunity to learn from experts in climate change, international law, planning and assessment, natural resource management (including water), heritage and biodiversity.”

PROFESSOR ROSEMARY LYSTER
CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
OFFSHORE OPPORTUNITIES

The Sydney Law School offers you the opportunity to study a number of units of study at locations in Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan, China and Nepal. This not only enables local and international students alike who complete their course requirements in Sydney to study at least one unit of study overseas, but in the case of the Sydney Law School in Europe program, it also permits overseas-based students to undertake a Sydney LLM.

SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL IN EUROPE
Since 1998, the Sydney Law School has offered postgraduate intensive study in Europe. Venues have included Cambridge University, Humboldt University, Berlin and the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) in London. The program offers a wide range of units of study taught by specialist academics from Sydney Law School and from our international faculty. You can combine study in Europe with study in Australia, or complete the entire program in Europe. The program is well designed for busy lawyers who wish to undertake each unit in a concentrated period of time. Several units are offered every year and classes can be capped at 20 students to not only allow interactive discussion and personal tuition but also to maximise the opportunity for you to get to know other students from various legal occupations, regions and countries.

Units taught between 2005 and 2010 as part of the Sydney Law School in Europe program included:
- Advanced Obligations & Remedies
- Common Law Obligations and Remedies: Torts & Contracts
- Comparative Climate Law
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- Contract Negotiation
- Doing Business in China
- Executive Employment Contracts
- Fundamentals of Corporate Insolvency
- Insolvency Fundamentals
- International Commercial Litigation
- International Comparative Corporation & Commercial Law
- International Sports Arbitration
- International Structured Finance Law & Practice
- International Trade Regulation
- Plain English in Legal Writing
- Tax Treaties

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ABOUT SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL
For information on the latest lecture timetable, unit descriptions and application form, please also visit: http://sydney.edu.au/law/LLMinEurope

THE SHANGHAI WINTER SCHOOL
The Shanghai Winter School is an intensive three-week introduction to Chinese Law and provides you with an opportunity to study, on an intensive basis, the laws and legal system of China while experiencing life in that country. The Winter School is jointly organised by the Sydney Law School and the East China University of Politics and Law (ECUPL) and is held on the campus of ECUPL in Shanghai, China. Lectures are given by Chinese Professors in English and the program is supervised by academic staff from the Sydney Law School. A representative of the Law School will be in residence in Shanghai to oversee the course and to assist students. The aims of the Winter School are:

- To provide an introduction to the Chinese legal system and Chinese laws
- To encourage independent research into specific areas of Chinese law

The Winter School will stimulate interest in, and analysis of, Chinese legal styles, attitudes and structures, including traditional Chinese legal values and processes, as significant factors in the understanding of modern Chinese law and the legal system. Enrolment is available to:

- Current undergraduate and postgraduate law students at the University of Sydney;
- Undergraduate and postgraduate law students currently enrolled at an Australian or overseas university who are seeking to obtain credit for the Winter School for a tertiary award;
- Students with appropriate tertiary education qualifications who are seeking to enrol for non-degree purposes, or for credit towards a non-law tertiary award.

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THE KYOTO AND TOKYO SEMINARS IN JAPANESE LAW
You have the opportunity to take two units of study in Japan in February 2011 known as the Kyoto and Tokyo Seminars. The Kyoto Seminar provides an introduction to Japanese law in a global context. You will gain an understanding of the interaction of Japanese Law with civil justice, criminal justice, business, politics, gender and the legal professions. The Tokyo Seminar provides an introduction to Japanese business law by looking at Japan’s trade and investment environment, insolvency and corporate governance, consumer regulation and lawyering.

Instruction is from lecturers from Ritsumeikan University and other leading Japanese universities, as well as from Australia, including Associate Professor Luke Nottage of Sydney Law School, with guest lectures by prominent practitioners.

You will attend a field trip in each seminar to learn about social, business and legal issues in Japanese society.

For all enquiries:
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HIMALAYAN FIELD SCHOOL
Are you interested in the law and politics of development and human rights in developing countries? Would you like to see first-hand how international law assists poor and vulnerable communities overseas, including refugees and minority tribal groups? Have you ever wondered what it is like to work for a United Nations agency in the field? The Sydney Centre for International Law (SCIL) is offering an innovative and exciting new Himalayan Field School, conducted over two weeks inside Nepal, to explore the fascinating and difficult problems of development and human rights confronting developing countries. The Field School is an elective unit for credit towards undergraduate or postgraduate law degrees at Sydney Law School. The Field School exposes you to the role and limits of law in addressing acute problems of socio-economic development and human rights facing a developing country like Nepal, which ranks among the world’s poorest countries.

The Field School will take place in Kathmandu, Pokhara and Melamchi in Nepal. It will be conducted in conjunction with Kathmandu School of Law, a leading university for legal education in Nepal. Nepal has an extraordinary political, social, cultural and religious history, a diverse population and a unique natural environment. In recent years it has emerged out of the turbulence of a civil war and is now building a new political and legal system. The Field School will provide opportunities to explore Nepal’s cultural and natural heritage through visits to major temples and palaces, world heritage cities and hill stations.

Further details about the Field School are available online at: http://sydney.edu.au/law/scil/fieldschool
The Sydney Law School has a number of centres and institutes that both inform and reflect its postgraduate coursework and research programs. Each centre and institute seeks to provide a conduit for specialist knowledge for all audiences including the academic and professional community as well as the general public.

**AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SYDNEY**

The objectives of the Australian Centre for Climate and Environmental Law (ACCEL) are to encourage, promote and support innovative and important scholarship including teaching, research, consultancy and public interest advocacy in all areas of environmental law and policy. These objectives are pursued within the University of Sydney, with other related centres in Australia and overseas, with the legal profession, and with the wider community both in Australia and internationally.


**CENTRE FOR HEALTH GOVERNANCE, LAW & ETHICS**

The Centre for Health Governance, Law and Ethics builds upon the excellence in health law research and teaching within the Sydney Law School. Academic staff affiliated with the Centre are active in teaching in the Law School’s extensive coursework offerings in health law, at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

The Centre is active in organising seminars and conferences on topics of contemporary relevance to health law and ethics and in building links with academic, community and professional organisations in Australia and overseas.


**CENTRE FOR ASIAN & PACIFIC LAW**

The Centre for Asian and Pacific Law (CAPLUS) draws on the expertise and experience of the Sydney Law School and other faculties and institutions within the University with related interests. It also collaborates with the legal profession, government departments and bodies, professional organisations and institutions with cognate interest.


**INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY**

The Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence was established in 1999 with the assistance of funds raised from and by the alumni and friends of the Sydney Law School, in particular from those who were students of Professor Stone or who had worked with, or been influenced issues in Criminal Justice and a series of books in the areas of crime and criminal justice. Objectives of the Institute include public education and engagement, the presentation of public and professional seminars, the provision of media commentary and the creation and maintenance of research networks.

Researchers within the Institute are involved in a broad range of activities from the evaluation of criminal justice and crime prevention interventions to ground breaking original research. The Institute is within the Sydney Law School, but draws on the academic areas of law, sociology, psychology and cultural studies, as well as on the contributions of members of the legal profession and various government bodies.

by him. The Institute serves as a focus for theoretical scholarship in Australia, continuing the Law School’s strong leadership in this field, and recognises, honours and celebrates Stone’s outstanding contribution to legal scholarship.

The Institute is designed to keep faith with Professor Stone's commitment to the importance of legal theory in its broad sense, which includes philosophical reflection, sociological theory and comparative enquiry. It serves as a focus for new and imaginative work, not only at the University of Sydney, but across Australia. It will serve as a vehicle for extending and deepening Australian legal culture’s engagement with legal theory and issues of social justice, and for projecting Australia’s own contributions internationally. It will stand as a celebration of Professor Stone’s commitment to legal scholarship and law reform.

ROSS PARSONS CENTRE FOR COMMERCIAL, CORPORATE & TAXATION LAW
The objectives of the Ross Parsons Centre are to undertake, promote and support innovative and important scholarship, including teaching, research, consultancy and advocacy in all areas of commercial, corporate and taxation law. The Centre is active in undergraduate and postgraduate courses, conferences and seminars, sponsoring visits from international and Australian academics, encouraging research and building links with other institutions with similar goals.

SYDNEY CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW
The Sydney Centre for International Law was established in 2003 as a centre of excellence in research and teaching in international law. The Centre specialises in teaching, research and consultancy as well as promoting public debate on international legal issues. Apart from attracting doctoral students from across the region, the Centre is developing a program for visiting fellows. It provides services to governments and non-government organisations here and throughout the Asia Pacific. It actively seeks out centres of international research excellence elsewhere for purposes of collaboration.
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Sydney Law School enables me to obtain knowledge, in the international context and with a viewpoint of comparative law. These abilities will extend the options of my future career.

KAORI SUENAGA, JAPAN
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW (MGLOBL)
The Sydney Law School welcomes the opportunity to host distinguished scholars from overseas and around Australia who wish to spend a period of time visiting the Sydney Law School. Visitors to the Sydney Law School provide you with a valuable opportunity for the exchange of ideas and research as well as the creation of ongoing national and international research linkages and collaborations.

Visitors contribute to the Sydney Law School by:
- Presenting their work in the weekly Faculty Seminar Series, which is a forum for both visitors and members of the Faculty to showcase their work.
- Contributing to the seminar program of a Research Centre. There are eight Research Centres and Institutes at the Sydney Law School.
- Participating in the Legal Professional Development (LPD) Program.

The following is a summary of recent and future visitors to the Sydney Law School:

**PROFESSOR BRIAN ARNOLD, GOODMAN LLP, TORONTO, CANADA**

Brian Arnold is a tax consultant with Goodmans LLP, Toronto. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and taught tax law at a Canadian law school for 28 years. He has been a consultant to various Canadian government departments, the OECD, the Office of the Auditor General, the South African Revenue Service and the Australian and New Zealand governments.

**PROFESSOR MARC BUNGENBERG, UNIVERSITY OF SIEGEN, GERMANY**

Marc Bungenberg is Acting Professor for Public Law and European Law at the University of Siegen. His main fields of research are European and international economic law, in particular procurement and international investment law.

**MARTINE BEIJERMAN, UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM**

Martine Beijerman is undertaking her PhD at the University of Amsterdam. Her research focuses on the globalisation of law-making. She obtained her Master’s degrees in Constitutional and Administrative Law, and in Public International Law from the University of Amsterdam, including an exchange at Sorbonne, Paris. Before joining the University of Amsterdam, she worked as a strategic campaigning consultant with BKB.

**PROFESSOR DAVINA COOPER, UNIVERSITY OF KENT**

Davina Cooper is a Professor of Law & Political Theory at the University of Kent, and between 2004-09 was Director of the AHRC Research Centre for Law, Gender & Sexuality. She is an inter-disciplinary socio-legal scholar, whose books include: Challenging diversity: Rethinking equality and the value of difference (CUP, 2008), Governing out of order: Space, law and the politics of belonging (1998 Rivers Oram), and Power in struggle: Feminism, sexuality and the state (1995, Open University/ NYU).

**PROFESSOR JAMES COX, DUKE UNIVERSITY, NORTH CAROLINA, USA**

Professor Cox joined the faculty of the School of Law at Duke in 1979, where he specialises in the areas of corporate and securities law. Prior to moving to Durham, he taught at the law schools of Boston University, the University of San Francisco, the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, and Stanford. During the 1988-89 academic year he was a Senior Research Fulbright Fellow at the University of Sydney. In addition to his texts Financial Information, Accounting and the Law; Cox and Hazen on Corporations; and Securities Regulations Cases and Materials (with Hillman & Langevoort), Professor Cox has published extensively in the areas of market regulation and corporate governance as well as having testified before the US House and Senate on insider trading, class actions, and market reform issues. He also served as a member of the corporate law drafting committees in California (1977-80) and North Carolina (1984-93). Professor Cox is a member of the American Law Institute and ABA Committee on Corporate Laws and a past member of the NYSE Legal Advisory Committee, the NASD Legal Advisory Board, and the Fullbright Law Discipline Review Committee. In 2009, he was appointed to the Bipartisan Policy Center’s credit rating agency task force. In 2001 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Mercature from the University of Southern Denmark for his work in international securities law.

**JAN JOB DE VRIES ROBBÉ**

Jan Job (JJ) de Vries Robbé is senior counsel at Dutch Development Bank ‘FMO’. He started his career in the Netherlands at a top tier law firm working in international finance and subsequently worked in-house at an investment bank which pioneered the use of securitisation and credit derivatives. He then moved to Australia, where he worked in structured finance at a major law firm, including a secondment in the derivatives team of a local bank. After returning to the Netherlands, JJ changed course to development finance and teaching. He has published widely on structured finance and lectures at the universities of Amsterdam, Melbourne and Sydney.
PROFESSOR ANDREW DICKINSON, CLIFFORD CHANCE LLP, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

DR GAiL EVANS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
Dr. Evans is Reader in International Trade and Intellectual Property Law, Queen Mary Centre for Commercial Law Studies, University of London and Visiting Professor, University of Washington School of Law. She has previously held academic positions in Australia and the United States. In the summer of 2006, she was a faculty member at the Duke-Geneva Institute in Transnational Law where she taught International Intellectual Property Law. In 2008, Dr Evans was nominated by Queen Mary students for the 2008 Drapers’ Awards for Excellence in Teaching. In addition, she is engaged in consultancy and capacity building work, most recently as a member of United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Team of Specialists on Intellectual Property. Her major research interest concerns the impact of economic globalisation on the law of International trade and intellectual property. Her most recent research includes “The Protection of Geographical Indications after Doha: Quo Vadis?” Journal of International Economic Law, (2006) “Substantive Trademark Law Harmonisation by Means of the WTO Appellate Body and the European Court of Justice; The Case of Trade Name Protection”, Journal of World Trade, (2007) and; “Strategic Patent Licensing for Public research organisations: Deploying Restriction and Reservation Clauses to Promote Medical R&D in Developing Countries”, American Journal of Law & Medicine (2008).

PROFESSOR LAWRENCE GOSTIN, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON DC, USA
An internationally acclaimed scholar, Lawrence Gostin is Associate Dean (Research and Academic Programs) and the Linda D. and Timothy J. O’Neill Professor of Global Health Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, where he directs the O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law. Dean Gostin is also Professor of Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University and Director of the Center for Law & the Public’s Health at Johns Hopkins and Georgetown Universities—a Collaborating Centre of the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dean Gostin is Visiting Professor of Public Health (Faculty of Medical Sciences) and Research Fellow (Centre for Socio-Legal Studies) at Oxford University. He is the Health Law and Ethics Editor, Contributing Writer, and Columnist for the Journal of the American Medical Association. In 2007, the Director General of the World Health Organization appointed Dean Gostin to the International Health Regulations (IHR) Roster of Experts and the Expert Advisory Panel on Mental Health.

PROFESSOR STEPHEN HALL, CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Stephen Hall taught in the Faculty of Law at the University of New South Wales for six years where he was Director of the European Law Centre. His areas of research and teaching expertise are International Law, European Union Law, Contract Law, and the traditions of Natural Law and the Common Law. He has been admitted as a barrister and solicitor in Australia, and practised law with the Australian Attorney-General’s Department for nine years mainly in the area of Administrative Law and Judicial Review. He is currently Associate Dean (Graduate Studies) and Programme Director of the Juris Doctor (JD) and JD/MBA programmes.

DR GRAnT lAmOnD, bAlliOl cOllEGE, OxfORD Univ ERSiTY
Grant Lamond is Lecturer in Legal Philosophy at Oxford University and Felix Frankfurter Fellow in Law at Balliol College. He studied philosophy and law at the University of Sydney after which he worked as the Associate to the Chief Justice of the Australian Federal Court. He took the BCL at Magdalen College, Oxford, and was a Junior Research Fellow at St Edmund Hall, Oxford, where he completed a doctorate on practical reasoning. He has taught at Melbourne University and King’s College London. His research interests lie in the philosophy of law and the philosophical foundations of criminal law.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR iAN lEE, UnIVERSiTy OF TORuNO
Ian B. Lee is an associate professor in the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. After graduating from the University
of Toronto with an LLB in 1994, he clerked with Justice Claire L’Heureux-Dubé of the Supreme Court of Canada and Justice Mark MacGuigan of the Federal Court of Appeal, and later served as a legal researcher with the Privy Council Office. He received an LLM from the Harvard Law School in 1998, and went on to practise with Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in Paris, France, and New York, before joining the University of Toronto in 2003. His teaching and research interests are in the areas of constitutional law, corporate law and European Union law.

PROFESSOR JINYAN LI, OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY, CANADA
Professor Jinyan Li became Interim Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School on July 1, 2009. She is also currently Chair of the Law School’s Upper-Year Curriculum Reform Working Group and has previously served as Chair of the Faculty Recruitment Committee and the Equality Committee. Professor Li joined Osgoode in 1999, having previously taught for eight years on the Faculty of Law at the University of Western Ontario. She was also a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Law School, a Greenwoods and Freehills Visiting Professor of International Taxation at the University of Sydney, Australia, and a Visiting Professor at Kenneth Wang Law School, Suzhou University, China. She has served as a legal consultant to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Auditor General of Canada, the Department of Justice of Canada, as well as several leading law firms. She was also a member of an advisory committee for the Minister of National Revenue on the issue of e-commerce taxation. In 2004, she won the teaching excellence award at Osgoode. In 1999, she received the Douglas J. Sherbaniuk Distinguished Writing Award. Professor Li, who became a full professor in 2006, has been awarded numerous research grants, including two from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Professor Li’s research interests include taxation law and policy, social security law, pension law, and Chinese law.

PROFESSOR LAURA E. LITTLE, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, USA
Professor Little is the James E. Beasley Professor of Law at Temple University’s Beasley School of Law and specialises in Federal Courts, Constitutional Law, Conflict of Laws, and International Criminal Law. Whilst here she will be conducting her research for her study comparing the treatment of humour in Australian defamation cases with the treatment of humour in United States defamation cases.

PROFESSOR DAVID MCLAUCHLAN, UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND
David McLauchlan joined the Law Faculty at Victoria University of Wellington in 1971 and has been Professor
of Law since 1981. He is also Honorary Professor at The University of Queensland, an associate member of Stout Street Chambers in Wellington, and in 2008 he was the McWilliam Professor in Commercial Law at the University of Sydney. David is the author of two books and has published many book chapters and journal articles, mainly in the areas of the law of contract and commercial law. He has received University awards for excellence in teaching and in research. The students at Victoria have voted him best lecturer in the Law Faculty several times in recent years. David’s recent research has focused on remedies for breach of contract and contract interpretation. In 2007 a New Zealand Supreme Court judgment paid tribute to his “impeccable scholarship” in the interpretation field, saying that “his work to bring some logic and cohesion into the task of contractual interpretation has been as outstanding as it has been tireless”. His writings have been frequently cited in the judgments of other leading Commonwealth courts, most recently by Lord Hoffmann in the House of Lords case of Chartbrook v Persimmon Homes [2009] UKHL 38.

CARSON MCNEIL, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ADVISOR, PACIFIC FINANCIAL & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTRE

Carson McNeill is a former tax administration and policy advisor with the Pacific Financial and Technical Assistance Centre (PFTAC), a donor-funded organisation based in Suva, Fiji. PFTAC provides technical assistance and support for Pacific Island countries to modernise and improve their tax systems and administrations. In that role, Mr McNeill also facilitated the Pacific Island Tax Administrators Association, an active regional tax organisation in the Pacific. Mr McNeil continues to provide technical assistance on tax administration matters to Pacific Island countries under PFTAC’s technical assistance program. Prior to joining PFTAC, Mr McNeill worked with the New Zealand Inland Revenue Department in a diverse range of senior responsibilities at the regional and national level, including operational and organisational design and management and human resource strategy and design. Mr McNeill has participated in a number of international fora, including Inland Revenue New Zealand delegations to meetings of the Commonwealth Association of Tax Administrators (CATA) and the Study Group on Asian Tax Administration and Research (SGATAR).

PROFESSOR TATSUYA NAKAMURA, KOKUSHIKAN UNIVERSITY


PROFESSOR AUGUST REINSch, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA

August Reinisch holds Masters degrees in philosophy (1990) and law (1988) as well as a doctorate in law (1991) from the University of Vienna and an LLM (1989) from NYU Law School. He is admitted to the Bar of New York and Connecticut (since 1990). Since 1998 he has been professor of international and European law at the University of Vienna. From 2004 to 2006 he was Dean for International Relations of the University’s Law School. Since 2001 he has served as US-government appointed arbitrator on the In Rem Restitution Panel according to the Austrian General Settlement Fund Law 2001. Currently, he is also president of an UNICTRAL investment arbitration. He is a regular visiting fellow at the University of New South Wales, Sydney (1999, 2000, 2002, 2005 and 2007) as well as visiting professor at Bocconi University, Milan (2003 and 2004). He also fulfils teaching assignments at the Austrian Diplomatic Academy in Vienna as well as at the Danube University in Krems. His professional experience includes: Expert adviser in Austrian and foreign courts litigation as well as international arbitration; Member of the ILA Study Group on Accountability of International Organisations and Member of the ILA Committee on International Law of Foreign Investment.

PROFESSOR BERNHARD SCHLINK, HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, BERLIN, GERMANY

Bernhard Schlink, is a former judge and best-selling novelist. He is professor of public law and legal philosophy at Humboldt University of Berlin, and from 1987 until 2006 sat on the Constitutional Court for the state of Nordrhein-Westfalen, Munster. Professor Schlink’s many novels include the international bestseller The Reader, which was made into an Oscar-winning film, and Homecoming, published in 2008 by Pantheon books. He has also written several books on constitutional law, fundamental rights, and the separation of powers, and edited, with Prof. Arthur Jacobson, Weimar: A Jurisprudence of Crisis.
PROFESSOR PAUL STEPHAN, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LAW SCHOOL, USA

An expert on international business and Soviet and post-Soviet legal systems, Paul Stephan has advised governments and international organisations, organised conferences, edited books, and lectured to professionals, university groups, and high school students on a variety of issues raised by the globalisation of the world economy and the transition away from Soviet-style socialism. During 2006-07, he served as counsel on international law in the US Department of State. Other interests for Stephan, who joined the Law School faculty in 1979, include international law, taxation, and constitutional law. In law school, Stephan was executive editor of the Virginia Law Review and a member of the Order of the Coif. During the two-year period between his graduation and return as a professor, he clerked for Judge Levin Campbell of the US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and for US Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. He spent the winter and spring of 1998 as a guest professor at the University of Vienna, the summers of 2000 and 2005 as a guest professor at Münster University, the fall of 2001 as a guest professor at Lausanne University, the summers of 2002, 2004, and 2006 as a visiting lecturer at Melbourne University, and the fall of 2004 as a guest professor on the law faculty of University of Pantheon-Assas, Paris, and at Sciences Po. Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, Stephan has worked on a variety of projects involving law reform in former socialist states. He has worked in Russia, Georgia, Ukraine, Albania, and Slovakia on behalf of the US Treasury and in Kazakhstan and Azerbaijan on behalf of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). He also has organised training programs for tax administrators and judges from all of the formerly socialist countries under the auspices of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. His casebook on international business is used at law schools both in the United States and abroad. He has written extensively on international law, corruption, and the history of the Cold War. Most recently, he is the co-author, with Robert Scott, of The Limits of Leviathan: Contract Theory and the Enforcement of International Law (Cambridge University Press, 2006). His current research interests include books on the political economy of international law making and on the collapse of communism.

DATO’ DR NIK NOZRUL THANI, ZAID IBRAHIM & CO KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Dato’ Dr. Nik joined the firm, Zaid Ibrahim & Co as a partner in 1998 and was appointed Chairman in 2008. Dato’ Dr Nik is widely regarded as a leading legal expert in Islamic Finance in the world. He was listed in the 2008 IFLR’s “Guide to the world’s leading Islamic finance lawyers”. Dato’ Dr. Nik advises clients in Malaysia and overseas on a broad scope of legal matters that involve Islamic finance, banking, offshore finance, debt restructuring, international, corporate and commercial law. He has been legal counsel for several mergers and acquisitions and advises generally on regulatory and compliance issues. He was formerly the Acting Dean/Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Laws, International Islamic University Malaysia.

PROFESSOR MARK VAN HOECKE, UNIVERSITY OF GHENT

Professor Van Hoecke is the 2010 Julius Stone Institute for Jurisprudence Distinguished Visiting Professor. Since February 2008 he has held the position of full time research professor for ‘Legal Theory & Comparative Law’ at the University of Ghent. He is also a part-time research professor for ‘Methodology of Comparative Law’ at the University of Tilburg (The Netherlands).

PROFESSOR JONATHAN VERSCHUUREN, UNIVERSITY OF TILBURG, THE NETHERLANDS

Professor Jonathan Verschuuren’s research mainly focuses on the role of international and EU environmental law in legal practice. Current research comprises a large project on the application of the Wetlands Convention on transboundary wetlands, involving two in-depth case studies, in which actual application of the concepts of legal pluralism and cooperative governance in practice are being studied. Verschuuren has written more than 200 publications in the field on environmental law, including many articles in outstanding refereed journals throughout the world. Some of his research themes include: European and International Environmental Law, Environmental Law, Environmental Justice, Wild Birds and Habitats Directives, Wetlands Convention, precautionary principle, codification, globalisation and the environment, corporate social responsibility and environmental law, climate change, water law, transboundary cooperation.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL WELCH, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Michael Welch is a Professor in the Criminal Justice program at Rutgers University (New Brunswick, NJ, USA) specialising in criminology, state crime, and human rights. For years, he has examined racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic disparities in the criminal justice system, especially as they have emerged in the war on crime, the war on drugs, the war on undocumented immigrants, and more recently the war on terror.
SCHOLARSHIPS & PRIZES

HECS SCHOLARSHIP
The Sydney Law School provides a limited number of HECS Scholarships to its postgraduate students. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who might otherwise have difficulty meeting the cost of undertaking study within one of the Law School’s coursework programs. Successful applicants will incur a government HECS liability instead of paying full fees. The financial benefit of this depends on the program in which the student is enrolled.

JOHN O’BRIEN MEMORIAL COURSEWORK SCHOLARSHIPS IN CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY
Provided under a bequest to establish a memorial fund in perpetuity named the John O’Brien Memorial Fund, the purpose of the bequest is to provide scholarships at the Sydney Law School in particular for students in Criminal Law. The scholarships will be awarded annually to commencing students in the Master of Criminology by coursework. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents who will be enrolling in the Master of Criminology coursework degree, either full-time or part-time. Applicants will be assessed on their entry scores and other measures of merit including a personal statement, and financial need. The value of the award is the payment of the fee liability. Applications are open in October of each year (subject to availability).

THE JUSTICE PETER HELY SCHOLARSHIP
Established by the Law School through contributions from the friends and colleagues of the late Justice Peter Hely to promote postgraduate study in the fields of commercial law and equity, the scholarship is open to final year law students, law graduands and graduates of the University of Sydney, to enable them to undertake a postgraduate degree in the fields of commercial law and equity, either by research or coursework, at the University of Sydney or any other appropriate university. Payment is conditional on acceptance into an appropriate Law degree program. You may be required to re-pay the scholarship if you withdraw from the degree before completion. You must be an Australian citizen or have permanent resident status. Criteria for selection will be academic performance in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or equivalent or Master of Laws (LLM), or equivalent, and community service.

POSTGRADUATE PRIZES*

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*Note: conditions and value of each scholarship and prize are subject to change.*
The Sydney Law School is a flagship building, creating a gateway to the University from the city and represents the dawn of a new era for law teaching at The University of Sydney. It provides prestigious and well-equipped accommodation as befits one of Australia’s leading law schools and offers the highest quality teaching, learning and research facilities for students and staff.

The building consists of eight levels and accommodates the academic and administrative staff, together with a range of research centres and institutes. It incorporates collaborative spaces, meeting and conference rooms. There are a total of 23 teaching spaces within the building ranging from 300 and 100 seat lecture theatres, through to 60, 56, and 24 seat seminar facilities to suit a wide range of teaching requirements. It also accommodates a Moot Court facility, the Law Library and a spacious Forecourt.
RESEARCH PROGRAMS

The Sydney Law School offers four research programs designed to equip candidates for careers in areas including advanced research, policy development, public service, tertiary teaching or professional leadership. Our programs will enable you to develop and acquire sophisticated skills in research and analysis, honed through work on a topic of your choice that expands legal thinking and understanding.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)
This degree is obtained upon successful completion of a thesis of 100,000 words, which must make a substantially original contribution to the subject concerned. The course is taken by a process of supervised research and writing on an approved topic. Candidates must undertake the units Legal Research 1, 2 and 3.

DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL STUDIES (SJD)
The SJD caters for candidates not attracted to a PhD by thesis alone, but for those who seek higher degree studies in law that extend beyond the Master of Laws (LLM) by coursework. The SJD degree links its major supervised thesis of 75,000 words with three units of LLM coursework and the units Legal Research 1, 2 and 3, with the thesis assessed at doctoral level. Such a balance of research and coursework provides a solid knowledge base for the chosen area of expertise.

MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) BY RESEARCH
The LLM is awarded on the basis of a supervised thesis of 50,000 words. The thesis must make a substantial contribution to the field in which it is written. Candidates often explore aspects involving criminal law, forensic psychiatry, drug policy and the law, gender and race relations, youth and crime, policing in society, and other social and cultural aspects of criminal justice. Candidates must also undertake the unit Legal Research 1.

RESEARCH AREAS
The Sydney Law School offers research candidates the opportunity to pursue their interests in the following major research areas:
- Asia & Pacific Law
- Constitutional & Public Law
- Contract, Commercial & Obligation Law
- Corporate Law
- Criminal Law & Criminology
- Employment Law
- Environmental Law
- Equity, Property & Family Law
- Health Governance Law & Ethics
- International Law
- Jurisprudence
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Taxation Law

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH DEGREES
You must ensure that you are academically qualified to undertake a program of research before you submit an Expression of Interest Form.

If you are not qualified you should instead consider taking a coursework program.

There are three main conditions of admission, namely:
1. Academic qualifications
2. Research and publication experience
3. Suitability of the proposed course of study and research.

1. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS
The minimum academic entry requirements for research degrees are:

PHD
Master’s degree or a Bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours

SJD
Master of Laws (LLM) or Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with first or second class honours, or an equivalent qualification

LLM BY RESEARCH
Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with first or second class honours, or an equivalent qualification

MCRIM BY RESEARCH
Bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours

Note: Applicants may be admitted to a research program based on qualifications which the Postgraduate Research Committee considers to be equivalent to an Honours degree.

2. RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION EXPERIENCE
In addition to academic achievements, the applicant must also submit satisfactory evidence of training and the ability to pursue and complete the proposed program within the minimum course duration. This may be demonstrated for example by showing the successful completion of a sustained piece of research in an earlier degree program, scholarly publications, or sustained research in a professional capacity (for example, an applicant who has worked as a research assistant on a successfully completed project), or has experience in some other research-related endeavour.

3. SUITABILITY OF THE PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY AND RESEARCH
The proposal must be:
- suitable in scope and standard for the Master’s/Doctorate
- one that the applicant is competent to undertake
- one for which supervision and facilities can be properly provided
HOW TO APPLY
Please refer to “Application information” at the end of this Guide for full details.

BEFORE YOU APPLY: THE POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN LAW

Undertaking postgraduate research is both a rewarding and challenging experience. The particular issues new and prospective students should be encouraged to think about, as early as possible, include:

- Topic selection and project design – what topic will sustain your interest and motivation for the duration of your research degree? What skills are demanded by your specific project? Do you need to fill gaps in your knowledge or skills base in order to undertake the proposed project?
- Selection of a supervisor – does my proposed supervisor have a strong interest and expertise in my chosen field of research? Is my proposed supervisor someone I feel I can constructively work with?
- Balancing the demands of postgraduate research against other potentially conflicting demands such as work, financial and family responsibilities.

Some common challenges that may be faced by postgraduate research students include:

- Maintaining motivation and momentum in their research work.
- Feeling overwhelmed by the demands of their research at times and at some point feeling isolated and stressed by these demands. It is important to seek help with stress or burnout or any other problems that might arise as early as possible.
- Developing key skills early on in your research - one of the most important, is the skill of writing a thesis. Writing a thesis, particularly, a doctoral thesis, is likely to be very different and be a much more substantial writing exercise compared to any you have previously undertaken in undergraduate studies or in the course of working as a lawyer.

It may be helpful at the outset to think about the postgraduate experience as a “process.” Your proposed research thesis is likely to evolve and be shaped and reshaped throughout your candidature as you evolve into an expert in your chosen field.

You may wish to discuss these issues with your (potential) supervisor(s). Please visit our website at http://sydney.edu.au/law/fsstudent/research/research_experience.shtml for further information about the postgraduate experience in law and a list of resources you may wish to consult.
“Sydney Law School has a strong tradition of excellence in legal education and is among the most renowned law schools in the world. My research has benefitted enormously from generous financial support from Sydney Law School, as I was awarded a scholarship for the duration of my candidature and several travel grants to attend international conferences.”

STEFAN GRUBER, GERMANY
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)
THE SYDNEY LLM

The University of Sydney’s Master of Laws (LLM) program is one of the leading law coursework programs in Australia.

It is a flexible and highly sought-after degree that caters specifically for the needs of the legal profession and law graduates. Candidates may choose from the entire range of units on offer in our postgraduate program, permitting candidates to tailor a program to suit their academic and professional needs.

The Sydney Law School’s postgraduate coursework program is one of Australia’s largest with over 160 units of study taught each year. Sydney caters to approximately 18 areas of specialisation in law, with units taught by our very own experts as well as overseas visitors. Units are taught intensively or over an entire semester.

If you’re a full-time student it’s possible to complete your LLM in one year by finishing eight units of study. Alternatively, if you are a part-time student you have a maximum time to completion of six years. The Sydney LLM offers the following key features:

**Complete your LLM via semester-length units of study**

Each unit of study, offered as part of the Sydney LLM, comprises 24 to 26 contact hours plus assessment. The semester-length model permits students to study a subject once a week for two hours over 13 weeks. Classes are generally taught on a weekday from 6pm to 8pm. Assessment may vary, but it generally includes either written assignments or take-home or sit-down examinations. Essentially, the semester-length model offers the convenience and stability of regular once a week classes, permitting the student to comfortably fit study in with work commitments.

**Complete your LLM via intensive units of study**

The intensive mode of study condenses the 24 to 26 contact hours of each unit into four to five days. Units are taught via block mode – four to five days in a row - or consecutive mode – four to five days spread over the semester. Following class attendance, students must complete the required assessment which may, in the case of written assignments, be lodged online. The intensive model offers a popular and flexible way to fast-track your LLM.

**Complete your LLM in one area of study or combine disciplines**

The great strength of the Sydney LLM is that it enables students to choose from the entire range of postgraduate coursework units of study offered in any given year by the Sydney Law School – an opportunity not provided in any of its other postgraduate coursework programs. Effectively, candidates may select all eight units of study in one area such as International Law or Corporate, Securities and Finance Law. Alternatively, they may like to combine fields of study by selecting units in Commercial Law alongside those in Environmental Law, for instance. While Sydney Law School offers 18 primary specialist coursework study areas, there are a number of specialised subjects that we teach that may be part of more than one area such as:

- Constitutional Law
- Customs Law
- Death Law
- Dispute Resolution
- European Union Law
- Expert Evidence
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Human Rights Law
- Insolvency Law
- Intellectual Property
- International Criminal Law
- Maritime Law
- Media Law
- Mental Illness & the Law
- Migration Law
- Restitution
- Sports Law

Complete a single unit of study to count towards an LLM

You do not have to commit to an entire program straight away and you may like to study a single unit of study. With a maximum time to completion of six years, you can start off with just the one unit and then you may wish to delay your study until another unit of interest is taught. So long as you complete the assessment, that unit may later count towards an award course such as a Graduate Diploma or Master’s.

**Complete units of study in Europe, China and Japan**

Sydney LLM students can also enrol in offshore units of study. These units include those taught as part of the Sydney Law School in Europe program as well as those taught as part of the Shanghai Winter School for instance. Whether based in London or Cambridge or Shanghai or Tokyo, each counts towards your LLM. As additional costs may be involved, please consult the Sydney Law School website directly for further details: http://sydney.edu.au/law

**Complete units of study taught by external international and domestic experts**

Sydney LLM units are not only taught by our full-time academic staff, but by international and domestic experts from other institutions as well as the legal profession. International visitors for 2010 and 2011 include:

- Professor Brian Arnold, Goodman LLP, Toronto, Canada
Complete the Graduate Diploma in Law and upgrade to the LLM

You may like to start out with a Graduate Diploma, which consists of four units of study. With approval you can then upgrade to a Master’s. Many of our students commence with a Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw) and then decide to enhance their qualifications by transferring to the LLM. With only four units of study remaining to qualify, it’s a decision worth considering.

**MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)**

**Structure**

Credit points required to complete: 48

Units of study are worth either six or 12 credit points. The minimum course duration is one year for full-time candidates, and two years for part-time candidates.

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW (GRADDIPLAW)**

**Structure**

Credit points required to complete: 24

If you do not wish to commit to a full Master’s program, but have a law degree and are interested in studying our coursework units, you may want to consider our Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw). In line with our flexible study policy, you may upgrade to a Master of Laws (LLM) if you wish to undertake further study.

The minimum course duration is six months for full-time candidates, and one year for part-time candidates. If you are a Diploma in Law (DipLaw) graduate from the Law Extension Committee, you are eligible to apply for this qualification and then upgrade to the LLM following approval.

**Admission Requirements**

GradDipLaw and LLM – An undergraduate degree in law or equivalent qualification at an appropriate level.

**Units of Study**

Candidates enrolled in either the Master of Laws (LLM) or Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw) can choose the prescribed number of units from the entire range on offer, permitting them to concentrate on one area or combine their interests in a number of fields. The following list is a guide only and not all units are offered each semester.

If candidates would like to obtain details on the unit description, lecturer, assessment regime and availability, please refer to the relevant section of this Guide or contact the Sydney Law School for a copy of the latest application information and timetable. In any event, please check the latest timetable on the Sydney Law School website for units offered in any given year.

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**Administrative Law**

**Advanced Constitutional Law**

**Advanced Criminal Law**

**Advanced Employment Law**

**Advanced Financing Techniques**

**Advanced Forensic Psychiatry**

**Advanced Goods & Services Taxation**

**Advanced International Environmental Law**

**Advanced Obligations & Remedies**

**Anti-Terrorism Law**

**Asia Pacific Environmental Law**

**Aspects of Law & Control**

**Aspects of Law & Justice**

**Australian Import/Export Laws**

**Australian International Taxation**

**Biodiversity Law**

**Breach of Contract**

**Business of Tax Administration**

**Capital Gains Tax**

**Children & Family Law**

**Chinese International Taxation**

**Chinese Laws & Chinese Legal Systems**

**Class Actions & Complex Litigation**

**Coastal Adaptation Law**

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SPECIALIST COURSEWORK PROGRAMS

MASTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW & POLICY (MALP)

The Master of Administrative Law & Policy (MALP) aims to develop an understanding of the relationship between law, and the analysis and implementation of public policy. The values inherent in administrative law and those of public administration are examined together with the practical aspects of the application of the law. An invaluable feature involves the opportunity for public administrators specialising as lawyers or as policy analysts to learn together within the disciplines of law, government and social policy. The program also provides knowledge of objectives associated with public policy and of appropriate methodological approaches to analysing the social and economic effects of reforms. MALP is unique in terms of its content and delivery. Administered by the Sydney Law School, it provides candidates with the opportunity to complement the study of law with study in the university’s Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Education & Social Work.

Structure
Credit points required to complete: 48
Students must complete three compulsory units of study: Administrative Law, Public Policy and Policy Making, Power & Politics (offered by the Department of Government & International Relations). Students without a law degree must also complete the unit of study, Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System. All remaining law units are taken on an elective basis. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – W http://sydney.edu.au/law

Admission Requirements
An undergraduate degree at an appropriate level in economics, government, social work, law or other relevant discipline.

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**COMPULSORY UNITS OF STUDY**
- Administrative Law
- Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System*
- Policy Making, Power & Politics
- Public Policy

*For students without a law degree

**ELECTIVE UNITS OF STUDY**
- Advanced Constitutional Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Constitutional Theory
- Dispute Resolution in Australia
- Drugs, Drug Policy & the Law
- Environmental Impact Assessment Law
- Environmental Law & Policy
- Environmental Planning Law
- European Human Rights Law
- Government Regulation, Health Policy & Ethics
- Human Rights, Ageing & Disability Law
- Immigration & Nationality Law
- Judicial Review: Principles, Policy & Procedure
- Law of Tax Administration
- Legal Regulation of Economic Activity
- Local Government Law
- Refugee Law

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MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW (MBL)

This is a specialist qualification in business law and regulation. The program offers candidates the opportunity to select from the entire range of units offered through the Sydney Law School’s commercial law, corporate, securities and finance law, international business law, international taxation and taxation programs. The MBL reflects the growing importance of legal literacy and business law expertise among non-lawyers working in business, finance, commercial and corporate environments.
It also provides a Master’s level qualification that builds upon the completion of professional accountancy qualifications.

Candidates can choose from up to 70 units of study in any given year, the largest choice of any coursework Master’s at the Sydney Law School besides the Master of Laws (LLM) and the Master of Global Law (MGlobL). Candidates enrolling in Master of Taxation (MTax) units must complete the unit of study, Introduction to Australian Business Tax and/or any other prerequisites. Candidates may also have to complete Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System if they do not have a degree in accountancy or if they have not completed legal studies in a business or commerce degree in a common law jurisdiction.

Structure
Credit points required to complete: 48
Students choose from the entire range of units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

Admission Requirements
An undergraduate degree at an appropriate level in accountancy, business, commerce, law or other similar disciplines.

Units of Study
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### COMPULSORY UNITS OF STUDY

- Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System*

*For students who do not have a degree in accountancy or if they have not completed legal studies in a business or commerce degree within a common law jurisdiction

### ELECTIVE UNITS OF STUDY

- Advanced Financing Techniques
- Advanced Goods & Services Tax
- Advanced Obligations & Remedies
- Aspects of European Union
- Commercial Law
- Australian Financial Services Regulation
- Australian Import/Export Laws
- Australian International Taxation
- Breach of Contract
- Capital Gains Tax
- Carbon Trading, Derivatives & Taxation
- Chinese International Taxation
- Chinese Laws & Chinese Legal Systems
- Class Actions & Complex Litigation
- Commercial Conflict of Laws
- Commercial Equity
- Commercial Maritime Law
- Comparative Admiralty & Maritime Law
- Comparative Commercial Contracts
- Comparative Competition Law
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Comparative Contracts
- Comparative Corporate Governance
- Comparative Corporate Taxation
- Comparative Income Taxation
- Comparative International Taxation
- Comparative Product Liability
- Comparative Taxation of Financial Transactions
- Comparative Value Added Tax

- Competition Law
- Compliance: Theory & Practice in the Financial Services Industry
- Construction Law
- Consumer Contracts & Product Defects
- Consumer Protection Law – Regulation of Unfair Marketing Practices
- Contract Negotiation
- Contractual Damages
- Controlling Liability by Contract
- Corporate Fundraising
- Corporate Insolvency Law
- Corporate Taxation
- Current Issues in Defamation Law
- Debt Financing
- Dispute Resolution in Asia
- Doing Business in China
- Doing Business in Emerging Markets
- Employment Law Advocacy
- Equity Financing
- European Private International Law
- Executive Contracts & Executive Pay
- Financial Risk Allocation in Equity
- Fundamentals of the Law of Trusts
- Global Oil & Gas Contracts & Issues
- Goods & Services Tax Principles
- GST – International Issues
- Insurance Law
- Intellectual Property: Issues in Creative Rights
- Intellectual Property: Issues in Marketing Rights
- Intellectual Property: Principles & Context
- Intellectual Property & the Internet
- Interaction of Tort & Contracts
- International & Comparative Law of Trusts
"Our banking and finance courses draw upon and reinforce core subjects and skills and by the use of problems sourced in practice, demonstrate their application and interrelationship. The aim is to produce a student with a sophisticated and integrated understanding of the law in this area.”

PROFESSOR JOHN STUMBLES
BANKING & FINANCE LAW
World Trade Organization – Dispute Resolution
World Trade Organization (WTO) Law I
World Trade Organization (WTO) Law II

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COMMERCIAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW (GRADDIPCOMMLAW)
The Sydney Law School’s Commercial Law program is one of immense array, which not only caters for the needs of modern commercial practice but also provides considerable scope to pursue specialised interests. The trade practices offerings involve competition law as well as the consumer protection aspects. This is complemented by focus on the non-corporate side of the disciplines, including restitution, controlling liability in contract, intellectual property and electronic commerce. The regulatory dimension involves study on regulation of financial products, investments and markets, as well as contemporary developments. It also offers candidates the opportunity to fine-tune their expertise in other areas. The corporate area of commercial law involves study of fundraising, corporate governance, financing, insolvency and takeovers and reconstructions. Units in international business law, commercial arbitration, trade regulation, maritime law and study in Asia Pacific legal systems meet the demands of international law.

Structure
Credit points required to complete: 24
Students choose from the entire range of units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

Admission Requirements
An undergraduate degree in law at an appropriate level.

Units of Study
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Advanced Financing Techniques
Advanced Obligations & Remedies
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Australian Import/Export Laws
Breach of Contract
Capital Gains Tax
Class Actions & Complex Litigation
Commercial Actions
Commercial Conflict of Laws
Commercial Equity
Commercial Maritime Law
Comparative Admiralty & Maritime Law
Comparative Commercial Contracts
Comparative Competition Law
Comparative Constitutional Law
Comparative Contracts
Comparative Corporate Governance
Competition Law
Compliance: Theory & Practice in the Financial Services Industry
Construction Law
Consumer Contracts & Product Defects

Sports Law
Stamp Duties
Takeovers & Reconstructions
Tax Avoidance & Anti-Avoidance
Tax Incentives
Tax Law in Asia & the Pacific
Tax Litigation
Tax Treaties
Tax Treaties Special Issues
Taxation of Business & Investment Income A
Taxation of Business & Investment Income B
Taxation of Controlled Foreign Companies, Foreign Investment Funds & Transferor Trusts
Taxation of Corporate Groups
Taxation of E-Commerce
Taxation of Financial Transactions
Taxation of Mergers & Acquisitions
Taxation of Partnerships & Trusts
Taxation of Remuneration
Taxation of Superannuation & Insurance
The Business of Tax Administration
The Currency of Justice
The Law of Agency
The Legal System of the European Union
The Role & Duties of Australian Company Directors
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**CORPORATE, SECURITIES & FINANCE LAW**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES & FINANCE LAW (GRADDIPCORPLAW)**

Sydney Law School has a strong reputation and an innovative approach in the area of Corporate, Securities and Finance law. Postgraduate study under the Master of Laws (LLM), the Master of Business Law (MBL) and the Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law (GradDipCorpLaw) offers students a wide array of subjects in the corporate area. Units are taught by the members of the Law School Faculty and Adjunct Faculty, which comprises eminent members of the legal community, including judges, solicitors and barristers.

Units are also taught by leading international scholars. Recent scholars teaching in the program have included Professor Christoph Paulus, (Humboldt University); Professor Robert Thomson (Vanderbilt University); Professor Deborah DeMott (Duke University); Professor Michael Furmston (Singapore Management University); Professor...
Geoffrey Miller (NYU); Professor Kees van Raad (Leiden University); Professor H. David Rosenbloom (NYU); Professor Richard Speidel (Northwestern University). The specialist Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law (GradDipCorpLaw) is intended for both law and non-law graduates, with knowledge or experience arising from legal practice and employment in the public sector or elsewhere, who wish to build on their experience and attain a high level of expertise in their particular profession. Entry into the course is therefore available to graduates in other related disciplines, or in special cases, to persons with a high level of professional or business experience. Graduate Diploma students may upgrade to a Master’s degree such as the MBL with Law School consent, subject to successfully completing the Graduate Diploma and meeting existing admission requirements.

Structure
Credit points required to complete: 24
Students choose from the entire range of units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

Admission Requirements
An undergraduate degree in business, commerce, economics, law, taxation or other relevant discipline.

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International Business Law
International Commercial Arbitration
International Commercial Litigation
International Derivatives Law & Practice
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International Insolvency Law
International Securities Regulation
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The most established of its kind in Australia, the Sydney Law School’s criminology program is designed to expose students to critical understandings at the heart of criminology. A broad field of interdisciplinary units are presented by some of Australia’s leading criminologists, from which a challenging study experience can be constructed. Contemporary questions about crime and control find discussion in theoretical and policy contexts. The crime problem in today’s Australia is explored and compared within a wide range of local and global community concerns. Postgraduate criminology at the Sydney Law School is for anyone with an interest in crime, punishment and criminal justice. As criminology involves the law, associated social sciences, research and social policy, students from these backgrounds are welcome. The program offers the opportunity to study under Australia’s experts in criminal law, criminal justice policy, juvenile and restorative justice, forensic psychiatry, crime and indigenous issues, international and comparative criminal justice, and policing. It recognises the importance of research, policy and applied learning. The cutting-edge contemporary focus of the study provided will equip students for occupations within criminal justice agencies including public and private, social welfare, psychology and psychiatry, public policy, social research and legal practice. The program is supported by the University of Sydney’s Institute of Criminology and candidates can participate in its many activities including public seminars, specialist training and research initiatives. Contact the Institute directly on +61 2 9351 0239 or visit the website –http://sydney.edu.au/law/criminology

**Structure**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY (GRADDIPCRIM)**
- 24 credit points to complete. Two compulsory units to complete – Crime Research & Policy and Explaining Crime. Two elective units to complete – Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

**MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY (MCRIM)**
- 48 credit points to complete. Three compulsory units to complete – Crime Research & Policy, Explaining Crime and Criminal Liability. Students with a law degree are exempt from Criminal Liability. Five to six elective units to complete – Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

**Admission Requirements**
GradDipCrim – A relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level. Admission is also available to candidates with equivalent experience including employment, accredited training and/or professional courses.

MCRim – A relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

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**COMPULSORY UNITS OF STUDY**
- Criminal Liability* (MCRim only)
- Crime Research & Policy
- Explaining Crime

*For students without a law degree

**ELECTIVE UNITS OF STUDY**
- Advanced Forensic Psychiatry
- Anti-Terrorism Law
- Comparative Law of Evidence
- Contemporary Challenges for Criminal Law
- Contemporary Crime Issues
- Criminal Justice: Developments in Prevention & Control
- Criminal Procedures
- Criminology Research Project
- Critical Issues in Crime Research & Policy
- Death Law
- Environmental Criminology
- Explaining Punishment
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Forensic Psychology
- Gender, Race & Crime
- Hate Crime
- Indigenous Peoples & Criminal Justice
- International & Comparative Criminal Justice
- Mental Illness: Law & Policy
- Policing Australian Society
- Policing Bodies: Crime, Sexuality & Reproduction
- Risk, Fear & Insecurity
- The Currency of Justice
- What Works in Criminal Justice
- Young People, Crime & the Law
The program is designed to meet the needs of both Australian environmental specialists and those from other countries. International and comparative environmental law units are offered with a particular focus on the Asia-Pacific region. One of the units offered (Sustainable Development Law) is taught in the People’s Republic of China in partnership with Chinese Universities. Non-lawyers working in the environmental field, or proposing to do so, may enrol in the program. The Sydney Law School offers a foundation unit in Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System to assist non-lawyers in their studies.

**Structure**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (GRADDIPENVLAW)**
- 24 credit points to complete. One compulsory unit to complete – Environmental Law & Policy. Students without a law degree must also complete the unit, Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System. Two to three elective units to complete – Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – [http://sydney.edu.au/law](http://sydney.edu.au/law)

**MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (MEL)**
- 48 credit points to complete. One compulsory unit to complete – Environmental Law & Policy. Students without a law degree must also complete the unit, Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System. Six to seven elective units to complete – Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – [http://sydney.edu.au/law](http://sydney.edu.au/law)

**MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & LAW (MENVSCI&LAW)**
48 credit points to complete. Units are undertaken at the Sydney Law School and at the Faculty of Science. One compulsory unit to complete – Environmental Law & Policy. Students without a law degree must also complete the unit, Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System. Students then complete two to three units in law and four units in science. Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website – [http://sydney.edu.au/law](http://sydney.edu.au/law) – and the Faculty of Science Handbook or website – [http://sydney.edu.au/science](http://sydney.edu.au/science) – for the latest details.

**Admission Requirements**
- **GradDipEnvLAW & MEL** – A relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.
- **MEnvSci&LAW** – An undergraduate degree in science or law at an appropriate level.

**Units of Study**
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**MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (MEL)**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (GRADDIPENVLAW)**

**MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & LAW (MENVSCI&LAW)**
“Undertaking the PhD Program at Sydney Law School has widened my perspective on academia as a career and developed my intellect in terms of research, innovative thinking and discipline.”

JANICE SIM, SINGAPORE
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)
### COMPULSORY UNITS OF STUDY

- Environmental Law & Policy
- Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System*

### ELECTIVE UNITS OF STUDY

- Administrative Law
- Advanced International Environmental Law
- Asia Pacific Environmental Law
- Biodiversity Law
- Carbon Trading, Derivatives & Taxation
- Class Actions & Complex Litigation
- Coastal Adaptation Law
- Comparative Climate Law
- Comparative Environmental Law
- Dispute Resolution in Asia
- Dispute Resolution in Australia
- Environmental Criminology
- Environmental Economics
- Environmental Impact Assessment Law
- Environmental Litigation
- Environmental Planning Law
- Environmentally Sustainable Business
- European Environmental Law
- International Law II
- Genetically Modified Organisms & Environmental Law
- Global Energy & Resources Law
- Heritage Law
- Integrated Natural Resource Management
- International & Australian Climate Law
- International Dispute Resolution: Practice & Procedure
- International Dispute Resolution: Principles
- International Environmental Law
- International Law II
- Judicial Review – Principles, Policy & Procedure
- Law & Legal Culture in Asia & the Pacific
- Law of the Sea
- Local Government Law
- Modern Corporate Governance
- Native Title – Perspectives on Co-existence
- Protection of the Antarctic Environment
- Public Policy
- Sustainable Development Law in China
- Trade, Investment & The Environment
- US Climate Law
- Water Law

*For students without a law degree

### SCIENCE ELECTIVE UNITS OF STUDY#

- Applied Ecology for Environmental Scientists
- Australasian Wildlife: Field Studies
- Australasian Wildlife: Introduction
- Computer Modelling & Resource Management
- Design & Analysis of Sampling
- Ecological Principles for Environmental Scientists
- Ecological Science & Environmental Impact Assessment
- Energy – Sources, Uses & Alternatives
- Introduction to Environmental Chemistry
- Structure & Management of Research Projects
- Weathering Processes & Applications

#For MEnvSci&Law students only

### GLOBAL LAW

#### MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW (MGLOBL)

Global law encompasses not just international law, but an approach to law that is transnational in scope, taking in the domestic laws of different countries, and integrating an understanding of domestic regimes within the broader context of international laws, instruments and institutions.

Sydney Law School’s Master of Global Law provides a uniquely flexible pathway to a global legal or business career. The first program of its kind in Australia, candidates enrolled in the Master of Global Law gain a transnational understanding of law through the requirement to enrol in units in international law, comparative and foreign law, and domestic (Australian) law. With around 125 units of study offered in any given year, this flexible structure allows candidates to specialise in their preferred topic areas, while becoming familiar with forms of regulation and the substantive laws of different legal systems, and preparing for legal and business careers that are transnational and extend beyond Australia’s borders. This program is targeted to applicants from a legal, business and/or relevant professional background. Other applicants will be considered, based on the relevance of their prior field of study, the level of merit of their prior degree, and relevant professional experience.

#### Structure

**MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW (MGLOBL)**

The Master of Global Law (MGLOBL) requires the completion of 48 credit points, equivalent to eight units of study. Most of the units on offer carry a value of six credit points each. Students choose from the entire range

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of relevant units on offer, but must choose at least one unit from each of the three groupings:

- Comparative and Foreign Law
- Domestic (Australian) Law
- International Law

**Admission Requirements**
A relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

**Units of Study**
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HEALTH LAW
MASTER OF HEALTH LAW (MHL)
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH LAW (GRADDIPHL)
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH LAW (GRADDIPUBHL)
Sydney Law School offers one of the nation’s leading postgraduate programs in health and medical law. The Master of Health Law (MHL) is a flexible, specialist postgraduate qualification in health law providing wide-ranging interdisciplinary coverage of contemporary legal and social issues in health care. The Graduate Diploma in Health Law (GradDipHL) provides a shorter postgraduate qualification in health law. The Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law (GradDipPubHL) provides a specialist postgraduate qualification focusing on laws and legal strategies for protecting and promoting public health. Graduates from either diploma may apply to upgrade to the Master of Health Law (MHL). Those with a particular interest in public health law may either enrol in the GradDipPubHL, or alternatively choose public health elective units within the MHL. The Master of Health Law (MHL), and each of the graduate diplomas, consists of core units, together with a diverse range of electives. A law degree is not necessary for entry. The health law program will be of particular significance to health lawyers, health administrators, doctors, nurses and other health professionals. The public health law program will also interest lawyers, health professionals and others working in public health in government, in public health organisations, and in the community health sector, and those working in industry whose role encompasses public health regulation. The Law School’s seminar-style teaching is enriched by lecturers who are active researchers, and by contributions from visiting interstate and overseas experts. Students can keep abreast of current issues by attending the Health Law Seminar Series, and other periodic events.

Structure
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH LAW (GRADDIPHL)
–24 credit points to complete. Two compulsory units to complete – Health Care & Professional Liability and Information Rights in Health Care. Students without a law degree must also complete the unit, Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System or Introduction to Law for Health Professionals. Two to three elective units to complete – Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http:/ /sydney.edu.au/law

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH LAW (GRADDIPUBHL)
–24 credit points to complete. Two compulsory units to complete – Critical Issues in Public Health Law and New Directions in Public Health Law & Policy. Students without a law degree must also complete the unit, Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System or Introduction to Law for Health Professionals. One to two elective units to complete – Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http:/ /sydney.edu.au/law

Admission Requirements
A relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

Units of Study
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MASTER OF HEALTH LAW (MHL)
CORE UNITS OF STUDY
Government Regulation, Health Policy & Ethics
Health Care & Professional Liability
Information Rights in Health Care
Critical Issues in Public Health Law
### Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System or Introduction to Law for Health Professionals*

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### MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (MIL)

- 48 credit points to complete. Three compulsory units to complete – International Law I and International Law II plus one approved International Studies unit. Five elective units to complete – Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

Sydney Law School is an acknowledged leader in the field of international law.
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW (GRADDIPINTBUSL)

– 24 credit points to complete. Students must complete at least two core International Law units of study. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

Admission Requirements
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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & LAW (MINTBUS&L)

This is an interdisciplinary program offered exclusively as a Master’s by coursework degree by the Sydney Law School and the University of Sydney’s Faculty of Economics & Business. It provides candidates with the skills to cope with the increasing importance of international trade and business. It is an ideal entry path for those seeking to broaden their career into international trade, taxation law and other related fields.

Structure

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & LAW (MINTBUS&L)
– 48 credit points to complete. Four units undertaken at the Sydney Law School and four units undertaken in the Faculty of Economics & Business. One compulsory unit to complete – International Business Law. Students without a law degree must complete the unit Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System before undertaking any law units. Students then complete two to three units in law and four units in Economics & Business. Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or Website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

Admission Requirements
A relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

Units of Study
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COMPULSORY UNITS OF STUDY
International Business Law
Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System*

*For students without a law degree

ELECTIVE LAW UNITS OF STUDY
Aspects of European Union Commercial Law
Australian Import/Export Laws
Australian International Taxation
Carbon Trading, Derivatives & Taxation
Chinese International Taxation
Chinese Laws & Chinese Legal Systems
Commercial Conflict of Laws
Commercial Maritime Law
Comparative Admiralty & Maritime Law
Comparative Competition Law
Comparative Corporate Governance
Comparative Corporate Taxation
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Comparative International Taxation
Comparative Taxation of Financial Transactions
Comparative Value Added Tax
Dispute Resolution in Asia
Doing Business in China
European Private International Law
Financial Risk Allocation in Equity
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**JURISPRUDENCE**

**MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE (MJUR)**

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE (GRADDIPJUR)

One of the Sydney Law School’s key strengths, the Jurisprudence or Legal Philosophy program comprises the teaching of legal thought and theory, with a particular focus on the philosophical and sociological aspects of the law. It explores the general principles of the law, its operation and function in society, and provides a unique comparative and interdisciplinary overview across history, cultures and nations. Candidates can pursue such study through a Graduate Diploma, Master’s or LLM.

**Structure**

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE (GRADDIPJUR)

- 24 credit points to complete. Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE (MJUR)

- 48 credit points to complete. One compulsory unit to complete – Jurisprudence Research Project. Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please...
consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

Admission Requirements
GradDipJur & MJur – A relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

Units of Study
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MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE (MJUR)

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE (GRADDIPJUR)

COMPULSORY UNITS OF STUDY
Jurisprudence Research Project (MJur only)

ELECTIVE UNITS OF STUDY
Advanced Constitutional Law
Aspects of Law & Justice
Aspects of Law & Social Control
Comparative Constitutional Law
Comparative Family in Law & Society
Comparative Law of Evidence
Constitutional Theory
Dispute Resolution in Asia
European Human Rights Law
Feminist Legal Theory & Practice
Freedom of Speech & Freedom of Religion
International Human Rights
Japanese Law

Japanese Law & the New Economy
Law & Investment in Asia
Law & Legal Culture in Asia & the Pacific
Law & Literature
Law & Society in Indonesia
Legal Responsibility & Philosophy of Mind
Precedent, Interpretation & Probability
The Causation Element
The Currency of Justice
The Judicial Power of the Commonwealth
The Legal System of the European Union
Theories of Law
Theory of the Family in Law & Society

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LABOUR LAW & RELATIONS

MASTERS OF LABOUR LAW & RELATIONS (MLLR)
The Sydney Law School offers a rare and flexible program in Employment and Labour Law. Law graduates can pursue specific units in Labour Law, Employment Law, Discrimination Law and Dispute Resolution within an LLM. Alternatively, candidates with or without a law degree can undertake the Master of Labour Law & Relations (MLLR), a sought-after qualification that merges the expertise of the Sydney Law School with the Discipline of Work & Organisational Studies (part of the Faculty of Economics & Business). Lawyers and other professionals working in human resources fields in government, business, industry and private practice find this interdisciplinary Master’s degree an invaluable professional training experience.

Structure
Master of Labour Law & Relations (MLLR) – 48 credit points to complete. Students must complete one compulsory unit of study: Labour Law. Students without a law degree must also complete the unit of study, Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System. Students then complete half the units in law and half in the Discipline of Work & Organisational Studies (Faculty of Economics & Business). Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest details – http://sydney.edu.au/law

Admission Requirements
A relevant undergraduate degree at an appropriate level.

Units of Study
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MASTERS OF LABOUR LAW & RELATIONS (MLLR)

COMPULSORY UNITS OF STUDY
Labour Law
Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System*

ELECTIVE LAW UNITS OF STUDY
Advanced Employment Law

*For students without a law degree
TAXATION

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION (GRADDIPTax)
- 24 credit points to complete. Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION (MINTTax)
- 48 credit points to complete. One compulsory unit to complete – Comparative International Taxation. Seven elective units of study to complete. Students choose from the entire range of relevant units on offer. Please consult the Sydney Law School Handbook or website for the latest list – http://sydney.edu.au/law

Admission Requirements
GradDipTax, MTax & MIntTax – An undergraduate degree at an appropriate level in business, commerce, economics, law, taxation or other relevant discipline.

Units of Study
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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION (GRADDIPTax)

UNITs OF STUDY
Advanced Goods & Services Tax
Australian Import/Export Laws
Australian International Taxation
Capital Gains Tax
Carbon Trading, Derivatives & Taxation
Chinese International Taxation
Comparative Corporate Taxation
Comparative Income Taxation
Comparative International Taxation
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| COURSEWORK PROGRAMS                            | Credit points required: Master’s: 48                        |                               |
|                                                | Graduate Diplomas: 24                                      |                               |
| Administrative Law and Policy                  |                                                            |                               |
| Master’s                                       | Compulsory units:                                          |                               |
|                                                | LAWS6011 Administrative Law                               |                               |
|                                                | LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\(^2\)   |                               |
|                                                | GOVT6316 Policy Making, Power and Politics                |                               |
|                                                | LAWS6257 Public Policy                                    |                               |
| Elective units:                                | 24 credit points of administrative law units (30 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252) - students may undertake up to 18 credit points of approved units offered by the Department of Government & International Relations, Department of Sociology & Social Policy, and Faculty of Education and Social Work (refer to Master of Administrative Law and Policy timetable for list of approved units offered in the current academic year) | 

Business Law

| Master’s                                       | Compulsory unit which must be completed prior to enrolling in elective units: |                               |
|                                                | LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\(^2\)   |                               |
| Elective units:                                | 42 credit points from the list of units available in the following courses: |                               |
|                                                | Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law                        |                               |
|                                                | Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law\(^1\) |                               |
|                                                | Graduate Diploma in International Business Law            |                               |
|                                                | Master of International Taxation                          |                               |
|                                                | Master of Taxation\(^2\)                                   |                               |

| Graduate Diploma in International Business Law | 24 credit points of international business law units       |                               |

Commercial Law

| Graduate Diploma                              | 24 credit points of commercial law units                   |                               |

Corporate, Securities and Finance Law

| Graduate Diploma                              | 24 credit points of corporate law units\(^1\)               |                               |

Criminology

| Master’s                                       | Compulsory units which must be completed during the first year of candidature: |                               |
|                                                | LAWS6032 Crime Research and Policy                         |                               |
|                                                | LAWS6034 Criminal Liability\(^2\)                          |                               |
|                                                | LAWS6048 Explaining Crime                                 |                               |
| Elective units:                                | 30 credit points of criminology units (36 credit points if exempt from LAWS6034) |                               |

| Graduate Diploma                              | Compulsory units which must be completed during the first year of candidature: |                               |
|                                                | LAWS6032 Crime Research and Policy                         |                               |
|                                                | LAWS6048 Explaining Crime                                 |                               |
| Elective units:                                | 12 credit points of criminology units                      |                               |
### Environmental Law

**Master’s**
- Compulsory units which must be completed prior to enrolling in elective units:
  - LAWS6044 Environmental Law and Policy
  - LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System
- Elective units:
  - 36 credit points of environmental law units (42 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252)

**Graduate Diploma**
- Compulsory units which must be completed prior to enrolling in elective units:
  - LAWS6044 Environmental Law and Policy
  - LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System
- Elective units:
  - 12 credit points of environmental law units (18 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252)

### Global Law

**Master’s**
- Compulsory unit which must be completed prior to enrolling in elective units:
  - LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System
- Elective units:
  - Students must complete a minimum of one unit of study from each of the three groupings:
    - Comparative and Foreign Law
    - Domestic (Australian) Law
    - International Law
  - Students may also enrol in up to 12 credit points of units offered in the Master of Jurisprudence.

### Health Law

**Master’s**
- Compulsory units:
  - Three of the following four units
    - LAWS6839 Critical issues in Public Health Law
    - LAWS6052 Government Regulation, Health Policy & Ethics
    - LAWS6054 Health Care and Professional Liability
    - LAWS6058 Information Rights in Health Care
    - LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals (or)
    - LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System
- Elective units:
  - 24 credit points of health law units (30 credit points if exempt from LAWS6881 or LAWS6252)

**Graduate Diploma**
- Compulsory units:
  - LAWS6054 Health Care and Professional Liability
  - LAWS6058 Information Rights in Health Care
  - LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals (or)
  - LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System
- Elective units:
  - 6 credit points of health law units (12 credit points if exempt from LAWS6881 or LAWS6252)

**Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law**
- Compulsory units:
  - LAWS6839 Critical Issues in Public Health Law
  - LAWS6848 New Directions in Public Health Law & Policy
  - LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals (or)
  - LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System
- Elective units:
  - 6 credit points of health law units (12 credit points if exempt from LAWS6881 or LAWS6252)

### International Law

**Master’s**
- Compulsory units:
  - LAWS6243 International Law I (formerly Public International Law)
  - LAWS6167 International Law II (formerly International Law and Australian Institutions)
  - 6 credit point non-law unit (refer to Master of International Law timetable for list of approved units offered in the current academic year)
- Elective units:
  - 30 credit points of international law units (56 credit points if exempt from LAWS6243)

**Graduate Diploma**
- Compulsory units:
  - LAWS6243 International Law I (formerly Public International Law)
  - LAWS6167 International Law II (formerly International Law and Australian Institutions)
- Elective units:
  - 12 credit points of international law units (18 credit points if exempt from LAWS6243)
### Jurisprudence

**Master’s**
- **Compulsory unit:** JURS6034/5 Jurisprudence Research Project (12cp)\(^8\) (capstone experience)
- **Elective units:** 36 credit points of jurisprudence units

**Graduate Diploma**
- 24 credit points of jurisprudence units

### Labour Law and Relations

**Master’s**
- Compulsory units which must be completed prior to enrolling in elective law units:
  - LAWS6071 Labour Law\(^1\)
  - LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System\(^2\)
- **Elective units:**
  - 12 credit points of labour law units (18 credit points if exempt from LAWS6252)
  - 24 credit points of approved units\(^9\) offered by the Discipline of Work and Organisational Studies (refer to Master of Labour Law and Relations timetable for list of approved units offered in the current academic year)

**Graduate Diploma**
- 24 credit points of jurisprudence units

### Law

**Master of Laws**
- 48 credit points of postgraduate law units, including at least one unit of study in which the assessment consists substantially of a long research essay (7,000-10,000 words in length) (capstone experience)

**Graduate Diploma in Law**
- 24 credit points of postgraduate law units

### Taxation

**Master’s**
- 48 credit points of taxation units\(^10\)

**Graduate Diploma**
- 24 credit points of taxation units\(^10\)

**Master of International Taxation**
- **Compulsory units:**
  - LAWS6128 Comparative International Taxation
- **Elective units:**
  - 42 credit points of international taxation units

### Notes:

1. These programs involve undertaking unit(s) offered by other faculties.
2. To be completed by students who do not hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction. This unit must be undertaken in the student’s first semester of enrolment. Students who are unable to undertake the unit during their first semester of enrolment must defer commencement of their course until they are able to attend this unit. Health Law students are encouraged to undertake LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals in lieu of LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System if available.
3. Students enrolling in units from the Master of Taxation who do not have recent (last 5 years) undergraduate/postgraduate study or appropriate work experience in Australian income tax must complete LAWS6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax (formerly The Impact of Tax on Business Structures & Operations) and/or any other pre-requisite unit(s) prior to enrolling in other taxation units. The MBL Program Coordinator (in conjunction with the MTax Program Coordinator) may waive this requirement in appropriate cases. Students who do not have a qualification in accountancy, or who have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction will be required to complete LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System. The MBL Program Coordinator may waive this requirement in appropriate cases.
4. To be completed by students who do not hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction.
5. This unit must be undertaken during the first semester of enrolment. Students who have previously completed study in International Law may be exempt from undertaking this unit.
6. Students may undertake any postgraduate unit offered by Sydney Law School unless specified otherwise.
7. Unless and until otherwise approved by the Program Coordinator, all students except those enrolling in LAWS6966 Disability and Human Rights in International and Domestic Law, LAWS6039 Discrimination in the Workplace, LAWS6150 Dispute Resolution in Australia and LAWS6821 Mediation – Skills and Theory must first complete LAWS6071 Labour Law before enrolling in any other labour law units of study, provided that full-time students may enrol in other labour law units of study concurrently with this unit of study.
8. The Jurisprudence Research Project (12 cp) is to be undertaken during the final semester(s) of candidature. A fully developed proposal outline (approximately 1,000 words) must be submitted to the Program Coordinator for approval prior to enrolment.
9. Students who commenced the MLIR (a) prior to January 2010 must complete the compulsory unit WORK6018 International Industrial Relations or equivalent (formerly IREL5001 Australian Industrial Relations, WORKS001 Introduction to Employment Relations, WORK6000 Employment Relations) and (b) during 2010 are required to complete the compulsory unit WORK6007 Human Resource Strategies. Exemption may be granted upon application to the Program Coordinator.
10. Students who do not have recent (last 5 years) undergraduate/postgraduate study or appropriate work experience in Australian income tax must complete LAWS6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax (formerly The Impact of Tax on Business Structures & Operations) prior to enrolling in other taxation units. Students who do not have recent undergraduate/postgraduate study or appropriate work experience in Australian corporate law are encouraged to complete LAWS6810 Introductory Corporate Law prior to enrolling in other corporate law units.
“Having studied psychology as an undergraduate, I was a little frustrated with individualistic explanations for crime proffered by some psychologists. The Masters of Criminology really challenged narrow explanations of crime, which was what I craved.”

GARNER CLANCEY
MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY (MCRIM)
The following is a summary of available postgraduate units of study for 2011. The unit descriptions represent a detailed snapshot of each subject. The unit descriptions do not represent the official version, published in the Sydney Law School Handbook, available to download on the relevant University of Sydney website – http://sydney.edu.au/handbooks

Each unit description contains details on the relevant lecturer(s), credit point value, semester offering, dates, assessment and degree applicability. We hope this information provides a useful guide to planning your path of study for 2011.

The Sydney Law School reserves the right to make any alterations to this information without notice. It cannot guarantee the availability and certainty of delivery of each unit of study following publication. Please refer to the Sydney Law School website for the latest information in relation to each unit of study – http://sydney.edu.au/law
LAWS6011 – ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Professor Margaret Allars

Objectives
- Develop a critical perspective upon the accountability of government decision-makers.
- Examine theoretical frameworks for analysis of a range of issues concerning accountability, with reference to relevant principles of administrative law.
- Analyse the separation of powers and the doctrine of ministerial responsibility, merits review tribunals, investigative tribunals and tribunal procedure.

Content
The concept of administrative discretion, alternative theories of the rule of law, human rights, ethics and managerialism; the accountability of the executive branch of government; theories of participatory democracy, with reference to relevant legal principles drawn from procedural fairness, rules of standing and consultation requirements in rule making; theories of open government, with reference to statutory duties to give reasons for decisions and freedom of information legislation; the proper scope of administrative law by discussion of the issue of its extension to government business enterprises which are corporatised, privatised or contracted out.

Session
Semester 1 Intensive
18-19 March & 15-16 April 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes.
Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.
Please note: this unit is compulsory for Master of Administrative Law & Policy (MALP) candidates.

Assessment
- 1 x 7,500 Word Essay (100%) or 2 x 3,750 Word Essays (50% each)

Courses this unit is available in
- Master of Laws
- Graduate Diploma in Law
- Master of Global Law
- Master of Administrative Law and Policy
- Master of Environmental Law
- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law
- Master of Environmental Science and Law

LAWS6013 – ADVANCED EMPLOYMENT LAW

Professor Joellen Riley

Objectives
- Examine the regulation of the individual employment relationship.
- Examine in closer detail the formation, construction and interpretation of employment contracts, duties of employers and employees in contract.
- Study termination of employment contracts (including as a consequence of the employer’s insolvency), and rights and remedies on termination, including procedural requirements under federal unfair and unlawful dismissal laws.

Content
Contract and labour law; implied terms; employer and employee duties; statutes permitting courts to change the terms of employment contracts; employee references; intersection between employment and insolvency law; impact of technology on the modern workplace; restrictive covenants, breach of confidence; specific performance, interim injunctions for reinstatement.

Session
Semester 1 Intensive
Introduction: 12 April 2011 + 6-7 & 20-21 May 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes.
Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

Assessment
- Class Participation (20%)
- 1 x 6,000 Word Essay (80%) or 2 x 3,000 Word Problem Assignments (40% each)

Assumed Knowledge
Completion of LAWS 6252 - Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System (candidates who do not hold a law degree from a common law jurisdiction) and LAWS 6071 - Labour Law.

Prohibition
- LAWS6937 - Employment Law Advocacy.

Courses this unit is available in
- Master of Laws
- Graduate Diploma in Law
- Master of Global Law
- Master of Labour Law and Relations

LAWS6856 – ANTI-TERRORISM LAW

Associate Professor Ben Saul

Objectives
- Acquire an introduction to the diverse range of anti-terrorism laws and policies which have developed at the international, regional and domestic levels, and which proliferated after the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001.
- Study the timeless philosophical question of when political violence is justified, against whom, and for what purposes - whether it is ‘freedom fighters’, or ‘State terrorism’, that is at issue.

Content
Evaluation of laws in the light of their profound and complex political, ideological and ethical implications for political order, legal systems, human rights, and international relations; the study of terrorism (and the law’s response to it) is the study of the timeless philosophical question of when political violence is justified, against whom, and for what purposes - whether it is ‘freedom fighters’, or ‘State terrorism’, that is at issue.

Session
Semester 2 Intensive
12-13 & 19-20 August 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes.
Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

Assessment
- 1 x 6,000 Word Essay (70%)
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (30%)

Prohibition
- CISS6011 - Special Topic in International Security.
This unit replaced LAWS6856 - Terrorism & Counterterrorism Policy and Law.

Courses this unit is available in
- Master of Laws
- Graduate Diploma in Law
- Master of Global Law
- Master of Criminology
- Graduate Diploma in Criminology
- Master of International Law
- Graduate Diploma in International Law
LAW6141 – ASIA PACIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

OBJECTIVES
– Study environmental legal systems and environmental management regimes of selected parts of the Asia Pacific against the backdrop of relevant international and regional environmental law and administration.
– Examine four sub-regions: Pacific Island Developing Countries; South East Asia Region (ASEAN and Mekong countries); North Asian Region (Japan, People’s Republic of China); West Asian Region (South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation [SAARC] Countries).
– Explore the implications of the international and regional environmental law framework.

CONTENT
Environmental legal systems and environmental management regimes of selected parts of the Asia Pacific; biodiversity; natural resources and environmental planning; industrial pollution; environmental impact assessment; climate change; legal and institutional arrangements for environmental management.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
9-10 & 12-13 September 2011

ASSESSMENT
– Class Participation (20%)
– 1 x 7,000 Word Research Essay (80%)
UNITS OF STUDY

LAWS6837 – ASPECTS OF LAW & JUSTICE

SESSION
Semester 2 2011
Tuesday Evenings, 6-8pm

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 7,500 Word Essay (100%) or
- 1 x Class Presentation (40%) or
- 1 x 5,000 Word Essay (80%)

PROHIBITION
JURS 6022 Aspects of Law and Justice
JURS 6023 Aspects of Law and Social Control

TEXTBOOK

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE

LAWS6209 – AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

CONTENT
Corporate residence; source, non-resident withholding tax; relief from international double taxation; CFCs; FIFs; transferor trusts; transfer pricing and thin capitalisation; international tax rules in Australia’s domestic law.

SESSION
Semester 1 2011
Monday evenings, 6-8pm

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 3,000 Word Assignment (30%)
- 1 x two hour exam (70%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS 6128 - Comparative International Taxation or LAWS 6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AND TAXATION
- MASTER OF TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION

LAWS6165 – BIODIVERSITY LAW

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
7-9 (Law School) & 11-13 (Field trip) April 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 8,000 Word Research Paper (100%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & LAW (MEnvSci&Law)
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
**LAW6809 – BREACH OF CONTRACT**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Analyse the concept of breach of contract, the concept of standard of duty and the law’s requirements for proof of breach.
- Consider the circumstances in which breach of contract confers a right of termination.
- Consider the circumstances in which breach of contract does confer a right of termination.

**CONTENT**
Standards of contractual duty; classification of terms; breach of condition; breach of intermediate term; termination clauses; repudiation of obligation; exercise of termination of rights; consequences of termination.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 2011
Monday evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Compulsory Essay (25%)
- 1 x Exam or 1 x Long Essay (75%)

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**
Undergraduate law degree.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW

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**LAW6936 – CARBON TRADING, DERIVATIVES & TAXATION**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine International Climate Law and domestic Climate Law.
- Understand how to trade carbon on a variety of carbon markets.
- Examine the carbon derivatives market and the taxation implications of carbon trading.

**CONTENT**
International Climate Law (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Kyoto Protocol, post-2012 negotiations) and domestic Climate Law (the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme and complementary measures); the unit assumes a basic undertaking of emissions trading, the derivatives market and taxation law; it brings together experts within the Sydney Law School, including environmental lawyers and taxation lawyers, and experts in carbon trading and derivatives markets in private practice.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
7-8 & 10-11 October 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (100%)

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF TAXATION
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
**LAWS6091 – CHINESE INTERNATIONAL TAXATION**

**PROFESSOR JINYAN LI, OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY, CANADA**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Gain an overview of the income tax system of the People’s Republic of China.
- Analyse the most important legislative and treaty rules of China in the area of international income tax, especially in dealings with Australia.
- Acquire an advanced understanding of the policies underlying the Chinese rules for taxing international transactions as well as a detailed knowledge of the principles of income tax law applicable to inbound and outbound transactions.

**CONTENT**
Overview of the Chinese income tax system; taxation of inbound investment into China; taxation of outbound investment from China; transfer pricing issues; China’s tax treaties.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
10-12 & 15-16 August 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (100%)
**PROFESSOR ANDREW DICKINSON, SOLICITOR ADVOCATE AND CONSULTANT, CLIFFORD CHANCE LLP, ENGLAND**

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR ANDREW BELL SC, WENTWORTH CHAMBERS, SYDNEY**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Focus on commercial disputes with a transnational dimension.
- Determine the features which characterise transnational commercial litigation, where the forum is itself a matter of dispute.
- Identify and apply techniques for determining the law applicable to contractual and non-contractual claims.
- Compare and contrast the approaches to commercial private international law topics in Australia, UK and the European Union.

**CONTENT**
- The importance of venue in commercial litigation; Australian, UK and European approaches to jurisdiction; techniques of forum control; the law relating to anti-suit injunctions; the role of jurisdiction and arbitration agreements; introduction and ascertainment of foreign law; provisional measures, including freezing injunctions; rules of applicable law for contractual and non-contractual claims; and the distinction between substance and procedure.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
11-12 & 14-15 July 2011
Magdalen College, Oxford University, United Kingdom
Sydney Law School in Europe
Waiting list available for Cross-institutional and Non-degree candidates. Priority will be given to candidates enrolled in award courses in the Sydney Law School.
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**
Undergraduate law degree.

**PROHIBITION**
LAWS 6884 – International Commercial Litigation

**ASSESSMENT**
- Class Participation (20%)
- 1 x 7000 Word Essay (80%) or 2 x 3500 Word Essays (40% each)

**TEXTBOOK**
Davies, Bell and Breneron Nygh’s Conflict of Laws in Australia 8th ed., 2010
Please note: this unit replaced LAWS6824 Transnational Commercial Litigation and has a restricted class size.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW

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**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR THE HON. JUSTICE JAMES ALLSOP, PRESIDENT, NEW SOUTH WALES COURT OF APPEAL**

**PETER MCQUEEN, BLAKE DAWSON**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Study maritime law from what might be said to be a commercial law, as opposed to a public law, perspective.
- Examine the nature of the business of shipping and related activities by reference to fundamental commercial arrangements and relationships.
- Examine the business of shipping, ownership and deployment of ships, chartering and use of ships, carriage of goods by sea and limitation of liability.

**CONTENT**
The law of charterparties and the carriage of goods by sea; the international character of the commercial relationships involved; the importance of private and international law considerations.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 2011
Tuesday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 2 ½ Hour Exam (60%)
- 1 x 3,500 Word Essay (40%)

**TEXTBOOK**

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
**LAW6222 – COMPARATIVE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine recent trends and issues in comparative corporate governance, including the link between corporate scandals and corporate law reform.
- Explore some key debates in comparative corporate governance, such as the law matters hypothesis and the convergence-divergence debate.
- Discuss fundamental differences in corporate governance structure and techniques, as they operate across a variety of jurisdictions including the US, UK, Germany, Japan, Australia, as well as certain transitional economies such as Russia, China and India.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
26-27 May & 2-3 June 2011

**ASSESSMENT**
- Class Participation (10%)
- Short Pre-Class Assignment and Specialised Class Participation (20%)
- 1 x Essay or Exam (70%)

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW

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**LAW6153 – COMPARATIVE CORPORATE TAXATION**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Gain a comparison of the corporate tax systems of a number of countries of economic and cultural significance to Australia.
- Acquire an introduction to the corporate tax systems of Australia’s major trading partners, which will assist candidates in assessing the likely outcomes of proposed corporate dealings both within the countries selected for comparison and between them.
- Identify the available options for taxing corporate income and assessing the appropriateness of those options or a combination thereof.
- Assess the likely outcomes of proposed corporate dealings both within the countries selected for comparison and between them.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
26-30 September 2011

**ASSESSMENT**
- Class Work (30%)
- 1 x Exam or 1 x Essay (70%)

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS 6128 – Comparative International Taxation or LAWS 6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
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PROFESSOR TIM EDGAR

OBJECTIVES
- Consider both the policy options in the design of the income tax and the legal implementation of those options.
- Use a comparative framework for analysis to identify the available options for taxing income and assessing the appropriateness of those options or a combination of them.
- Identify cultural, constitutional and administrative issues that shape the design of income tax laws.
- Gain an understanding of the key design features of the income tax and differences taken by countries in income tax law design.

CONTENT
The key structural features of the income tax - tax unit; meaning of income; capital gains tax; fringe benefits tax; deductions; tax rates; tax accounting; tax expenditures; presumptive taxes; non-corporate intermediaries and anti-avoidance provisions.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
3-5 & 8-9 August 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 8,000 Word Essay (100%) or
- 1 x 2 Hour Exam (100%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS 6128 - Comparative International Taxation or The Impact of LAWS 6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

TEXTBOOKS
Thuronyi (ed), Tax Law Design and Drafting Vols 1 & 2
Ault and Arnold, Comparative Income Tax

Please note: this unit is compulsory for Master of International Taxation candidates.
LAW6906 – COMPARATIVE TAXATION OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the income tax treatment of financial instruments from a policy and comparative perspective.
- Acquire an emphasis not so much on detailed technical rules but rather the underlying principles and issues in the income taxation of financial arrangements.
- Draw on country legislation and practices to illustrate possible policy responses to particular issues.
- Examine approaches used in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States.

**CONTENT**
The general tax policy principles and financial market theories relevant to the income tax treatment of financial arrangements; debt-financing techniques, particularly the treatment of interest surrogates and hybrid debt instruments; equity-financing techniques and, in particular, the classification of instruments as debt or equity; the income tax treatment of hedging transactions and synthetic instruments; income tax issues raised by the cross-border use of financial arrangements.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
17-19 & 22-23 August 2011
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**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (100%) or
- 1 x 8,000 Word Essay (100%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
- MASTER OF TAXATION
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION

LAW6814 – COMPARATIVE VALUE ADDED TAX

**OBJECTIVES**
- Acquire an introduction to the design and operation of consumption type value-added taxes (known commonly as either VAT or GST).
- Consider the major foundational principles of VAT and the different ways in which they can be given effect in different jurisdictions, taking examples from the VAT Directive of the European Union, the GST laws of New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and Singapore, and a range of other jurisdictions and/or model VATs.
- Gain an understanding of the policies underlying VAT/GST and of the options for VAT treatment that have been adopted in other jurisdictions.
- Participate in generic and comparative discussion of VAT/GST principles readily transferable to the operation of VAT in your country of residence.

**CONTENT**
Different methods for taxing consumption; the history, spread and prevalence of credit-invoice systems of VAT; different models of VAT/GST; the relationship between VAT and other tax bases; the use of multiple rates; registration, invoices, assessment and collection; notions of taxable person, taxable activity, taxable supplies, and the taxable amount; the treatment of government and charities; exemption with credit (zero-rating/GST-free) and exemption without credit (input taxation); the aim of fiscal neutrality and the importance of the input tax credit/deduction; international issues and the avoidance of double or non-taxation; hard-to-tax commodities (financial services, insurance, gambling, real property); and problems with VAT evasion.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
1-2 & 28-30 April 2011
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**ASSESSMENT**
- Class Work/Test (35%)
- 1 x Exam or Research Essay (65%)

**TEXTBOOKS**

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
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- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
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LAWS6838 – COMPETITION LAW

Dr Brett Williams (Co-ordinator)
Adjunct Professor Christopher HodgeskiSS SC, Selborne Chambers, Sydney

Objectives
- Gain a firm grasp of the operation of the competition law provisions of the Trade Practices Act.

Content
Economic Theory of Competition Law; the concepts of competition and market definition; Section 45 Contract Arrangements and understandings; Section 46 Misuse of Market Power; Section 47 Exclusive Dealing; Section 48 Resale Price Maintenance; Section 50 Mergers; Authorisations and Notifications; Penalties, Remedies and Enforcement; Access to Services.

Session
Semester 1 2011
Tuesday Evenings, 6-8pm

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

Assessment
- 1 x 2,900-3,100 Word Essay (50%)
- 1 x 2 Hr 15 Min Open Book Exam (50%)

Textbooks
Miller’s Annotated Trade Practices Act (latest edition)
Corones, Competition Law in Australia (Law Book Company) Latest Edition

Assumed Knowledge
Candidates must have a Undergraduate law degree or have completed LAWS6252 - Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System before enrolling in this unit.

Courses this Unit is available in
- Master of Laws
- Graduate Diploma in Law
- Master of Global Law
- Master of Business Law
- Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law
- Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law

LAWS6264 – COMPLIANCE: THEORY & PRACTICE IN THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY

Adjunct Professor Kevin Lewis, Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), Sydney

Objectives
- Examine in detail the legal and regulatory requirements relevant to the financial services industry, and how the risk of breaching those requirements can be managed by compliance systems.
- Focus not only on legal theory but also on the practical day to day business issues involved with compliance.

Content
The unit is divided into two parts:
- a) Core compliance issues: licensing of financial service providers; compliance systems; insider trading and Chinese walls; market conduct rules; shareholding restrictions; trade practices; anti-money laundering, counter-terrorism financing and other measures to combat crime; retail customer obligations; marketing financial products; client money rules; privacy; fiduciary duties and conflicts of interest; confidentiality; phone taping; and investigating compliance breaches (including reporting obligations and HR issues);
- b) Specialist compliance issues relevant to: managed investments; deposit products, non cash payment facilities; credit facilities, stockbroking; derivatives; warrants; foreign exchange; futures broking; financial planning; margin lending; insurance and insurance broking; superannuation and retirement savings accounts.

Session
Semester 2 2011
Tuesday Evenings, 6-8pm

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

Assessment
- 1 x Assignment (40%)
- 1 x Exam (60%)

Assumed Knowledge
A good general grasp of legal and equitable principles, including the common law, and a basic knowledge of undergraduate law units. The unit is open not only to candidates in the LLM program, but also to lawyers, regulatory staff or compliance professionals. It is not necessary that the latter hold a law degree in order to participate in the unit, but they should understand that the unit is being taught as part of a law program at postgraduate level. They may find it preferable therefore to audit the unit on a non-assessed basis, rather than participate on an assessed basis.

Courses this Unit is available in
- Master of Laws
- Graduate Diploma in Law
- Master of Global Law
- Master of Business Law
- Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law
- Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law
JURS6018 – CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY

OBJECTIVES
- Address the role that constitutionalism is expected to play in a democratic state, and explore various constitutional theories.
- Examine theoretical attempts at reconciling commitments to constitutionalism with emphasis on democratic participation.

CONTENT
Is it paradoxical that a state governed by majority rules withdraws certain areas from collective decision-making? Various theories of constitutionalism, of constitutional interpretation, and of constitutional judicial review; the question of constitutional charters of rights, different models of judicial review, separation of powers, direct democracy and the functions of constitutions in transitions to democratic systems.

SESSION
Semester 2 2011
Thursday Evenings, 6-8pm

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- Class Participation (20%)
- 1 x Oral Presentation (20%)
- 1 x 4,500 Word Essay (60%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND POLICY
- MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE

LAWS6227 – CONSUMER CONTRACTS & PRODUCT DEFECTS

OBJECTIVES
- Examine some recent developments granting special legal protection to consumers.
- Examine aspects of the liability of suppliers of goods and services to consumers, sometimes called 'post-sale' consumer protection.
- Assess the effectiveness of recent legislation in this field, referring to relevant European Community directives, related developments in the Asia Pacific and trends in the US.

CONTENT
Introduction (the ‘consumer’ concept and some policy factors leading to consumer protection developments); Outline of terms implied in contracts for the supply of goods and services to consumers; Judicial and legislative control of exclusion clauses; Unconscionable and unfair contracts (control under the general law and by statute); The liability of manufacturers for defective products under: the general law; statutory liability of manufacturers to consumers (particularly under Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth), Part V Division 2A); strict products liability (Trade Practices Act Part VA, with special reference to the similar EC directives on products liability); Product safety regulation (especially Trade Practices Act, Part V Division 1A and recent reform debates, with reference to the EC directives on general product safety); Consumer access to redress, especially class actions.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
20-21 & 27-28 May 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 4,000 Word Essay (40%)
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (60%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
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- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

TEXTBOOKS

Please note: This unit replaced LAWS 6227 - Consumer Protection Law: Liability of Suppliers to Consumers.
LAW6872 – CONTRACT NEGOTIATION

**CONTENT**
Standard form contracts and negotiated contracts; “agreements to agree” and the requirements of certainty; “long-term” contractual relationships and the use of hardship and intervenor clauses; “good faith” negotiations and negotiation techniques.

**SESSION**
Semester I Intensive 28-31 March & 1 April 2011 (Group A)
Semester I Intensive 16-20 May 2011 (Group B)
Sydney Law School in Europe
Robinson College, Cambridge

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
– Simulated Negotiation in Teams - in class (30%)
– 1 x Two Hour Exam (70%)

**ASUMED KNOWLEDGE**
Completed Contract Law in an undergraduate law degree.

**TEXTBOOKS**

Please note: This unit has a restricted class size.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW

LAW6100 – CORPORATE FUNDRAISING

**CONTENT**
Legal requirements for offer of company shares for issue or sale; disclosure provisions and other requirements of chapter 6D of the Corporations Act; listed managed investment schemes regulated under the Financial Services Act; ASX listing rules for initial public offerings and other fundraisings.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 2011
Wednesday Evenings, 6-8pm

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
– 2 x Class Assignments (20%)
– 1 x Open Book Exam (80%)

**ASUMED KNOWLEDGE**
LAW6810 - Introductory Corporate Law or background in Australian corporate law.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW

LAW6030 – CORPORATE TAXATION

**CONTENT**
– 1 x Exam (70%) or 1 x 7,000 Word Essay (70%)

**ASUMED KNOWLEDGE**
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAW 6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION
UNIT OF STUDY

LAWS6032 – CRIME RESEARCH & POLICY

OBJECTIVES
- Examine the research methods in the context of criminology and explore the relationship between theory and methodology.
- Assess the production of knowledge about crime.
- Examine the sources and forms of crime data.

CONTENT
Interpreting crime statistics and secondary data; introduction to research: theory method, policy and ethics; quantitative and qualitative research; surveys and interviews; statistics; sampling; standardised scores; bivariate statistics; correlation co-efficients; chi-square; significance testing.

SESSION
Semester 1 2011
Thursday evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 2,000 Word Research Problem (30%)
- 1 x 5,000 Word Research Proposal (70%)
Please note: This unit is compulsory for Master of Criminology (MCrim) and Graduate Diploma in Criminology (GradDipCrim) candidates and co-requisite for other criminology units. The unit replaced LAWS 6032 - Crime Research and Policy 1.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW

LAWS6986 – CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
30 July + 27 August + 17 September + 22 October 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 2,500 Word Reflective Journal (30%)
- 1 x 2,500 Word Organisational Analysis (30%)
- 1 x Organisational Task (40%)

PREREQUISITE
LAWS6048 Explaining Crime or approval from the Program Coordinator

Please note: This unit is available to students enrolled in the MCrim and GradDipCrim only. Placement will be based on a selection process.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW

MR GARNER CLANCEY

LAWS6034 – CRIMINAL LIABILITY

OBJECTIVES
- Examine the ways in which criminal liability is established, and the central factors governing liability.
- Analyse the general principles of criminal law, constituent elements of particular offences and the definition of a range of defences from historical, theoretical and practical context perspectives, with a special focus on male violence.
- Gain an appreciation of the tensions and perceived prejudices inherent in the criminal law and the criminal justice system.

CONTENT
Phenomenon of criminal law; violence; capacity; proof; attempts and accessory liability; offences: sexual and non-sexual assault, murder and manslaughter; defences: provocation and self-defence, ‘insanity’ and substantial impairment, automatism, infanticide, intoxication, necessity and duress.

SESSION
Semester 2 2011
Wednesday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 3,000 Word Essay (40%)
- 1 x Open Book Exam (60%)

PROHIBITION
This unit is an introduction to aspects of criminal law for non-lawyers and is therefore not available to candidates who have completed a law degree or completed criminal law at a tertiary level.

Please note: this unit is compulsory for Master of Criminology (MCrim) candidates.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
**LAWS6035 – CRIMINAL PROCEDURES**

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR THE HON. JUSTICE RODERICK HOWIE QC, SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the processes of the criminal justice system.
- Consider its successive and main stages and roles of the principal participants in the system, particularly the police, suspects, accused persons, prosecutors, defence counsel, judges and experts.
- Study topics including: processes of criminal justice in New South Wales and Australia; comparative study of continental European criminal justice systems, particularly the French.

**CONTENT**
- Adversarial v inquisitorial processes; interrogation of suspects and accused persons; search and seizure; arrest, custody; electronic surveillance; committal proceedings; the accused at trial; admissibility of confessions; expert evidence; illegally and improperly obtained evidence; the jury.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive 4-5 & 18-19 March 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Take Home Exam (60%)
- 1 x 3,000 Word Essay (40%)

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**LAWS6839 – CRITICAL ISSUES IN PUBLIC HEALTH LAW**

**PROFESSOR ROGER MAGNUSSON**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Explore the role of law as a tool for protecting the public's health, responding to public health risks and implementing strategies designed to promote public health.
- Clarify the sources of public health law, the strategies that law can adopt, and debates about the proper role of law in protecting public health.
- Identify legal issues, to apply the law to policy tasks and public health issues, and to critically evaluate the success of the strategies law adopts to protect and promote public health.
- Explore the tension between the public interest in protecting health, and competing public and private interests.

**CONTENT**
- Review of law's role within a number of critical areas, including: acute public health threats (focus on SARS, and bioterrorism); sexual health and STIs; tobacco control; the legal environment of public health practice and policy-making (through a case study on iatrogenic transmission of blood-borne viruses, and look-backs).

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive 7 (Introduction) & 17-18 March & 14-15 April 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- Compulsory Classwork (20%)
- 1 x 5,500 Word Essay or 1 x Assignment (40%)
- 1 x Take Home Exam (40%)

**TEXTBOOKS**

Please note: this unit is compulsory for Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law (GradDipPubHl) students. Master of Health Law (MhL) students may select this unit as one of the three compulsory units required in addition to LAWS6252 or LAWS6881.

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**LAWS6889 – DEATH LAW**

**DR KRISTIN SAVELL**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the new and urgent challenges for legal understandings about the timing of, and criminal responsibility for causing, death both within and outside medical settings.
- Interrogate these and other contemporary challenges for the law relating to death and dying both within Australia and, where appropriate, other selected comparator jurisdictions (US, UK and Canada).
- Examine socio-historical understandings of the changing meaning of death, dying and serious disability in Western societies, and reflect on the broader legal implications of these developments.

**CONTENT**
- Death in contemporary Australia; the legal definition of life and death; medical futility and the concept of ‘lives not worth living’; euthanasia (with and without request); physician-assisted suicide; refusing and withholding life-prolonging treatment in adults and children; the Shipman/ Patel scandals; ownership of the corpse and body parts; dead donor organ transplantation; organ sale and theft; posthumous reproduction; ‘mercy’ killing outside medical settings; the jurisdiction of the Coroner.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive 8-9 & 29-30 April 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Class Presentation (10%)
- 1 x 2,000 Word Presentation Paper (30%)
- 1 x 5,000 Word Research Essay or Take-Home Exam (60%)

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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BEN SAUL

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| SESSION |
| Semester 1 Intensive |
| 31 January & 1-14 February 2011 |

| ASSESSMENT |
| 1 x 8,000 Word essay (70%) |
| 1 x 4,000 Word essay (50%) |
| 1 x two-hour exam in Nepal (50%) |

| COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN |
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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BEN SAUL

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| SESSION |
| Semester 1 Intensive |
| 31 January & 1-14 February 2011 |

| ASSESSMENT |
| 1 x Two-Hour Exam in Nepal (50%) |
| 1 x 4,000 Word Essay (50%) |

| COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN |
| MASTER OF LAWS |
| GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW |
| MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW |
| MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW |
| GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW |

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| SESSION |
| Semester 1 Intensive |
| 31 January & 1-14 February 2011 |

| ASSESSMENT |
| 1 x 8,000 Word essay (70%) |
| 1 x 4,000 Word essay (50%) |
| 1 x two-hour exam in Nepal (50%) |

| COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN |
| MASTER OF LAWS |
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| MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW |
| MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW |
| GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW |
LAWS6966 – DISABILITY & HUMAN RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC LAW

OBJECTIVES
– Examine the international and domestic law of disability rights.
– Explore the history, content and monitoring aspects of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and other relevant international law instruments.

CONTENT
Specific topics of domestic law, including: work; education; migration; legal capacity; decision making; Australia’s foreign aid programs under Article 32 of CRPD.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
19 April (Introduction) & 12-13 & 26-27 May 2011

ASSESSMENT
– Class Participation (25%)
– 1 x 6,000-7,000 Word Essay (75%)
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
MASTER OF LABOUR LAW AND RELATIONS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

LAWS6039 – DISCRIMINATION IN THE WORKPLACE

OBJECTIVES
– Examine the nature of discrimination in the workplace and the legal response to it in Australia.
– Consider theoretical perspectives on equality that underpin our legislation and ideas about effective regulation.

CONTENT
How anti-discrimination law is applied in respect of a number of different grounds of discrimination – such as sex, race, disability, and family responsibilities – reviewing recent cases and current issues; enforcement mechanisms and processes under anti-discrimination legislation and what, if any, effect the legislation has had on workplace processes and culture prevention.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
Introduction: 10 August + 1-2 & 15-16 September 2011

ASSESSMENT
– Class Participation (20%)
– 1 x Problem Assignment (30%)
– 1 x Essay (50%)
Please note: MLIR candidates may enrol in this unit before completing LAWS 6071 - Labour Law

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF LABOUR LAW AND RELATIONS

LAWS6130 – DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN AUSTRALIA

OBJECTIVES
– Acquire a broad understanding of the theory, policy and practice of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). Examine the various alternative dispute resolution processes, their advantages and limitations.
– Explore the application of alternative dispute resolution in particular areas of practice (in 2009 these areas will be workplace and healthcare disputes.)

CONTENT
Negotiation, especially principled negotiation; mediation; key theoretical issues in mediation; conciliation and facilitation; expert processes; arbitration; hybrid dispute resolution processes; integrated conflict management systems; resolution of workplace disputes; mediation of health care disputes.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
14-15 & 21-22 October 2011

ASSESSMENT
– 1 x 3,000 Word Essay (50%)
– 1 x Take-Home Exam (50%)
Please note: this is not a skills unit and candidates will not be trained as negotiators or mediators.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND POLICY
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH LAW
MASTER OF HEALTH LAW
MASTER OF LABOUR LAW AND RELATIONS
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR VIVIENNE BATH

OBJECTIVES
- Acquire an overview of the Chinese legal, political and economic system.
- Examine the system of commercial regulation in China, including contracts, land use, regulation of private and state-owned businesses and Chinese companies and securities laws.
- Focus on Chinese contract law and the foreign investment regime as well as the related structuring and regulatory issues related to foreign participation in the Chinese market.

CONTENTS
Issues relating to the establishment of a corporate or other presence in China; an examination of methods of resolution of disputes arising under contracts entered into in China; intellectual property; labour law and regulation of financial institutions.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
19-20 & 26-27 August 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 3,500 Word Essay (50%)
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (50%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
Completion of LAWS6252 - Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System or law degree from a common or civil law jurisdiction.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW

PROFESSOR PAUL STEPHAN, SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, USA

OBJECTIVES
- examines common commercial, tax and regulatory issues that arise from doing business in emerging market economies.
- examines issues associated with investing into and doing business with former Soviet Union countries, and the famous Yukos case will be considered.

CONTENTS
The special challenges of investing in emerging market economies; organisational forms commonly used in emerging market economies; financing options; host state regulatory regimes and limits on the activities of foreign investors; dispute resolution systems, and sovereign risk issues; tax issues in developing countries; home state regulatory issues, including domestic anti-corruption measures, money laundering and human rights regimes.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
18-20 & 23-24 May 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- Class Participation (30%)
- 1 x Exam (70%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
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DALE RALPH
MASTER OF LAWS (LLM)
LAWS6937 – EMPLOYMENT LAW ADVOCACY

OBJECTIVES
- Examine key aspects of employment law principles and practice and their application in employment litigation
- This unit of study is designed especially for candidates in the Master of Laws (LLM) and Master of Labour Law and Relations (MLLR) degree programs who have completed an LLB degree.

CONTENT
The fundamental principles of contract; trade practices and equity; the pleading of causes of action and the choice of appropriate forum; the differing evidentiary burdens in employment litigation; contemporary law concerning dispute resolution, settlements and deeds of release.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
23 March (introduction) + 15-16 & 29-30 April 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- Class Participation (20%)
- Short Tests (20%)
- 2 x 2,500 Word Problem Assignments (60%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
Undergraduate law degree

PROHIBITION
Candidates who have previously completed LAWS6013 - Advanced Employment Law are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF LABOUR LAW AND RELATIONS

LAWS6043 – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT LAW

OBJECTIVES
- Provide a sound analysis of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedures in NSW and at the Commonwealth level.
- Develop a critical understanding of EIA as a distinctive regulatory device by examining its historical, ethical and political dimensions as well as relevant aspects of legal theory.
- Combine the doctrinal and theoretical forms of knowledge to suggest possible improvements to the current practice of EIA in Australia.

CONTENT
Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) procedures in NSW and federally; EIA regulatory devices – historical ethical and political dimensions; improvements in EIA practices.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
29-30 August & 5-6 September 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESMENT
- 1 x 4,000 Word essay (50%)
- 1 x Take-home Exam (50%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND POLICY
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW

LAWS6044 – ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY

OBJECTIVES
- Acquire a broad background of the political and economic issues in so far as they are related to the legal issues involved.
- Acquire an overview of a number of environmental issues at various levels of analysis; such as policy making, implementation of policy and dispute resolution.
- Examine the law and policy relating to environmental planning, environmental impact assessment, pollution and heritage.
- Explore the concept of ecologically sustainable development and its implications for environmental law and policy.

CONTENT
Fundamental concepts in Australian environmental law; influences in the creation of environmental policy and law; fundamental principles in environmental law; cooperative federalism and Commonwealth environmental responsibilities; principles of sustainable development; enforcing environmental law; civil enforcement and common law remedies; judicial reviews and merits appeals.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
18-19 & 21-22 March 2011
Semester 2 Intensive
5-6 & 8-9 August 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 2 x 4,000 Word Essay (50% each)

COREQUISITE
LAWS 6252 - Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System or law degree from a common law jurisdiction.

Please note: Environmental law candidates must complete LAWS 6252 - Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System and this unit prior to enrolling in other law optional units.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW
LAWS6041 – ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION

DR ANDREW EDGAR
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR THE HON. JUSTICE BRIAN PRESTON SC, CHIEF JUSTICE, LAND & ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

OBJECTIVES
- Focus on litigation as a tool for resolving environmental disputes.
- Examine different types of environmental litigation and issues that can arise in litigation processes.
- Develop an understanding of the characteristics of environmental litigation, the advantages and limitations of different types of proceedings.

CONTENT
Litigation strategies; procedure and evidence; defensive actions (i.e. SLAPP litigation); and the outcomes of litigation; recent cases, such as in the field of climate change, to illustrate the topics.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
19-20 & 22-23 August 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 7,500 Word Essay (100%)
Please note: This unit replaced LAWS6041 - Environmental Dispute Resolution

Courses this unit is available in
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW

LAWS6045 – ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING LAW

MS NICOLA FRANKLIN
DR ANDREW EDGAR

OBJECTIVES
- Develop the capacity to evaluate environmental policies and programs through exploring theoretical perspectives on the function of environmental planning and critically evaluate the function and design of environmental planning systems and the legal ambit of planning discretion.

CONTENT
Environmental planning in NSW: existing uses; major projects; development control; development conditions and developer contributions; role of the private sector; environmental impact statements; relationship of EP&A with other environmental legislation; merit appeals and enforcement of environmental planning law; escalating environmental and social concerns about our cities; processes and forums for public involvement in land-use policy and decision making.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
25-26 & 28-29 March 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 5,000-6,000 Word Essay (70%)
- 1 x 3,000 Word Problem-Based Assignment (30%)

Courses this unit is available in
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW
- MASTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND POLICY

LAWS6833 – EUROPEAN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR GERRY BATES

OBJECTIVES
- Examine fundamental concepts that govern environmental law in the European Union and how environmental policy is developed and translated into the domestic laws of countries that form the EU.
- Explore the influences at work behind the formulation of environmental policy, and therefore of environmental law.
- Examine environmental democracy in the EU and implementation and enforcement of EU environmental law.

CONTENT
Environmental assessment; biodiversity; integrated pollution prevention and control; the European Climate Change Programme; waste management; comparative analysis between the formation and implementation of environmental law in the EU and the Australian federal environmental law system.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
6-7 & 9-10 May 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 8,000 Word Essay (100%)

Courses this unit is available in
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
**LAWS6048 – EXPLAINING CRIME**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the relevance of theory to the process of explaining crime as a social phenomenon.
- Analyse the history of criminological thought.
- Assess contemporary approaches to criminological explanation including the influence of feminism and postmodernism.
- Expore the links between criminological theory and the development of public policy.

**CONTENT**
Crime and criminality; crime and the individual; crime and sociological explanations; Marxism and critical criminology; gender and crime; neo-positivism and administrative criminology; the influence of Foucault, Garland and Braithwaite; republicanism and restorative justice; diverse directions in theoretical criminology.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 2011
Monday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Take-Home Exam
- 1 x 4,500 Word Essay & Class Work

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**
Completion of LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System (students who do not hold a law degree from a common law jurisdiction) and LAWS6071 Labour Law
Please note: this unit is compulsory for Master of Criminology (MCrime) and Graduate Diploma in Criminology (GradDipCrime) candidates and co-requisite for other criminology units

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTERS OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF LABOUR LAW AND RELATIONS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES & FINANCE LAW

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**LAWS6218 – EXECUTIVE CONTRACTS & EXECUTIVE PAY**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the specific legal rules and principles that arise in the engagement of executives, both from the perspective of the employer corporation and from the perspective of the executive.
- Explore the contemporary context of the engagement of executives.
- Consider the role of executives, and attitudes to executive remuneration, in the broader corporate governance context.
- Examine the specific legal rules and principles in our own jurisdiction to regulate aspects of executive employment and executive pay and some of the practices that have developed in the negotiation and drafting of executive service contracts.

**CONTENT**
Executive service contracts; remuneration; termination; post-employment restraint clauses; the assessment of damages; and other remedies under the common law and equity; executives’ rights and responsibilities under trade practices laws.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
31 August (Introduction) & 23-24 September & 7-8 October 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- Class Participation (10%)
- 1 x Short Pre-Class Assignment & Specialised

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**
Completion of LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System (students who do not hold a law degree from a common law jurisdiction) and LAWS6071 Labour Law
Please note: this unit replaced LAWS6818 Executive Employment.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTERS OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF LABOUR LAW AND RELATIONS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES & FINANCE LAW

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**LAWS6230 – EXPERT EVIDENCE**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the role of expert witnesses, their reports and their testimony in criminal and civil cases.
- Focus on the accountability of expert opinions and upon the effectiveness by which experts are examined and cross-examined.
- Scrutinise the common law and legislative rules of expert evidence and the rules of procedure that relate to the admissibility of expert evidence.
- Explore the role and impact of expert evidence in a range of different forms of litigation.

**CONTENT**
The principles, practices and procedures governing expert evidence in a variety of types of civil proceedings, including in relation to questions of liability and the quantification of damages; expert evidence in criminal proceedings, including the role of psychiatric and psychological evidence, in cases involving evaluation of fitness to stand trial; assessment of criminal intent; diminished responsibility and insanity; issues relating to prediction of dangerousness; post-traumatic stress disorder as psychiatric injury; the man forensic syndromes – battered woman syndrome; rape trauma syndrome; cult indoctrination syndrome; repressed memory syndrome; child sexual abuse accommodation syndrome and parental alienation syndrome.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
12 - 19 x 26 August & 16 September 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 3,500 Word Take-Home Exam (50%)
- 1 x 3,500 Word Assignment (50%)

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**
Candidates without a law degree may enrol in this unit but should be aware that the unit focuses on legal and evidentiary issues.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTERS OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF HEALTH LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH LAW
**LAWS6194 – EXPLAINING PUNISHMENT**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Explore punishment, sentencing and penalty in modern society, particularly through an understanding of the relationship between punishment and social structure and the significance of punishment within the social and political order.
- Adopt an interdisciplinary approach which draws on history, law, literature, sociology and criminology.

**CONTENT**
New sentencing regimes (such as mandatory sentencing), women in prison, juvenile imprisonment, inequality and punishment, privatization, and the impact of law and order politics on punishment.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
11, 12 & 25, 26 March 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 1500 Word Quiz (30%)
- 1 x 5000 Word Essay (70%)
LAWS6970 – FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

OBJECTIVES
– Examine the application of psychological knowledge and theories to all aspects of the criminal and civil justice systems.
– Draw upon psychological evidence to explain and understand some of the people and processes involved in the legal system.

CONTENT
Lie detection; profiling; interviewing; jury deliberation; eyewitness memory; criminal offenders; victims of crime; and police officers.

SESSION
Semester 1 2011
Wednesday Evenings, 6-8pm

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– Class Participation (10%)
– 1 x 3,500-4,000 Word Essay (40%)
– 1 x Two Hour Exam (50%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY

LAWS6912 – FUNDAMENTALS OF THE LAW OF TRUSTS

OBJECTIVES
– Acquire a comprehensive introduction to, and review of, the modern law of trusts.

CONTENT
Equity jurisdiction, including fiduciary duties; the creation, constitution, validity and variation of both private and public trusts; the rights and duties of trustees; trustee and third party liability for breaches of trust; remedies; commercial trusts; unit trusts; retention of title and Quistclose trusts; constructive trusts.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
12-13 & 26-27 August 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– Class Participation (10%)
– 1 x 2 hour Open Book Exam (90%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW

PROHIBITION
Candidates who have previously completed LAWS2015 Equity, LAWS3474 Equity & Financial Risk Allocation or an undergraduate/postgraduate unit in equity or the law of trusts are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

This unit replaced LAWS6912 The Law of Trusts.

LAWS6964 – GLOBAL ENERGY & RESOURCES LAW

OBJECTIVES
– Provide perspectives on global energy security, international access to energy resources and the resolution of cross-jurisdictional energy access disputes.
– Examine with more conventional aspects of Energy and Resources

CONTENT
Global energy security; international access to energy resources and the resolution of cross-jurisdictional energy access disputes.

Conventional aspects of Energy and Resources Law such as: Land Law including Native Title; energy resources and approvals; dealings and registrations; Environmental Protection Law; and financial aspects such as project finance; energy trading and taxation; reform of the energy market in Australia and its implications for Competition Law, Third Party Access and Trade Practices, as well as the interface between energy resources and global climate change, will be canvassed.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
23-24 & 26-27 September 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– 1 x 8,000 Word Essay (100%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
**LAWS6920 – GLOBAL HEALTH LAW**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine how the determinants of health (e.g., pathogens, air, water, goods, and lifestyle choices) are increasingly international in origin, expanding the need for health governance structures that transcend traditional and increasingly inadequate national approaches.
- Examine the innovative solutions for global health governance in the 21st Century.

**CONTENT**
Naturally occurring infectious diseases (e.g. extensively drug resistant tuberculosis, malaria, and HIV/AIDS), past (e.g., SARS) and future (e.g., Influenza (A) H5N1) epidemics; bioterrorism events (e.g., anthrax or smallpox), and/or major chronic diseases caused by modern lifestyles (e.g., obesity or tobacco use).

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
2-5 August 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 6,000-7,000 Essay (80%)
- Compulsory Question (20%)

**TEXTBOOKS**
Primary: A Collection of readings from primary and secondary sources
Supplemental: Lawrence O. Gostin, Public Health Law: Power, Duty, Restraint (University of California Press, 2nd ed. 2008) (students will be advised when it is available from the bookstore) (US based but intended to provide a population based perspective and the role of law in safeguarding the public’s health).

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF HEALTH LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

**LAWS6933 – GLOBAL OIL & GAS CONTRACTS & ISSUES**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Undertake a review of the world’s minerals-development regimes and the contracts that international investors use to implement them.
- Examine the fiscal arrangements that nations use to obtain exploration and development.
- Focus on the contracts that international investors use to share risks and rewards.

**CONTENT**
Licences; production sharing contracts, joint ventures and service contracts; confidentiality agreements, study and bidding agreements, operating agreements, farm out agreements, lifting agreements and gas sales contracts; joint development agreement, taxation issues, corruption and indemnification.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
9-13 May 2011

This unit replaced International Petroleum Transactions.

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (100%)
LAWS6214 – GOODS & SERVICES TAX PRINCIPLES

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR REBECCA MILLAR

OBJECTIVES
- Acquire an introduction to the basic design and operation of the Australian goods and services tax (GST).
- Examine the design features common to all value-added type consumption taxes (including Australia’s GST).

CONTENT
The core elements of GST, including: supplier, recipient, and the obligation to register for GST; entitlement to input tax credits; tax invoices; attributing input and output tax to tax periods; adjustment events & adjustments for change of use; basic principles of GST-free and input taxed supplies (including real property transactions and an introduction to the treatment of financial supplies); and an introduction to international issues in GST, including the treatment of cross-border transactions, importations, and the reverse charge mechanism.

SESSION
Semester 1 2011
Thursday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- Class Work/Test (35%)
- 1 x Two-Hour Exam (70%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS 6814 – Comparative Value Added Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

TEXTBOOK
Current commercial edition of the Australian GST legislation.
Please note: It is not possible to cover all aspects of GST in one unit. Students seeking a complete picture of Australia’s GST should also undertake LAWS6289 Advanced Goods & Services Tax.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
- MASTER OF TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION

LAWS6891 – GST-INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR REBECCA MILLAR

OBJECTIVES
- Broaden your existing knowledge of the international coverage of Australian Goods and Services Tax (GST).
- Develop an understanding of the policies, detailed rules, and current practical problems involved in applying GST to cross-border transactions.
- Focus on the jurisdictional coverage of Australian GST, analysing in detail the complex issues that can arise in determining how GST applies to cross-border transactions.
- Examine an outline of the principles governing jurisdictional coverage: the destination principle and origin principles, and the use of proxies for determining the place of taxation.
- Study a strong comparative element, situating the Australian rules within the framework of value added taxes around the world
- Receive an explanation where the Australian model differs from both the European and New Zealand models for determining the place of taxation.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
19-21 & 24-25 October 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- Classwork (30%)
- Class Participation (10%)
- 1 x Exam (60%)

PREREQUISITE
LAWS6214 Goods & Services Taxation Principles or LAWS 6814 - Comparative Value Added Tax

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS 6814 - Comparative Value Added Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
- MASTER OF TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
**LAWS6054 – HEALTH CARE & PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY**

DR KRISTIN SAVELL
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR CAMERON STEWART

**OBJECTIVES**
- Explore the role of law as a means to regulate/set limits on the conduct of health professionals and examine debates about the proper role of law in regulating the provision of health care.
- Provide a foundation for further study in health law by examining laws that govern the liability of health professionals across a range of fields (criminal law, torts, contract, and discrimination law) and mechanisms for the oversight and disciplining of health professionals.

**CONTENT**
Legal and non-legal methods of regulating the practice of health professionals by the criminal law; the principles of negligence and their application to the liability of health professionals; liability of hospitals; discrimination in health care; procedures for complaints against health professionals; disciplinary proceedings; the statutory reporting obligations of health professionals.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
15-18 & 27-28 May 2011

Please note: This unit is compulsory for Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law (GradDipPubHl) candidates. Master of Health Law (MHL).

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 8,000 Word essay (100%)

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH LAW
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

**LAWS6846 – HUMAN RIGHTS & THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**

PROFESSOR DAVID KINLEY

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine how the global economy and human rights interrelate and interact.
- Explore how this interaction occurs in the courts and legislatures, in corporate board rooms and in the corridors of the UN and the international trade and financial organisations.
- Gain an understanding of how the law regulates this interaction in the context of domestic or international law as well as ‘hard’ or ‘soft’ law.

**CONTENT**
The promotion of free market ideology through trade liberalisation; the protection of human rights through the universalisation of the norms that underpin human dignity.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
9-10 & 16-17 September 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 8,000 Word Essay (100%)
**LAWS6985 – INDIGENOUS PEOPLES & CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Focus on how the criminal law and its institutions are inextricably connected to the process of colonisation.
- Review the place of contemporary criminal justice in NSW and other States against the background of colonisation and introduced law.
- Compare other settler states including the US and Canada and New Zealand.
- Examine the importance of understanding history in order to provide a context for viewing the current relationship between indigenous Australians and non-indigenous Australians involved in the criminal justice process (including police, lawyers and the judiciary).
- Analyse reasons for the over-representation of indigenous Australians in all stages of the criminal justice process.

**CONTENT**
Juvenile justice; policing and police discretion; alternative court process such as the circle sentencing; issues around Aboriginal customary law and the extent to which it is, or should be taken into consideration.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
28-29 September & 1 October 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- Class Participation/Presentation (20%)
- 1 x 7,000 Word Essay (80%)

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND POLICY
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

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**LAWS6058 – INFORMATION RIGHTS IN HEALTH CARE**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the rights to information in the modern health care system including the rights of patients to access their medical records.
- Analyse the concepts of confidentiality and privacy and their application to health care and critically evaluate the balancing of public interests to privacy and public interest to disclosure of information.
- Explore the impact of technological developments in information technologies and genetics and the challenges they present for privacy.
- Analyse the meanings of competency for health care decision-making by examining the rights of minors to consent to medical treatment and by examining the legal protections that are provided for adult patients who lack competency to consent to medical treatment.
- Analyse the duty of health professionals to provide information to patients on the material risks of treatment and analyse the regulation of research involving human subjects and the requirements for privacy, provision of information and consent that arise in this area.

**CONTENT**
The limits of confidentiality; privacy laws and health care – including genetic privacy and electronic health records; ownership of and access to medical records; competency to consent to medical treatment – including the meanings of competency, minors and consent to medical treatment; and adults who lack competency to consent; refusal of medical treatment and emergency health care; information about risks of treatment; information rights in medical research.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
1-2 September & 6-7 October 2011

Please note: This unit is compulsory for Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law (GradDipPubHL) candidates. Master of Health Law (MHL) candidates may select this unit as one of the three compulsory units required in addition to LAWS 6252 - Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System or LAWS 6881 - Introduction to Law for Health Professionals.

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Class Presentation and 1 x 1,500 Word Paper (20%)
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (80%)

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF HEALTH LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH LAW
**LAWS6163 – INTERNATIONAL & AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE LAW**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Acquire an inter-disciplinary and integrative approach to understanding the dynamics of one of the most pressing global environmental concerns, ecologically sustainable energy use, and evaluate the perspectives of scientists, lawyers and economists to develop an integrated approach to sustainable energy use.
- Identify current patterns of energy use in Australia and examine Australia's response to the Climate Change Convention.
- Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of various political, legal and economic mechanisms that influence the choice of energy use.

**CONTENT**
- International sale of goods; carriage of goods; international sales and methods of doing business in foreign markets, including through agents and distributors and international licensing transactions; international tax; elementary customs law and international dispute settlement.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 7,000 Word Essay (80%)

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

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**LAWS6896 – INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Explore the growing internationalisation of criminal justice through an examination of forms of transnational crime and international conflicts and the infrastructure that is being developed to regulate global insecurities and criminal harms.
- Explore the development of various institutions in response to international crimes and their relation to international human rights and access to justice.
- Consider the different paradigms of justice that inform diverse international developments, notably contrasts between retributive and restorative justice.

**CONTENT**
- Tensions and conflicts between nation-state based criminal justice and international norms; processes and procedures for regulating crime; the establishment of a distinct international criminal justice order and the nature of its jurisprudence, values and implications.

**SESSION**
- Semester 1 Intensive
- 22-23 & 29-30 April 2011

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 3,500 Word Assignment (50%)
- 1 x Essay (40%)
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (40%)

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY

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**LAWS6059 – INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Acquire an introduction to a number of areas of international business law and examine them in more detail.
- Gain an overview of the scope of the law relating to international transactions.

**CONTENT**
- International sale of goods; carriage of goods; international payments and financing of international sales and methods of doing business in foreign markets, including through agents and distributors and international licensing transactions; international tax; elementary customs law and international dispute settlement.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 3,500 Word Assignment (50%)
- 1 x 2 Hour 20 Minute Exam (50%)

**TEXTBOOK**
Burnett and Bath, Law of International Business in Australasia, Federation Press 2009

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
**LAWS6060 – INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Consider how international commercial arbitration relates to litigation and ADR, surveys some of the most important transnational and Australian legislative instruments, and introduces major trends.

**CONTENT**
The arbitration agreement; the constitution of the arbitral tribunal; applicable law issues, including consideration of the law governing the arbitration, the role of the seat, and the role of national courts; procedure in international arbitration; the jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal; the role of arbitral institutions; the arbitral award and challenges to the award; and recognition and enforcement of the award.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 2011
Thursday evenings, 6-8pm

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (40%)
- 1 x 5,000 Word Research Essay (60%)

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW

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**LAWS6219 – INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Acquire introduction to the theory and practice of the substance and procedure of international criminal law.
- Examine the relevant conventions and customary international law, its links to the closely related subjects of public international law, comparative and transnational criminal law, international humanitarian law, and international human rights law will be highlighted.
- Trace the historical evolution of international criminal law; explain the bases of its jurisdiction; outline the definition of international crimes, and relate the jurisprudence of international criminal case-law.

**CONTENT**
The core crimes of war crimes; crimes against humanity; genocide and the crime of aggression will be studied in the context of particular case studies drawn from domestic courts; the International Military Tribunals following the Second World War; the ad hoc International Criminal Tribunals; the ‘hybrid’ tribunals and the permanent International Criminal Court.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
14-15 & 28-29 October 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- Class Participation (10%)
- 1 x 4,000 Word Essay (40%)
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (50%)

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
LAWS6911 – INTERNATIONAL DERIVATIVES LAW & PRACTICE

OBJECTIVES
- Consider a variety of legal issues associated with derivatives transactions.
- Assess risk transfer using derivatives.
- Analyse the traps and particularities of documenting derivative products in, for instance, structured finance transactions.
- Analyse both Australian and international derivatives practice.

CONTENT
Legal issues relating to derivatives, including aspects of contract law; potential liabilities for financial institutions for mis-selling derivatives products; close-out netting of derivative transactions; the traps and particularities of documenting derivative products in, for instance, structured finance transactions; both Australian and international derivatives practice (especially European, but also emerging markets).

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
14-15 & 17-18 March 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- Class Participation (10%)
- 1 x 8,000 Word Essay (90%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System or law degree from a common law jurisdiction and LAWS6810 Introductory Corporate Law or equivalent unit or comparable experience in practice

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAWS
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

LAWS6865 – INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION: PRINCIPLES

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR CHESTER BROWN

OBJECTIVES
- Gain an in-depth analysis of international dispute resolution as a technique for resolving public international law disputes.
- Utilise The United Nations Charter provisions for the peaceful settlement of international disputes as the basic framework for the review of dispute resolution techniques.

CONTENT
Negotiation; good offices; mediation; conciliation; arbitration; and adjudication; in-depth analysis of certain disputes and the legal and political techniques used in their resolution, including the Tehran Hostages case, the Nuclear Tests case, the East Timor case, and dispute over the status of Kosovo.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
25-26 February & 11-12 March 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (30%)
- 1 x 6,000 Word Research Essay (70%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAWS
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

LAWS6061 – INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

EMERITUS PROFESSOR BEN BOER

OBJECTIVES
- Acquire an overview of the development of international environmental law throughout the 20th century.
- Examine the international law and policy responses to global and regional environmental and resource management issues.
- Discuss basic principles prior to taking a sectoral approach in looking at the application of international environmental law in specific issue areas.

CONTENT
Implementation of international environmental law in the Asia Pacific region; relevant Australian laws and initiatives; law and policy applied to deal with environmental problems in an international and transboundary context.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
11-12 & 14-15 March 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 2,500 Word Problem Based Assignment (30%)
- 1 x 5,500 Word Essay (70%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAWS
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
**LAWS6161 – INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the principles and practice of international human rights law.
- Acquire an introduction to the key concepts, debates, documents and institutions, while encouraging critical examination of these from a variety of angles.
- Determine how to regard a situation or predicament as one involving a breach of international human rights law.
- Formulate written and oral arguments by reference to key international human rights law instruments and principles.

**CONTENT**
Forums where international human rights law is being produced (international tribunals, domestic courts, multilateral bodies - including United Nations organs - regional agencies, non-governmental organisations, academic institutions, and the media); settings where international human rights law is being deployed (in Australia and elsewhere); particular identities/subjects that international human rights law aspires to shape, regulate or secure.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 2011
Tuesday evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 2,500 Word Assignment (30%)
- 1 x 5,000 Word Essay (70%)

**PROHIBITION**
Candidates who have previously completed GOVT 6117 - International Politics of Human Rights are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE
MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE

**LAWS6894 – INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCACY**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Analyse the multifaceted and diverse jurisprudence developed by a range of organisations including the United Nation’s Treaty Bodies, International Tribunals and Non-Governmental Organisations;
- Consider how human rights lawyers, advocates and scholars formulate and present arguments before international and domestic organisations in response to human rights abuses.
- Explore the theoretical knowledge of the fundamental norms of international human rights law and its requisite machinery.

**CONTENT**
Democracy and the political arena; the exercise and dynamics of power; rights and citizenship; and citizen education and action; identification of issues and their prioritisation; contextual analysis; setting of goals, various advocacy strategies, publicity avenues as well as program evaluation/feedback and fundraising.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
7-8 & 21-22 October 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 3,500 Word essay (50%)
- 1 x Advocacy Exercise (50%)

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

**LAWS6218 – INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Explore the origins and purposes of humanitarian law.

**CONTENT**
Its scope of application (spatial, temporal and personal); the different types and thresholds of armed conflict (including international and non-international conflicts); the permissible means and methods of warfare (including the principles of distinction and proportionality, and specific weapons such as chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, cluster munitions, and landmines); the status and treatment of combatants and non-combatants and other categories (such as spies, mercenaries, unlawful combatants and terrorists); the protection of cultural property and the environment; the relationship between human rights law and humanitarian law; and the implementation, supervision and enforcement of humanitarian law (including the prosecution of war crimes, the role of Protecting Powers and the International Committee of the Red Cross, and national military law).

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
25-26 March & 1-2 April 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 6,000 Word Research Essay (70%)
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (30%)

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
**LAWS6037 - INTERNATIONAL IMPORT/EXPORT LAW**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Conduct a comparative study of international customs law and administrations and examine the practical difficulties associated with the implementation of new customs laws in various jurisdictions.
- Examine the Kyoto convention, focusing in particular on: customs control; customs declarations; administrative penalties; customs securities; transparency and customs rulings; and risk management initiatives.
- Examine the international customs harmonised tariff and the rules for interpretation of the tariff.

**CONTENT**
- Customs securities; transparency and customs rulings; risk management initiatives etc; rules for interpretation of the tariff; the WTO customs valuation methodologies (from Article VII of the GATT) with particular emphasis given to the transaction value method of customs valuation; the treatment of management fees, royalties, commissions, production assist costs, research and development expenditure and other difficult areas; Article VI of the GATT, which makes provision for anti-dumping law.

This unit replaced LAWS6037 Customs Law

**SESSION**
Semester 1 2011
Tuesday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes.
Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- Final Assignment (60%)
- Classwork (40%)

**LAWS6916 - INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LAW**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the core principles of international investment law, regional and bilateral investment treaties, the settlement of investment disputes, and the international economic and political context in which the law has developed.
- Consider the origins and evolution of international investment law through to the recent formation of the current international legal framework for foreign investment through bilateral and regional investment treaties.
- Examine the substantive principles contained within investment treaties and recent arbitral awards.

**CONTENT**
- Procedural framework for investment arbitration under the auspices of the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and the UNCTRAL Rules; investor responsibility in relation to environmental protection, human rights, development issues, and labour standards; the collapse of the negotiations for the Multilateral Agreement on Investment, corporate social and environmental responsibility; calls for an international regulatory framework to govern the conduct of multinational corporations and new proposals for an International Agreement on Investment for Sustainable Development.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
5-6 & 12-13 August 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes.
Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 5,000 Word Essay (50%)
- 1 x Take-Home Assignment (50%)

**LAWS6243 - INTERNATIONAL LAW I**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Gain an introduction to the general problems of public international law.
- Understanding of what public international law is, how it is formed, and its general principles and problems in the core areas listed below.

**CONTENT**
- Nature and scope of public international law, international legal personality, sources of public international law, the law of treaties, title to territory, jurisdiction in international law, immunities, state responsibility for international wrongs, and the legality of the use of force.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
4-5 & 18-19 March 2011
Semester 2 2011
Wednesday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes.
Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 4,000 Word Essay (50%)
- 1 x 2 ½ Hour Exam (50%)

Please note: compulsory for ML and GradDiplLaw candidates who have not completed any previous study in international law and pre-requisite for other law units.

This unit replaced LAWS 6243 Public International Law
OBJECTIVES

- Examine how international law is created, implemented and enforced by national legal systems and through international organisations.
- Examine the different ways in which law’s transboundary impacts can be understood by considering international, transnational, global and comparative perspectives on law-making.
- Explore the relationship between international law and domestic law in depth, both in a comparative perspective and with particular reference to the impact of international law on Australian law and legal institutions.

MSS ALISON PERT

OBJECTIVES

- Understand and gain a sound knowledge of the legal principles and rules governing the resort to armed force by States;
- Analyse a complex factual situation, recognise the issues arising, and determine the international legal rights and responsibilities of the parties involved.
- Gain awareness and understanding of current issues relating to the use of force and United Nations practice in matters affecting international peace and security.

CONTENT

The legal principles and rules governing the resort to force by States; operation of the relevant provisions of the United Nations Charter dealing with the use of force, self-defence and collective security; relevant state practice in interpreting the United Nations Charter; the legal issues arising from the use of force against terrorism; the Bush Doctrine of pre-emptive self-defence and its legality under international law; legality of the use of force to assist rebels; the role of the United Nations in peace-building, peace-making, peace-keeping, and peace enforcement; and the legal issues arising from humanitarian intervention and the emerging principle of the responsibility to protect.

ASSESSMENT

- 1 x 8,000 Word Research Essay (100%)

This unit is compulsory for Master of International Law (MiL) and Graduate Diploma in International Law (GraddiPLaw) candidates.

THE USE OF ARMED FORCE

Semester 1 2011
Monday evenings, 6-8pm

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

LAWS6261 – INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

MSS LUCINDA LONGCROFT, SENIOR LEGAL OFFICER, COPYRIGHT E-COMMERCE, TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT DIVISION, WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANISATION (WIPO), GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

OBJECTIVES

- Examine the international intellectual property system at a time of rapid technological change, intense political scrutiny, and unprecedented value in intellectual capital.
- Survey the foundations of the international legal system and the treaties that govern intellectual property.
- Examine key developments in intellectual property law and policy in the information society.

CONTENT

Copyright and neighbouring rights; patents; trademarks; impact of the Internet and creative industries’ response; emerging structures for creativity and innovation; the ‘development agenda’; sustainable solutions to critical challenges in fields such as public health and access to medicines, biodiversity and access to genetic resources; protection of traditional knowledge; limitations and exceptions to copyright works and the role of intellectual property protection in the digital environment.

SESSION

Semester 1 Intensive
14-15 & 18-19 April 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT

- 1 x Exam or Research Essay (70%)
- Classwork (30%)

This unit replaced LAWS 6167 International Law & Australian Institutions

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN

- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

- MASTER OF LAWS
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- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES & FINANCE LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
LAW6972 – INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES REGULATION

OBJECTIVES
– Focus on the regulation of securities transactions in an international setting.
– Contrast the approaches taken by the US regulators with those taken in other major markets.

CONTENT
The jurisdictional reach of the securities laws; the debate on the pros and cons of mandatory disclosure; regulation of public offerings; disclosure mechanisms for public companies; international enforcement; insider trading regulation; takeover regulation.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
25-26 November & 2-3 December 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– Class Participation (20%)
– 1 x 3,500-5,000 Word Essay (50%)

LAW6903 – INTERPRETING COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS

OBJECTIVES
– Investigate how judges have disagreed not only on the correct approach but also on such elementary questions as whether particular words have a plain meaning and what is the commonsense or commercially realistic interpretation.
– Explore how contract interpretation disputes have been the most frequently litigated contract cases; how their outcome is also notoriously difficult to predict.

CONTENT
The relationship between principles of contract formation and contract interpretation; the objective approach and its limits; the relevance of the parol evidence rule; the status of the plain meaning rule; the effect and implications of Lord Hoffmann’s fundamental restatement in the Investors Compensation Scheme case; the reception of this restatement by the courts in Australia and New Zealand; the equitable remedy of rectification; the admissibility of prior negotiations and subsequent conduct as aids to interpretation; the differences between the common law principles of contract interpretation and those contained in important international instruments such as the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods and the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
7-8 & 11-15 July 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– 1 x Take-Home Exam (100%)
LAW6825 – INTRODUCTION TO AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS TAX

OBJECTIVES
– Acquire an introduction to the basic elements of Australia’s income tax (including fringe benefits tax and capital gains tax), with an emphasis on their impact on businesses, whether conducted directly or via a partnership, trust or company.
– The unit is aimed at participants who have not undertaken a recent and thorough undergraduate course (or postgraduate equivalent) in Australian income tax. Participants are expected to be primarily drawn from two groups: (a) foreign students who have studied their own domestic tax system and now wish to acquire a detailed knowledge of the operation of the Australian tax system; and (b) Australian graduates in law, commerce, accounting, or other disciplines, who have not previously studied income tax.
– This unit is suitable as both an entry-level precursor to the more specialised units offered in the Tax Program and as a unit for practitioners and others who do not seek to be tax specialists but want to improve their general understanding of the tax ramifications of commercial operations.

CONTENT
The main elements of the tax system; assessability of business revenue; treatment of business expenses; timing rules for revenue and expense recognition; trading forms (companies, partnerships, trusts), capital raising and costs of servicing invested capital; cross-border issues; anti-avoidance rules. Session

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
16-18 & 21-22 March 2011
Semester 2 2011
Thursday evenings, 6-8pm

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– 1 x Class Work/Test (35%)
– 1 x Two-Hour Exam (65%)

PROHIBITION
Laws 3412 Australian Income Tax, Laws 3409 Advanced Taxation Law or undergraduate/postgraduate Australian income tax unit completed during the past 5 years.

TEXTBOOKS
Burgess, Cooper, Krever, Stewart, & Vann, Cooper, Krever and Vann’s Income Taxation Commentary and Materials (6th ed.) (Sydney, Thomson, 2009) or Woellner, Barkoczy, Murphy and Evans, Australian Taxation Law (20th ed.) (Sydney, CCH, 2010) and a current abridged edition of the Australian Taxation Legislation, or assigned legislative references printed from www.comlaw.gov.au

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
MASTER OF TAXATION
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION

LAW6881 – INTRODUCTION TO LAW FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

OBJECTIVES
– Acquire an introduction to law and legal concepts with an emphasis on issues of relevance to the field of health law.
– Gain an overview of the development of the common law and equity (case law) and their relationship with legislation with the Australian Federal System.
– Examine the rules and principles for interpreting statutes and consider the structure of courts and tribunals in Australia.

CONTENT
Specific fields of law that have special relevance to health law - including constitutional law; tort law; criminal law and administrative law, workshops that deal with the analysis of cases, the interpretation of legislation, essay writing skills and approaches to legal problem solving.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
1-4 March 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– 1 x 2,000 Word Assignment (40%)
– 1 x 3,000 Word Take-Home Exam (50%)
– Compulsory Attendance at Workshops (10%)

TEXTBOOK
Carriona Cook, Robin Creyke, Robert Geddes and David Hamer, Laying Down the Law (Lexisnexis, 7th ed, 2009).

Please note: Candidates may enrol in this unit or LAWS 6252 - Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System but not both. Candidates are encouraged to enrol in this unit where possible. This unit replaced LAWS 6881 - Health Law for Health Professionals

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF HEALTH LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH LAW
**LAWS6987 – INTRODUCTION TO COMMERCIAL LAW**

**PROFESSOR SHEEILAGH MCCREACKEN**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Acquire an overview of commercial law, focusing on the broad but fundamental concept of commercial dealings.

**CONTENT**
Sources and function of commercial law; the legal basis of dealings in contract and property law; dealings by principals and agents; dealings in tangible goods through leasing and sale; dealings in intangibles such as receivables through assignment; sources and methods of financing dealings; protecting dealings through insurance; regulating dealings through statute and common law restraints; and discharging dealings through a range of common payment methods and instruments.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 2011
Monday evenings, 6-8pm

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 3,000 Word Assignment (30%)
- 1 x 2-Hour Open-Book Exam (70%)

**PROHIBITION**
LAWS2003 - Corporate Law, CLAW2001 or equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate corporate law unit.

**TEXTBOOK**
Hanrahan, Stapledon & Ramsay, Commercial Applications of Company Law

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW

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**LAWS6810 – INTRODUCTORY CORPORATE LAW**

**MR SAUL FRIDMAN**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Designed for those wishing to pursue postgraduate study involving aspects of corporate law, but who lack the required previous exposure to the subject.
- Focus on the fundamental principles of law applying to public and proprietary companies.
- Examine a brief history of the development of the corporate form and the evolution of Australian corporate law.

**CONTENT**
Nature of corporate personality; the incorporation process; corporate constitution; governance rules; duties of directors and remedies for shareholders.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
24-25 March & 6-7 April 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (100%)

**PROHIBITION**
LAWS2003 - Corporate Law, CLAW2001 or equivalent undergraduate or postgraduate corporate law unit.

**TEXTBOOK**
Hanrahan, Stapledon & Ramsay, Commercial Applications of Company Law

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW

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**LAWS6975 – ISLAMIC TRADE & FINANCE LAW**

**DR SALIM FARRAR**

**DATO’ DR NIK NOZRUL THANI, ZAID IBRAHIM & CO, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the application of Islamic law in the modern contexts of business, banking and finance, and the viability of a trading and economic system based predominately on the prohibition of interest and the promotion of ethics.
- Acquire an outline of Islamic sources of law, traditional Islamic contract law as well as standard contractual forms.

**CONTENT**
- Discuss the modern application of Islamic sources of law to banking practice and the raising of finance.
- Islamic Home financing; Hire-purchase Corporate capital raising; Islamic capital markets; Sukukks (asset-based bonds); Takaful (Islamic insurance); Legal enforcement (comprising court-based resolution, arbitration and ADR)

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
21 & 28-31 March 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 2.5 hour exam (60%)
- 1 x 3,000 word essay (40%)

**TEXTBOOK**
M.K. Lewis, Handbook of Islamic banking (2007), Edwin Elgar, Cheltenham

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
## LAWS6879 – JAPANESE LAW

**OBJECTIVES**
- Gain an introduction to Japanese law in a global context.
- Undertake instruction from lecturers from Ritsumeikan and other leading Japanese universities, as well as from Australia, with guest lectures by prominent practitioners and a field study to a local bar association and the courts.
- Interact with students from Japanese, Australian and other universities or institutions taking this unit, supported by the Australian Network for Japanese Law.

**CONTENT**
The interaction of Japanese Law with civil justice, criminal justice, business, politics, gender, and the legal professions.

**SESSION**
Application forms and further information on the program are available from the CAPLUS website.

1 February (Introduction) 7-12 February 2011
Ritsumeikan University Law School Kyoto, Japan

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 2 x 1,000 Word Reflective Notes (10% each)
- 1 x 7,000 Word Research Essay (80%)

### COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAWS
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE
- MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE

## LAWS6901 – JAPANESE LAW & THE ECONOMY

**OBJECTIVES**
- Gain an introduction to Japanese business law in a global context.
- Undertake instruction from lecturers from Ritsumeikan and other leading Japanese universities, as well as from Australia, with guest lectures by prominent practitioners and a field study to the Legal department of a major Japanese corporation.
- Interact with students from Japanese, Australian and other universities or institutions taking this unit, supported by the Australian Network for Japanese Law.

**CONTENT**
Japan's trade and investment environment, insolvency and corporate governance, consumer regulation, ADR, and lawyering (especially in Tokyo).

**SESSION**
Application forms and further information on the program are available from the CAPLUS website.

Semester 1 Intensive
1 February (Introduction) 14-18 February 2011
Ritsumeikan University Law School Tokyo, Japan

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 2 x 1,000 Word Reflective Notes (10% each)
- 1 x 7,000 Word Research Essay (80%)

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**
Undergraduate degree in law, business or Japanese Studies.

### COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAWS
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE
- MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE

## LAWS6068 – JUDICIAL REVIEW: PRINCIPLES, POLICY & PROCEDURE

**OBJECTIVES**
- Experience a specialised and thematic account of judicial review as one means for making the executive branch of government accountable.
- Develop an understanding of trends reflected in principles relating to justiciability, standing to seek review, excess of power and abuse of power, and procedural fairness.
- Undertake a critical evaluation of the policy choices which account for development of common law principles.

**CONTENT**
Procedures and remedial powers available under statutes which reform the procedure for gaining judicial review; judicial and administrative procedure comparison; the development of a critical appreciation of the proper relationship between the judicial and executive branches of government.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
13-14 May & 10-11 June 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 7,500 Word Essay (100%)
- 2 x 3,750 Word Essays (100%)

### COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAWS
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND POLICY
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE
LAWS6955 – KEY LEGAL CONCEPTS IN FINANCE LAW

SESSION
Semester 1 2011
Thursday Evenings, 6-8pm
Semester 2 Intensive
4 (Introduction) & 16-17 & 31 August & 1 September 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– 1 x 3000 Word Assignment (30%)
– 1 x 2 Hour Open Book Exam (70%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
Undergraduate law degree; completed legal studies as part of a business or commerce degree or LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

LAWS6071 – LABOUR LAW

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
23 February (Introduction) & 11-12 & 25-26 March 2011
Semester 2 Intensive
27 July (Introduction) & 12-13 & 26-27 August 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– Class Participation (10%)
– 1 x 1,500 Word Essay (25%)
– 1 x Take-Home Exam (65%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
Undergraduate law degree, completed legal studies (compulsory) as well as this unit before undertaking the labour law optional units.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF LABOUR LAW AND RELATIONS

LAWS6816 – LABOUR LAW IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
29-30 July & 5-6 August 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– Class Participation and Assignments (30%)
– 1 x 6,000 Word Research Essay (70%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System and LAWS6071 Labour Law (MLLR students)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
MASTER OF LABOUR LAW AND RELATIONS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE SECURITIES & FINANCE LAW
### LAWS6932 – LAW & INVESTMENT IN ASIA

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR VIVIENNE BATH**

**DR SALIM FARRAR**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Acquire a broad overview of the key legal issues commonly faced when investing and doing business in Asia.
- Focus on the issues related to direct foreign investment by Australian or other foreign businesses in the jurisdictions dealt with in the course.
- Examine commercial law in three of the following jurisdictions: China, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia and India.

**CONTENT**
The laws related to foreign investment; related laws of contract; labour law; corporate governance; intellectual property; Islamic finance law (where relevant) and WTO compliance; key issues in modern comparative law which may assist students in their study of "foreign" legal systems.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
6-7 & 13-14 May 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- Class Participation (10%)
  - 1 x 2,000-2,500 Word Take-Home Exam (30%)
  - 1 x 5,000 Word Essay (60%)

### LAWS6968 – LAW & LITERATURE

**PROFESSOR REG GRAYCAR**

**PROFESSOR BERNHARD SCHLINK,**

**HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, BERLIN, GERMANY**

**OBJECTIVES**
The purpose of the unit is to offer access to fundamental problems of legal philosophy not through philosophical but through literary texts.

**CONTENT**
From Shakespeare to Brecht, from Melville to Camus; the role of the narrative and problems of interpretation in law and literature.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
21-22 October & 4-5 November 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- A series of short reflective pieces on the readings for the unit - total 8000 words (100%)

### LAWS6928 – LAW, JUSTICE & DEVELOPMENT

**MR LIVINGSTON ARMYTAGE, CENTRE FOR JUDICIAL STUDIES**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Acquire a critical overview to law and justice reform in international development.
- Analyse the global reform experience over the past half-century.

**CONTENT**
The nature and justification(s) of reform: "theory"; the empirical evidence of various approaches; the conceptual/practical challenges of evaluating development endeavour, using case studies from the Asia/Pacific region; an evidence-based understanding of the use of law and justice reform in broader development strategies.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
4-5 & 7-8 October 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- Class Participation (10%)
  - 2 x 4,000 Word Essay (40% each)
Please note: this unit replaced LAWS 6928 Law & Economic Development.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
- MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE

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**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE

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- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW
LAWS6953 – LAW OF ASSET PROTECTION

DR DAVID CHAIKIN, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS & BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

OBJECTIVES
– Examine the legal aspects of asset protection, from both Australian and international perspectives.
– Acquire a sound understanding of the legal techniques and principles of asset protection.
– Examine the legal impediments and ethics of asset protection.

CONTENT
The preservation and transmission of property of individuals, families or corporations; the safeguarding of assets from seizure, loss and diminution in value; the protection of assets from potential creditors, government expropriation, excessive taxation and catastrophic loss; tax advice, wealth management and financial planning; the complex interaction between company law, the law of trusts and property, tax and estate planning laws; bankruptcy and insolvency laws; the laws of a select number of offshore jurisdictions, as well as international trust law; anti-money laundering rules and the civil and criminal liabilities of trustees and professional advisers.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
15-16 & 22-23 September 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– 1 x 8,000 Word Research Paper (100%)
LAWS6977 – LAW OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

PROFESSOR AUGUST REINISCH, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA

OBJECTIVES
- Examine the principal legal issues concerning organisations composed of states.
- Examine the development of the United Nations.
- Other universal as well as regional organisations will also be dealt with. This unit aims at helping students to understand the common legal problems faced by international institutions.

CONTENT
The legal status and powers of organisations; membership and participation; norm-creation; dispute settlement; enforcement of decisions; peace and security activities; the organisations’ privileges and immunities as well as their legal status and powers under national law; the creation of international criminal courts; the succession of Russia to the USSR’s seat on the UN Security Council; the response to the break-up of Yugoslavia; targeted sanctions and the possibility of judicial review of acts of the UN Security Council; the success of WTO dispute settlement; NATO action against Serbia in 1999; the military intervention in Afghanistan and Iraq in the aftermath of 9/11.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
14-15 & 17-18 February 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- Class Participation (20%)
- 1 x 6,000 Word Essay or 1 x 8,000 Word Assignment (80%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
LAWS 6245 International Law I or equivalent unit
Public International Law
Candidates who have previously completed GCCY6012 International Organisations are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

TEXTBOOKS

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAWS
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

LAWS6112 – LAW OF TAX ADMINISTRATION

ADJUNCT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR CYNTHIA COLEMAN

OBJECTIVES
- Examine the theoretical and practical issues that arise in the administration of the Australian tax system, concentrating primarily on the income tax.
- Consider the interaction of administration issues with the substantive provisions of the tax law.
- Acquire an understanding of the foundational rules underlying the administration of the income tax laws and a detailed knowledge of the application of those laws to a variety of common dealings between taxpayers and the tax administration.

CONTENT
The key design features of any system of tax administration - ascertainment of liability (particularly self assessment), dispute resolution and collection and recovery of tax; the reforms implemented as a result of the government’s Review of Self Assessment.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
27-29 July & 1-2 August 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 3,000 Word Assignment (30%)
- 1 x two-hour exam (70%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS 6125 - Comparative International Taxation or LAWS 6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

This unit of study replaced LAWS6112 - Tax Administration.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAWS
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND POLICY
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
MASTER OF TAXATION
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION
LAWS6047 – LAW OF THE SEA

OBJECTIVES
– The oceans cover two-thirds of the world’s surface, and are vital to international commerce, are a store of important living and non-living resources, and provide indispensable environmental services including stabilising the global climate system.
– Review the major areas of the law of the sea as it has developed over the centuries.
– Where appropriate, reference will be made throughout the unit to relevant Australian law and practice, and to other state practice in the Asia Pacific Region.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
29-30 July & 1-2 August 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– 1 x 5,000 Word Essay (60%)
– 1 x Take-Home Exam (40%)

LAWS6252 – LEGAL REASONING & THE COMMON LAW SYSTEM

PROFESSOR REG GRAYCAR
MR MICHAEL SKINNER
This is a compulsory unit for all postgraduate candidates who do not hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction

OBJECTIVES
– This is a compulsory unit for all postgraduate students who do not hold a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction entering the: Master of Administrative Law and Policy; Master of Business Law; Master of Environmental Law; Master of Environmental Science and Law; Master of Global Law; Master of Health Law; Master of International Business and Law; Master of Labour Law and Relations as well as Graduate Diplomas offered in these programs.
– The unit has been designed to equip students with the necessary legal skills and legal knowledge to competently apply themselves in their chosen area of law.

CONTENT
The legislative process; the judiciary and specialist tribunals; precedent; court hierarchies; legal reasoning; constitutional law; administrative law; contracts; and torts. Some elements of the unit will be tailored in accordance with the requirements of the particular specialist programs.

SESSION
Mr Michael Skinner
Semester 1 Intensive Group A
1-4 March 2011
Mr Michael Skinner
Semester 1 Intensive Group B
25-26 March & 15-16 April 2011
Professor Reg Graycar
Semester 2 Intensive Group C
26-29 July 2011
Mr Michael Skinner
Semester 2 Intensive Group D
9-10 & 23-24 September 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– 1 x In-Class Test (25%)
– 1 x Take-Home Exam (75%)

PROHIBITION
LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals

Please note: International students who are required to enrol in this unit must undertake classes during the first week of their study. Health Law and Public Health students should enrol in LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals in lieu of LAWS6252, if available.
LAWS6077 – LEGAL RESEARCH I

**PROFESSOR TERRY CARNEY**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Develop skills in undertaking a significant piece of legal research at levels of sophistication suitable for examination (in case of thesis candidates), and/or publication.
- Conceptualise the issues to be researched; locate relevant legal and other materials (including hard copy and electronic bibliographic aids); place and sustain an argument (a ‘thesis’); assess both the quality of that work and judge the merits of other approaches to planning such research.

**CONTENT**
Comparative materials (both within the federation and international); relevant research techniques of other disciplines in the social sciences; the merits of different approaches; ethical issues and the hallmarks of ‘quality’ research.

**SESSION**
Semester I 2011
Wednesday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 4,000 - 6,000 Word Essay (60%)
- 1 x Critical Analysis of another Candidate’s Research Strategy Essay (30%)
- Class Participation (10%)

**PROHIBITION**
Not available to coursework candidates.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
- DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL STUDIES
- MASTER OF LAWS BY RESEARCH
- MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY BY RESEARCH

LAWS7001 – LEGAL RESEARCH II

**PROFESSOR TERRY CARNEY**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Develop skills in undertaking a significant piece of legal research at levels of sophistication suitable for examination (in case of thesis candidates), and/or publication.
- Conceptualise the issues to be researched; locate relevant legal and other materials (including hard copy and electronic bibliographic aids); place and sustain an argument (a ‘thesis’); assess both the quality of that work and judge the merits of other approaches to planning such research.

**CONTENT**
Higher degree research – students, supervisors and the faculty; refining your thesis – lessons from the strategy; developing/locating your thesis; lessons from the strategy; comparative law techniques; using international law materials; using historical SJD materials/methods; conceptualising and researching the law in action; narratives, interviews, case-studies and other ‘selective’ forms of analysis; qualitative research methods – common pitfalls; quantitative research methods – forms of presentation and analysis; current problems in research and presentation; current problems II; and overview and review.

**SESSION**
Semester I 2011
Tuesday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- Preparation of an Approved Foundation Chapter (70%)
- Class Participation (30%)

**PREREQUISITE**
Legal Research I – LAWS6077
Please note: This unit is compulsory for PhD and SJD candidates.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
- DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL STUDIES

LAWS7002 – LEGAL RESEARCH III

**OBJECTIVES**
- Provides candidates who are nearing the end of the process of writing a thesis with the support and resources to assist completion in a timely manner.
- Refine and improve written skills through exposure to central ideas from theses to constructive criticism by colleagues.
- Develop the skills of presentation of scholarly work in an academic setting and to provide access to a group of people who are all engaged in completing theses, who can provide informed support.

**CONTENT**
Higher degree research – students, supervisors and the faculty; refining your thesis – lessons from the strategy; developing/locating your thesis; lessons from the strategy; comparative law techniques; using international law materials; using historical materials/methods; conceptualising and researching the law in action; narratives, interviews, case-studies and other ‘selective’ forms of analysis; quantitative research methods – common pitfalls; quantitative research methods – forms of presentation and analysis; current problems in research & presentation; current problems II; and overview and review.

**SESSION**
Students are required to attend an initial meeting as scheduled on the timetable. Two other sessions (including one day presentation given by students) will be decided at this meeting.

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

Candidates are required to attend an initial meeting as scheduled on the timetable. 2 x other sessions (including 1 x day presentation given by candidates) will be decided at this meeting.

**ASSESSMENT**
Assessment will be on a pass/fail basis. The assessments are:
- Seminar presentation on an aspect of the candidate’s thesis
- A written outline of goals for the unit and written reflection on achievements during the course
- Reading, commenting on and providing written feedback on a chapter of the thesis of another class member

**PREREQUISITE**
- Legal Research I – LAWS6077
- Legal Research II – LAWS7001
Please note: This unit is compulsory for PhD and SJD candidates.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
- DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL STUDIES
LAWS6929 – LEGAL SYSTEMS OF THE PACIFIC

HIS HONOUR JUDGE G D WOODS QC, DISTRICT COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
MR JOHN RIDGWAY, MANAGING PARTNER, PLN LAWYERS

OBJECTIVES
– Examine the contemporary law and legal problems in selected countries of the Pacific.
– Explore these legal systems in the light of the history, demography, economy, political structures and cultures of the various jurisdictions.

CONTENT
Countries examined include Fiji, the Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu; receive input from a number of Australian lawyers who have practised in these countries and who can illuminate written descriptions of the law by insights gained from their own direct experiences.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
6-7 & 20-21 May 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– Class Participation (10%)
– 1 x 4,000 Word Essay (40%)
– 1 x Exam (50%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW

LAWS6944 – MANIPULATION & ABUSE IN GLOBAL SECURITIES MARKETS

DR GREG O’MAHONEY

OBJECTIVES
– Examine the key concepts at the heart of capital market regulation focusing on practices that threaten the integrity of global securities markets.
– Focus on recent developments (including high profile prosecutions for market abuse) in Australia and the United States while selecting other jurisdictions (most notably China, India, South Africa, Brazil, Europe and Hong Kong) that are relevant to the different subjects considered.

CONTENT
Market manipulation; insider trading; non-disclosure and fraud-on-the-market; penalties; regulation of hedge funds and developments in emerging markets.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
2, 9 July & 3,10 September 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– Class Participation (20%)
– 1 x Presentation (20%)
– 1 x 5,000 Word Research Essay (60%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

LAWS6821 – MEDIATION-SKILLS & THEORY

OBJECTIVES
– Learn the fundamental skills and theory of mediation.
– The skills component of the unit will be extensive and is the reason for the limited enrolment.

CONTENT
Mediation is not simply a procedural template that can be learned and applied to every dispute with benefit. It raises interesting and complex issues of theory and ethics, which will be integrated with the skills components of the unit. Issues of culture, power, mediator neutrality and ethical dilemmas for the mediator will be considered.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
30 September & 1, 14-15 October 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– Class Participation (30%)
– Reflection Journal (formative assessment)
– 1 x 5,000 Word Essay (70%)

PROHIBITION
LAWS 6935 - Mediation of Commercial disputes.

TEXTBOOK

Please note: This unit has a restricted class size. Students enrolling in this unit need to commit themselves to attending all classes. The skills learning takes place in class and skills are built incrementally from the beginning to the end of the unit. Students cannot catch up on elements they have missed by doing reading outside class - they must participate in all scheduled sessions. If students have a problem with attendance, they should postpone enrolling or transfer to another unit by the relevant census date.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF HEALTH LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH LAW
MASTER OF LABOUR LAW AND RELATIONS
UNITS OF STUDY

LAWS6877 – MENTAL ILLNESS: LAW & POLICY

OBJECTIVES

– Examine the law relating to mental health issues in Australia including human rights principles.
– Investigate the background material on the nature and incidence of mental illness, psychiatric and medical issues; consider criminological and public policy literature where relevant.
– Explore substantive issues from civil treatment, welfare law and criminal law.

CONTENT

The social context of mental illness and the current and historical approaches to treatment of the mentally ill; contemporary State, Territorial and Federal involvement in mental health policy and legislation; the present framework of NSW mental health law and related welfare law; the process of scheduling persons with a mental illness; review mechanisms; longer term detention of the mentally ill; community treatment and community counselling orders; protected estates and guardianship orders; electroconvulsive therapy; consent to surgery and special medical treatment; defence not guilty on the grounds of mental illness, the review of forensic patients and the exercise of the executive discretion; the issue of unfitness to be tried; the involuntary treatment of prisoners in the correctional system; and proposals and options for reform.

SESSION

Semester 2 Intensive
29-30 August & 5-6 September 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes.

Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT

– 1 x 3,000 Word Assignment (40%)
– 1 x 4,500 Word Research Paper (60%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN

MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY
MASTER OF HEALTH LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH LAW

LAWS6956 – PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITIES

OBJECTIVES

– Examine the proposed Personal Property Securities legislation, drawing attention to how it will change the existing law regulating the rights of the secured creditors.

CONTENT

The concepts of attachment, perfection and security; the nature of security interests regulated by the legislation, together with the registration, priority and enforcement regimes; the conflict of law rules contained in the legislation; the Australian position compared with similar legislation in Canada and New Zealand.

SESSION

Semester 1 Intensive
2 (Introduction) & 10-11 & 22-23 March 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT

– 1 x 3,000 Word Assignment (30%)
– 1 x Take-Home Exam (70%)

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN

MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW

LAWS6836 – PRECEDENT, INTERPRETATION & PROBABILITY

OBJECTIVES

– Analyse contemporary Australian practices in judicial decision making from the perspective of legal philosophy both in regard to ascertaining the law and deciding matters of fact.
– Examine the current state of the Hart/Dworkin/Fish debate in regard to precedential reasoning.

CONTENT

The problem of interpreting legal texts especially statutes and the constitution will be viewed from the perspective of contemporary legal philosophy and semantic theory. Several recent High Court decisions will be examined, including whether it should be understood from the perspective of probability theory.

SESSION

Semester 1 2011
Tuesday evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT

– 1 x Class Presentation (40%)
– 1 x 5,000 Word Essay (60%)
or
– 1 x 7,500 Word Essay (100%)

TEXTBOOK


PROHIBITION

JURS 6028 Aspects of Legal reasoning 1 and JURS 6029 Aspects of Legal Reasoning 2

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN

MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE
LAWS6969 – PRINCIPLES OF PATENT LAW

MR JOHN LEE, GRIFFITH HALL

OBJECTIVES
- Patents are intended to encourage and reward innovation and they provide a powerful commercial monopoly that many businesses have successfully leveraged.
- Australian courts have built up a significant body of case law relating to patent disputes. This unit of study will provide students with an overview of patent law and its place in commerce today.

CONTENT
An overview of the origins of patent law; the patent application process; the legal criteria for obtaining a valid patent; the principles that govern patent infringement; remedies and the law relating to commercialisation of patents.

SESSION
Semester 2 2011
Wednesday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x Problem-Based Assignment (30%)
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (70%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
Undergraduate law degree

PROHIBITION
Students who have previously completed LAWS3423 Copyright, Design and Patents or undergraduate/postgraduate unit in patent law

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW

LAWS6948 – PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

MR ROSS ANDERSON

OBJECTIVES
- Examine the part of local or municipal law which is concerned with legal questions which have a transborder or transnational dimension i.e. a relevant connection with a foreign legal system.
- Acquire a comprehensive survey of the problems, methods and techniques of private international law.

CONTENT
The function and purpose of private international law; personal jurisdiction and the enforcement of foreign judgments; choice of law, with particular reference to tort, contract, property and marriage; limits to the application of foreign law, with particular reference to the distinction between substance and procedure, proof of foreign law, public policy and other exclusionary doctrines; and the problem of renvoi (which may arise where a foreign legal system's private international law refers a legal question back to the law of the forum or, exceptionally, the law of a third country).

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
8-9 & 15-16 April 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x Take-Home Exam (100%)

PROHIBITION
LAWS 3015 Private International Law or LAWS 3457 Private International Law

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW

LAWS6257 – PUBLIC POLICY

PROFESSOR PATRICIA APPS

OBJECTIVES
- Gain an understanding of the role of government policy within the analytical framework of welfare economics.
- Examine the conditions that justify government intervention; determine whether policies can be designed to support basic principles of social justice and what kinds of reforms promote economic efficiency.
- Acquire an overview of the main empirical methodologies used in evaluating policy reforms.

CONTENT
The structure of the Australian tax-benefit system; uncertainty and social insurance; unemployment, health and retirement income insurance; externalities, environmental taxes and tradable permits; monopoly and environmental regulation; utility pricing and access problems; cost benefit analysis, intergenerational equity and growth.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
15-16 & 29-30 September & 1 October 2011
This unit of study is compulsory for Master of Administrative Law & Policy (MALP) candidates. The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x Research Essay (30%)
- 1 x Problem Based Assignment and Class Presentation of a Case Study (10%)

PROHIBITION
LAWS6139 Public Sector Policy 1, LAWS6042 Environmental Economics or LAWS6115 Taxation and Social Policy.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND POLICY
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
- MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
- MASTER OF TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION
UNITS OF STUDY

**LAWS6963 – REGULATION & REGULATORS**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine regulatory theory and practice.
- Explore a number of current key regulatory debates such as current debates about over-regulation, principles-based regulation, enforcement policy and the role of international regulation after the global Financial Crisis.
- Acquire an understanding of: regulatory theories; different regulatory instruments and techniques, such as disclosure regulation and licensing, and their merits; complexities of regulatory practice, and the challenges of ensuring regulatory accountability; the challenges of regulation in an increasingly global world.

**CONTENT**
The unit is divided into four sections:
1. Introduction - what regulation is and why it is created;
2. Regulation - how we regulate, that is, what instruments and techniques are used to regulate economic and social activity in Australia;
3. Regulators - what they should do, what they actually do and how they are held accountable;
4. International Dimension - how global activity is regulated.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
4-5 & 11-12 March 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Class Presentation (20%)
- 1 x 7,000 Word Essay (80%)

Please note: this unit replaced LAWS6963 Regulation: Theory and Practice.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW

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**LAWS6962 – REGULATION OF FINANCIAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the way in which financial services and products provided to retail clients are regulated in Australia.
- Acquire an overview of the regulatory structure, the financial services licensing regime, disclosure requirements (such as financial services guides, product disclosure statement and ongoing product disclosure), and general consumer protection regulation applicable to financial services and products.

**CONTENT**
The policy underlying retail financial services regulation in Australia; current public policy and legal issues in the regulation of retail financial services and products; the efficacy of disclosure as a consumer protection mechanism; what should be treated as financial advice and how best to deal with conflicts of interest.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
9-10 & 16-17 September 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Short In-Class Test (20%)
- 1 x 7,000 Word Essay (80%)

Please note: this unit replaced LAWS6962 Retail Financial Services and Products.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW

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**LAWS6247 – SECURITIES & MARKETS REGULATION**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the structure and regulation of markets for financial products, with particular emphasis on corporate securities, following the introduction of the Financial Services Reform Act.
- Acquire an understanding of the legal response to market operation.

**CONTENT**
Structures, institutions and participants in Australian financial products markets and current developments in such markets; co-regulation of financial products markets, including the role and powers of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and Australian Stock Exchange; the licensing of financial services professionals; the conduct of securities business, including the legal structure of stock exchange transactions and the incidents of the broker-client relationship; abusive trading on financial products markets, including market manipulation and insider trading.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
17-21 & 24 January 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 7,000 Word Essay (100%)

Please note: This unit replaced LAWS6247 Australian Financial Services Regulation.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW

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ADJUNCT PROFESSOR ELIZABETH BOROS

OBJECTIVES
- Examine the common problems experienced by members of various types of company.
- Understand strategies for preventing or remediating those problems without recourse to litigation.
- Understand the litigious remedies available to combat those problems.
- Explore likely trends for future development of the law.

CONTENT
Shareholders’ remedies, both litigious and non-litigious remedies; class actions and recent developments in derivative litigation, as well as oppression; winding up; alteration of the constitution; dilution of equity stakes; and compulsory acquisition of minority shareholdings; the role of advance planning; drafting issues in relation to shareholders’ agreements and constitutional provisions; and the scope for activism by institutional and retail shareholders in listed public companies.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
10-11 & 13-14 January 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- Class Participation (10%)
- 1 x 7,500 Word Essay (90%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
LAWS6810 Introductory Corporate Law or background in Australian corporate law.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW

DR ROBERT AUSTIN

OBJECTIVES
- Undertake a detailed study of the requirements of chapters 6A, 6B and 6C of the Corporations Act with respect to the acquisition of company shares and takeovers.
- Examine selected aspects of the law concerning corporate reconstruction where a change of control is involved.

CONTENT
Takeovers; acquisitions of shares; reconstruction; schemes of arrangement; selective reductions of capital; other forms of compulsory acquisition of minority holdings. The unit is taught by lawyers with extensive experience in takeovers and reconstructions.

SESSION
Semester 1 2011
Wednesday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 2 x Class Assignments (20%)
- 1 x 2 Hour Open Book Exam (80%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
LAWS6810 Introductory Corporate Law or background in Australian corporate law.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW

PROFESSOR GRAEME COOPER

OBJECTIVES
- Examines the pervasive phenomenon of tax avoidance, and the design (and effectiveness) of common judicial and legislative responses to it.
- Deconstruct typical examples of avoidance to elicit the common design features of avoidance practices.
- Examine the inter-relationship between the process of statutory interpretation and the opportunities for avoidance.

CONTENT
The scope and operation of Australia’s general anti-avoidance rule (Part IVA); the various judicial anti-avoidance doctrines and some of the specific anti-avoidance rules found in Australia’s tax legislation; the kinds of approaches to tax avoidance and the anti-avoidance regimes employed in other countries; procedural regimes used to curb the offering of tax avoidance products to taxpayers.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
4-6 & 9-10 May 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 2,500 Word Class Assignment (30%)
- 1 x Two-Hour Exam (70%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
Students who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate/postgraduate income tax unit in Australia in the past five years must undertake LAWS6825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION
LAWS6107 – TAX LITIGATION

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine the procedural and evidentiary aspects of the process of contesting assessments and collection procedures under Commonwealth taxation laws, as well as other proceedings involving the Commissioner of Taxation.

**CONTENT**
Topics covered include information collection; challenging appeals; evidence, challenging Commissioner’s discretions; recovery of unpaid tax.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 2011
Wednesday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 3 x 3,000 Word Assignments (100%)

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**
Students who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate/postgraduate income tax unit in Australia in the past five years must undertake LAWS6825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

LAWS6840 – TAXATION OF BUSINESS & INVESTMENT INCOME A

**OBJECTIVES**
- This unit, along with LAWS6841 Taxation of Business and Investment Income B, is designed to provide an advanced study of the tax treatment of various important business transactions.
- It provides a detailed examination of the income tax and capital gains treatment of selected complex commercial transactions and their impact on the tax base.
- Develop an understanding of the policies, detailed rules and current practical problems involved in this area of taxation, through the analysis of a number of specific problems discussed in each seminar.
- Examine recent legislative amendments and judicial decisions in detail where applicable.

**CONTENT**
Core income and expense rules and operational concepts underlying the income tax system; treatment of realised business income and the differentiation of gains liable only to CGT; treatment of business expenses and the differentiation of expenses recoverable under depreciation, CGT regimes or not at all; issues in the treatment of trading stock; issues in the tax treatment of the costs (and revenues) associated with business equipment.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
9-11 & 14-15 March 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 3,000 Word Essay (30%)
- 1 x Two-Hour Exam (70%)

**PROHIBITION**
LAWS 6190 New income tax System
This unit is designed for students who already have a sound grasp of the Australian tax system and who wish to deepen their tax skills and expertise by further study. If you are not currently working in tax, or if you have not undertaken undergraduate tax study in Australia within the past five years, it is recommended that you undertake LAWS6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, consult a member of the academic staff in the tax program.
CELESTE BLACK

OBJECTIVES
– This unit, along with LAWS6840 Tax of Business and Investment Income A, is designed to provide an advanced study of the tax treatment of important business transactions. It gives a detailed examination of the income and capital gains tax treatment of various complex commercial transactions.
– Develop an understanding of the policies, detailed rules and current practical problems involved in this area of taxation, through the analysis of a number of specific problems that will be discussed in the seminars.
– Examine recent legislative amendments and judicial decisions in detail where applicable.

CONTENT
Issues in business financing, including asset leasing; tax issues related to the use and development of land and buildings; the treatment of 'black hole' expenses; tax accounting for income, expenses and profits; small business measures; and specific and general anti-avoidance rules.

SESSION
Semester 2 2011
Wednesday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– Class Work (30%)
– 1 x Two-Hour Exam (70%)

PROHIBITION
LAWS 6150 Tax of Business and Investment Income
This unit can be taken alone or in conjunction with LAWS6840 Taxation of Business & Investment Income A. This unit is designed for students who already have a sound grasp of the Australian income tax system and who wish to deepen their tax skills and expertise by further study.

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS 6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL DIRKIS

OBJECTIVES
– Undertake a detailed study of Australia's anti-deferral rules.
– Examine the taxation of Australian residents with interests in foreign entities, such as foreign companies, trusts and partnerships, and the application of the CFC, FIF, transferor trust, and deemed present entitlement rules to those interests.
– Focus on the design differences between those rules, and their interactions and reconciliations.
– Critically examine the policy underlying the rules and evaluate whether they effectively achieve their policy objectives, whether they are susceptible to tax planning and what their effects are on compliance, including compliance costs.

CONTENT
Consideration of the ongoing reform of the rules; the design and application of Australia’s anti-deferral rules; foreign entities, such as foreign companies, trusts and partnerships; the application of the CFC, FIF, transferor trust, and deemed present entitlement rules to those interests.

SESSION
Semester 1 2011
Tuesday evenings, 6-8pm
Semester 2 Intensive
5-7 & 10-11 October 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
– 1 x 3,000 Word Assignment (30%)
– 1 x Two-Hour Exam (70%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS 6128 - Comparative International Taxation or LAWS 6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
– MASTER OF LAWS
– GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
– MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
– MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
– MASTER OF TAXATION
– GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION
UNITS OF STUDY

LAWS6125 – TAXATION OF CORPORATE FINANCE

OBJECTIVES
- Analyse the current law on taxation of financial transactions in Australia.
- Examine the taxation of banks and other financial institutions.
- Focus on the tax consequences of issuing, holding and transacting with common financing instruments, including innovative financial instruments such as forwards, futures and other derivative instruments.
- Examine transactions denominated in Australian and foreign currency as well as forex derivatives.
- Upon successful completion of this unit a student should have an advanced understanding of the technical rules underlying the taxation of financial institutions and certain specified financial transactions.

CONTENT
Includes: various forms of corporate equity-based financing including preference share financing, convertible notes and leasing; the recently enacted taxation of financial arrangements rules; the default rules which apply apart from TOFA; domestic and selected withholding tax issues.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
6-8 & 11-12 April 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- Classwork (30%)
- 1 x Exam (70%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS 6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CORPORATE, SECURITIES AND FINANCE LAW

LAWS6244 – TAXATION OF CORPORATE GROUPS

OBJECTIVES
- Examine the policy and practical issues that arise in the taxation of corporate groups in Australia.

CONTENT
Policy and history of grouping and consolidation; entry into consolidation; effects of consolidation; exit from consolidation; losses and bad debts in consolidation; and international rules in consolidation including MEC groups.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
10-12 & 15-16 August 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- Classwork (30%)
- 1 x Exam or 1 x 7,000 Word Essay (70%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS 6030 - Corporate Taxation before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
- MASTER OF LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION
**LAW6892 – TAXATION OF MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS**

**Professor Graeme Cooper**

**Objectives**
- Focus on the tax issues arising on the takeover or re-organisation of a corporation.
- Examine the impact of a takeover on the various tax attributes located in the target company, the computation of its income in the year of change, the recovery of its losses and the limits on losses available to shareholders because of the anti-duplication rules.
- Consider how the tax system might influence the method of financing the takeover.
- Examine the impact for shareholders and the corporation of undertaking the merger of two or more corporations.
- Examine the impact for shareholders, intermediaries and the corporation of the de-merger of a corporation from a group of corporations.
- Examine the impact for shareholders and the corporation of selected transactions: conversion into corporate form, change of corporate form and the re-capitalisation of a corporation.

**Content**
Unique and complex tax issues arise for the corporation, its existing shareholders and, in the case of a takeover, its acquirer - these issues will influence the method of effecting the transaction, the method of financing it and indirectly the price paid; the impact of a takeover on the various tax attributes located in the target company, the computation of its income in the year of change, the recovery of its losses and the limits on losses available to shareholders because of the anti-duplication rules; how the tax system might influence the method of financing the takeover; the impact for shareholders and the corporation of undertaking the merger of two or more corporations; the impact for shareholders, intermediaries and the corporation of the de-merger of a corporation from a group of corporations; the impact for shareholders and the corporation of selected transactions: conversion into corporate form, change of corporate form and the re-capitalisation of a corporation.

**Session**
Semester 2 2011
Tuesday evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**Assessment**
- 1 x 3,000 Word Assignment (30%)
- 1 x 2 Hour Exam (70%)

**Corequisite**
LAW6030 - Corporate Taxation

**Courses This Unit Is Available In**
- Master of Laws
- Graduate Diploma in Law
- Master of Global Law
- Master of Business Law
- Master of Taxation
- Graduate Diploma in Taxation

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**LAW6118 – TAXATION OF PARTNERSHIPS & TRUSTS**

**Professor Richard Vann**

**Adjunct Professor Karen Rooke, Mallesons Stephen Jaques**

**Objectives**
- Examine the policy and practical issues that arise in Australia by virtue of the rules for the taxation of income derived through unincorporated entities.
- Develop a detailed understanding of the policies, technical rules and practical problems involved in the taxation of these arrangements.
- Upon successful completion of this unit a student should have an advanced understanding of the technical rules underlying the taxation of partnerships and trusts in a variety of forms and in a variety of commercial situations.

**Content**
Problems of taxing entities; problems of taxing entities, partnerships and trusts contrasted with companies; classification of entities for tax purposes; taxation of partners; taxation of trusts other than unit trusts and their beneficiaries; taxation of unit trusts and their beneficiaries; taxation of limited partnerships.

**Session**
Semester 1 Intensive
11-15 & 16-17 May 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**Assessment**
- 1 x 3,000 Word Essay (30%)
- 1 x Exam (70%)

**Assumed Knowledge**
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAW6825 Introduction to Australian Business Tax before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

**Courses This Unit Is Available In**
- Master of Laws
- Graduate Diploma in Law
- Master of Business Law
- Master of Taxation
- Graduate Diploma in Taxation
**LAW6177 – TAX TREATIES**

**Professor Richard Vann**

**OBJECTIVES**
- This unit is designed to study the policy, detailed rules and practical application of Australia’s international tax treaties against the background of the OECD Model Tax Convention on Income and on Capital.
- Upon successful completion of this unit a student should have an advanced understanding of the policies underlying the Australian tax treaty position in relation to the taxation of various kinds of income, as well as a detailed knowledge of the law applicable to interpretation of Australia’s treaties.

**CONTENT**
Principles of double tax treaties; interpretation of tax treaties; and selected articles of the OECD Model and Australian tax treaties.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
13-15 & 18-19 April 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- Classwork (30%)
- 1 x Exam or 1 x Research Essay (70%)

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6128 - Comparative International Taxation before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
MASTER OF TAXATION
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION

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**LAW6946 – TAX TREATIES SPECIAL ISSUES**

**Professor Richard Vann**

**GOOD**
- The unit of study considers the increasing number of specialised topics in the area of tax treaties, largely reflecting the work of the OECD on tax treaties currently and in the last decade.

**CONTENT**
OECD policy development processes, the new Article 7, business restructures, international transport, high value services, education and government, expatriates, superannuation and pensions, entities (companies, partnerships, trusts and collective investment vehicles), triangular cases, conflicts of qualification, non-discrimination, tax competition, tax arbitrage, and the relationship between tax treaties and other areas of international law.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
18, 20, 22 & 24 June 2011
Sydney Law School in Europe Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London
Semester 2 2011
Monday evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- Classwork (30%)
- 1 x Exam or 1 x Research Essay (70%)

**Please note:** This unit has a restricted class size.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
MASTER OF TAXATION
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION

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**LAW6926 – THE BUSINESS OF TAX ADMINISTRATION**

**Mr. Carson McNeil, International Monetary Fund (IMF)**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Explores the changing nature of tax administration.
- Examine how tax administrators have adopted a businesslike approach to the way they manage and lead their administrations in response to Government demand for greater revenues and administrative effectiveness.
- Examine the need to improve the level of voluntary compliance and to detect and deter taxpayer non compliance whilst reducing administrative overhead and the cost to business when complying with the tax laws.

**CONTENT**
Use of revenue authorities; strategies and models used to improve voluntary compliance; administrative policy and legislative developments; the application of the self assessment concept; the managing of risks to compliance; the measuring of revenue assessment and collection performance; process re-engineering; the developing of new capabilities and the managing of change.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
6-8 & 11-12 April 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Take-home Exam (100%)
LAWS6976 – THE CAUSATION ELEMENT

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DAVID HAMER

OBJECTIVES
- The focus in this unit is on causation as an element in civil claims and criminal offences.
- Consider special proof rules that are being developed to address the difficulties causation presents - loss of chance, material contribution, and presumed causation (following proof of breach).

CONTENT
The plaintiff must prove the defendant’s breach caused the plaintiff’s damage; the prosecution must prove that the defendant’s act/omission caused the victim’s death. We will examine competing definitions and conceptualisations of causation - over determination and the limits of the but/for notion; the extent to which it is possible to separate factual and legal causation; common sense versus conceptual analysis.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive
1-2 & 15-16 April 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x Two-Hour Exam (50%)
- 1 x 4,500 Word Essay (50%)

LAWS6887 – THE JUDICIAL POWER OF THE COMMONWEALTH

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PETER GERANGELOS (COORDINATOR)
MR DARRELL BARNETT, BANCO CHAMBERS
PETER KULEVSKI, BANCO CHAMBERS

OBJECTIVES
- As the High Court has continually emphasised, Australian legal practitioners are required to have a proper appreciation of the issues involved in the exercise of the judicial power of the Commonwealth by the federal and state courts in which they practice. Those issues can significantly affect the course and outcome of proceedings. This unit will provide practitioners and those interested in the area with a thorough understanding of the principles involved and the practical issues and difficulties which arise.
- Students will also learn how to identify the appropriate body of procedural and substantive law that is applied in the Federal Court and other courts exercising federal jurisdiction.

CONTENT
The nature of judicial power; the doctrine of separation of powers and associated constitutional implications; the scope of the original jurisdiction of the High Court; the conferral of federal jurisdiction on federal courts; the investment of state courts with federal jurisdiction; particular issues associated with the operation of the Judiciary Act; rights to appeal to the High Court and the exercise by territory courts of federal jurisdiction.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
2-3 September & 7-8 October 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 2,000 Word Assignment (20%)
- 1 x 6,000 Word Take-Home Exam (80%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
It is assumed that students have a good working knowledge of the Australian judicial system and Australian federal constitutional law. Only students with a law degree from an Australian institution, or who have a law degree from a common law jurisdiction and have studied Australian federal constitutional law will be permitted into the unit.

TEXTBOOK
Please note: This unit of study replaced LAWS6887 Federal Jurisdiction

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE
OBJECTIVES
- Acquire a comprehensive introduction to the constitutional theory and history, institutional structure and basic elements of the legal system of the unique polity which is the European Union (EU).
- Examine crucial principles and doctrines of EU law.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
4-8 July 2011
Sydney Law School in Europe
Monash Centre Prato, Italy

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT
- Class Work/Participation (30%)
- 1 x 6,000 Word Essay (70%)

PROHIBITION
LAWS6819 European Labour Law in Context

Please note: This unit of study has a restricted class size.

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
MASTER OF JURISPRUDENCE
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JURISPRUDENCE

OBJECTIVES
- Examine the sources of tension between the law and policy aspects of the international trade liberalisation regime, environmental protection and ecologically sustainable development.
- Examine the obligations imposed by the World Trade Organization (WTO) framework and the scope and operation of environmental exceptions that have been considered in recent trade environment disputes.
- Critically assess the prospects for future harmonisation of global free trade regimes in the context of the Australian debate on these issues.
- It also reflects on the attempts to negotiate an agreement on investment liberalisation and the issues that raises for environmental protection initiatives.
- By the end of the unit, participants should be able to critically assess the prospects for future harmonisation of global free trade regimes and ESD principles in the context of the Australian debate on these issues.

SESSION
Semester 2 Intensive
26-27 August & 2-3 September 2011

This unit replaced LAWS6820 International Trade and Environment (formerly LAWS6173 Trade & Environment)

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 6,000 Word Assignment (60%)
- 1 x Problem Assignment (40%)

PROHIBITION
LAWS6173 trade & environment

COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN
MASTER OF LAWS
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND LAW
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND LAW
LAWS6978 – TRADE PRACTICES: EXCEPTIONS & DEFENCES

**OBJECTIVES**
- This unit offers a detailed review of the many exceptions, defences, exemptions and immunities that often provide the basis for denials of liability under the Trade Practices Act.
- Analyse the present law comprehensively, critically and constructively.
- The unit is designed for the purposes of trade practices lawyers, lawyers and regulators in enforcement agencies and government departments, and students with an interest in trade practices and competition law.

**CONTENT**
Legislative exemptions after the Hilmer reforms; exceptions to Part IV prohibitions (joint ventures, collective bargaining, exclusive dealing, partnerships, acquisition of assets, export arrangements, standard-setting, settlement of litigation, underwriting arrangements, liner cargo shipping services); intellectual property exemptions; withdrawal; Crown immunity; immunity and cartel conduct; authorisation; defences of mistake or lack of fault (for example under s 85).

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
18-19 & 25-26 August 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- Class Participation (10%)
- 1 x 7,500 Word Essay or 2 x 3,750 Word Essay (90%)

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**
Assumed knowledge: Students must have completed LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System & LAWS6838 Competition Law prior to enrolling in this unit.

**TEXTBOOKS**
S Corones, Competition Law in Australia (5th ed, 2010, Lawbook Co) and Legislation: Competition and Consumer Act (Cth) as amended

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL LAW

LAWS6123 – TRANSFER PRICING IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

**OBJECTIVES**
- Examine transfer pricing law and practice in Australia in the area of international taxation.
- Gain an understanding of the policy, and detailed application of transfer pricing rules within Australia and an understanding of the international framework.

**CONTENT**
Transfer pricing continues to be rated by tax directors as the number one international tax issue they face. The release of the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and Tax Administrations in 1995 and the ongoing updates, the rewrite of the US Regulations over the period 1988-1994, and the substantial transfer pricing rulings program of the Australian Taxation Office, have together significantly increased the international and Australian materials available on the law and practice in transfer pricing.

**SESSION**
Semester 2 Intensive
7-9 & 12-13 September 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x 3,000 Word Assignment (30%)
- 1 x Two-Hour Exam (70%)

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**
It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS 6128 - Comparative International Taxation or LAWS 6209 - Australian International Taxation before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.

**COURSES THIS UNIT IS AVAILABLE IN**
- MASTER OF LAWS
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LAW
- MASTER OF GLOBAL LAW
- MASTER OF BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL LAW
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS LAW
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND TAXATION
- MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL TAXATION
- MASTER OF TAXATION
- GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TAXATION
**LAWS6109 – UK INTERNATIONAL TAXATION**

**OBJECTIVES**
- Acquire an understanding of the domestic provisions of UK income tax and CGT law dealing with international transactions, as well as UK treaties and the impact of EU law on the UK tax system.
- Gain an overview of the income tax system of the UK and a detailed analysis of the most important legislative and treaty rules of the UK in the international income tax area, especially in dealings with Australia.
- Obtain an advanced understanding of the policies of the UK rules for taxing international transactions as well as a detailed knowledge of the principles of income tax law applicable to inbound and outbound transactions in the UK.

**CONTENT**
Overview of the UK income tax system; taxation of inbound investment in the UK; taxation of outbound investment in the UK; transfer pricing in the UK; UK tax treaties; Australia UK Tax Treaty.

**SESSION**
Semester 1 Intensive
25-27 & 30-31 May 2011

The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

**ASSESSMENT**
- 1 x Take-Home Exam or Research Essay (100%)
OBJECTIVES
The aims of this course are to gain an understanding of the:
- This unit is an introduction to the law of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and to the context of economics and politics within which the law operates.
- Consider economic and political arguments for and against protection based on some basic economics of trade and of public choice.
- Acquire an overview of the history of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the creation of the Agreement Establishing the WTO ending with a review of the institutions of the WTO and of the framework of rules applying under the GATT.
- Think critically about the object and function of the GATT and its dispute settlement system.

CONTENT
The WTO dispute settlement system; the framework of rules under the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS); the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (TRIPS); the fundamental rules of the GATT; rules on tariff bindings & customs duties, national treatment, non-tariff barriers, the MFN rule on non-discrimination and an introduction to the rules on subsidies.

SESSION
Semester 1 Intensive (Dr Brett Williams)
28-31 March & 1 April 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.
This unit replaced International Trade Regulation.

ASSESSMENT
- 1 x 3,000 – 3,500 Word Essay on a Set Topic (40%)
- 1 x Exam (60%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE
Limited knowledge of law of treaties.

TEXTBOOK
Required Treaties: Students will need copies of some of the WTO treaties to bring to class. Students may wish to print them from free online sources. See the Unit Information and Outline on WebCT to find out which treaties should be obtained. Alternatively, students may wish to purchase: WTO, The Legal Texts - The Results of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations (CUP, 1999) [ISBN# 0521785804 (for Paperback)].
Please note: This unit replaced LAWS6063 International Trade Regulation
LAWS6924 – WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION – DISPUTE RESOLUTION

OBJECTIVES

- The aims of this unit are to gain an understanding of the fundamental principles of WTO law, including 'favored nation', tariff bindings and customs duties, subsidies and non-tariff barriers to trade; dispute resolution system and the findings of the panels and Appellate Body; evolving jurisprudence of the WTO on Article XX and environmental and health measures, labour law and human rights.

CONTENT

WTO Agreement and the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreements. Agreements on Trade in Services, Technical Barriers to Trade, Trade Related Investment Measures, Anti-Dumping and TRIPS; special and differential treatment for developing country Members; role of WTO within the international legal system and implementation of national law; and enforcement of WTO decisions.

SESSION

Semester 2 Intensive
30 September - 1 & 7-8 & 14 October 2011
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT

1 x Take-Home Exam or 1 x Essay (100%)

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Limited knowledge of law of treaties.

PROHIBITION

LAWS6063 World Trade Organization (WTO) Law I

TEXTBOOK


LAWS6192 – YOUNG PEOPLE, CRIME & THE LAW

OBJECTIVES

- Acquire a broad overview of the functioning of the juvenile justice system and its relationship to juvenile offending.
- Analyse the historical development of a separate system of juvenile justice and the system of ideas about juvenile delinquency as distinct entities separable from broader notions of criminality and criminal justice.
- Examine the contemporary nature of juvenile crime and specific issues in relation to policing, community-based corrections and detention centres.

CONTENT

Social relations which mediate between the juvenile justice system and young people; gender, race and class; the broader political determinants surrounding the operation of the juvenile justice system and moral panics in relation to juvenile offending; the link between theory and juvenile justice policy; the multi-disciplinary nature of criminological explanation.

This unit of study replaced LAWS6069 - Juvenile Justice

SESSION

Semester 2 2011
Monday Evenings, 6-8pm
The timetable is subject to frequent changes. Please refer to the latest version of the Postgraduate Timetable.

ASSESSMENT

1 x Class Presentation (not assessed)
1 x 3,000 – 5,000 Word Essay (50%)
1 x Take-Home Exam (50%)

Please note: this unit of study replaced LAWS 6069 Juvenile Justice

PROHIBITION

LAWS6063 World trade organization (WTO) Law i

TEXTBOOK

### 2011 POSTGRADUATE LECTURE TIMETABLE

Semester dates (please see inside for dates of intensive units of study)

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### ATTENDANCE PATTERN

Units of study are weighted 6 credit points unless specified otherwise. Part-time students may enrol in up to 12 credit points per semester. Full-time students must enrol in at least 18 but no more than 24 credit points per semester (student visa holders must enrol in 24 credit points per semester).

### ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students must attend at least 70% (80% student visa holders) of classes in order to satisfy class attendance requirements. Participation in all scheduled sessions of an intensive unit is essential. Exemption may only be considered by the lecturer upon satisfactory evidence of compelling grounds i.e. sudden illness or serious misadventure which occur during an intensive unit. Students with an unsatisfactory attendance record may be refused permission to undertake assessment tasks in the unit, and must therefore discontinue the unit. Students cannot request for a class to be audio/video taped.

### CLASS FORMAT

Semester-length unit = classes held over 13 weeks within one semester (one two-hour 6-8pm evening class per week)

Intensive unit = daytime classes held over a 4-5 day period (generally between 9am and 5pm)

### FEE POLICY

100% tuition fee liability or FEE-HELP debt will be incurred after the relevant census date below. No refund is payable for withdrawal requests received subsequent to these dates.

### AVAILABILITY OF UNITS OF STUDY

SJd, LLM, MglobL and GradDipLaw students may undertake any postgraduate unit offered by Sydney Law School unless specified otherwise. Students enrolled in other award courses should refer to the Information column to confirm the availability of a particular unit to their course. Students wishing to undertake a unit not prescribed for their course must first obtain permission by completing an Application for enrolment in a non-prescribed unit form.

### SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL IN EUROPE

Sydney Law School also offers units of study in Europe. Students may combine their study in Europe and Australia. Units conducted in Europe are indicated in the Venue column. For further information, please visit: [http://sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/LLM/index.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/LLM/index.shtml)

### MALP, MIL & MLLR SUPPLEMENTARY LECTURE TIMETABLES

Students enrolled in the above award courses should refer to the supplementary lecture timetable and unit descriptions for details of non-law units of study.

### STUDENTS FROM OTHER FACULTIES

Students from other faculties should contact the Student Administration Office in their home faculty regarding enrolment in law units of study.

### READING MATERIALS & eLEARNING SITES

CD of reading materials is prepared for most units of study. CDs are normally available approximately two to three weeks prior to the commencement of a unit and may be collected from the Information Desk at the New Law School or Level 12 St James Campus.

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upon presentation of your Student Campus Card. CDs are free of charge to enrolled students. To view a list of reading materials currently available, please visit:

An eLearning site is developed for each unit of study. Unit outlines, class handouts, PowerPoint slides, notices, and links to relevant University sites are some materials which may be available for each unit. ELearning sites are generally accessible on the first day of classes for semester-length units. Students enrolled in intensive units will be notified of the availability of the eLearning site via their University email address. Enquiries regarding law eLearning sites may be directed to law.webct@sydney.edu.au. Students are strongly advised to check eLearning sites regularly as important notices and assessment details (including marks) may be posted there. To log in to the eLearning site, go to http://sydney.edu.au/law and select ‘WebCT’ from the ‘Quick Links’ drop-down menu. You will need your UniKey login to access the site.

CLASS SIZE-RESTRICTED & CAPPED UNITS
In the case where class size is restricted or enrolments in a particular unit are capped, priority will be given to students enrolled in award courses at Sydney Law School. Cross-institutional and non-degree students will be placed on a waiting list and permitted to enrol should a place become available. It is strongly recommended that students finalise their enrolment in units of study as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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“Criminology was truly fascinating. Not only did it fulfill a personal interest, but as a writer, it gave me great insight into this foreign realm. Criminology also served to expand and deepen my understanding of the problems that effect particular cultural or socioeconomic groups, which has been particularly beneficial to my writing.”

KEEVA STRATTON
MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY (MCRIM)
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**FEBRUARY SEMESTER 2011 – SEMESTER-LENGTH UNITS**

Lectures commence the week beginning Monday 1 March. Evening lectures are generally held in Phillip St, St James Campus (STJ) between 6 and 8 pm unless specified otherwise. Please check the Sydney Law School website for venue details.

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<td>Dr Brett Williams &amp; Adjunct Professor Christopher Hodgkiss* GradDiplCorpLaw, GradDiplCommLaw, MBL Candidates who do not hold a law degree must have completed LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System before enrolling in this unit.</td>
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<td>Ms Irene Baghoomians MIL, GradDiplL, MJur, GradDiplJur Candidates who have previously completed Govt6117 International Politics of Human Rights are not permitted to enrol in this unit.</td>
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<td>International Import/Export Laws</td>
<td>Adjunct Professor Alan Bennett* MTax, GradDiplTax, MIntTax, GradDipCorpLaw, GradDiplCommLaw, MBL, GradDiplL, GradDiplBusLaw, MIntBus&amp;L, MBL This unit replaced LAWS6037 Customs Law.</td>
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<td>Adjunct Professor Christopher Birch* MJur, GradDiplJur This unit replaced JURS6028 Aspects of Legal Reasoning 1 and JURS6029 Aspects of Legal Reasoning 2.</td>
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THURSDAY

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------
| LAWS6032  | Crime Research & Policy               | TBA                          | Compulsory co-requisite for: MCrim & Grad Dip Crim. This unit replaced LAWS6032 Crime Research and Policy 1. |
| LAWS6214  | Goods & Services Tax Principles       | Associate Professor Rebecca Millar | M Tax, Grad Dip Tax, MBL |
| LAWS6072  | Human Rights, Ageing & Disability Law | Professor Terry Carney       | MHL, Grad Dip HL, Grad Dip Pub HL, MALP, this unit replaced LAWS6072 Law, Ageing and Disability. |
| LAWS6955  | Key Legal Concepts in Finance Law     | Professor Sheelagh McCracken  | Grad Dip Corp Law, Grad Dip Comm Law, MBL, Grad Dip Int Bus Law, MInt Bus & L. Available to students who hold an undergraduate law degree, completed legal studies as part of a business or commerce degree or LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System. |

FEBRUARY SEMESTER 2011 – INTENSIVE UNITS

Intensive Units

Last day to withdraw: close of business on the first day of classes

Intensive units are generally held in the New Law School (NLS), Camperdown Campus, between 9am and 5pm over the prescribed period unless specified otherwise. Reading lists and materials are normally available approximately 2-3 weeks prior to class commencement. To view a list of reading materials currently available, please visit http://sydney.edu.au/law/cstudent/coursework/reading_materials.shtml. Please note that official results for intensive units will not be available until the end of the semester in which the unit is held.

CLASS DATES  UNIT CODE – SESSION  UNIT NAME  [COORDINATOR] LECTURER  * Visiting lecturer

JANUARY

| UNIT CODE | UNIT NAME                             | COORDINATOR                  | LECTURER            | COURSE TiMetABLe
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------
| LAWS6957  | Shareholders’ Remedies                | Adjunct Professor Elizabeth Boros*  | Grad Dip Corp Law, Grad Dip Comm Law, MBL |
| LAWS6247  | Securities & Markets Regulation       | Adjunct Professor Ashley Black* | Grad Dip Corp Law, Grad Dip Comm Law, MBL  |
| LAWS6973  | Development & Human Rights (8 Credit Points)  | Associate Professor Ben Saul  | MII, Grad Dip LL, Grad Dip Law | Registrations open in July and close on Oct 31 2010. To register, please visit the Himalayan Field School website http://www.himalayanfieldschool.edu.np. Registrations enquiries law.postgraduate@sydney.edu.au |
| LAWS6974  | Development & Human Rights (12 Credit Points) | Associate Professor Ben Saul  | MII, Grad Dip LL, Grad Dip Law | Registrations open in July and close on Oct 31 2010. To register, please visit the Himalayan Field School website http://www.himalayanfieldschool.edu.np. Registrations enquiries law.postgraduate@sydney.edu.au |

FEBRUARY

| UNIT CODE | UNIT NAME                             | COORDINATOR                  | LECTURER            | COURSE TiMetABLe
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------
| LAWS6879  | Japanese Law                          | Associate Professor Luke Nottage  | MII, Grad Dip Int Law, MBL, MInt Bus & L, Grad Dip Int Bus Law, Grad Dip Corp Law, MJur, Grad Dip Jur, Grad Dip Comm Law | Intro Class: 1 Feb (5-6pm) then 7-11 Feb |
| LAWS6901  | Japanese Law & the Economy            | Associate Professor Luke Nottage  | MII, Grad Dip Int Law, MBL, MInt Bus & L, Grad Dip Int Bus Law, Grad Dip Corp Law, MJur, Grad Dip Jur, Grad Dip Comm Law | Intro Class: 1 Feb (5-6pm) then 14-18 Feb |
14, 15 & 17, 18 Feb
(9am-5pm)
LAWS6977 Law of International Institutions
Professor August Reinisch*
ML, GradDiplIntLaw, MBL, MintBus&L, GradDiplIntBusLaw
The unit is available to students who have completed LAWS6243 International Law I or equivalent unit in public international law. Students who have previously completed GOVT6116 International Organisations are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

Intro Class: 23 Feb
(6-8pm)
then 11, 12 & 25, 26
Mar (9am-5pm)
LAWS6071 Labour Law
Professor Joellen Riley
MLLR (compulsory)
MLLR students must either have completed or be concurrently enrolled in LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System (compulsory) as well as this unit before undertaking the labour law elective units.

25, 26 Feb & 11, 12
Mar
LAWS6885 International Dispute Resolution: Principles
Associate Professor Chester Brown
ML, GradDiplIL, MEL, GradDiplEnvLaw, MEnvSci&Law
This unit replaced LAWS6885 International Dispute Resolution: Theory & Practice.

MARCH

1-4 Mar
LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System (Intensive Group A)
Mr Michael Skinner*
Compulsory: MALP, MBL, MEL, GradDiplEnvLaw, MEnvSci&Law, MGlobal, MBL, GradDiplIL, GradDiplPubHL, MintBus&L. MLLR candidates without a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction. This unit must be completed prior to enrolling in other optional units. Health Law candidates are encouraged to enrol in LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals as an alternate to this unit.

1-4 Mar
LAWS6071 Labour Law
Professor Jolleen Riley
MLLR (compulsory)
MLLR students must either have completed or be concurrently enrolled in LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System (compulsory) as well as this unit before undertaking the labour law elective units.

Intro Class: 2 (6-8pm) & 10, 11 & 22, 23
Mar (9am-5pm)
LAWS6956 Personal Property Securities
Professor Sheelagh McCracken & Professor John Stumbles
GradDiplCorpLaw, GradDiplCommLaw, MBL

5, 6 & 7, 8 Mar
(9am-5pm)
LAWS6128 Comparative International Taxation
Professor Brian Arnold*
MTax, GradDiplTax, MintTax (compulsory), MLL, GradDiplIL, MBL, GradDiplPubHL, MintBus&L.

5, 11 & 12 Mar
(9.30am-5pm)
LAWS6963 Regulation & Regulators
Associate Professor Joanna Bird
GradDiplCorpLaw, GradDiplCommLaw, MBL
This unit replaced LAWS6881 Regulation: Theory & Practice.

4, 5 & 18, 19 Mar
LAWS6035 Criminal Procedures
Adjunct Professor The Hon. Justice Roderick Howie QC
MCrim, GradDipCrim

7, 8 & 21, 22 Mar
LAWS6982 Law of Economic Integration in the EU
Professor Marc Bungenberg*
GradDiplCommLaw, MLL, GradDiplIntLaw, MBL, GradDiplIntBusLaw, MintBus&L

4, 5 & 18, 19 Mar
LAWS6243 International Law I
Ms Kate Miles
GradDiplIntBusLaw, MintBus&L, Compulsory pre-requisite for: MLL & GradDiplIL. This unit replaced LAWS6243 Public International Law.

Intro Class: 7 Mar
(6-8pm) then 17, 18
Mar & 14, 15 Apr
(9am-4.30pm)
LAWS6839 Critical Issues in Public Health Law
Professor Roger Magnusson
MLL (one of the compulsory units), GradDiplHL, GradDiplPubHL (compulsory)

9-11 & 14, 15 Mar
(9am-3.30pm)
LAWS6840 Taxation of Business & Investment Income A
Professor Michael Dirkis
MTax, GradDiplTax, MBL

11, 12 & 14, 15 Mar
LAWS6061 International Environmental Law
Emeritus Professor Ben Boer
TEL, GradDiplEnvLaw, MEnvSci&Law, MLL, GradDiplIL

11, 12 & 25, 26 Mar
LAWS6194 Explaining Punishment
Associate Professor Gail Mason
MCrim, GradDipCrim

11, 12 & 25, 26 Mar
LAWS6059 International Business Law
Dr Robin Burnett*
GradDiplCorpLaw, GradDiplCommLaw, MLL, GradDiplIL, MintBus&L, GradDiplPubHL (compulsory)
Candidates who do not hold a law degree from a common or civil law jurisdiction must have completed LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System before enrolling in this unit.

14, 15 & 17, 18 Mar
(9am-5pm)
LAWS6911 International Derivatives Law & Practice
Mr Jan Job de Vries Robbert*
GradDiplCorpLaw, GradDiplCommLaw, MBL, GradDiplIL, GradDiplIntBusLaw, MintBus&L
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<td>Professor Rosemary Lyster &amp; Adjunct</td>
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<td>Professor Margaret Allars</td>
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<td>Dr Salim Farrar &amp; Dr Nik Nozul Thars*</td>
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<td>Professor Joellen Riley, Mr David Chin* &amp; Ms Elizabeth Raper*</td>
<td>MLLR, MBL Available to law graduates only. Candidates who have previously completed LAW6013 Advanced Employment Law are not permitted to enrol in this unit.</td>
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<td>Mr Saul Fridman</td>
<td>GradDipCorpLaw, GradDipCommLaw, MBL</td>
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<td>Mr Michael Skinner*</td>
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<td>LAWS6872 Contract Negotiation (Intensive Group A) (Maximum places available: 26 Group B)</td>
<td>Adjunct Professor David Yates*</td>
<td>GradDipCommLaw, MBL Available to candidates who have completed contract law in their undergraduate law degree. Waiting list available for Cross-institutional and Non-degree candidates. Priority will be given to candidates enrolled in award courses at Sydney Law School.</td>
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<td>Dr Brett Williams</td>
<td>MLL, GradDipBusL, GradDipCorpLaw, GradDipCommLaw, MBL, GradDipBusLaw, MintBus&amp;L The unit replaced LAWS6063 International Trade Regulation.</td>
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<td>Professor Rosemary Lyster</td>
<td>MEL, GradDipEnvLaw, MEvScilaw, MLL, GradDipLnwLaw The unit replaced LAWS6163 Energy and Climate Law (formerly Energy Law). Students who have previously completed LAWS6883 International Energy Law are not permitted to enrol in this unit.</td>
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<td>Mr Carson McNeill*</td>
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<td>Professor Joelen Riley MLLR</td>
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<td>Ms Lucinda Longcroft * MIL, Grad Dip LL, Grad Dip Comm Law, MBL, Grad Dip Int Bus Law, Mint Bus &amp; L</td>
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<td>Intro Class: 19 Apr (6-8) then 12 &amp; 27 May (9am-3:30pm)</td>
<td>Dr Belinda Smith &amp; Professor Ron McCallum MLLR, MLL, Grad Dip LL</td>
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<td>His Honour Judge G D Woods* &amp; Mr John Rodway* MIL, Grad Dip Int Law</td>
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<td>9-13 May</td>
<td>Professor John Lowe* &amp; Professor Owen Anderson* MLL, Grad Dip Int Law, Grad Dip Int Bus Law, Mint Bus &amp; L, MBL, Grad Dip Corp Law</td>
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<td>Dr Kristin Savell &amp; Associate Professor Cameron Stewart MHL (one of the compulsory units), Grad Dip HL (compulsory)</td>
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<td>Judicial Review - Principles, Policy &amp; Procedure</td>
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<td>Contract Negotiation (Intensive Group B)</td>
<td>16-20 May 2011</td>
<td>Adjunct Professor David Yates* Grad Dip Comm Law, MBL Available to students who have completed contract law in their undergraduate law degree. For enrolment, fee and accommodation information, please visit the Sydney Law School in Europe website <a href="http://sydney.edu.au/law/%E2%80%8Bstudent/">http://sydney.edu.au/law/​student/</a> coursework/​LLM/​index.shtml</td>
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<td>20, 21 &amp; 27, 28 May</td>
<td>Dr Jocelyn Kollam* Grad Dip Comm Law, MBL, Grad Dip Int Law This unit replaced LAWS6227 Consumer Protection Law: Liability of Suppliers to Consumers</td>
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<td>Corporate Fundraising</td>
<td>Dr Robert Austin</td>
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<td>Dr Robin Burnett*</td>
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<td>LAWS6969</td>
<td>Principles of Patent Law</td>
<td>Mr John Lee*</td>
<td>GradDipCorpLaw, MBL Available to law graduates only. The unit is not available to students who have previously completed an undergraduate/postgraduate unit in patent law.</td>
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<td>Associate Professor Chester Brown &amp; Adjunct Professor Max Bonnell*</td>
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<td>Mr Micah Burch</td>
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JULY SEMESTER 2011 – INTENSIVE UNITS

intensive units
Last day to withdraw: close of business on the first day of classes.
Intensive units are generally held in the New Law School (NLS), Camperdown Campus, between 9am and 5pm over the prescribed period unless specified otherwise. Reading lists and materials are normally available approximately 2-3 weeks prior to class commencement. To view a list of reading materials currently available, please visit www.law.usyd.edu.au/cstudent/coursework/reading_materials.shtml. Please note that official results for intensive units will not be available until the end of the semester in which the unit is held.

CLASS DATES UNIT CODE – COORDINATOR UNIT NAME [COORDINATOR] LECTURER * Visiting lecturer AVAILABLE TO SJD, LLM & GradDipLaw candidates may undertake any unit unless specified otherwise. Permission is required to enrol in a non-prescribed unit – please refer to front cover for further details.

JULY

2, 9 July & 3, 10 Sep (9am-5pm)
LAWS6944
Manipulation & Abuse in Global Securities Markets
Dr Greg O’Mahoney
GradDipCorpLaw, GradDipCommLaw, MBL, GradDipIntelLaw, MintBus&L, MIL, GradDiplL

4-8 Jul
LAWS6207
The Legal System of the European Union (Maximum places available: 10)
Professor Wojciech Sadurski, Dr Euan MacDonald & Associate Professor Adam Czarnota
MIL, GradDipIntelLaw, MJur, GradDipJur, MBL, GradDipIntelBusLaw, MintBus&L
For enrolment, fee and accommodation information, please visit the Sydney Law School in Europe website http://sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/LLM/index.shtml
Students who have previously completed LAWS6819 European Labour Law in Context are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

7, 8, 11-15 Jul (9am-5pm)
LAWS6903
Interpreting Commercial Contracts
Professor David McLauchlan
GradDipCommLaw, MBL
Available to law graduates only

8, 9 & 22, 23 Jul
LAWS6905
Aspects of European Union Commercial Law
Ms Anne McNaughton
MIL, GradDipIntelLaw, GradDipIntelBusLaw, MintBus&L, MBL, GradDipCommLaw

11-12 & 14-15 Jul
LAWS6824
Commercial Conflict of Laws (Available to law graduates only)
Adjunct Professor Andrew Bell SC & Professor Andrew Dickinson
MIL, GradDipIntelLaw, GradDipIntelBusLaw, MintBus&L, MBL, GradDipCorpLaw, GradDipCommLaw
This unit replaced LAWS6824 Transnational Commercial Litigation. For enrolment, fee and accommodation information, please visit the Sydney Law School in Europe website http://sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/coursework/LLM/index.shtml

Meeting Date: Jul 18 (2-5). Two other sessions (incl. one day presentation given by students) will be decided at the first meeting
LAWS7002
Legal Research III
TBA
Compulsory: PhD, SJD Pre-requisite: LAWS6077 Legal Research 1 & LAWS7001 Legal Research 2.

26-29 Jul
LAWS6252
Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System (Intensive Group C)
Professor Reg Gracyar
Compulsory: MALP, MBL, MEL, GradDipEnvLaw, MEnvSci&Law, MGlobal, MHL, GradDipHL, GradDipPubHL, MintBus&L & MLLR candidates without a law degree or equivalent from a common law jurisdiction. This unit must be completed prior to enrolling in other optional units. Health Law candidates are encouraged to enrol in LAWS6881 Introduction to Law for Health Professionals as an alternate to this unit.

27-29 Jul & 1, 2 Aug
(9am-5.30pm) then 12, 13 & 26, 27 Aug (9am-5pm)
LAWS6112
Law of Tax Administration
Adjunct Associate Professor Cynthia Coleman
MTax, GradDipTax, MintTax, MALP, MBL
This unit replaced LAWS6112 Tax Administration

Intro Class: 27 Jul (6-8pm) then 12, 13 & 26, 27 Aug (9am-5pm)
LAWS6071
Labour Law
Dr Troy Sarina
MLLR (compulsory) MLLR students must either have completed or be concurrently enrolled in LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System (compulsory) as well as this unit before undertaking the labour law elective units.

29, 30 Jul & 1, 2 Aug
LAWS6047
Law of the Sea
Dr Tim Stephens
MIL, GradDiplL, MEL, GradDipEnvLaw, MEnvSci&Law

29, 30 Jul & 5, 6 Aug (9-5)
LAWS6816
Labour Law in the Global Economy
Professor Joellen Riley & Professor Judy Fudge
MLLR, GradDipCorpLaw, MBL, MIL, GradDiplL
This unit replaced LAWS6816 Labour Law in the New Economy

30 Jul, 27 Aug, 17 Sep & 22 Oct
LAWS6986
Criminal Justice Internship (Maximum places available: 10)
Mr Garner Clancy
This unit is offered to students enrolled in the MCrim and GradDipCrim only.
Pre-requisite: LAWS6048 Explaining Crime. Placement will be based on a selection process.
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<td>Professor Lawrence Gostin*</td>
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<td>Comparative Income Taxation</td>
<td>Professor Tim Edgar</td>
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<td>LAWS6955</td>
<td>Key Legal Concepts in Finance Law</td>
<td>Professor Sheelagh McCracken</td>
<td>GradDipCorpLaw, GradDipCommLaw, MBL, GradDipIntBusLaw, MintBus&amp;L Available to students who hold an undergraduate law degree, completed legal studies as part of a business or commerce degree or LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System.</td>
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<td>Professor Rosemary Lyster &amp; Adjunct Professor Gerry Bates*</td>
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<td>LAWS6039</td>
<td>Discrimination in the Workplace</td>
<td>Dr Belinda Smith</td>
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<td>Anti-Terrorism Law</td>
<td>Associate Professor Ben Saul</td>
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<td>Fundamentals of the Law of Trusts</td>
<td>Mr James Glister</td>
<td>GradDipCommLaw, GradDipCorpLaw, MBL This unit replaced LAWS6912 The Law of Trusts. Candidates who have previously completed an undergraduate/postgraduate unit in equity or the law of trusts are not permitted to enrol in this unit.</td>
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<td>Expert Evidence</td>
<td>Professor Peter Cashman</td>
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<td>LAWS6978</td>
<td>Trade Practices: Exceptions &amp; Defences</td>
<td>Professor Brent Fisse*</td>
<td>GradDipCorpLaw, GradDipCommLaw, MBL Pre-requisite: LAWS6252 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System and LAWS6858 Competition Law unless exempted by Unit Coordinator.</td>
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<td>Dr Andrew Edgar &amp; Adjunct Professor The Hon, Justice Brian Preston SC*</td>
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<td>Doing Business in China</td>
<td>Associate Professor Vivienne Bath</td>
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<td>International Law II</td>
<td>Dr Tim Stephens</td>
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<td>Trade, Investment &amp; the Environment</td>
<td>Ms Kate Miles</td>
<td>MEL, GradDipEnvLaw, ML, GradDipML, GradDipIntBusLaw, MintBus&amp;L, MBL, MEnvSci&amp;Law This unit replaced LAWS6820 International Trade and Environment (formerly LAWS6173 Trade &amp; Environment)</td>
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<td>The Judicial Power of the Commonwealth</td>
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<td>Transfer Pricing in International Taxation</td>
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Students who enrol in LAWS6935 Mediation of Commercial Disputes are not permitted to enrol in this unit. Waiting list available for Cross-institutional and Non-degree students. Priority will be given to students enrolled in award courses at Sydney Law School.
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APPLICATIONS OPEN:
February Semester 2011: 1 September 2010
July Semester 2011: 14 March 2011

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:
February Semester 2011: 29 October 2010
July Semester 2011: 29 April 2011

The respective deadlines set the minimum time necessary for the application to be properly considered and for the necessary processing to take place, however, late applications may be considered.

Applications should be submitted to:
Postgraduate Team
Sydney Law School (F10)
The University of Sydney NSW 2006

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
– Original transcripts of all academic qualifications
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– Explanation for any “fail” grade(s)
– Statement of relevant experience
– English language proficiency test result (if applicable)

RESEARCH APPLICANTS

HOW TO APPLY
There are two stages involved in making an application to a research program:
1. Expression of interest

Prior to making a formal application, prospective students are required to complete an Expression of Interest form detailing their area of intended research, academic qualifications, professional or other qualifications, original research activities and publications, and any other information relevant to the application. The form is available at the Postgraduate Research section of the Sydney Law School website: http://sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/research/

Expressions of Interest should be submitted via e-mail to Sue.Ng@sydney.edu.au

If your Expression of Interest is accepted, you will be referred to the relevant academic staff member to discuss the suitability/viability of your research proposal for a thesis and supervision, and to determine whether to proceed to make a formal application (Stage 2).

2. Formal application for admission
Prospective students who are advised to proceed to Stage 2 and make a formal application should complete an Application for Admission form available at: http://sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/research

A formal application should only be submitted once your research proposal has been discussed with an academic staff member.

Prospective applicants are required to submit an Expression of Interest form to determine their eligibility to apply. Expressions of interest should be submitted at least two months before the official closing date.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:
February Semester 2011: 30 September 2010
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– Explanation for any “fail” grades
– Evidence of English language proficiency
– At least one referee report from an academic and/or relevant professional outlining your academic performance, research potentials and demonstrated ability to undertake a research degree. See Referee Report form available at the Postgraduate Research section

- List of original publication and research details (research undertaken in English only). The details should include the publication/research project:
  - Submission date
  - Type (e.g. book, journal, and conference paper)
  - Title
  - Word length
  - Whether you are the sole author, main author (main contributor of publication) or co-author
  - Statement indicating your relevant professional experience at a responsible level or direct research since graduation (please list position title, duration of position held and responsibilities undertaken).
  - Statement detailing your availability for study. If your proposed candidature will be part-time, you should attach a statement to indicate that you will be substantially free to pursue your candidature. Your statement should show that you will have sufficient time available to complete the course within the maximum period. It should also show that you will plan and carry out the intended research; and for the purposes of this research, that you will be under the supervision and control of the University. If you are employed, your statement should include a declaration from your employer confirming that you will be permitted the time required to effectively pursue your studies.
  - Statement indicating how you will be able to sufficiently fund your proposed field work or overseas study/research (if applicable). Explain why this work is essential for completion of your degree.
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- Working hypotheses or research questions
- Research methodology including theoretical and empirical considerations for the research
- Consideration of ethical requirements and obligations of the research, including all research projects and teaching practicals involving human participants as subjects, require ethical approval. See http://sydney.edu.au/ethics/human/

RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

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The University of Sydney NSW 2006
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E io.info@sydney.edu.au
W http://sydney.edu.au/internationaloffice

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CLOSING DATES
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- List of original publication and research details (research undertaken in English only). The details should include the publication/research project:
  - Submission date
  - Type (e.g. book, journal, and conference paper)
  - Title
  - Word length
  - Whether you are the sole author, main author (main contributor of publication) or co-author
- Statement indicating your relevant professional experience at a responsible level or direct research since graduation (please list position title, duration of position held and responsibilities undertaken)
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS
If you have undertaken your previous studies in a language other than English, you will need to demonstrate English language proficiency before admission. The following test scores apply:

- IELTS: overall score of 7.0 with no less than 6.0 in any one section
- TOEFL (internet-based test): overall score of 100 with a minimum score of 23 in the writing section and 22 in all other sections
- TOEFL (paper-based test): overall score of 600 and Test of Written English score of 4.5

Scores that are more than two years old cannot be accepted.

LEARNING CENTRE
All international students are encouraged to attend workshops conducted by the Learning Centre. Such workshops help develop and strengthen the academic skills necessary for students to achieve their potential.

For further details please contact:
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