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FREE SPEECH

UTS supports the right to freedom of speech and the rights of its members to contribute to the diversity of views presented in our society.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY LANGUAGE

UTS has adopted the use of non-discriminatory language as a key strategy in providing equal opportunity for all staff and students. Guidelines for the use of non-discriminatory language have been developed and all members of the University community are encouraged to use them.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME

Welcome to the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS), one of the largest universities in New South Wales – a university with an international reputation for quality programs and flexible learning. UTS develops and regularly revises its programs of study in partnership with industry, government and professional bodies, so that its degrees are based on the latest professional standards and current practices. As a result, UTS produces graduates who are ready for work, and this is demonstrated in the high numbers of its students who are members of the workforce within a few months of finishing their degree.

UTS offers its students a lively, supportive and diverse learning environment across three campuses, and a range of social, cultural and sporting facilities to enrich each student's experience. UTS regards learning as a lifelong experience, and offers a range of programs to cater for the educational needs of people at a variety of stages in their lives, and from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

UTS offers undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, developed by the Faculties of Business; Design, Architecture and Building; Education; Engineering; Humanities and Social Sciences; Information Technology; Law; Nursing, Midwifery and Health; and Science. Each of these faculties is responsible for programs across a number of key disciplines, and many offer courses in conjunction with one another, or with the Institute for International Studies. Courses developed and delivered by these faculties reflect the University's commitment to providing a relevant education to students through flexible and work-based modes of learning and through the ongoing internationalisation of the curriculum.

ABOUT THE UTS HANDBOOKS

Every year UTS produces 10 faculty/institute handbooks which provide the latest information on approved courses and subjects to be offered in the following year. These handbooks include comprehensive details about course content and structure, subject and elective choices, attendance patterns, credit-point requirements, and important faculty and student information. Many of them also contain faculty policies and guidelines for participation in specific courses. This provides students with the necessary information to meet the requirements of the course, complete a program of study, and receive a degree.

UTS also produces a companion volume to these handbooks every year. The *UTS Calendar 2001* contains the University Act, By-law and Rules, a list of courses offered across the University, and other useful University information. Copies of the faculty/institute handbooks and the *UTS Calendar 2001* are held in the University's libraries and faculty offices and can be purchased at the Co-op Bookshop.

Every effort is made to ensure that the information contained in the handbooks and the Calendar is correct at the time of printing. However, UTS is continuously updating and reviewing courses and services to ensure that they meet needs, current and emerging, and as a result information contained in these publications may be subject to change.

For the latest information, see the University's website at:

www.uts.edu.au

STUDENT INQUIRIES

UTS Student Info & Admin Centre

telephone (02) 9514 1222
email info.office@uts.edu.au
www.uts.edu.au

City campus

Level 4 foyer, Building 1 (Tower Building)
1 Broadway, Ultimo

Kuring-gai campus

Level 6, Building K1
Eton Road, Lindfield

Postal address

PO Box 123, Broadway NSW 2007

International Programs Office

10 Quay Street, Haymarket
telephone +61 2 9514 1531
fax +61 2 9514 1530
email intlprograms@uts.edu.au

Faculty student offices

Business

Undergraduate inquiries

Level 1, Building 5
Haymarket, City campus
telephone (02) 9514 3500
Level 5, Building K1
Kuring-gai campus
telephone (02) 9514 5355
email undergraduate.business@uts.edu.au

Postgraduate inquiries

Level 5, Building 5
Haymarket, City campus
telephone (02) 9514 3660
email graduate.business@uts.edu.au

Design, Architecture and Building

Level 5, Building 6 (Peter Johnston Building)
City campus
telephone (02) 9514 8913
email dab.info@uts.edu.au

Education

Room D101, Building 5
Haymarket, City campus
telephone (02) 9514 3900
email education@uts.edu.au

Room 333, Building K2
Kuring-gai campus
telephone (02) 9514 5621
email teached.office@uts.edu.au

Engineering

Level 7, Building 2
City campus
telephone (02) 9514 2666
email upo@eng.uts.edu.au

Humanities and Social Sciences

Faculty Student Centre

Level 2, Building 3 (Bon Marche Building)
City campus
telephone (02) 9514 2300
email fhss.student-centre@uts.edu.au

Faculty Research Office

Level 7, Building 2
City campus
telephone (02) 9514 1959
email research.degrees.hss@uts.edu.au

Information Technology

Level 3, Building 4
City campus
telephone (02) 9514 1803
email info@it.uts.edu.au

Law

Room B303, Building 5
Haymarket, City Campus
telephone (02) 9514 3444
email admingen@law.uts.edu.au

Nursing, Midwifery and Health

Room 397, Building K5
Kuring-gai campus
telephone (02) 9514 5202
email nmh@uts.edu.au

Science

Level 3, Building 4
City campus
Level 2, Dunbar Building
St Leonards campus
telephone (02) 9514 1756
email information@science.uts.edu.au

Institute for International Studies

10 Quay Street
Haymarket, City campus
telephone (02) 9514 1574
email iisinfo@uts.edu.au

APPLICATIONS

Undergraduate

The NSW and ACT Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes most applications for undergraduate courses which start at the beginning of the year. Students are required to lodge these UAC application forms between August and December; early closing dates may apply to some courses. To find out more about these courses and the application procedures, check the *UAC Guide*, or the UAC website at: www.uac.edu.au

Students can also apply for entry to some UTS courses by lodging a UTS application form directly with the University. These are usually courses that are not available to recent school leavers and do not have a UAC code.

Postgraduate

Applications for postgraduate courses should be made directly to UTS. For courses starting at the beginning of the year, most applications open in August with a first round closing date of 31 October. For courses starting in the middle of the year, applications open in May.

For more information about applying to study at UTS, contact the UTS Student Info & Admin Centre.

International students

International students' applications for both postgraduate and undergraduate courses can be made either directly to the International Programs Office or through one of the University's registered agents. For courses starting at the beginning of the year, applications should be received by 30 November of the previous year. For courses starting in the middle of the year, applications should be received by 31 May of that year. For more information, contact the International Programs Office.

Non-award and cross-institutional study

Students who want to study a single subject at UTS which is not part of a UTS degree or qualification, must apply for non-award or cross-institutional study. There are four application periods, and closing dates vary for each semester. For more information contact the appropriate faculty or the UTS Student Info & Admin Centre.

FEES AND COSTS

Service fees

Service fees are charged to students to contribute to the cost of a range of facilities and services which are generally available to all students during the course of their study.

Variations and exemptions

Fees and charges may vary from year to year. In certain circumstances, some students may be eligible for reduced service fees.

For full details of variations and exemptions to the fees listed below, contact the UTS Student Info & Admin Centre.

Fee components¹

Union Entrance Fee	
a once-only charge for new students	\$22
Union Fee	
a semester-based charge for currently enrolled students	\$113 per semester
Students' Association Fee	
a yearly charge for currently enrolled students	\$54.40 per year
Student Accommodation Levy	
a yearly charge for currently enrolled students	\$58 per year
Student Identification Card Charge	
a yearly charge for students enrolled on a tuition fee basis	\$15 per year

¹ Charges have been adjusted to reflect the University's liability for Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Course fees

No course fees are paid by local students undertaking undergraduate studies at UTS. Students are, however, liable for HECS charges (see following page). Many postgraduate courses attract a course fee. These course fees are calculated on a course by course basis and are charged in addition to the service fees outlined above. Payment of course fees may vary depending on a student's status, and on conditions laid down by the faculty. Please contact the relevant faculty for full details.

Details of course fees are outlined under each course entry in this handbook. Readers should note that fees quoted throughout the handbook are correct at the time of publication however they are subject to change and should be confirmed with the Student Info & Admin Centre.

Course fees for international students

At the time of publication, course fees for undergraduate international students range from A\$5,000 to A\$8,250 per semester, and for postgraduate international students from A\$4,000 to A\$8,250 per semester. These vary from time to time and the International Programs Office should be contacted for up-to-date information.

International students in Australia on a student visa are required to undertake full-time study as a condition of their visa.

For more information contact the International Programs Office.

Other costs

Students may incur other costs while they study at UTS. These may include books, printed sets of reading materials, photocopying, equipment hire, the purchase of computer software and hardware, and Internet services.

HECS

(Higher Education Contribution Scheme)

HECS is a financial contribution paid to the Commonwealth Government by tertiary students towards the cost of their education. It is payable each teaching period and the amount paid will vary according to the number of credit points undertaken and the method of payment nominated by the student.

Most students have three choices in the way they pay HECS:

1. paying all of the HECS up front and receiving a 25% discount
2. deferring all payment until a student's income reaches a certain level, or
3. paying at least \$500 of the HECS contribution up front and deferring the remainder.

Note: These options may not apply to New Zealand citizens and Australian Permanent Residents.

Commonwealth legislation sets strict conditions for HECS over which the University has no control. HECS charges are based on the subjects in which students are enrolled on the HECS census date. It is important for students to realise that any reductions in their academic workload after the census date for a particular semester will not reduce their HECS liability.

Students who defer their HECS payments become liable to commence repayment once their taxable income reaches the repayment threshold. This does not necessarily mean at the conclusion of their studies – a student's income may reach this threshold before then.

New students, students returning from leave and students who are commencing a new or second course, must complete a Payment Options Declaration form. This form must be lodged with the University by the census date and should show a valid Tax File Number.

For Autumn semester, the HECS census date is 31 March, and for Spring semester, the HECS census date is 31 August. HECS census dates for other teaching periods can be obtained from the UTS Student Info & Admin Centre.

There are a number of variations to these guidelines. It is the responsibility of each student to find out which HECS conditions apply to them. Information can be obtained from the booklet *HECS Your Questions Answered*, which is available from the HECS office on 1800 020 108 (www.hecs.gov.au) or the UTS Student Info & Admin Centre.

FINANCIAL HELP

Austudy/Youth Allowance

Students aged under 25 years, may be eligible to receive financial assistance in the form of the Youth Allowance.

Full-time students aged over 25 years may be eligible to receive Austudy which provides financial help to students who meet its income and assets requirements. Application forms and information about eligibility for Austudy are available from the Student Services Unit at Kuring-gai or City campuses.

Commonwealth legislation sets strict requirements for Austudy/Youth Allowance over which the University has no control. It is important that the students concerned understand these requirements.

Students who receive Austudy and decide to drop subjects during the semester, must be aware that to remain eligible for Austudy they must be enrolled in a minimum of 18 credit points, or have a HECS liability for the semester of .375 equivalent full-time student units. The only exceptions made are for students with disabilities which interfere with their studies, students who are single supporting parents or, in some exceptional cases, those who have been directed by the University to reduce their study load.

For more information, talk to a financial assistance officer in the Student Services Unit.

telephone (02) 9514 1177 (City)
or (02) 9514 5342 (Kuring-gai)

Application forms for both schemes should be lodged as soon as possible with any Centrelink office, or at:

Centrelink Student Services
Parker Street, Haymarket
Locked Bag K710
Haymarket NSW 2000

Abstudy

Abstudy assists Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tertiary students by providing income support and other assistance. For more information about Abstudy, contact the staff at Jumbunna, Centre for Australian Indigenous Studies, Education and Research.

Level 17, Building 1 (Tower Building)
telephone (02) 9514 1902

UTS LIBRARY

The University Library collections are housed in three campus libraries which contain over 650,000 books, journals and audiovisual materials as well as a large range of electronic citation and full-text databases. Services for students include assistance in finding information through Inquiry and Research Help desks and online reference assistance, training programs, Closed Reserve, loans, reciprocal borrowing and photocopying facilities. The Library's extensive range of electronic information resources, such as catalogues, databases and Electronic Reserve, and online services, such as research assistance, online training, loan renewal, reservations and inter-Library requests, can be accessed on campus and remotely 24 hours a day from the Library website.

The Library is open for extended opening hours. More information about the Library can be found at:

www.lib.uts.edu.au

City Campus Library

Corner Quay Street and Ultimo Road
Haymarket
telephone (02) 9514 3388

Kuring-gai Campus Library

Eton Road, Lindfield
telephone (02) 9514 5313

Gore Hill Library (St Leonards campus)

Corner Pacific Highway and
Westbourne Street, Gore Hill
telephone (02) 9514 4088

UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

The University Graduate School is a pan-university organisation which enhances the quality of postgraduate research studies and supports research degree students, providing leadership in framing policy for postgraduate development in partnership with the faculties. It provides a contact point for postgraduate research degree students and supports them in their studies.

The University Graduate School is located in Building B2, Blackfriars, City campus.

telephone (02) 9514 1336
email ugs@uts.edu.au

www.gradschool.uts.edu.au

SUPPORT FOR STUDENT LEARNING

Student Services Unit

To ensure student success, the University provides a range of professional services to support different aspects of student life and learning at UTS.

These services include:

- orientation and University transition programs
- student housing and assistance in finding private rental accommodation
- workshops and individual counselling to enhance effective learning
- assistance for students with disabilities and other special needs
- student loans and financial assistance
- health services
- personal counselling
- assistance with administrative problems or complaints
- assistance when extenuating circumstances impact on study
- help with getting a job
- campus interview program.

10 General information

All these services are sensitive to the needs of students from diverse backgrounds and are available at City and Kuring-gai campuses with flexible hours for part-timers.

The Student Services Unit website offers a jobs database, 'where UTS graduates get jobs', virtual counselling and links to the 'student help' website:

www.uts.edu.au/div/ssu

Transition to university programs – Orientation 2001

UTS offers a free Study Success program of integrated lectures and activities before semester begins, to help new students manage the transition to university study. There are specially tailored programs for part-time and international students as well as for recent school leavers. Students are informed of academic expectations, the skills needed to be an independent learner, and learning strategies which can help them successfully manage the workload. They are also provided with valuable information about how the University and its faculties operate, and the services provided.

For more information, contact:

Student Services Unit
telephone (02) 9514 1177 (City)
or (02) 9514 5342 (Kuring-gai)

Careers Service

The Careers Service can help students make the link between various UTS courses and the careers they can lead to. The Careers Service also offers general career guidance, and assists with job placement for students seeking industry experience or permanent or casual employment. Contact the Careers Service on:

telephone (02) 9514 1471 (City campus)

www.uts.edu.au/div/cas

Counselling

Counsellors are available at both the City and Kuring-gai campuses for individual consultation. Group programs are also held throughout the year.

For further information, contact:

telephone (02) 9514 1471 (City campus)
or (02) 9514 5342 (Kuring-gai campus)

Telephone counselling is available on (02) 9514 1177.

Health

The Health Service offers a bulk billing practice to students at two locations. For appointments, contact:

telephone (02) 9514 1166 (City campus)
or (02) 9514 5342 (Kuring-gai campus)

Housing

University Housing provides assistance to students in locating private accommodation. A limited amount of UTS-owned housing is also available.

telephone (02) 9514 1509 (listings)
or (02) 9514 1199 (UTS accommodation)

Special Needs Service

The University has in place a range of services and procedures to improve access for students with disabilities, ongoing illnesses and other special needs. Students who have disabilities or illnesses which may impact on their studies are encouraged to contact the Special Needs Service for a confidential discussion of the assistance available.

telephone (02) 9514 1177
TTY (02) 9514 1164
email special.needs@uts.edu.au

Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance staff assist students with personal financial matters and are the contact point for student loans. They can also advise on Youth Allowance, Austudy and other Centrelink benefits.

telephone (02) 9514 1177

Locations for Student Services

telephone (02) 9514 1177
TTY (02) 9414 1164
fax (02) 9514 1172
email student.services@uts.edu.au
www.uts.edu.au/div/ssu

City campus

Level 6, Building 1 (Tower Building)

- Counselling Service
- Health Service
- Special Needs and Financial Assistance Service

Level 3, Building 1 (Tower Building)

- Careers Service
- 9 Broadway
- Housing Service

Kuring-gai campus

Level 5, Building K1

- Counselling Service
- Health Service

Computer laboratories

Computer laboratories are located throughout the University and are available for all students and staff to use. Details of locations and availability of the computer laboratories may be obtained from the Information Technology (ITD) Support Centre on:

telephone (02) 9514 2222

Student email accounts

UTS provides students with an email account, which gives all students access to email facilities via the web. To find out more about UTS Email, visit the website:

www.uts.edu.au/email/

Alternatively, pick up the brochure *Your UTS Email Account* available in all ITD General Purpose Laboratories and drop-in centres. If you have any problems activating your account or with the use of UTS Email, contact the IT Support Centre on:

telephone (02) 9514 2222

Computer training

In general, where computer training is necessary as part of a course that attracts HECS, it is provided as part of that course. Students can also consult the Computing Study Centre (see below).

STUDENT LEARNING CENTRES**Chemistry Learning Resources Centre**

The Chemistry Learning Centre assists students in undergraduate courses in the faculties of Science; Nursing, Midwifery and Health; Engineering; and Business.

Room 211, Building 4
City campus

Rosemary Ward
telephone (02) 9514 1729
email rosemary.ward@uts.edu.au

www.science.uts.edu.au/depts/cmf/chem/clrc/index.html

Computing Study Centre

The Computing Study Centre assists students in developing skills in the use of various standard computer packages.

Level 16, Building 1 (Tower Building)
City campus

John Colville, Director
telephone (02) 9514 1854
email john.colville@uts.edu.au

English Language Study Skills Assistance (ELSSA) Centre

ELSSA Centre provides free English language and study skills courses for all UTS students completing their degree in English.

ELSSA Centre
Alex Barthel (Director)
Level 18, Building 1 (Tower Building)
City campus
telephone (02) 9514 2327

or

Room 522, Building K2
Kuring-gai campus
telephone (02) 9514 5160
email elssa.centre@uts.edu.au
www.uts.edu.au/div/elssa/

Jumbunna, Centre for Australian Indigenous Studies, Education and Research (CAISER)

Jumbunna CAISER is run by a predominantly Australian indigenous staff who provide specialist advice and a range of services to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Jumbunna CAISER
Level 17, Building 1 (Tower Building)
City campus
telephone (02) 9514 1902
www.indiginet.com.au/jumbunna

Mathematics Study Centre

The Centre coordinates mathematics assistance across the University and is staffed by lecturers with expertise in mathematics and statistics.

Level 16, Building 1 (Tower Building)
City campus

Leigh Wood (Director)
telephone (02) 9514 2268
email leigh.wood@uts.edu.au

Room 522, Building K2
Kuring-gai campus
telephone (02) 9514 5186

Physics Learning Centre

This is a drop-in centre for first-year physics students.

Level 11, Building 1 (Tower Building)
City campus
(with an adjoining computer laboratory)

Peter Logan
telephone (02) 9514 2194
email peter.logan@uts.edu.au

EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

UTS is committed to equal opportunity and the right of all staff and students to work, study and access services in a university environment which is safe, equitable, free from discrimination and harassment, and in which everybody is respected and treated fairly. The University also aims to assist members of under-represented groups overcome past or present discrimination, and to provide a supportive and open organisational culture in which all students and staff are able to develop to their full potential.

UTS has a strong commitment to ensure that the diverse nature of the Australian society is reflected in all aspects of its employment and education. It is the policy of UTS to provide equal opportunity for all persons regardless of race, colour, descent, national or ethnic origin, ethno-religious background; sex; marital status, pregnancy; potential pregnancy; family responsibilities, disability, age; homosexuality; transgender status; political conviction; and religious belief.

The Equity & Diversity Unit provides a range of services for students and prospective students. These include coordination of the inpUTS Educational Access Scheme for students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage; coordination of financial scholarships and awards for commencing low-income students; and the provision of confidential advice and assistance with the resolution of discrimination and harassment related grievances.

Equity & Diversity Unit
Level 17, Building 1 (Tower Building)
telephone (02) 9514 1084
email equity.diversity.unit@uts.edu.au
www.equity.uts.edu.au

OTHER SERVICES

Student Ombud

Enrolled or registered students with a complaint against decisions of University staff, or related to the University, may seek assistance from the Student Ombud.

All matters are treated in the strictest confidence and in accord with proper processes.

Room 402, Building 2
City campus
telephone (02) 9514 2575
email ombuds@uts.edu.au
www.uts.edu.au/oth/ombuds

Freedom of Information

Under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (NSW), individuals may apply for access to information held by the University.

Personal information may also be accessed under the *Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998*. In addition to the requirements of the Act, UTS has a number of policies which govern the collection and use of private information.

David Clarke
FOI Officer
Level 4A, Building 1 (Tower Building)
City campus
telephone (02) 9514 1240
email david.clarke@uts.edu.au

Student complaints

UTS is committed to providing a learning and working environment in which complaints are responded to promptly and with minimum distress and maximum protection to all parties.

All students and staff have a responsibility to contribute to the achievement of a productive, safe and equitable study and work environment at UTS. The University's procedures for handling student complaints are based on confidentiality, impartiality, procedural fairness, protection from victimisation and prompt resolution.

Students should first raise their complaint directly with the person concerned where possible or appropriate, or with an appropriate person in the faculty or administrative unit concerned. To seek advice and assistance in lodging a complaint, contact the Student Services Unit or the Equity & Diversity Unit.

The Policy on Handling Student Complaints is published on the Rules, Policies and Procedures website at:

www.uts.edu.au/div/publications/policies/

CAMPUS LIFE

UTS Union

The UTS Union is the community centre for the University. It provides food and drink services, lounges and recreational areas, comprehensive social and cultural programs, sports facilities and programs, stationery shops, a newsagency and resource centres. Off campus the Union provides access to a ski lodge, rowing club, sailing club, athletics club and basketball stadium.

Union Office (City campus)
telephone (02) 9514 1444
email Debbie.Anderson@uts.union.uts.edu.au

City campus at Haymarket
telephone (02) 9514 3369

Kuring-gai campus
telephone (02) 9514 5011

Union Sports Centre

The centre contains multi-purpose spaces, squash courts, weights rooms, circuit training room and outdoor basketball court.

Lower ground floor, Building 4
City campus
telephone (02) 9514 2444

UTS Rowing Club

Dobroyd Parade, Haberfield
telephone (02) 9797 9523

Child care

UTS Child Care Inc. (UTSCC) coordinates all child care services at UTS. Child care is available from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. at both City and Kuring-gai campuses.

Students and staff of UTS receive priority access and a small rebate on fees. Normal Government assistance is available to low- and middle-income families.

telephone (02) 9514 1456 (City)
or (02) 9514 2960 (Blackfriars)
or (02) 9514 5105 (Kuring-gai)

Co-op Bookshop

The Co-op Bookshop stocks the books on students' reading lists, and a variety of general titles and computer software. It has branches at the City and Kuring-gai campuses, and, at the start of semester, at Haymarket and Gore Hill (St Leonards campus).

City campus
telephone (02) 9212 3078
email uts@mail.coop-bookshop.com.au

Kuring-gai campus
telephone (02) 9514 5318
email kuringai@mail.coop-bookshop.com.au
www.coop-bookshop.com.au

Students' Association

The Students' Association (SA) is the elected representative body of students at UTS: it is an organisation run by students for students. UTS students have the right to stand for election of the SA and to vote in the annual elections. The SA also employs caseworkers to provide advocacy for students on academic and non-academic matters.

City campus office
Level 3, Building 1 (Tower Building)
telephone (02) 9514 1155

Kuring-gai campus office
Level 4, Building 2
telephone (02) 9514 5237

Radio Station 2SER-FM (107.3 FM)

2SER-FM is a community radio station run by hundreds of volunteers who are involved in producing and presenting a smorgasbord of programs focusing on education, information, public affairs and specialist music. Students interested in community media, are welcome to visit the 2SER studios or to attend a volunteer recruitment meeting. Contact the station for more details.

Level 26, Building 1 (Tower Building)
City campus
telephone (02) 9514 9514

UTS Gallery and Art Collection

The UTS Gallery is a dedicated public gallery on the City campus. The UTS Gallery presents regularly changing exhibitions of art and design from local, interstate and international sources.

The UTS Art Collection comprises a diverse range of paintings, prints, photographs and sculptures which are displayed throughout the University and, at times, in the UTS Gallery.

Level 4, Building 6 (Peter Johnson Building)
City campus
702 Harris Street
telephone (02) 9514 1284
fax (02) 9514 1228
email uts.gallery@uts.edu.au
www.utsgallery.uts.edu.au

PRINCIPAL DATES FOR 2001

January

- 1 New Year's Day – public holiday
- 2 Summer session classes recommence (to 2 February)
- 4 UTS Advisory Day
- 5 Closing date for change of preference to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), by mail or in person
- 6 Closing date (midnight) for change of preference to UAC, via UAC Infoline and website (www.uac.edu.au)
- 8 Formal supplementary examinations for 2000 Spring semester students
- 12 Last day to submit appeal against exclusion from Spring 2000
- 19 Final examination timetable for Summer session available
- 19 Main round of offers to UAC applicants
- 22–27 Enrolment of new main round UAC undergraduate students at City campus
- 24 Closing date for change of preference to UAC for final round offers
- 26 Australia Day – public holiday
- 29 Public School holidays end

February

- 2 Final round of offers to UAC applicants
- 2 Summer session ends for subjects with formal exams
- 2 Last day to lodge a Stage 2 appeal against assessment grade for Spring semester 2000
- 5–16 Formal examinations for Summer session
- 5–23 Enrolment of new students at City campus
- 9 Third round closing date for postgraduate applications for Autumn semester 2001 (except Faculty of Business – closing date 16 February)
- 16 Faculty of Business third round closing date for postgraduate applications for Autumn semester 2001
- 26 Orientation week for new students commences (to 2 March)
- 26 Release of results for Summer session
- 28 Union 'O' Day – Clubs and activities day
- 28 Late enrolment day

March

- 5 Autumn semester classes commence
- 7 Late enrolment day
- 9 Last day to lodge a Stage 2 appeal against assessment grade for Summer session
- 16 Last day to enrol in a course or add subjects¹
- 16 Last day to pay upfront HECS or postgraduate course fees for Autumn semester 2001
- 19 Applications open for Vice-Chancellor's Postgraduate Research Student Conference Fund (for conferences July – December)
- 30 Last day to apply to graduate in Spring ceremonies 2001
- 31 Last day to withdraw from a course or subject without financial penalty¹
- 31 HECS census date

April

- 12 Last day to withdraw from a course or subject without academic penalty¹
- 12–30 Public School holidays
- 13 Good Friday – public holiday
- 16 Easter Monday – public holiday
- 16–20 Vice-Chancellors' Week (non-teaching)
- 18–20 Graduation ceremonies (Kuring-gai campus)
- 25 Anzac Day – public holiday

May

- 1 Applications open for undergraduate courses, where applicable, and postgraduate courses for Spring semester 2001
- 7–18 Graduation ceremonies (City campus)
- 11 Provisional examination timetable available
- 22 Closing date for applications for Vice-Chancellor's Postgraduate Research Student Conference Fund (for conferences July – December)
- 31 Closing date for undergraduate and first round postgraduate applications for Spring semester 2001
- 31 Closing date for applications for Postgraduate Equity Scholarships for Spring semester 2001

June

- 1 Final examination timetable available
- 11 Queen's Birthday – public holiday
- 15 Last teaching day of Autumn semester
- 16 Formal examinations commence (to 6 July)
- 29 Second round closing date for postgraduate applications for Spring semester 2001

July

- 2–6 Vice-Chancellors' Week (non-teaching)
- 6–23 Public School holidays
- 16–20 Formal alternative examination period for Autumn semester students
- 18–26 Enrolment of new students for Spring semester
- 25 Release of Autumn semester examination results
- 26 Formal supplementary examinations for Autumn semester students
- 30 Spring semester classes commence

August

- 1 Applications available for undergraduate and postgraduate courses for Autumn semester 2002
- 1 Applications available for Postgraduate Research Scholarships
- 3 Last day to withdraw from full-year subjects without academic penalty
- 3 Last day to lodge a Stage 2 appeal against assessment grade for Autumn semester 2001
- 10 Last day to enrol in a course or add subjects¹
- 17 Last day to pay upfront HECS or postgraduate course fees for Spring semester 2001
- 30 Last day to apply to graduate in Autumn ceremonies 2002
- 31 Last day to withdraw from a course or subject without financial penalty¹
- 31 HECS census date

September

- 7 Last day to withdraw from a course or subject without academic penalty¹
- 7 Applications open for Vice-Chancellor's Postgraduate Research Student Conference Fund (for conferences January – June 2002)
- 24–28 Vice-Chancellors' Week (non-teaching)
- 24–28 Graduation ceremonies (City campus)
- 28 Applications open for UTS Academic Internships
- 28 Closing date for undergraduate applications via UAC (without late fee)
- 28 Closing date for inpUTS Educational Access Scheme via UAC
- 28 Public School holidays commence

October

- 1 Labour Day – public holiday
- 5 Provisional examination timetable available
- 15 Public School holidays end
- 26 Final examination timetable available
- 31 Closing date for undergraduate applications via UAC (with late fee)
- 31 First round closing date for postgraduate applications for Autumn semester 2002
- 31 Closing date for Australian Postgraduate Awards, the R L Werner and University Doctoral Scholarships
- 31 Closing date for applications for Postgraduate Equity Scholarships for Summer session

November

- 9 Last teaching day of Spring semester
- 10–30 Formal examination period
- 20 Closing date for applications for Vice-Chancellor's Postgraduate Research Student Conference Fund (for conferences January – June 2002)
- 30 Closing date for applications for UTS Academic Internships
- 30 Closing date for undergraduate applications direct to UTS (without late fee)

December

- 3 Summer session commences
(to 1 February 2002)
- 7 Closing date for undergraduate
applications via UAC (with late fee)
- 10–14 Formal alternative examination period
for Spring semester students
- 14 Last day for students enrolled in
Summer session to apply to graduate in
Autumn ceremonies 2002
- 19 Release of Spring semester examination
results
- 20 Public School holidays commence
(to 28 January 2002)
- 25 Christmas Day – public holiday
- 26 Boxing Day – public holiday

¹ HECS/Postgraduate course fees will apply after the HECS census dates (31 March and August or last working day before). Contact the relevant Faculty Office for further information about enrolment and withdrawal deadlines for flexible delivery subjects.

Note: Information is correct as at 9 August 2000. The University reserves the right to vary any information described in Principal Dates for 2001 without notice.

FACULTY INFORMATION

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

I welcome all students, staff and visitors in 2001.

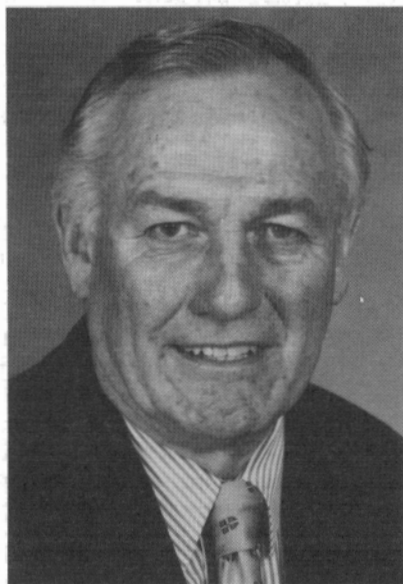
The Faculty of Law had its beginnings in 1975 when the then NSW Institute of Technology was invited by the NSW Government to offer an undergraduate course in law. Elements of that course have stood the test of time, and may be distinguished in a number of aspects from other law degrees. These include a strong professional core, a commitment to the development of professional skills and a willingness to accommodate the needs of mature students, particularly those in employment.

The Faculty has since developed combined degree programs and also offers graduate programs, including the Master of Laws (by coursework), Master of Law and Legal Practice and the SJD (Doctor of Juridical Science), which was the first of its kind in Australia. The Faculty has an ongoing commitment for the provision of free legal services to UTS staff and students and community legal research through the UTS Community Law and Legal Research Centre, which was opened in 1996.

As well, the Faculty, with the University of New South Wales Faculty of Law, jointly operates the Australasian Legal Information Institute (AustLII), which provides free access to Australasian legal material via the Internet.

In 1990, as a result of the merger of UTS with the Kuring-gai College of Advanced Education, the Departments of Business Law in the City and Legal Studies at Kuring-gai were incorporated with the Faculty. This meant that the new Faculty would also undertake supply programs in other faculties, particularly the Faculty of Business.

1996 was a year of change for the Faculty, with major revisions to the undergraduate Law degree and the introduction of the Legal Practice major as an integral part of the undergraduate program, with progression into the new Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice to



Professor David Barker
Dean

complete legal training. With its provision of 'One Stop Legal Education', the Faculty is now recognised as a major innovator of legal education.

During 1997, in addition to the opening of the new premises, the Faculty celebrated 20 years of teaching at UTS, as well as hosting the Australasian Law Teachers Association Conference and a major AustLII Legal Information Technology Conference.

Since 1997, the Faculty has been in new accommodation at the Haymarket campus. This incorporates a modern moot court two practice courts and improved computer laboratories.

The faculty is very proud of its recent successes in national and international student mooted competitions including the Jessup and Vis Moots.

I wish you every success and trust that your stay with us is both enjoyable and productive.

FACULTY MISSION STATEMENT

The Faculty of Law provides higher education with a professional perspective in the discipline of law at the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels.

The Faculty is concerned to further the intellectual development and professional skills of students by initiating and encouraging critical analysis of legal institutions, legal theories and reasoning, principles and practices; their utilisation and their impact upon the rights and obligations of individuals, government, business, professional practice and the interests of a wider society. It is committed to the furtherance of scholarship and research into legal issues and practices; to participation in discussion and debate concerned with legal theory, legal procedures, the rule of law and the effectiveness of the legal system in societies; and to the dissemination and publication of its contribution in these areas.

The Faculty is concerned to initiate and respond to critical developments and challenges, in particular those posed by new technologies, and their interpretation and application in legal contexts; and to familiarise academic staff, members of the profession and students with the changing technological environment, and equip them to utilise new methods and tools for information gathering, storage, retrieval and analysis.

The Faculty provides specialist law teaching in diverse Law programs in order to build upon skills, knowledge and expertise in the discipline of law, and in other professional disciplines that need to understand the legal implications and environment of their professional practice.

The emphasis is upon practical legal education and the enhancement of legal practice. It provides formal training and professional qualifications on behalf of the relevant admitting authority to applicants seeking admission to practise as legal practitioners.

INQUIRIES

Correspondence should be addressed to:

The Faculty of Law
University of Technology, Sydney
PO Box 123
Broadway NSW 2007
telephone (02) 9514 3444
DX 11560 Sydney
Down Town

The Faculty Information Office is located at:
Room B303
Level 3, B Block
Corner of Quay Street and Ultimo Road
Haymarket

Internet addresses

Faculty home page

www.law.uts.edu.au/

Professional program home page

www.plt.law.uts.edu.au/

Faculty of Law handbook

www.uts.edu.au/div/publications/law/index.html

Contact with Law programs

Undergraduate programs

email adminug@law.uts.edu.au
telephone 9514 3731

Postgraduate programs

email adminpg@law.uts.edu.au
telephone 9514 3753

Professional programs

email adminplt@law.uts.edu.au
telephone 9514 3747

Cross-disciplinary programs

email adminsupply@law.uts.edu.au
telephone 9514 3749

INFORMATION FOR LAW STUDENTS

The Faculty of Law was formally established in 1975 and began teaching in 1977. The Faculty is located at the City and Kuring-gai campuses, and offers a variety of undergraduate and post-graduate courses. The Faculty also supplies subjects in Business Law and Legal Studies. The undergraduate courses provide opportunities for full- and part-time study for those wishing to obtain professional qualifications in law.

Law Information Office

The Faculty's Information Office is situated on Level 3 of Building B, Haymarket Campus (Quay Street) and is open from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. during semesters. During semester breaks and tutorial weeks, the Office will only remain open until 5.00 p.m.

The assignment box for the submission of assignments is located here. Students should note that assignments received after 6.00 p.m. will be recorded as arriving the following day.

The return of marked assignments to students; the issuing of seminar problems; take-home exams; and the sale of reading materials are all conducted through the Law Information Office. In addition, Faculty information, forms, timetables and examination information are available from the Office or displayed on the noticeboards in the area adjacent to the Office.

Notices

Official University notices are displayed on the noticeboards on Level 3 of the Faculty of Law at Haymarket in the City campus, and Level 4 of the Kuring-gai campus; students are required to be acquainted with the contents of those announcements that concern them. Misreading or misunderstanding of official information will not be accepted as a reason for a student being unaware of matters so notified.

Parking

At Haymarket in the City campus, the car park in Quay Street, opposite the Library, may have limited parking space available for students after 3.00 p.m. Kings car park and the Apple car park offer discounted student parking. Other commercial parking facilities are available at Her Majesty's Theatre, Paddy's

Markets and the Entertainment Centre. Student parking is available on the Kuring-gai campus for a fee.

Law Students' Society

The Law Students' Society is governed by a Council of student members, elected at the Society's Annual General Meeting held at the beginning of the Autumn semester each year. The Council in turn elects an Executive consisting of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, ALSA (Australasian Law Students' Association) Representative and Secretary. The Council meets on a fortnightly basis during each semester to review the Society's activities and discuss new initiatives. Interest and input are encouraged from students; many of the ideas acted upon come from members.

Social functions are an important part of university life and the Society regularly organises functions for students. Popular events include the annual Graduation Ball and a variety of 'drinks nights' throughout each semester. The Society can also assist in organising functions that students wish to hold.

Services to members

Past exam papers

The Society provides members with copies of past exam papers in each core subject to enable preparation for final examinations.

Secondhand bookshop

The Society operates a secondhand bookshop through which members may buy and sell textbooks.

Mooting competition

The Society conducts an internal mooting competition in the Autumn semester each year to select representatives for participation in intervarsity competitions.

Affiliation with Australasian Law Students' Association (ALSA)

The Society is affiliated with the ALSA, the Asian-Pacific body representing Law students. As a result, members receive copies of the *Reporter* (quarterly journal) and *Decisions* (careers journal) publications, and may attend its annual eight-day conference in July.

Student representation

The Law Students' Society is often requested to provide students' views on matters relating to the Law programs and to provide student input on various committees. The Society also acts as a communication channel between the

Faculty and the student body. The Society provides advocacy services and other assistance with academic appeals. The Society has also been instrumental in negotiating for reduced class sizes. As an avenue for student complaints, students may make a written submission, which the Society will bring to the attention of the Faculty.

Publications

The Society is responsible for the publication of the *Full Bench* magazine. This provides an outlet for the Council to communicate with its members. Also, members may submit articles of interest, either social, academic or education-based. These will be reviewed for inclusion by the Council.

Full Bench reports upon the recent and upcoming social events of the Society and any education issues which are relevant to Law students. Recently, the publication has included articles of social comment, allowing members to air their views.

The Society has produced a number of publications to assist members. These include a *Summer Clerk Application Guide* and a mooting guide.

Membership fees are currently \$10 per annum.

Further details may be obtained from:

Law Students' Society Office
 Room B103
 Haymarket campus
 telephone (02) 9514 3448.

A list of Council members is posted on the Law Students' Society noticeboard, located outside the Society's Office.

This year promises more great activities from the Society and students are encouraged to actively participate.

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

An annual prize ceremony is held at the Faculty of Law each year in recognition of the academic achievements of students. These prizes may be awarded each semester if there is a candidate who reaches a level of academic achievement acceptable to the Faculty Board in Law.

Scholarships

There are three scholarships available for enrolled Law students. Further information, selection criteria, and application forms can be obtained from the Law Information Office.

Undergraduate programs

Scholarships

Donor	Value
<i>Alumni Foundation Scholarship</i>	\$400
<i>Eric Dreikurs Scholarship</i>	\$400

Prizes

Donor	Award Criteria	Value
<i>The Dean's Special Prize</i>	Awarded for outstanding contribution and service to the Faculty of Law	\$200
<i>Freehill Hollingdale and Page Prize</i>	Best performance in Personal Property	\$250 and Certificate
<i>Gross Prize in Family Law</i>	Best performance in Family Law	\$100 and Certificate
<i>Gross Prize in Human Rights</i>	Best performance in Human Rights	\$100 and Certificate
<i>Karen Morton Memorial Prize¹</i>	Best performance in Industrial and Intellectual Property	\$100 and Certificate
<i>Abbott Tout Prize¹</i>	Best performance in Local Government	\$100 and Certificate
<i>Ebsworth and Ebsworth Prize¹</i>	Best performance in Law of Insurance	\$200 and Certificate
<i>Henningham and Ellis-Jones Prize¹</i>	Best performance in Administrative Law	\$250 and Certificate
<i>NSW Bar Association Prize¹</i>	Best performance in Public International Law	\$250 and Certificate

¹ Prizes awarded annually.

Prizes (cont.)

Donor	Award Criteria	Value
<i>Veronica Pike Prize</i> ¹	Best performance by a female student in Law of Evidence	\$100 and Certificate
<i>Harcourt Brace Prize</i> ¹	Best performance in Business Law	\$500 and Certificate
<i>Law Society of NSW Prize</i>	Best performance in Real Property	\$100 and Certificate
<i>Harmers Workplace Lawyers Award in Industrial Law</i>	Best performance in Industrial Law	\$500 and Certificate
<i>Harmers Workplace Lawyers Award in Labour Law</i>	Best performance in Labour Law	\$500 and Certificate
<i>Roger Shaw Memorial Prize</i>	Best performance in Legal Research	\$250 and Certificate
<i>Clayton Utz Prize</i> ¹	Best performance in Corporate Law	\$250 and Certificate
<i>Middletons Moore & Bevins Prize</i> ¹	Best performance in Equity and Trusts	\$250 and Certificate
<i>Inner West Law Society Prize</i> ¹	Best performance in Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting) and 2 (Legal Ethics)	\$150 and Certificate
<i>Needs Chan & Monahan Prize</i> ¹	Best performance in Commercial and Estate Practice	\$150 and Certificate
<i>Inner West Law Society Prize</i> ¹	Best performance in Litigation	\$150 and Certificate
<i>Needs Chan & Monahan Prize</i> ¹	Best performance in Property Transactions	\$150 and Certificate
<i>Butterworths Book Prizes</i> ¹	Best Performance in Legal Process and History and Business Law	Book vouchers
<i>Arraj and Associates Prize</i>	Best Performance in Environmental Law	\$250 and Certificate
<i>NSW Office of the Manufacturing Workers' Union Prize for Industrial and Labour Law</i>	Best Undergraduate Honours Project in Industrial and Labour Law	\$200 and Certificate

¹ Prizes awarded annually.

Postgraduate programs

Donor	Award Criteria	Value
<i>CCH Book Prize for Taxation Law</i>	Highest mark in International Taxation	Book
<i>Phillips Fox Prize for Chinese Law</i>	Highest mark in a Chinese law subject	\$250
<i>Davies Collison Cave Prize for Trade Marks Law</i> ¹	Highest mark in Trade Marks Law	\$250
<i>NSW Bar Association Prize for Dispute Resolution</i> ¹	Highest mark in Dispute Resolution	\$250
<i>UTS Alumni Association Achievement Award</i>	Awarded to a student (or students), undergraduate or postgraduate, for contribution to worthwhile campus, community, humanitarian or cultural activities that are to the benefit of, or bring credit to, the University.	\$500

¹ Prizes awarded annually.

The following prize may be awarded to students enrolled in the Master of Law and Legal Practice postgraduate program.

Donor	Award Criteria	Value
<i>Nea Goodman Prize</i>		\$250

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Course information and inquiries

Student Administration Manager

Mrs Philippa Williams
telephone (02) 9514 3760

Administrative Officer (Undergraduate)

Mr Robert Jones
telephone (02) 9514 3719

Administrative Assistants

Ms Valda Cooper
telephone (02) 9514 3748

Mr Robert Whitelaw
telephone (02) 9514 3718

Administrative Secretary (Undergraduate)

Miss Debbie Margaritis
telephone (02) 9514 3731
fax (02) 9514 3400

Academic advice

Director, Undergraduate Programs

Associate Professor Robert Watt
telephone (02) 9514 3792

Electives

Law electives

In order to assist students to perceive the inter-relationship of the various electives and their general orientation, and to make informed choices, the electives are classified into the groups indicated below:

- **Criminal Law**
Administration of Criminal Justice, Human Rights, Criminology
- **Commercial Law**
Industrial and Intellectual Property, Law and Computers, Advanced Taxation, Law of Insurance, Deceptive Trade Practices and Product Liability, Law and Society, Restrictive Trade Practices, Advanced Company Law, Transport Law – Selected Problems, Dispute Resolution, Advanced Contracts, Sale of Goods, Finance Law, Revenue Law, Insolvency, Patents, Trade Marks and Related Rights, Confidential Information, Copyright and Designs
- **Environmental Law**
Environmental Law, Local Government Law, Law and Natural Resources, Tourism Law

- **Technology**
Industrial and Intellectual Property, Law and Computers, Communications Law, Media Law, Biotechnology Law and Bioethics, Patents, Trade Marks and Related Rights, Confidential Information, Copyright and Designs
- **International Law**
Public International Law, Human Rights, Environmental Law, Transport Law – Selected Problems, International Trade Law, International Economic Law, Jessup International Moot, Conflict of Laws, Advanced Conflict of Laws, Tourism Law, Vis Arbitral Moot
- **Private Law**
Succession, Family Law, Children and the Law
- **Research**
Research Project, Community Legal Research
- **Labour and Industrial Relations**
Labour Law, Industrial Law, Social Security Law
- **Land Law**
Strata Titles and Community Schemes, Environmental Law, Local Government Law, Land Dealings, Law and Natural Resources, Tourism Law
- **Legal Theory and Perspective**
Comparative Law, Human Rights, Jurisprudence, Law and Society, Women and the Law, Law and Medicine, Citizenship and Immigration Law, Advanced Constitutional Law, Advanced Administrative Law, Dispute Resolution, Indigenous Peoples and the Law, Contemporary Legal Studies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Non-law electives

Students may study up to 48 credit points of non-law electives. Students must obtain the permission of the Director, Undergraduate Programs, if they wish to enrol in non-law subjects offered by other faculties of the University or other universities.

In addition to seeking this approval, it is necessary to approach the faculty or institution in which the non-law subjects are to be studied to obtain approval, and also to ensure that any prerequisites or corequisites are satisfied.

Among the non-law electives available are those in Aboriginal Studies set out in the following list. Further details may be obtained from the School of Adult Education.

015110	Aboriginal Cultures and Philosophies	8cp
015111	Issues in Aboriginal Education	8cp
015112	Aboriginal Initiatives in Education: Towards Community Control	8cp
015113	Teaching Aboriginal Studies	8cp
015114	Aboriginal Studies	4cp
015115	Introducing Aboriginal Cultures and Philosophies	6cp
015395	Aboriginal Social and Political History	8cp
015168	Politics of Aboriginal History	8cp

International Studies electives

The Institute for International Studies at UTS offers electives in language studies and in the study of contemporary societies in parts of the non-English-speaking world. All subjects are taught over one semester and have a value of 8 credit points.

Language studies

All students wishing to take language studies as a credited part of their degree are required to enrol through the Institute for International Studies, whether the language studies are undertaken on a UTS campus or elsewhere. The Institute teaches some language programs at UTS, has made arrangements with other universities for some language programs to be taught to UTS students, and can make special arrangements for individual students to attend specific language programs where academic needs demand.

The individual student's level of language proficiency before entry to the UTS program determines their level of language study. There is a range of entry levels to the various programs available. Most are available at beginners' and post-HSC levels, and some at more advanced levels.

The Institute offers language programs in Cantonese, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Malaysian, Russian (subject to review), Spanish and Thai. The Institute can arrange for the teaching of other language programs depending on availability and demand.

Contemporary society

The Institute also offers a series of subjects that provide an introduction to the contemporary societies, politics, economics and culture of the

countries of East Asia and South-East Asia, Latin America and Europe the areas of specialisation of the Institute.

Introductory subjects on the contemporary societies of China, Japan, South-East Asia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Latin America and Europe are available. There are no prerequisites for any of the contemporary society subjects. All subjects are taught in English and are available, with the permission of their faculties, to all UTS students.

Further information is available from the 2001 handbook for the Institute for International Studies or:

Institute for International Studies
10 Quay Street
Haymarket
telephone (02) 9514 1574
fax (02) 9514 1578

Subjects open to other faculties

Students enrolled in other faculties in the University may apply for approval to enrol in law subjects. This approval is subject to the meeting of prerequisites and to class sizes. Applications are to be made prior to enrolment to the Director, Undergraduate Programs of the Law Faculty (or his/her nominee).

Non-award students

Applications may be made by persons not enrolled in the University to enrol in law subjects as non-award students. Applications should be directed to Admissions, UTS Student Info & Admin Centre, Broadway and Kuring-gai.

Miscellaneous students

Law students who have completed the course may enrol as miscellaneous students in subjects they were not able to complete while enrolled. Applications should be directed to Admissions, UTS Student Info & Admin Centre, Broadway and Kuring-gai.

Cross-institutional students

Students from other Universities may seek to enter UTS as cross-institutional students and will be permitted, with their Faculty's approval, to undertake up to a maximum of three subjects that will then be credited towards their degree. Applications should be directed to Admissions, UTS Student Info & Admin Centre, Broadway and Kuring-gai.

The Summer program in Law

The Faculty offers a Summer program to enable enrolled Law students to undertake one or two electives at the conclusion of the Spring semester. The Summer program will consist of six teaching weeks in December and January and may include a weekend workshop.

Details of application procedures for the 2000/2001 Summer session will be placed on the Faculty noticeboard in September 2000.

Computer laboratory within the Faculty

Computers are available for student use at the Faculty of Law. Booking inquiries should be directed to Andrew Mowbray, the Faculty's Law Computer Consultant (or his nominee).

Recommended reading prior to entry

A Guide to Legal Problem Solving for Law Students, P Keyzer, Butterworths, or *A Career in Law*, edited by J F Corkery, Federation Press, may be purchased from the Co-op Bookshop, the Sydney Law Cooperative Bookshop, Butterworths or the Law Book Company.

Graduate Employment and Summer Clerkship programs

Students wishing to apply to enter these programs must do so in their penultimate year of study.¹ The Faculty of Law participates in the Graduate Employment and Summer Clerkship programs conducted by many of the law schools in NSW in conjunction with the major Sydney law firms and government departments. Many of the firms will only employ graduates through the programs.

The application closing date for the programs is normally set in April/June of each year, and interested students are advised to watch the noticeboards because the deadlines imposed are strictly adhered to. Susan Carr-Gregg is the Academic Coordinator to be contacted with regard to these programs. Applications are lodged through the UTS Careers Services at Broadway.

Assessment

While assessment varies from subject to subject, students may be required to do one or more of the following: final examinations, informal examinations, take-home examinations,

assignments, research work, class participation, moot, presentation of seminar papers or a *viva voce*.

Coordinating examiners will advise students of the mode of assessment for their subjects in their course outline and/or by notice on the noticeboard by the end of the third week of the semester.

Lodgment of assignments

Students are required to retain a copy of any assignment lodged in the assignment box.

Students who are handing in written work must submit it, with an assignment coversheet attached, in the assignment box located on level 3 at the Law Faculty at Haymarket. The assignment box is cleared daily at 6.00 p.m. **Assignments submitted by DX, fax or email will not be accepted by the Faculty.**

Formal requirements

Essays and other written work should be prepared in accordance with the guidelines laid down in the Faculty of Law's *Guide to Essay Writing*, which may be obtained from the Faculty.

All work submitted for assessment should bear an assignment coversheet. These are available from the Law Information Office.

If required by the lecturer concerned, the work must be typed.

The work must be properly written with due regard to spelling, punctuation, grammar and syntax.

Unless otherwise instructed by the lecturer concerned, all written work should include footnotes or endnotes and a bibliography in the manner set out in the *Guide to Essay Writing*.

Any piece of written work which does not comply with these requirements may be:

- required to be rewritten in proper form
- penalised in marks, or
- rejected without assessment.

Late work

Any work submitted after the date for submission may be penalised in marks or rejected without assessment.

Plagiarism

Where individual work is required for the purposes of assessment, the copying, unacknowledged use of, or reliance on the work of other individuals without acknowledgment is

¹ The course progression of LLB BA (International Studies) students may impact upon their ability to apply for this program.

considered to be cheating/misconduct. The penalties imposed for cheating/misconduct or allowing work to be plagiarised are severe under the University rules and regulations.

Plagiarism is one of the most serious crimes in the academic community – it indicates an attempt by someone to pass off the words and/or ideas of another as their own. To take any but a few sequential words of another without acknowledgment is plagiarism and tantamount to cheating. It will be so treated at the Faculty of Law.

Experience shows that one of the most common ways for plagiarism to occur is when students work together. It is acknowledged by the academic staff that study groups are an efficient and beneficial method of learning – peer tuition is effective – but problems arise when it is extended into the assessment process. The Faculty expects, in fact demands, all assignments submitted to be the work of the person who is credited with the mark. It can be an extremely fine line between discussion of an essay topic with another and collaboration, but where comparisons of various students' work indicate collaboration, this will be taken to be plagiarism and the Faculty policy will be invoked (*Guide to Essay Writing*).

Any acts of plagiarism will be penalised. Such penalties may include, depending upon the seriousness and nature of the offence:

- a requirement that the assignment be rewritten *de novo*
- a penalty in the reduction of marks awarded to the work, which may include a reduction to zero, or a sharing of the mark awarded to the document among its apparent authors
- a fail result in the subject concerned, and
- a referral of the matter to the Associate Dean or other appropriate body.

Progression and acceleration policy

The following policy will apply to progression and acceleration.

Students will be permitted to enrol in subjects totalling up to 28 credit points per semester with the leave of the Director, Undergraduate Programs or nominee, if:

- there is no timetable clash
- prerequisites and corequisites are satisfied
- class size ceilings are not exceeded
- the student's academic record indicates he or she is capable of performing satisfactorily when accelerating, and

- the student can demonstrate that his or her work and other non-study commitments permit him or her to accelerate without detriment to his or her studies.

The Faculty of Law is unable to guarantee that there will be no timetable clash or no final examination clashes where students do not progress normally.

Exemptions

Subject to the approval of the Faculty Board in Law, it is possible for students to obtain exemptions for both law and non-law subjects.

Law subjects

Students may be able to obtain an exemption, up to a maximum of 48 credit points, from law subjects if they are able to satisfy the Faculty Board that a comparable course of study has been successfully undertaken as a Bachelor of Laws subject within the Law Faculty of another recognised university. As a general rule, exemptions will not be given if the subject was studied more than six years ago. The period in the 'six-year rule' shall be calculated from the date on which the subject in which the exemption is sought was successfully completed, to when it is due to be undertaken in the Faculty of Law. However, the Faculty Board shall always retain a discretion to waive the strict application of the rule in cases where there is additional evidence of work or study experience. Indeed, in subjects where there have been significant recent changes in the law, an exemption may not be granted even though the subject was successfully completed less than six years ago.

The Faculty Board must be satisfied that the student has successfully completed a comparable subject elsewhere. To verify this, the student must produce a transcript of his or her academic record and a copy of the relevant institution's handbook containing a detailed description of the subject, together with the reading guide that was current at the time of study.

Exemption for law subjects will only be granted to students who have studied law in a recognised law school. Students who have studied law through the Law Extension Committee of the Supreme Court (LPAB) will not be granted exemptions.

Non-law subjects

It is possible to obtain exemptions for non-law electives in the Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Laws in Australian Indigenous Studies

programs if students have completed a degree, diploma or associate diploma course from a recognised tertiary institution.

The maximum exemptions that can be granted on the basis of having completed a course are as follows:

- a degree course (three years full time) – 48 credit points
- a diploma course (three years full time) – 36 credit points
- an associate diploma course (two years full time) – 24 credit points.

Students wishing to study non-law electives within their Law degree, in either other faculties of the University or within a degree course at another university, may be granted approval to undertake up to 48 credit points. Formal application to do so must be made in writing to the Faculty Board in Law. In combined degree courses, this can not be permitted.

Partially completed courses

No exemptions can be sought for a partially completed diploma or associate diploma course.

Students entering the Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws in Australian Indigenous Studies programs with a partially completed degree, either as transfer students from another faculty of the University or from another university, may be granted up to a maximum of 24 credit points.

Students who wish to undertake subjects at another university and receive accreditation for them must apply in writing to the Faculty Board in Law.

Students who are seeking exemptions should complete an Application for Exemptions form, which is available from the Law Information Office. It is recommended that all students seeking an exemption should make an application early in the course. Inquiries should be directed to Administration.

Internal course transfers

UTS students who internally transfer into the Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws (Indigenous) programs may receive up to 48 credit points of exemptions from non-law electives for subjects which have been completed as part of their previous UTS studies.

Exchange program

The Law Faculty has an exchange program with the University of Westminster, situated in London, UK. Under this program, it is possible to undertake three or four law

electives overseas. Students should forward applications on a form, which is available from the Law Information Office, to the Associate Dean. To be eligible for the scheme, students must have a Credit average or better. The number of places is limited. Applications must be lodged at least six months prior to intended departure.

Once applications have been approved by both universities, students need to obtain a study visa from the British Consulate. At UTS, you lodge a Concurrent Study form and a Variation of Program form to delete local subjects and add the subjects 7xxxx-x Westminster Exchange Subject 1-4. Marks achieved in the Westminster subjects are adjusted and appear on your UTS transcript and may be included in Honours calculations.

For further information, contact the Associate Dean, Andrew Mowbray, on (02) 9514 3761.

Honours

It will be possible for students to gain an award with Honours in the Law degrees or the Law component of combined or double degrees.

The Bachelor of Laws degree is awarded with Honours, and does not require an additional Honours year. To this end, the Research Project, which is a necessary requirement, must be undertaken as an elective subject of 6 credit points within the degree. **This subject forms part of the credit points required for degree completion**, 192 for the full-time or part-time degree, 144 for combined degrees.

Application to undertake a Research Project must be made at least one month prior to enrolling in the subject. Students should make an appointment to see the coordinator to discuss the procedure that must be followed. As a research project normally takes longer than a semester to complete, students are advised to enrol in the subject in their third last semester of study, particularly if they intend undertaking practical legal training in their final semester, for no subjects may be undertaken in conjunction with this major.

The Honours Regulations are set out below:

1. Awards

- 1.1 Awards of the Law degree or the Law component of a combined degree shall be classified as follows:
 - (a) degree (with First Class Honours)
 - (b) degree (with Second Class Honours), and
 - (c) degree.

1.2 Award of the degree with Second Class Honours shall not be graded.

2. Requirements of Honours

2.1 To qualify for an award of the degree with Honours a student shall:

- (a) successfully complete the subject 76040 Research Project 4
- (b) obtain an Honours mark, calculated in accordance with the formula 'Sum of All' (law subject credit points x mark) divisible by the 'sum of all law subject credit points' such that:
 - (i) for First Class Honours – 75 per cent
 - (ii) for Second Class Honours – 70 per cent
- (c) not fail any subject after the first semester of study
- (d) successfully complete not less than 96 credit points of law subjects within the Faculty of Law
- (e) for the purpose of the calculation in (b), students may discount up to three of their worst subjects provided that at least 12 UTS Bachelor of Laws subjects are included in the calculation, and
- (f) a student's Honours mark shall include the mark obtained by the student in the subject Research Project notwithstanding that such mark might be one of their worst subjects.

2.2 In exceptional circumstances the Faculty Board in Law may modify or dispense with the requirements of Regulation 2.1(c) and (d).

Research Project regulations

1. The regulations apply to the following elective subject 76040 Research Project 4.
2. A student undertaking a research project is required to demonstrate:
 - (a) eligibility to graduate with Honours
 - (b) a high level of understanding of the law relevant to the topic
 - (c) the capacity to research and analyse legal material
 - (d) the ability to use research tools and skills
 - (e) the ability to present the results of the research in a coherent and comprehensive form, and
 - (f) the availability of an appropriate supervisor.
3. A compulsory component of the research project is attendance at the research project workshop. This will normally be held the weekend prior to the commencement of the semester in which the student intends undertaking the research project.
4. Assessment is based on a dissertation to be submitted by students, which will normally be expected to lie within the following range:
Research Project: 8,000–12,000 words.
5. Where research related to research projects has been done for another purpose, either in the Faculty of Law or elsewhere, full disclosure of that prior research must be made at the time the topic is submitted for approval. If the topic is approved notwithstanding such prior research, then that research shall not form part of the work completed for the research project and shall be excluded from the final assessment. The student shall provide further information concerning that research as may be requested by the supervisor or the subject coordinator.
6. The coordinator of research projects may require the student to undergo a *viva voce* examination, in which case the *viva voce* shall form part of the assessment of the subject.
7. The Faculty Board in Law has ultimate control over all aspects of research projects. Any student, the subject coordinator or the Associate Dean has the right to approach the Board on any issue arising out of these regulations, a research project or assessment.

The University medal

The University may award a medal to students who have achieved outstanding academic merit throughout their undergraduate degree course. The medal is awarded within the Bachelor of Laws program to the student achieving the highest marks at First Class Honours level.

Regulations of the Faculty of Law

The following regulations relate to the Research Project and refer only to the Bachelor of Laws program in the Faculty of Law.

8. There shall be a subject coordinator for research projects who shall be appointed at the first Faculty Board meeting in the Faculty of Law each year and shall hold office until the first Faculty Board meeting the following year. During the absence of the subject coordinator, the Director, Undergraduate Programs, or Associate Dean may act in his or her stead.
9. A student may enrol in the subject Research Project only if that student has:
 - (a) successfully completed Stages 1–8 of the part-time program, and
 - (b) successfully completed any core subject or elective subject relevant to the topic.
10. A student wishing to undertake a research project shall submit a signed written proposal to Administration on the form available from the Law Information Office. The proposal shall include the name of the topic of the proposed research project and the name of the supervisor and must be signed by the supervisor. **Approval must be granted before enrolment is allowed.**
11. If the subject coordinator does not approve the application, it shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Faculty Board, which may approve the application on such terms as it thinks fit, or disapprove the application.
12. A student is required to enrol in the Research Project subject no later than the beginning of the semester following that in which the subject coordinator or the Faculty Board approved the proposed research project.
13. (a) Students may expect their supervisor to provide them with academic direction and may expect to meet initially with their supervisor to discuss their project.
 - (b) Any amendments to the research project proposal may be approved by the supervisor if the project remains within the same substantial area as previously approved. However, any substantial amendments to the student's approved proposal shall be proposed in writing to the supervisor and subject coordinator.
14. A research project shall normally be taken over one semester and the dissertation shall be lodged at the Law Information Office not later than 5.00 p.m. on the Friday of the 13th week of the semester.

Upon the student's written request, the subject coordinator may, with the student's supervisor, grant the student an extension of time for the submission of the project which shall not exceed two weeks from the original date of submission. Students requiring additional time are advised to apply in writing for an extension (which may or may not receive approval) to the Examination Review Committee or to seek leave and re-enrol in the subject in the following Autumn or Spring semester.
15. The dissertation must comply with the following format rules:
 - (a) Two copies of the dissertation shall be presented to the subject coordinator. One of these copies will be returned to the student after examination.
 - (b) The dissertation shall be written in English in good-quality typescript on one side of the paper only. In the body of the dissertation, one-and-one-half spacing is preferred, but double spacing is permissible. Single spacing may only be used for appendices, footnotes and quotations.
 - (c) The paper used shall be good-quality medium-weight white stock, sufficiently opaque for normal reading.
 - (d) The size of the paper shall be ISO A4 (297 mm x 210 mm).
 - (e) The margins on each sheet shall be not less than 40 mm on the left-hand side, and 20 mm on the right-hand side, top and bottom.
 - (f) Both copies of the dissertation shall be accompanied by an abstract of not more than 400 words.
 - (g) Both copies of the dissertation shall be presented in a permanent and legible form and if not bound, then suitable for future binding.
 - (h) Each copy of the dissertation shall be enclosed in a stiff cover.
16. For the research project, there shall be one examiner, appointed by the Faculty Board. That examiner shall usually be the supervisor. If there are any unresolved differences of opinion on any matter relevant to a student's assessment, such differences shall be resolved by a reviewer appointed by the Associate Dean.
17. Prior to final assessment of a research project, the examiners may require the student to rewrite and resubmit the dissertation in whole or in part, and in

such a case the examiners shall provide details of the parts of the dissertation that require amendment, and their reasons for requiring such amendment. When a student is required to rewrite and resubmit the dissertation, that student shall be permitted to extend the subject over two semesters and shall re-enrol in the subject for a second semester.

Bachelor of Laws

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL01*
- ◆ *UAC code: 604000 (FT); 604001 (PT)*
- ◆ *Testamur title: Bachelor of Laws*
- ◆ *Abbreviation: LLB*
- ◆ *Course fee: HECS (local)
\$5,500 per semester (international)*

The objective of the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) course is to enable students to reach a stage of creativity at which they have sufficient knowledge and sufficient ability to seek their own solutions to legal problems – solutions which they can justify in legal terms by using the legal materials at their disposal in a professional way.

Australia has a highly complex legal system and, as society has developed, so has the role of the lawyer. The range of knowledge and skills which lawyers now require is extensive. Today's lawyers are increasingly called upon to act as negotiators to settle matters, and to advise and counsel parties. The function of the lawyer also includes foreseeing problems and preventing the incident of disputation, as well as resolving disputes when they cannot be avoided. The course is concerned with the total range of functions of lawyers in the community. A preventive emphasis will also be apparent in the teaching of the various subjects throughout the course. Consideration will be given to how people can organise their affairs so as to anticipate and avoid potential disputes. In this regard, consideration will be given to the application of more than one and sometimes conflicting rules to a particular set of facts.

The primary object is not to produce specialists in any particular field of law. Although a degree of specialisation is allowed for in the provision of elective subjects, the view taken is that specialisation is something which comes later. The aim of the Law course is to provide a basis upon which subsequent specialisation can be built.

The subjects have been selected on the basis of two criteria: (a) to provide an overview of the legal system as a whole, and (b) to provide an opportunity for the student to practise legal skills in differing contexts. The subjects are introductions, not to the law as a whole, but to the relevant branch of the law. They are designed to provide an understanding of the conceptual framework involved, the development of these concepts and a consideration of areas of current controversy. It is in the last area that the opportunity will be provided for students to develop their skill in the handling of legal material and thus reach the stage of independent legal creativity.

Course structure

The duration of the Bachelor of Laws course is four years in the full-time attendance mode and six years in the part-time attendance mode. The course is arranged in stages on a semester basis.

The Autumn semester normally commences in early March and the Spring semester commences in early August.

The overall structure has two components – the core and elective subjects, which include an optional Professional Program.

Core subjects (96 credit points)

The core of 14 subjects satisfies the Priestley requirements. The core is as follows:

70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp
70217	Criminal Law	6cp
70211	Law of Contract	8cp
70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp
70317	Real Property	8cp
70318	Personal Property	4cp
70617	Administrative Law	8cp
70417	Corporate Law	8cp
70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
71116	Remedies	6cp
71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp

Elective subjects (up to 96 credit points)

Depending upon their course of study, students must take up to 96 credit points of elective subjects. It is anticipated that for most students this will include the 24 credit points of practical legal training.

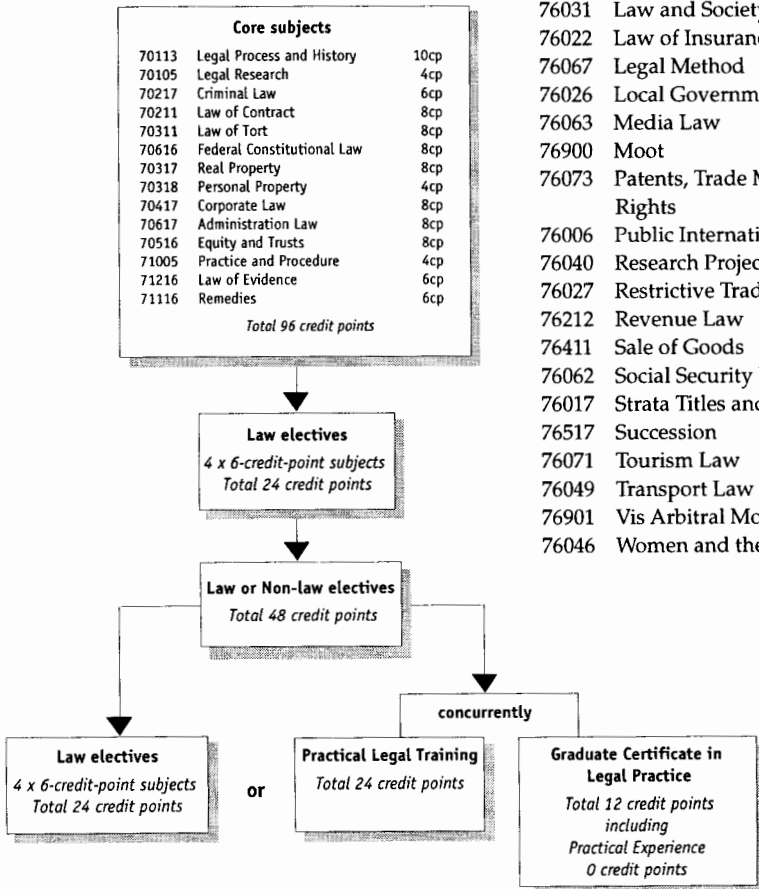
From time to time, the Faculty Board will consider new electives devised to meet emerging legal developments or fresh areas of study.

Resources permitting, an array of electives will be made available (all of 6-credit-point value) drawn from the following list:

- 76004 Administration of Criminal Justice
- 76061 Advanced Administrative Law
- 76028 Advanced Company Law
- 76059 Advanced Conflict of Laws
- 76060 Advanced Constitutional Law
- 76047 Advanced Contracts
- 76037 Advanced Criminal Law
- 76044 Advanced Family Law
- 76054 Advanced Public Law
- 76016 Advanced Taxation Law
- 76074 Australian Civil Liberties Law
- 76070 Biomedical Law and Bioethics
- 76066 Children and the Law
- 76048 Citizenship and Immigration Law
- 76042 Communications Law
- 76069 Community Legal Research
- 76001 Comparative Law A
- 76003 Comparative Law B

- 76072 Confidential Information, Copyright and Designs
- 76112 Conflict of Laws
- 76012 Criminology
- 76023 Deceptive Trade Practices and Product Liability
- 76052 Dispute Resolution
- 76024 Environmental Law
- 76035 European Community Law
- 76516 Family Law
- 76065 Finance Law
- 76007 Human Rights
- 76068 Indigenous Peoples and the Law
- 76011 Industrial and Intellectual Property
- 76053 Industrial Law
- 76115 Insolvency
- 76018 International Economic Law
- 76051 International Trade Law
- 76039 Jessup International Moot
- 76008 Jurisprudence
- 76015 Labour Law
- 76029 Land Dealings
- 76014 Law and Computers
- 76045 Law and Medicine
- 76064 Law and Natural Resources
- 76031 Law and Society
- 76022 Law of Insurance
- 76067 Legal Method
- 76026 Local Government Law
- 76063 Media Law
- 76900 Moot
- 76073 Patents, Trade Marks and Related Rights
- 76006 Public International Law
- 76040 Research Project
- 76027 Restrictive Trade Practices
- 76212 Revenue Law
- 76411 Sale of Goods
- 76062 Social Security Law
- 76017 Strata Titles and Community Schemes
- 76517 Succession
- 76071 Tourism Law
- 76049 Transport Law – Selected Problems
- 76901 Vis Arbitral Moot
- 76046 Women and the Law

Course diagram



Professional Program (24 credit points) – Practical Legal Training (PLT)

A number of subjects offered in the Professional Program can be studied as part of the undergraduate Law degree. It is an option which may be taken by students in their final semester of study, in place of four Law elective subjects (24cp). Practical Legal Training comprises five subjects and is taught over 18 weeks from 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The subjects are:

75401	Litigation	6cp
75402	Property Transactions	6cp
75403	Commercial and Estate Practice	6cp
75415	Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)	3cp
75416	Professional Conduct 2 ¹ (Legal Ethics)	3cp

In addition, students enrol in a concurrent Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice comprising three additional subjects (12 credit points) in order to complete the Professional Program. The additional subjects are:

75412	Legal Skills and Professional Awareness ²	6cp
75413	Advocacy ²	6cp
75411	Practical Experience	—

The Professional Program commences prior to the first week of the University semester. Please contact the Professional Program for commencement date.

The Professional Program may be undertaken by part-time study. Subjects are taught between 5.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m., two nights a week, with some Saturday sessions and a summer semester for Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting), Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics) and Legal Skills and Professional Awareness³. Student progression is as follows:

Summer semester

75412	Legal Skills and Professional Awareness ³	6cp
75415	Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)	3cp
75416	Professional Conduct (Legal Ethics)	3cp

Autumn semester

75402	Property Transactions	6cp
75403	Commercial and Estate Practice	6cp

Spring semester

75401	Litigation	6cp
75413	Advocacy ¹	6cp
75411	Practical Experience ¹	—

Practical experience may be completed concurrently with part-time study of the Professional Program.

Professional Program by flexible learning (24 credit points)

The Professional Program may be undertaken by flexible learning mode, full-time and part-time. This means students learn at a time, rate and location that suits each individual student. Students use self-managed learning tools to learn at their own pace. Because of the skills-based nature of the courses of study within the Professional Program, two compulsory Monday to Friday face-to-face schools are included in the course of study. The first school takes place at the beginning of the course of study, primarily for the Legal Skills and Professional Awareness¹ subject, with the second at the conclusion of the course, primarily for the Advocacy¹ subject.

Student progression

Full time

Spring

73412	D Legal Skills and Professional Awareness ¹	6cp
73401	D Litigation	6cp
73402	D Property Transactions	6cp
73403	D Commercial and Estate Practice	6cp
73413	D Advocacy ¹	6cp
73415	D Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)	3cp
73416	D Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics)	3cp
73411	D Practical Experience ¹	—

Part time

Autumn commencement

73412	D Legal Skills and Professional Awareness ¹	6cp
73402	D Property Transactions	6cp
73403	D Commercial and Estate Practice	6cp
73415	D Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)	3cp

¹ These subjects are part of the concurrent Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice.

¹ Required for admission to practice.

² These subjects are undertaken concurrently with the Professional Program.

³ These subjects are part of the concurrent Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice.

Spring

73401 D	Litigation	6cp
73413 D	Advocacy ¹	6cp
73416 D	Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics)	3cp
73411 D	Practical Experience	—

D = Off campus

Note: Students commencing in Spring will enrol in 73412 Legal Skills and Professional Awareness¹, in addition to the subjects listed above. Practical experience may be completed concurrently with part-time study of the Professional Program.

The subject Practical Experience requires students to undertake 16 weeks of full-time or equivalent part-time experience (approved in advance by the Faculty) following completion of the Professional Program. It is possible, however, to undertake one-half of this requirement (8 weeks of practical experience) in the year prior to commencing the Professional Program.

The same subjects in the Professional Program will be taught to Law graduates who wish to complete the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice offered by the postgraduate area of the Faculty of Law.

No other subject may be taken in conjunction, and students in combined degrees must have completed 48 credit points of their studies in the other degree prior to enrolling in the Professional Program.

Priority for a place in the Professional Program will be given to UTS undergraduates who enrol by the date advertised by the Faculty.

Non-law electives

Because of program constraints, combined degree students will not be able to undertake non-law electives.

Law students who have not sought exemptions on the basis of a prior degree may study up to 48 credit points of non-law electives. Students will be required to obtain the permission of the Director, Undergraduate Programs, if they wish to enrol in non-law subjects offered by other faculties of the University or other universities.

In addition to seeking the approval of the Director, it will be necessary to approach the faculty or institution in which the non-law subjects are to be studied to obtain approval, and also to ensure that any local prerequisite or corequisite requirements are satisfied.

¹ These subjects are part of the concurrent Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice.

Course program

Timetable constraints may require attendance at daytime and evening classes.

Full time**Stage 1**

70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70217	Criminal Law	6cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp

Stage 2

70211	Law of Contract	8cp
70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp

Stage 3

70318	Personal Property	4cp
70317	Real Property	8cp
76xxx	Elective subject 1	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 2	6cp

Stage 4

70617	Administrative Law	8cp
70417	Corporate Law	8cp
76xxx	Elective subject 3	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 4	6cp

Stage 5

70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
76xxx	Elective subject 5	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 6	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 7	6cp

Stage 6

71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
71116	Remedies	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 8	6cp

Stage 7

76xxx	Elective subject 9	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 10	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 11	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 12	6cp

Stage 8

	Practical Legal Training (PLT)	24cp
	or	
	Four Law electives	24cp

Part time**Stage 1**

70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp

Stage 2

70217	Criminal Law	6cp
70211	Law of Contract	8cp

Stage 3		
70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp
Stage 4		
70317	Real Property	8cp
70318	Personal Property	4cp
Stage 5		
70417	Corporate Law	8cp
70617	Administrative Law	8cp
Stage 6		
70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
76xxx	Elective subject 1	6cp
Stage 7		
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71116	Remedies	6cp
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76xxx	Elective subject 2	6cp
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76xxx	Elective subject 4	6cp
Stage 9		
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76xxx	Elective subject 6	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 7	6cp
Stage 10		
76xxx	Elective subject 8	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 9	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 10	6cp
Stage 11		
76xxx	Elective subject 11	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 12	6cp
Stage 12		
	Practical Legal Training (PLT) <i>or</i>	24cp
	Four Law electives	24cp

Bachelor of Laws in Australian Indigenous Studies

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL08*
- ◆ *UAC code: 604013*
- ◆ *Testamur title: Bachelor of Laws in Australian Indigenous Studies*
- ◆ *Abbreviation: LLB*
- ◆ *Course fee: HECS (local)
\$5,500 per semester (international)*

This degree offers students the opportunity to gain a qualification tailored to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and which satisfies the academic requirements of the Supreme Court of NSW for admission as a legal practitioner.

The program will allow students the option of undertaking Practical Legal Training (PLT) as part of their undergraduate studies. Concurrently, students are required to enrol in the Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice to complete the remaining component of the PLT requirements.

Alternatively, students may choose to complete their undergraduate degree from the choice of electives and delay PLT studies for up to two years, or even forego such studies completely. Applicants and students who decide on this latter course must realise that, under the current rules of the Legal Practitioners Admission Board (LPAB), upon graduation they will not be able to practise as a solicitor or barrister in NSW unless they are able to demonstrate substantial legal experience to the satisfaction of the LPAB.

Course structure

The full-time Bachelor of Laws in Australian Indigenous Studies normally requires four years for completion and the part-time course, six years. All subjects are taught over one semester. Full-time students attend 10 to 14.5 hours of lectures per week and part-time students attend classes from 7 to 9.5 hours per week. Part-time students will normally be required to attend classes half a day and two evenings per week and full-time students may be required to attend evening classes. The Bachelor of Laws in Australian Indigenous Studies is available at both Pass and Honours level and includes an optional Practical Legal Training component. Students who have already completed a degree in another discipline may apply for exemption from 48 credit points of non-law electives.

34 Undergraduate courses

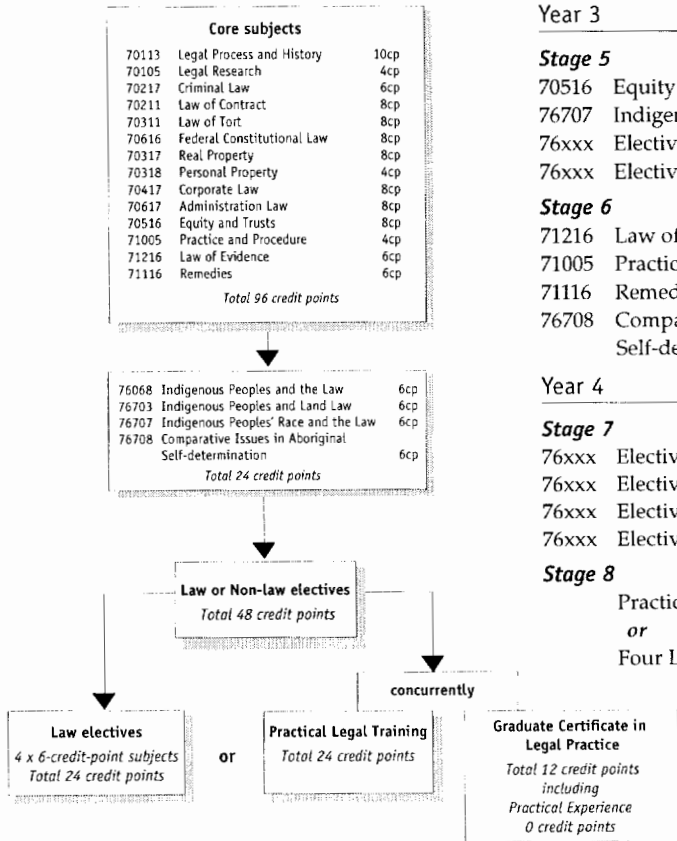
The compulsory subjects in the Australian Indigenous Law component are:

- 76707 Indigenous Peoples, Race and the Law
- 76708 Comparative Issues in Aboriginal Self-determination
- 76703 Indigenous Peoples and Land Law, and
- 76068 Indigenous Peoples and the Law.

Students in the Bachelor of Laws in Australian Indigenous Studies who do not apply for exemptions may study up to 48 credit points of non-law electives in other faculties. The following examples are available in the Faculty of Education:

015110	Aboriginal Cultures and Philosophies	8cp
015111	Issues in Aboriginal Education	8cp
015112	Aboriginal Initiatives in Education: Towards Community Control	8cp
015113	Teaching Aboriginal Studies	8cp
015114	Aboriginal Studies	4cp
015115	Introducing Aboriginal Cultures and Philosophies	6cp

Course diagram



Assumed knowledge

An adequate proficiency in English is assumed.

Course program

Full time

Year 1

Stage 1

70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp
70217	Criminal Law	6cp

Stage 2

70211	Law of Contract	8cp
70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp

Year 2

Stage 3

70317	Real Property	8cp
70318	Personal Property	4cp
76068	Indigenous Peoples and the Law	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 1	6cp

Stage 4

70417	Corporate Law	8cp
70617	Administrative Law	8cp
76703	Indigenous Peoples and Land Law	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 2	6cp

Year 3

Stage 5

70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
76707	Indigenous Peoples, Race and the Law	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 3	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 4	6cp

Stage 6

71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
71116	Remedies	6cp
76708	Comparative Issues in Aboriginal Self-determination	6cp

Year 4

Stage 7

76xxx	Elective subject 5	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 6	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 7	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 8	6cp

Stage 8

	Practical Legal Training (PLT)	24cp
	or	
	Four Law electives	24cp

Course program**Part time****Year 1****Stage 1**

70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp

Stage 2

70211	Law of Contract	8cp
70217	Criminal Law	6cp

Year 2**Stage 3**

70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp

Stage 4

70317	Real Property	8cp
70318	Personal Property	4cp

Year 3**Stage 5**

70417	Corporate Law	8cp
70617	Administrative Law	8cp

Stage 6

70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
76068	Indigenous Peoples and the Law	6cp

Year 4**Stage 7**

71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71116	Remedies	6cp

Stage 8

76703	Indigenous Peoples and Land Law	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 1	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 2	6cp

Year 5**Stage 9**

76707	Indigenous Peoples, Race and the Law	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 3	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 4	6cp

Stage 10

76708	Comparative Issues in Aboriginal Self-determination	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 5	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 6	6cp

Year 6**Stage 11**

76xxx	Elective subject 7	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 8	6cp

Stage 12

	Practical Legal Training (PLT)	24cp
	or	
	Four Law electives	24cp

COMBINED DEGREES**Bachelor of Business/
Bachelor of Laws**

◆ UTS course code: LL02

◆ UAC code: 609010

◆ Testamur titles: *Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Laws*

◆ Abbreviation: *BBus LLB*

◆ Course fee: *HECS (local)*

\$5,750 per semester (international)

This degree (two testamurs) is of five years' duration and students undertake studies full time with classes held during the day and evening. The program will allow students the option of undertaking Practical Legal Training (PLT) as part of their undergraduate studies. Subsequently, graduates will be able to proceed, subject to the availability of places, into the Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice to complete the remaining component of the PLT requirements.

Alternatively, students may choose to complete their undergraduate degree from the choice of electives and delay PLT studies for up to two years, or even to forego such studies completely. Applicants and students who decide on this latter course must realise that, under the current rules of the Legal Practitioners Admission Board (LPAB), upon graduation they will not be able to practise as a solicitor or barrister in NSW unless they are able to demonstrate substantial legal experience to the satisfaction of the LPAB.

Course program**Year 1****Stage 1**

22107	Accounting for Business	6cp
21129	Managing People and Organisations	6cp
25115	Economics for Business	6cp
79203	Business Law and Ethics	6cp

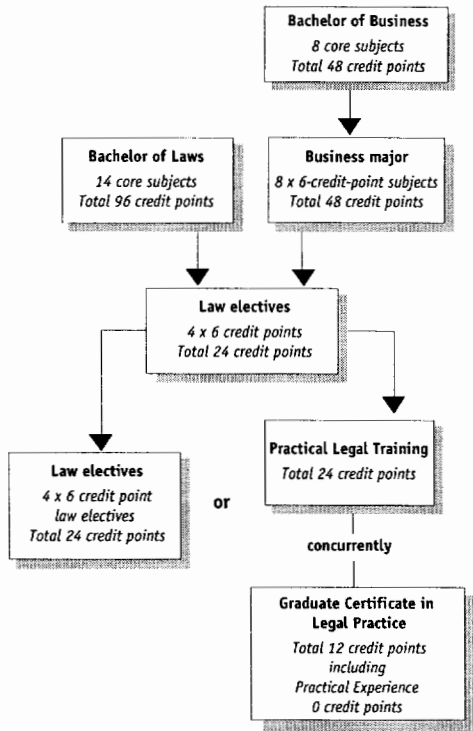
Stage 2

24108	Marketing Foundations	6cp
70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp

Year 2**Stage 3**

70217	Criminal Law	6cp
70211	Law of Contract	8cp
26133	Business Information Analysis	6cp
2xxxx	Business core elective 1	6cp

Course diagram



Stage 4

70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp
2xxxx	Business core elective 2	6cp

Year 3

Stage 5

70317	Real Property	8cp
70318	Personal Property	4cp
2xxxx	Business major 1	6cp
2xxxx	Business major 2	6cp

Stage 6

70617	Administrative Law	8cp
76xxx	Law elective 1	6cp
76xxx	Law elective 2	6cp
2xxxx	Business major 3	6cp

Year 4

Stage 7

70417	Corporate Law	8cp
70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
2xxxx	Business major 4	6cp

Stage 8

71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71116	Remedies	6cp
76xxx	Law elective 3	6cp
2xxxx	Business major 5	6cp

Year 5

Stage 9

2xxxx	Business major 6	6cp
2xxxx	Business major 7	6cp
2xxxx	Business major 8	6cp
76xxx	Law elective 4	6cp

Stage 10

	Practical Legal Training (PLT)	24cp
	or	
	Four Law electives	24cp

Bachelor of Business majors

- Accounting¹
- Banking
- Economics
- Electronic Business
- Finance
- Information Technology
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Sport Management
- Tourism

¹ The subject 76212 Revenue Law must be taken in the Accounting major.

Bachelor of Science in Computing Sciences/ Bachelor of Laws

- ◆ UTS course code: LL06
- ◆ UAC code: 609020
- ◆ Testamur titles: *Bachelor of Science in Computing Science*
Bachelor of Laws
- ◆ Abbreviation: *BSc LLB*
- ◆ Course fee: *HECS (local)*
\$6,500 per semester (international)

This degree (two testamurs) is of five years' duration and students undertake studies full time with classes held during the day and evening. The program will allow students the option of undertaking Practical Legal Training (PLT) as part of their undergraduate studies. Concurrently, students are required to enrol in the Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice to complete the remaining component of the PLT requirements.

Alternatively, students may choose to complete their undergraduate degree from the choice of electives and delay PLT studies for up to two years, or even to forego such studies completely. Applicants and students who decide on this latter course must realise that, under the current rules of the Legal Practitioners Admission Board (LPAB), upon graduation they will not be able to practise as a solicitor or barrister in NSW unless they are able to demonstrate substantial legal experience to the satisfaction of the LPAB.

An important component within the Bachelor of Computing Science involves industrial experience over one semester – Computing Science staff will assist and advise students in obtaining suitable placements.

Course program

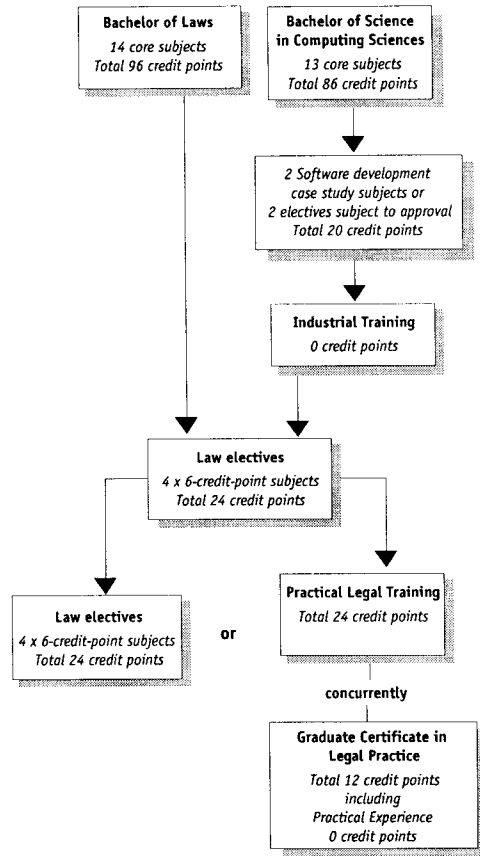
Stage 1

70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp
31415	Principles of Software Development A	6cp
31417	Computing Practice	6cp

Stage 2

70217	Criminal Law	6cp
70211	Law of Contract	8cp
31425	Principles of Software Development B	6cp
31429	Procedural Programming	6cp

Course diagram



Stage 3

70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp
31414	Information Systems	6cp
31416	Computer Systems Architecture	6cp

Stage 4

70318	Personal Property	4cp
70317	Real Property	8cp
31424	Systems Modelling	6cp
31428	Quantitative Modelling	6cp

Stage 5

70617	Administrative Law	8cp
70417	Corporate Law	8cp
31436	Systems Software and Networks	8cp
31434	Database Design	6cp

Stage 6

70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
76xxx	Law elective subject 1	6cp
31444	Systems Design and Development	10cp

Stage 7

71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
76xxx	Law elective subject 2	6cp
76xxx	Law elective subject 3	6cp
31455	Software Development Case Study ¹	6cp

Stage 8

71116	Remedies	6cp
76xxx	Law elective subject 4	6cp
31455	Software Development Case Study (cont.) ¹	6cp
31464	Information Technology Planning and Design ¹	6cp

Stage 9

31454	Project Management and the Professional Industrial Experience	8cp
31696	Industrial Training	—

Stage 10

	Practical Legal Training (PLT)	24cp
	<i>or</i>	
	Four Law electives	24cp

¹ These subjects may be replaced by Computing Science electives, with the approval of the Head of the Department of Computing Sciences. Students choosing not to take 31455 Software Development Case Study will qualify for the Pass degree only.

Bachelor of Science/ Bachelor of Laws

- ◆ UTS course code: LL04
- ◆ UAC code: 609060
- ◆ Testamur titles: *Bachelor of Science*
Bachelor of Laws
- ◆ Abbreviation: *BSc LLB*
- ◆ Course fee: *HECS (local)*
\$6,500 per semester (international)

This degree (two testamurs) is of five years' duration and students undertake studies full time with classes held in the day or evening.

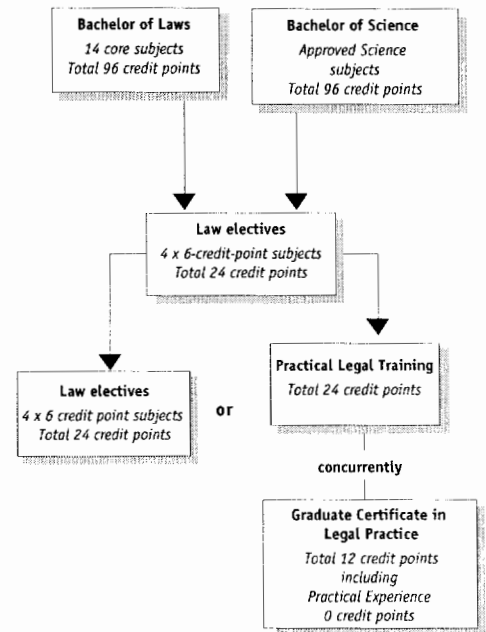
Course structure

All subjects are taught over one semester. Students attend approximately 17 hours of lectures and seminars per week. Students may be required to attend evening classes. The degree requires five years' full-time attendance for completion. The Bachelor of Laws component is available at both Pass and Honours levels and includes an optional Practical Legal Training component.

It is intended that there be a substantial degree of flexibility in the way in which students can progress through the course, although they will normally be expected to study science subjects and law subjects concurrently so that the two streams of study can better complement each other.

Following is a typical full-time course program.

Course diagram



Course program**Stage 1**

70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp
xxxxx	Approved Science subjects	12cp

Stage 2

70217	Criminal Law	6cp
70211	Law of Contract	8cp
xxxxx	Approved Science subjects	12cp

Stage 3

70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp
xxxxx	Approved Science subject	6cp

Stage 4

70318	Personal Property	4cp
70317	Real Property	8cp
xxxxx	Approved Science subjects	12cp

Stage 5

70417	Corporate Law	8cp
70617	Administrative Law	8cp
xxxxx	Approved Science subject	6cp

Stage 6

70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
76xxx	Elective subject 1	6cp
xxxxx	Approved Science subjects	12cp

Stage 7

71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
xxxxx	Approved Science subjects	12cp

Stage 8

71116	Remedies	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 2	6cp
xxxxx	Approved Science subjects	12cp

Stage 9

76xxx	Elective subject 3	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 4	6cp
xxxxx	Approved Science subjects	12cp

Stage 10

	Practical Legal Training (PLT)	24cp
	<i>or</i>	
	Four Law electives	24cp

Bachelor of Medical Science/Bachelor of Laws

- ◆ UTS course code: LL09
- ◆ UAC code: 609065
- ◆ Testamur titles: Bachelor of Medical Science
Bachelor of Laws
- ◆ Abbreviation: BMedSc LLB
- ◆ Course fee: HECS (local)
\$6,500 per semester (international)

This degree (two testamurs) was offered for the first time in 1998. It is of five years' duration and students undertake studies full time with classes held in the day or evening. It enables students to obtain a professional qualification that satisfies the basic academic requirements of the Supreme Court of NSW for admission as a legal practitioner. The program will also produce graduates with a strong scientific background in human biology, behavioural science, neuroscience, pharmacology and diagnostics.

Course program**Year 1****Stage 1**

70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp
91701	Medical Science 1	6cp
65101	Chemistry 1C	6cp

Stage 2

70217	Criminal Law	6cp
70211	Law of Contract	8cp
91702	Medical Science 2	6cp
65201	Chemistry 2C	6cp

Year 2**Stage 3**

70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp
68041	Physical Aspects of Nature	6cp

Stage 4

70318	Personal Property	4cp
70317	Real Property	8cp
91704	Behavioural Sciences	6cp
68201	Physics in Action (Physics 2)	6cp

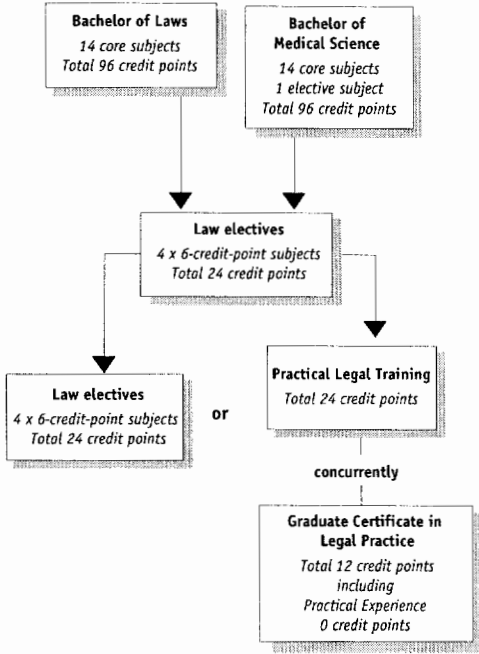
Year 3**Stage 5**

70417	Corporate Law	8cp
70617	Administrative Law	8cp
91313	Biochemistry 1	6cp
91703	Physiological Systems	6cp

Stage 6

70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
76xxx	Elective subject 1	6cp
91708	Psychophysiology	8cp

Course diagram



Year 4

Stage 7

71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
91707	Pharmacology 1	8cp
xxxx	Approved Science elective	4cp

Stage 8

71116	Remedies	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 2	6cp
91709	Pharmacology 2	8cp
91705	Medical Devices and Diagnostics	6cp

Year 5

Stage 9

76xxx	Elective subject 3	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 4	6cp
91706	Neuroscience	8cp

Stage 10

	Practical Legal Training (PLT)	24cp
	<i>or</i>	
	Four Law electives	24cp

**BACHELOR OF ARTS/
BACHELOR OF LAWS**

The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws is available as one of three degrees:

- LL10 Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Journalism)/Bachelor of Laws
- LL11 Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Media Arts and Production)/Bachelor of Laws
- LI12 Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)/Bachelor of Laws

These courses are designed to enable students to study Law and an area of professional practice in Humanities and Social Sciences.

All courses are of five years' duration (full time) and require attendance of approximately 17 hours of lectures and seminars per week. Students may be required to attend evening classes.

Two testamurs will be awarded.

The Bachelor of Laws component is available at both Pass and Honours levels and includes an optional major in Practical Legal Training.

Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Journalism)/ Bachelor of Laws

- ◆ UTS course code: LL10
- ◆ UAC code: 609001
- ◆ Testamur title: Bachelor of Arts in Communication Bachelor of Laws
- ◆ Abbreviation: BA LLB
- ◆ Course fee: HECS (local)
\$6,863 per semester (international)

This course enables students to adapt their professional skills to future social and technological change across a range of media.

Course program

Year 1

Stage 1

50114	Journalism 1	6cp
50109	Power and Change in Australia	6cp
50107	Contemporary Cultures 1	6cp
50105	Communication and Information Environments	6cp

Stage 2

70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp
50106	Media, Information and Society	6cp
50115	Journalism 2	6cp

Year 2

Stage 3

70217	Criminal Law	6cp
70211	Law of Contract	8cp
50128	Media, Information and the Law	8cp

Stage 4

70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp
5xxxx	Journalism Professional Strand subject (200 level)	8cp

Year 3

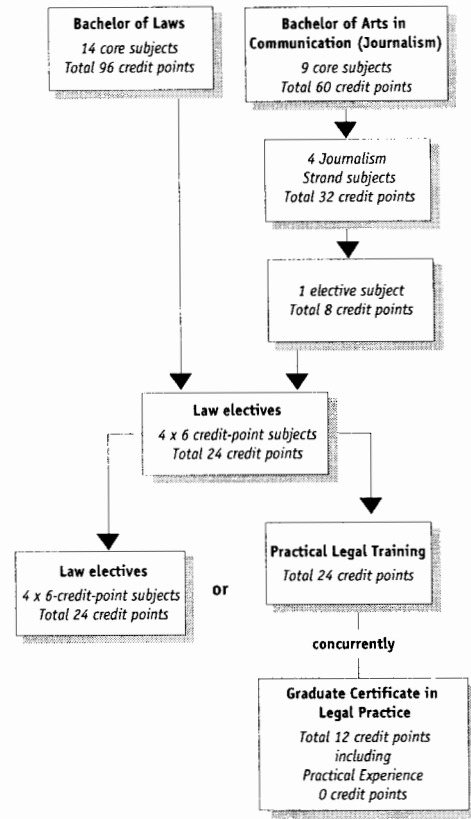
Stage 5

70318	Personal Property	4cp
70317	Real Property	8cp
76xxx	Law elective 1	6cp
5xxxx	Journalism Professional Strand subject (200 level)	8cp

Stage 6

70417	Corporate Law	8cp
70617	Administrative Law	8cp
50129	News and Current Affairs	8cp

Course diagram



Year 4

Stage 7

70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
76xxx	Law elective 2	6cp
5xxxx	Journalism Professional Strand subject (300 level)	8cp

Stage 8

71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71116	Remedies	6cp
76xxx	Law elective 3	6cp
5xxxx	Journalism Professional Strand subject (300 level)	8cp

Year 5

Stage 9

76xxx	Law elective 4	6cp
50174	Professional Practice and Culture	8cp
5xxxx	Elective subject (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)	8cp

Stage 10

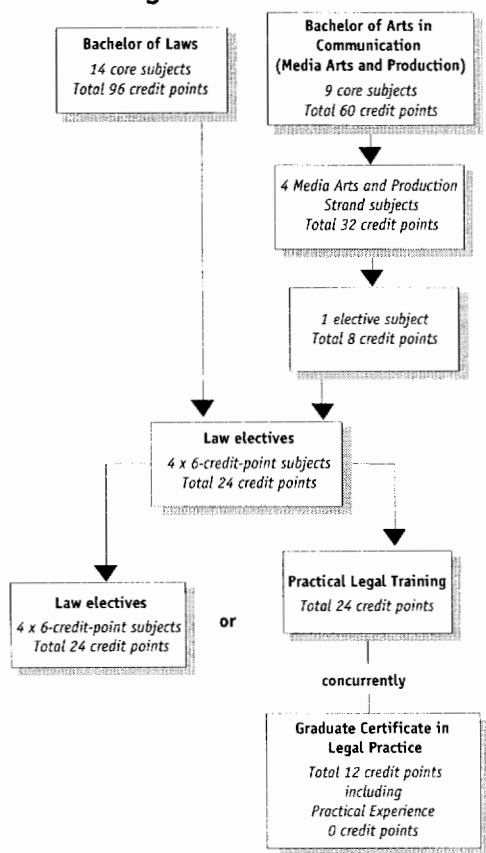
Practical Legal Training (PLT)	24cp
or	
Four Law electives	24cp

Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Media Arts and Production)/ Bachelor of Laws

- ◆ UTS course code: LL11
- ◆ UAC code: 609002
- ◆ Testamur title: Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Bachelor of Laws
- ◆ Abbreviation: BA LLB
- ◆ Course fee: HECS (local)
\$6,863 per semester (international)

This course enables students to bring to their work in the media arts industries and professional media practices, an interdisciplinary background in humanities, social sciences, communication and cultural studies. They will be able to create new industries as well as reshape existing ones.

Course diagram



Course program

Year 1

Stage 1

50116	Media Arts and Production 1	6cp
50109	Power and Change in Australia	6cp
50107	Contemporary Cultures 1	6cp
50105	Communication and Information Environments	6cp

Stage 2

70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp
50108	Contemporary Cultures 2	6cp
50117	Media Arts and Production 2	6cp

Year 2

Stage 3

70217	Criminal Law	6cp
70211	Law of Contract	8cp
5xxxx	Media Arts and Production Professional Strand subject (200 level)	8cp

Stage 4

70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp
5xxxx	Cultural Studies Disciplinary Strand subject (200 level)	8cp

Year 3

Stage 5

70318	Personal Property	4cp
70317	Real Property	8cp
76xxx	Law elective 1	6cp
5xxxx	Media Arts and Production Professional Strand subject (200 level)	8cp

Stage 6

70417	Corporate Law	8cp
70617	Administrative Law	8cp
5xxxx	Media Arts and Production Professional Strand subject (200 level)	8cp

Year 4

Stage 7

70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
76xxx	Law elective 2	6cp
5xxxx	Cultural Studies Disciplinary Strand subject (300 level)	8cp

Stage 8

71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71116	Remedies	6cp
76xxx	Law elective 3	6cp
5xxxx	Media Arts and Production Professional Strand subject (300 level)	8cp

Year 5

Stage 9

76xxx	Law elective 4	6cp
50198	Media Arts Project	8cp
5xxxx	Elective subject (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)	8cp

Stage 10

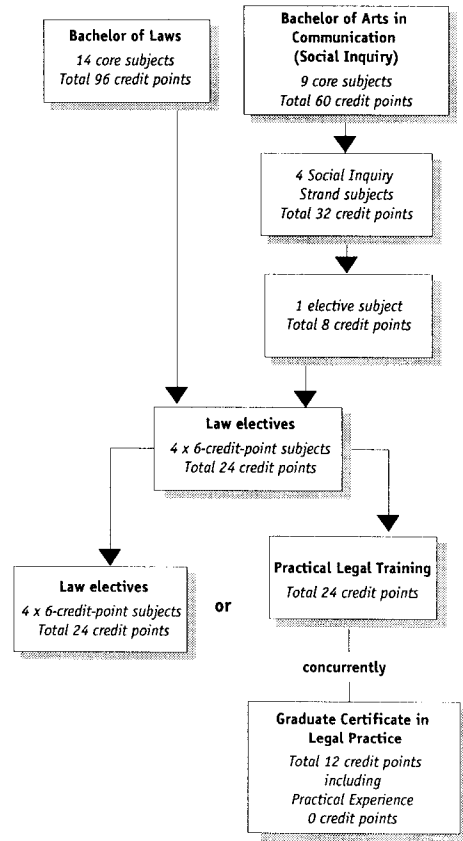
Practical Legal Training (PLT)	24cp
<i>or</i>	
Four Law electives	24cp

Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)/Bachelor of Laws¹

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL12*
- ◆ *UAC code: 609003*
- ◆ *Testamur title: Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Bachelor of Laws*
- ◆ *Abbreviation: BA LLB*
- ◆ *Course fee: HECS (local)
\$6,100 per semester (international)*

This course concentrates on intellectual problem solving and the development of analytical skills rooted in an historical, political and social awareness of knowledge and its uses.

Course diagram



¹ Students who entered in 1998 undertook this course as Bachelor of Arts in Social Science/Bachelor of Laws. These students, if they wish, may graduate under the old course name, the code for which is LL13.

Course program**Year 1****Stage 1**

50120	Introduction to Social Inquiry	6cp
50105	Communication and Information Environments	6cp
50109	Power and Change in Australia	6cp
50107	Contemporary Cultures 1	6cp

Stage 2

70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp
50121	Theory and Method	6cp
50111	Colonialism and Modernity	6cp

Year 2**Stage 3**

70217	Criminal Law	6cp
70211	Law of Contract	8cp
50164	Research Methods 1	8cp

Stage 4

70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp
50142	Social Theory	8cp

Year 3**Stage 5**

70318	Personal Property	4cp
70317	Real Property	8cp
5xxxx	Social, Political and Historical Studies Disciplinary Strand subject (200 level)	8cp
76xxx	Law elective 1	6cp

Stage 6

70417	Corporate Law	8cp
70617	Administrative Law	8cp
5xxxx	Social Inquiry Professional Strand subject (200 level)	8cp

Year 4**Stage 7**

70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
76xxx	Law elective 2	6cp
5xxxx	Social, Political and Historical Studies Disciplinary Strand subject (300 level)	8cp

Stage 8

71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
71116	Remedies	6cp
76xxx	Law elective 3	6cp
5xxxx	Social Inquiry Professional Strand subject (300 level)	8cp

Year 5**Stage 9**

76xxx	Law elective 4	6cp
50217	Professional Placement	8cp
5xxxx	Elective subject (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences)	8cp

Stage 10

	Practical Legal Training (PLT) <i>or</i> Four Law electives	24cp 24cp
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Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

- ◆ UTS course code: LL07
- ◆ UAC code: 609070
- ◆ Testamur title: *Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in International Studies*
- ◆ Abbreviation: LLB BA
- ◆ Course fee: HECS (local)
\$5,500 per semester (international)

The Faculty of Law offers a combined, one testamur, degree with the Institute for International Studies (LLB BA). The degree is of five years' duration and students undertake studies full time with classes held throughout the day and evening. The program will allow students the option to undertake practical legal training as part of their undergraduate studies and concurrently enrol in a Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice in order to complete their Practical Legal Training (Professional Program) requirements.

Alternatively, students may choose to complete their undergraduate degree from the choice of law electives.

The Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts in International Studies program is offered jointly by the Faculty of Law and the Institute for International Studies. The degree provides full-time study for students wishing to obtain a professional qualification that satisfies the basic academic requirements of the Supreme Court of NSW for admission as a legal practitioner. A single testamur of LLB BA (International Studies) is awarded. The LLB component may be awarded with First or Second Class Honours. The program is designed for students who wish to obtain an international perspective and expertise to enable them to work overseas, provide specialised legal services to Australian ethnic communities, and satisfy the demand in firms for legal practitioners who can act for foreign investors.

In addition to pursuing the full program of the Bachelor of Laws, students are required to follow a major – a country or region of specialisation – in the International Studies program. Students study Language and Culture for at least two years in Sydney, and this is followed by a period of study overseas.

In the International Studies Program, students focus on one of the following countries or majors: Argentina, Chile, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia,

Mexico, Russia, Spain and Thailand. The availability of the Russian major is currently being reviewed. There is also a Heritage Major that permits students with previous exposure to a language and culture to continue their study in countries such as Greece, Hong Kong, Korea, Poland, Taiwan and Vietnam.

Australia and the Asia-Pacific Region is only available as a major to international students. International students may access one of the other majors offered provided that the country they choose as their major is able to grant them a visa to study there. This would need to be determined prior to commencing subjects within the International Studies major. If a visa cannot be granted, then it will not be possible to undertake the chosen major.

Students are admitted to the International Studies program with no guarantee of entry to a specific major, although every effort is made in trying to meet students' preferences. The Institute reserves the right to allocate places in majors according to its resources and arrangements with overseas universities.

There are no prior language requirements for the International Studies component of this combined degree, except for programs within the Heritage major.

Each student's choice of major and subjects to study in the International Studies program requires the approval of the Board of Studies of the Institute for International Studies.

In exceptional circumstances, students may, with the approval of the Board of Studies of the Institute for International Studies, vary the designated subjects in their International Studies major.

All students are required to complete four consecutive semesters of study of Language and Culture before proceeding to In-country Study. There are different classes available for students with different levels of language proficiency.

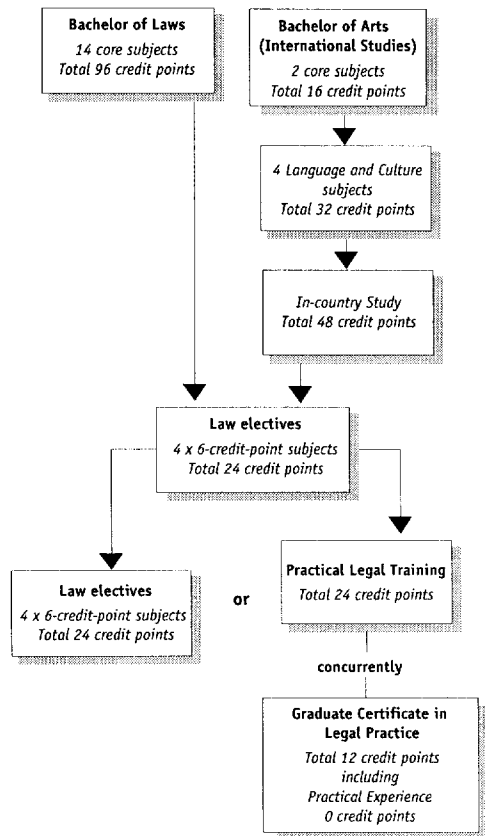
The Institute for International Studies makes the arrangements for students to spend two semesters of In-country Study at an institution of higher education in the country of their major. The costs of tuition in host institutions overseas and travel between Sydney and the designated host institutions are borne by UTS except in cases where a scholarship has been awarded to the student with provision for these costs. Under those circumstances, the funds that would have otherwise been allocated towards the student's tuition and travel will be redirected to support the In-country Study program in general. In most cases, the

cost of living for the period of In-country Study will not exceed the cost of living away from home in Sydney. However, students should be aware that the cost of living in some countries – notably Japan – may be higher than in Sydney.

Course structure

Each law subject is taught over one semester. Students attend 12–15 hours of lectures and seminars per week. Students may be required to attend evening classes. The degree normally requires five years of full-time study for completion. For the International Studies component, students are required to complete a sequence of four subjects in Language and Culture; a subject in Contemporary Society; two semesters of study at an overseas university or institution of higher education; and a subject entitled International Legal Studies.

Course diagram



Course program

Stage 1		
70113	Legal Process and History	10cp
70105	Legal Research	4cp
76600	International Legal Studies	8cp
Stage 2		
70217	Criminal Law	6cp
70211	Law of Contract	8cp
976xxx	Contemporary Society	8cp
Stage 3		
70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70616	Federal Constitutional Law	8cp
971xxx	Language and Culture 1	8cp
Stage 4		
70317	Real Property	8cp
70318	Personal Property	4cp
76xxx	Elective subject 1	6cp
972xxx	Language and Culture 2	8cp
Stage 5		
70417	Corporate Law	8cp
70617	Administrative Law	8cp
973xxx	Language and Culture 3	8cp
Stage 6		
70516	Equity and Trusts	8cp
76xxx	Elective subject 2	6cp
974xxx	Language and Culture 4	8cp
Stage 7		
977xxx	In-country Study 1	24cp
Stage 8		
978xxx	In-country Study 2	24cp
Stage 9		
71005	Practice and Procedure	4cp
71116	Remedies	6cp
71216	Law of Evidence	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 3	6cp
76xxx	Elective subject 4	6cp
Stage 10		
	Practical Legal Training (PLT)	24cp
	or	
	Four Law electives	24cp

Further details of International Studies subjects may be found in the 2001 handbook for the Institute for International Studies. Queries regarding the International Studies component of the course should be addressed to the Institute itself on telephone (02) 9514 1574.

Combined degree students are required to confirm, during the University enrolment period, the subjects they intend to take for the year with the Institute at 10 Quay Street, Haymarket.

UNDERGRADUATE CROSS-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAM

The Faculty of Law offers a range of cross-disciplinary law subjects – that is, studies in various strands of the law for students who are not aiming for a legal qualification, but who wish to become familiar with the law as it affects their chosen profession. Through its Cross-disciplinary program, the Faculty of Law presents courses for students in the Faculties of Business; Engineering; Nursing, Midwifery and Health; and Science.

Why is an understanding of the law important?

Increasingly, the modern environment requires an understanding of legal issues. Many areas are governed by complicated laws and regulations. The purpose of the Cross-Disciplinary program is to foster an awareness of the role of law as a key strategic tool; to equip potential executives with the knowledge to deal with the legal aspects of their particular profession. It is inevitable that anyone in a responsible position in a profession, commerce or the public service will need to develop a specialist knowledge of particular branches of the law. The breach of a key legal provision could result in an otherwise advantageous arrangement being rendered totally ineffective, or worse, being penalised.

Information and inquiries

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Academic advice may be obtained from the:

Director

Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary Program

Mrs Julie Zetler

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Undergraduate cross-disciplinary subjects

The following subjects are offered by the Faculty of Law to undergraduate students enrolled in Business; Engineering; Nursing Midwifery and Health; and Science degrees.

79001	Legal Issues and Disadvantaged Groups	3cp
79002	Legal Aspects of Human Reproduction and Child Protection	3cp

79003	Health Care Law	3cp
79004	Environment Law and Science	6cp
79005	Computer Law: Use and Abuse	6cp
79006	Intellectual Property Law	6cp
79007	Biotechnology: Legal and Ethical Issues	6cp
79008	Regulation and Competition Law	6cp
79102	Law and the Digital Economy	6cp
79161	Introduction to Insolvency Law	6cp
79162	Corporate Insolvency and Administration	6cp
79203	Business Law and Ethics	6cp
79211	Law for Marketing Management	6cp
79264	Securities Market Regulation	6cp
79270	Industrial and Labour Law	6cp
79365	Company Law	6cp
79366	Banking Law	6cp
79370	Law and Contracts	3cp
79371	Legal Issues in Communications	6cp
79403	Law and the Manager	6cp
79404	Law for Third Sector Managers	6cp
79411	Advanced Companies and Securities Law	6cp
79462	Taxation Law	6cp
79502	Law and Finance	6cp
79603	International Business Law and Regulation	6cp
79606	Advanced Taxation Law	6cp
79662	Business Bankruptcy	6cp
79659	Advanced Commercial Law	6cp
79660	Environmental Law in Business	6cp
79662	Business Bankruptcy	6cp
79666	International Aspects of Australian Taxation Law	6cp
79667	GST and Other Indirect Taxes	6cp
79991	Complex Forensic Cases (Law)	6cp

Bachelor of Business – Law sub-majors

As well as undertaking ‘core’ law subjects as part of their major, Bachelor of Business students have the opportunity to select a Law sub-major – Business, Taxation, Foundations in Law, E-commerce and Information Technology¹, or Corporations Law¹. The Law sub-majors are designed to help students develop the knowledge and skills necessary to recognise legal pitfalls and to react appropriately. Students are, of course, also taught to utilise the law to achieve legitimate success. This is particularly true in the accounting and management professions.

Sub-major in Business Law

As can be seen from the list of units offered, the Business Law sub-major affords students a wide range of areas to choose from. It should

¹ Subject to Academic Board approval.

be noted, however, that not all subjects listed will be offered each semester. Units offered in the Business Law sub-major include:

79161	Introduction to Insolvency Law	6cp
79162	Corporate Insolvency and Administration	6cp
79211	Law for Marketing Management	6cp
79270	Industrial and Labour Law	6cp
79365	Company Law	6cp
79366	Banking Law	6cp
79403	Law and the Manager	6cp
79462	Revenue Law	6cp
79502	Law and Finance	6cp
79603	International Business Law and Regulation	6cp
79659	Advanced Commercial Law	6cp
79660	Environmental Law in Business	6cp
79662	Business Bankruptcy	6cp
79102	Law and the Digital Economy	6cp
xxxxx	One subject from the Taxation Law sub-major	6cp

Sub-major in Taxation Law

The Taxation Law sub-major offers an integrated sequence of subjects enabling students to specialise in this important area of law, applicable to the business and public sectors of Australia and its international relationships. Taxation is the ultimate interface of law, accounting and business enterprises, and always requires specialist knowledge.

Students will select four units from the following:

79606	Advanced Taxation Law	6cp
79666	International Aspects of Australian Taxation Law	6cp
79667	GST and Other Indirect Taxes	6cp
	<i>and either</i>	
79411	Advanced Companies and Securities Law	6cp
	<i>or</i>	
79264	Securities Market Regulation	6cp

Sub-major in Foundations in Law

This sub-major is for students enrolled in the Bachelor of Business degree, and students considering transferring between the different degree programs, or intending to undertake Law studies as a second degree.

Students are required to study the following Law degree subjects:

70211	Law of Contract	8cp
70311	Law of Tort	8cp
70317	Real Property	8cp

Sub-major in E-commerce and Information Technology Law¹

The sub-major will offer an integrated sequence of subjects enabling students to specialise in legal aspects, new technologies and their impact on Communications and Electronic Commerce Law.

It is proposed students will study four units:

79102	Law and the Digital Economy	6cp
79005	Computer Law: Use and Abuse	6cp
79006	Intellectual Property Law	6cp
	<i>and</i>	
79007	Biotechnology: Legal & Ethical Issues	6cp
	<i>or</i>	
79008	Regulation and Competition Law	6cp

Sub-major in Corporations Law¹

The sub-major will offer a study of the structure and functions of the most important and widely used business and investment vehicle. The sub-major will provide the student with a thorough understanding of companies, their incorporation and structure, the stock market and its regulation, and capital financing facilities and take-overs, and the laws of corporate insolvency.

It is proposed students will study four units:

79365	Company Law
79411	Advanced Companies and Securities Law
79162	Corporate Insolvency and Administration
	<i>and either</i>
79603	International Business Law and Regulation
	<i>or</i>
79659	Advanced Commercial Law
	<i>or</i>
79502	Law and Finance
	<i>or</i>
79366	Banking Law

¹ Subject to Academic Board approval.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Coursework degrees

The Faculty of Law offers a range of Graduate Certificate, Diploma and Master's coursework programs in Law, Intellectual Property, International Trade Law, Legal Studies, Practical Legal Training, Taxation and Dispute Resolution. The Faculty also offers the first truly 'graduate' legal qualification, the Master of Law and Legal Practice. In addition, the Faculty offers research opportunities within the PhD and Doctor of Juridical Science programs as well as in the Master of Laws (by thesis).

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Timetable information

www.law.uts.edu.au/postgraduate.htm

Faculty location

Faculty of Law
Building 5
Quay Street
City campus at Haymarket

Application

Most coursework applicants may apply for admission at three stages:

Summer program (December–January)

Applications for the Summer program close at the end of October each year. Applicants are notified about their application in November. Enrolment will take place in mid-November.

Autumn semester (March–June)

Applications for the Autumn semester close at the end of October each year. Applicants are notified about their application in December. Enrolment takes place in February.

Spring semester (August–November)

Applications for the Spring semester close at the end of May each year. Applicants are notified about their application in June and are enrolled in July. Applicants intending to commence in the July Intensive program should make a Spring application.

Note that the number of places available is limited. However, all appropriately qualified persons are encouraged to submit an application. Applications are assessed by the Director, Postgraduate Programs, and UTS staff will not speculate as to an applicant's likelihood of success.

Applications are available from:

UTS Student Info & Admin Centre

Level 4

Building 1

Broadway campus

Information Office

Faculty of Law

Room B303

Level 3, B Block

Building 5

Corner of Quay Street and Ultimo Road

City campus at Haymarket

or, applications can be downloaded from the web at:

www.sau.uts.edu.au

Attendance

Most postgraduate courses can be undertaken on a full-time or part-time basis. Note, because of visa requirements, international students must study on a full-time basis.

A number of different attendance modes are available. The majority of postgraduate subjects are offered within the Autumn and/or Spring semesters. As a guideline, a 6-credit-point subject offered within the Autumn semester would normally require attendance of two to three hours each week over a 14-week semester. Lectures are usually scheduled in the evenings, commencing no earlier than 6.00 p.m.

Some postgraduate subjects, such as the Research Project, Research Paper and the International Comparative Law Project, do not require formal attendance at the Faculty, and may be completed externally, subject to appropriate academic supervision arrangements.

- **Summer program**
4 December 2000 to 2 February 2001
- **Autumn semester**
5 March to 15 June 2001
- **Intensive program**
9 July to 27 July 2001
- **Spring semester**
30 July to 9 November 2001

The Faculty offers a number of postgraduate subjects in an intensive attendance mode. The contact hours for intensive program subjects are equivalent to those of one- or two-semester subjects, but lectures are held over a concentrated period. For example, a 6-credit-point subject offered in the Summer program might require students to attend for two-and-a-half hours per day over 10 days. Intensive program candidates may be required to commence preparation in advance of the lectures.

The intensive attendance mode is particularly suited to candidates who wish to fast-track their program of study or for students who intend to spend limited periods of time in Sydney.

Some courses do not offer subjects in the intensive programs. Check the relevant course timetable.

Distance learning

A limited range of subjects are also being offered by distance teaching via the Internet. Currently, online teaching is only offered in the Master of Laws (by coursework) and the Legal Studies programs. We do not currently have the facilities for students to complete a full course by distance learning. Check the relevant course timetable.

Assessment

While assessment varies from subject to subject, students may be required to do one or more of the following: final examinations, informal examinations, take-home examinations, assignments, research work, class participation, presentation of seminar papers or a *viva voce*.

Doctor of Juridical Science, Dispute Resolution and Master of Laws (by coursework) students will generally be assessed by a research essay. Legal Studies and Master of Law and Legal Practice students should expect some component of the assessment to be by examination.

The written assessment for a 6-credit-point subject will normally total 6,000–7,500 words; the written assessment for a 12-credit-point subject will normally total 10,000–12,000 words.

The lecturer will advise students of the mode of assessment for their subjects by notice by the end of the third week of the semester.

Essay requirements

Essays and other written work should be prepared in accordance with the guidelines laid down in the Faculty of Law's *Guide to Essay Writing*, which may be obtained from the Faculty of Law Information Office (price at 2000 is A\$2.50).

Subject exemption

Students may apply to the Faculty for subject exemption for a subject or subjects undertaken in other award courses of this University or at other institutions, subject to Rule 2.28 (see the *UTS Calendar 2001*).

Subject exemptions may be granted within the Faculty's postgraduate law awards on the basis of **equivalent** postgraduate subjects undertaken towards completed and uncompleted studies.

However, no student shall receive exemption for more than one-quarter of a course of three years or less full-time duration on the basis of subjects undertaken towards **completed** postgraduate studies.

Also note that no student shall receive exemption, credit or advanced standing that totals more than two-thirds of a course of three years or less full-time duration, or more than three-quarters of a course of more than three years full-time duration.

The Faculty recognises that requests for exemption may be appropriate on the basis of other forms of recognised prior learning. In cases

where courses are undertaken outside the university system and are related to assessable components of a University award, exemption may be offered.

A formal application, accompanied by certified copies of academic transcripts and details of the subject content and assessment, must be produced for each exemption sought. As a general rule, exemptions may be granted for subjects studied less than five years ago – where there have been significant changes in the law within that period, such exemption will not be granted. The granting of exemptions will be at the discretion of the Director, Postgraduate Programs.

Cross-institutional enrolment

Subject to approval by the Director, Postgraduate Programs, candidates may apply to undertake subjects in postgraduate programs at other universities to apply to their program at UTS. Applications to undertake subjects at overseas universities will also be considered.

A concurrent study application, detailing the academic content, attendance and assessment requirements of the subject(s) proposed to be completed, should be submitted to the Faculty Office **before** enrolling with the other institution.

Transfers to other postgraduate programs

Candidates who wish to transfer to other postgraduate degree programs offered by the Faculty of Law must meet the relevant admission criteria (see the course entries in this handbook for further details). An internal course transfer application is available on request from the UTS Student Info & Admin Centre or the Faculty of Law.

Deferment of enrolment

Deferment in the first semester of enrolment in postgraduate programs is **not** available at UTS. Offers of admission that are not accepted lapse on the date of enrolment. Applicants who do not accept an offer of admission should therefore reapply at the next intake.

Students wishing to withdraw temporarily from a course must lodge an application for leave of absence. Leave of absence during candidature will not be granted for more than two years. Note that leave will not be granted for students who have not successfully completed at least one subject in their course.

Mandatory continuing legal education (MCLE)

Participation in postgraduate study may entitle practising solicitors to MCLE points. If this particular educational activity is relevant to students' immediate or long-term needs in relation to their professional development and practise of the law, they may claim one 'unit' per hour of attendance – refreshment breaks not included. For further details contact the Law Society of NSW.

International students

Overseas applicants must satisfy the English language proficiency requirements of the University, which require applicants whose entry degree was conducted in a language other than English to have a minimum International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.5 before enrolling in postgraduate studies.

For further details contact:

International Programs Office
PO Box 123
Broadway NSW 2007
Australia
telephone (02) 9514 1531
fax (02) 9514 1530
email intlprograms@uts.edu.au
www.ipos.uts.edu.au

Owing to student visa restrictions, international candidates must enrol on a full-time basis only.

Applicants who are neither citizens nor permanent residents of Australia should complete a UTS International Programs Application for Admission form, available from the International Programs Office. Completed applications, with originals or certified copies of all supporting documents, should be addressed to the Director, International Programs. Applications by non-residents should be accompanied by the A\$50 application fee (non-refundable).

Rules for postgraduate students

For relevant rules, candidates should consult the *UTS Calendar 2001* which is online at: www.uts.edu.au/div/publications/policies/rules/contents

Copies of the *UTS Calendar 2001* may be purchased from the Co-op Bookshop, and are also held in the University Library.

FEES

The fees quoted below are the overall cost of the program in 2001. Fees are subject to biennial review and variation and are charged per semester according to the credit-point value of the subject(s) in which the student is enrolled. In most cases, students could expect to pay A\$200 per credit point.¹ For example, a standard one-semester subject is worth 6 credit points and the tuition fee for such a subject would be A\$1,200. All students are also required to pay Student Union and service fees.

¹ Does not apply to students enrolled in the GradDipAustLaw (LL57), the practical legal training courses, international or HECS-based courses.

Fees/Equity Scholarship

The majority of postgraduate law courses are full-fee-paying (see below). Postgraduate candidates may make an application to the Faculty for an Equity Scholarship. The Equity Scholarship entitles successful applicants to be charged HECS by the deferred payment method for their program of study. Equity Scholarships are limited and are assessed on the grounds of financial hardship and merit and should be made before enrolment. Application forms and further details are available from the Faculty of Law at the Student Administration Unit website at:

www.sau.uts.edu.au

Australian citizens/permanent residents

Course	Code	Credit points	2001 fee (A\$)
Doctor of Juridical Science	LL53	48	9,600 (thesis component fee exempt)
Doctor of Philosophy	LL54	–	Fee exempt
Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution	LL69	24	4,800
Graduate Certificate in International Trade Law	LL82	24	4,800
Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice ¹	LL76/87 ¹	12	HECS
Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice (Fees)	LL77/88 ¹	12	1,920
Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice	LL84	24	4,800
Graduate Diploma in Australian Law	LL57	48	8,400
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Law ²	LL90	36	7,200
Graduate Diploma in Law	LL79	96	19,200
Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Fees)	LL75/81	36	5,760
Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice ¹	LL74/80	36	HECS
Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies	LL67	36	7,200
Master of Dispute Resolution	LL59	48	9,600
Master of Industrial Property	LL85	54	10,800
Master of International Trade Law	LL83	48	9,600
Master of Laws (by coursework)	LL52	48	9,600
Master of Laws (by thesis)	LL51	–	HECS
Master of Laws (Mandarin International)	LL86	48	15,000
Master of Law and Legal Practice	LL78	168	33,600
Master of Legal Studies	LL68	48	9,600
Master of Legal Studies (Mandarin International)	LL89	48	15,000
Master of Taxation Law	LL58	48	9,600

¹ Available to UTS LLB graduates only.

² Subject to approval.

International students

Course	Code	Credit points	2001 fee (A\$/semester)	Completion time (semesters)
Doctor of Juridical Science	LL53	48	7,000	4-6
Doctor of Philosophy	LL54	–	7,000	4-6
Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution	LL69	24	5,500	1
Graduate Certificate in International Trade Law	LL82	24	5,500	1
Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice	LL77/88	12	2,766	1
Graduate Diploma in Australian Law	LL57	48	4,000	2
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Law ¹	LL90	36	4,125	2
Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies	LL67	36	4,125	2
Graduate Diploma in Law	LL79	96	5,143	4
Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice	LL75/81	36	8,300	1
Master of Dispute Resolution	LL59	48	6,188	2
Master of Industrial Property	LL85	54	6,188	3
Master of International Trade Law	LL83	48	5,500	2
Master of Laws (by coursework)	LL52	48	5,500	2
Master of Laws (by thesis)	LL51	–	7,000	4
Master of Laws (Mandarin International)	LL86	48	7,500	2
Master of Law and Legal Practice	LL78	168	5,143	7
Master of Legal Studies	LL68	48	5,500	2
Master of Legal Studies (Mandarin International)	LL89	48	7,500	2
Master of Taxation Law	LL58	48	5,500	2

¹ Subject to approval.

RESEARCH DEGREES

Candidates are urged to consult the Doctoral program rules in the *UTS Calendar 2001*.

The research interests of UTS academic staff are listed at the back of this handbook in the Research Interests of Staff section.

Contact:

Director, Postgraduate Law Programs
telephone (02) 9514 3770

or

Postgraduate Law Programs Office
telephone (02) 9514 3756

University Graduate School

Inquiries in relation to the processing of research applications, scholarships, and other general administrative issues concerning Doctoral and Thesis candidates should be directed to:

University Graduate School
telephone (02) 9514 1336
email ugs@uts.edu.au
www.gradschool.uts.edu.au

Research scholarships

Information about the various research scholarships available to postgraduate UTS candidates is available from the University Graduate School.

Scholarships offered include the:

- R L Werner Postgraduate Research Scholarship
- University Doctoral Research Scholarship
- Australian Postgraduate Award with Stipend.

These scholarships are designed to assist persons of exceptional research promise to undertake postgraduate thesis and doctoral programs. Applications for scholarships close at the end of October each year.

International candidates should note that, as scholarship positions vary from country to country, they should contact the Australian embassy in their country of origin to receive current information.

Supervision

So that a Research degree candidate may be guided and supervised properly, there shall be at least two supervisors, one to be the principal supervisor and one to be the co-supervisor. Normally, at least one of the supervisors will have an equivalent degree. At least one of the

supervisors shall also be a full-time academic staff member of the University, and will be responsible for reporting progress and other matters to the University Graduate School Board. Candidates are required to meet with their supervisor(s) at least once a month, to discuss the research being undertaken.

Progress reports

At the end of each semester of candidacy, Research degree candidates must submit a report to their principal supervisor detailing their progress to date. The supervisor will indicate whether progress is satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

Submission of thesis

Candidates must lodge a Notification of Intent to Submit a Thesis form with the University Graduate School **at least two months before** submitting their thesis for examination. Information about the requirements on the presentation and format of the thesis will be forwarded to candidates when this form is lodged.

Doctor of Philosophy

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL54*
 - ◆ *Testamur title: Doctor of Philosophy*
 - ◆ *Abbreviation: PhD*
 - ◆ *Course fee: Fee exempt (local)
\$7,000 per semester (international)*
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A candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy is required to submit a dissertation representing an original investigation, criticism or review of a field of research, of a standard suitable for publication. The PhD is a cross-disciplinary program and is available to both Law and non-Law graduates who meet the admission requirements.

Admission requirements

- A Master's degree, or
- a Bachelor's degree with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Division 1).

Candidates will also be required to provide satisfactory evidence of:

- significance or originality of proposed research
- expertise in the field
- knowledge of methodology
- understanding of research process/timing

- feasibility of completing in minimum timing
- general capacity to complete higher study, and
- a match between student and supervisors.

Course structure

- A dissertation of approximately 100,000 words in length, in:
- a **minimum** of two years of full-time attendance or three years of part-time attendance for candidates with a Master's degree, or
- a **minimum** of three years of full-time attendance or four years of part-time attendance for candidates with a Bachelor's degree (Honours), and
- a **maximum** of five years for a full-time student or seven-and-a-half years for a part-time student.

Attendance

PhD candidates are not normally required to attend classes, though some coursework may be required before commencing the thesis. Regular contact should be maintained with the supervisor(s) throughout a candidate's enrolment. Candidates must comply with the University Graduate School Board's Code of Practice for Supervisors and Doctoral Candidates.

Interstate and international applicants should note that some attendance in Sydney is a requirement.

Application procedures

Applicants for the PhD degree should contact the Director, Postgraduate Programs, to discuss their proposed program of study **before** submitting their application. Note, the process of having a dissertation topic approved and supervisors appointed usually takes two to three months.

Application should be made on a UTS Doctoral Degrees Application for Admission form. PhD applications may be lodged at any stage of the academic year.

All applicants will receive notification in writing of the outcome of their application.

Thesis topic

Research degree candidates must provide details of their proposed topic when they submit their application. In addition, the Faculty of Law requires all applicants to provide additional documentation to accompany the application (inquire at the Faculty of Law). The application will be submitted to the Faculty's Graduate Studies Committee for recommendation to the University Graduate School's Graduate Students Committee. Once final approval is obtained, the topic cannot be changed except with the approval of these committees.

Doctoral Assessment

Within the first year of candidacy for full-time students or the first two years of candidacy for part-time students, Doctoral candidates have to complete a Doctoral Assessment. This entails the candidate presenting a seminar on his or her dissertation topic and proposed methodology. The object of the Doctoral Assessment is to ensure that the student is equipped with the knowledge to carry out his or her research program, and has made sufficient progress. A student who does not satisfy the requirements for the Doctoral Assessment will not be permitted to proceed with his or her candidature unless, with the approval of the Academic Board, they are invited to reattempt the Assessment (Rule 3.5.7).

Oral presentation

Approximately two months before the submission of the dissertation for examination, the candidate must make an oral presentation of the dissertation (the format is similar to that of the Doctoral Assessment contact the Director for further explanation).

Doctor of Juridical Science

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL53*
- ◆ *Testamur title: Doctor of Juridical Science*
- ◆ *Abbreviation: SJD*
- ◆ *Course fee: \$9,600 (local) (dissertation component fee exempt)*
\$7,000 per semester (international)

The Doctor of Juridical Science program offered by the Faculty of Law was the first professional doctorate of its kind in Australia. It combines coursework and original research culminating in a Doctoral dissertation with a **legal focus and analysis** representing an original investigation, criticism or review of a field of legal research, of a standard suitable for publication. Topics which principally involve non-legal techniques (such as sample surveys) or the application of non-legal categories (e.g. principles of explanation of other disciplines such as those of psychology or sociology) would **not** qualify. In such cases, students would be counselled to pursue the PhD.

The SJD program counters the isolation experienced by many PhD candidates by providing a unique combination of coursework and research. The Faculty expects candidates to develop their Doctoral topic through the coursework component of the SJD, and allows candidates to benefit from contact with other postgraduate candidates and the academic staff of the Faculty.

Admission requirements

- A Master of Laws degree, or
- a LLB with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Division 1).

Candidates will also be required to provide satisfactory evidence of:

- significance or originality of proposed research
- expertise in the field
- knowledge of methodology
- understanding of research process/timing
- feasibility of completing in minimum timing
- general capacity to complete higher study, and
- a match between student and supervisors.

Course structure

- Coursework electives totalling 48 credit points¹, and
- a Doctoral dissertation of approximately 50,000–70,000 words in length (all coursework component requirements must be completed before the dissertation is commenced)², in
- a **minimum** of two years of full-time attendance or three years of part-time attendance for candidates with a Master's degree, or
- a **minimum** of three years of full-time attendance or four years of part-time attendance for candidates with a Bachelor's degree (Honours), and
- a **maximum** of five years for a full-time student or seven-and-a-half years for a part-time student.

Attendance

Interstate and international applicants should note that attendance in Sydney is a requirement of the coursework component and some attendance may be required during enrolment in the research component.

Regular contact should be maintained with the supervisor(s) throughout a candidate's enrolment. Candidates must comply with the University Graduate School Board's Code of Practice for Supervisors and Doctoral Candidates.

Application procedures

Applicants for the SJD degree should contact the Director, Postgraduate Programs, to discuss their proposed program of study **before** submitting their application.

Application should be made on a UTS Doctoral Degrees Application for Admission form. SJD applications should be lodged in September for commencement in the first semester or in April for commencement in the second semester. Note, the process of having a dissertation topic approved and supervisors appointed usually takes two to three months.

All applicants will receive notification in writing of the outcome of their application.

¹ For a complete list of the SJD electives see the Electives table on page 58 and following.

² The recommended SJD program structure is one-third coursework and two-thirds research.

Dissertation topic

As the SJD degree is a professional doctorate, dissertation topics should have a legal focus and analysis. SJD candidates must provide details of their proposed topic when they submit their application. In addition, the Faculty of Law requires all applicants to provide additional documentation to accompany the application (inquire at the Faculty of Law). The application will be submitted to the Faculty's Graduate Studies Committee for recommendation to the University Graduate School's Graduate Students Committee. Once final approval is obtained, the topic cannot be changed except with the approval of these committees.

Doctoral Assessment

Within the first year of candidacy for full-time students or the first two years of candidacy for part-time students, Doctoral candidates have to complete a Doctoral Assessment. This entails the candidate presenting a seminar on his or her dissertation topic and methodology. The object of the Doctoral Assessment is to ensure that the student is equipped with the knowledge to carry out his or her research program, and has made sufficient progress. A student who does not satisfy the requirements for the Doctoral Assessment will not be permitted to proceed with his or her candidature unless, with the approval of the Academic Board, they are invited to reattempt the Assessment (Rule 3.5.7).

Oral presentation

Approximately two months before the submission of the dissertation for examination, the candidate must make an oral presentation of the dissertation (the format is similar to that of the Doctoral Assessment contact the Director for further explanation).

Master of Laws (by thesis)

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- ◆ *UTS course code: LL51*
 - ◆ *Testamur title: Master of Laws*
 - ◆ *Abbreviation: LLM*
 - ◆ *Course fee: HECS (local)
\$7,000 per semester (international)*
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A candidate for the Master of Laws (by thesis) is required to submit a thesis representing an original investigation, criticism or review of a field of legal research, of a standard suitable for publication.

Admission requirements

- An LLB degree, or
- an equivalent qualification.

Candidates will also be required to provide satisfactory evidence of:

- significance or originality of proposed research
- expertise in the field
- knowledge of methodology
- understanding of research process/timing
- feasibility of completing in minimum timing
- general capacity to complete higher study, and
- a match between student and supervisors.

Course structure

- A thesis of approximately 40,000–60,000 words in length, in
- a **minimum** of two years of full-time attendance or three years of part-time attendance, and
- a **maximum** of three years for a full-time student or four-and-a-half years for a part-time student.

Attendance

Master of Laws (by thesis) candidates are not normally required to attend classes, though some coursework may be required before commencing the thesis. Regular contact should be maintained with the supervisor(s) throughout a candidate's enrolment. Candidates must comply with the University Graduate School Board's Code of Practice for Supervisors and Thesis Candidates.

Interstate and international applicants should note that some attendance in Sydney is a requirement.

Application procedures

Applicants for the LLM (by thesis) should contact the Director, Postgraduate Programs, to discuss their proposed program of study **before** submitting their application. Note, the process of having a thesis topic approved and supervisors appointed usually takes two to three months.

Application should be made on UTS Application for Candidature – Master’s Degrees by Thesis form. LLM (by thesis) applications may be lodged at any stage of the academic year.

All applicants will receive notification in writing of the success of their application.

Dissertation topic

LLM (by thesis) candidates must provide details of their proposed topic when they submit their application. In addition, the Faculty of Law requires all applicants to provide additional documentation to accompany the application (inquire at the Faculty of Law). The application will be submitted to the Faculty’s Graduate Studies Committee for recommendation to the University Graduate School’s Graduate Students Committee. Once final approval is obtained, the topic cannot be changed except with the approval of these committees.

Thesis assessment

LLM (by thesis) candidates are required to undergo a Thesis Assessment within the first year for full-time students or within the first one-and-a-half years for part-time students. The object of the Assessment is to ensure that candidates are equipped with the knowledge to carry out their research program, and have made sufficient progress. The Thesis Assessment may take the form of a written or oral examination. As part of the Assessment, candidates will normally present a seminar to

the University on their dissertation topic and methodology of approximately one hour’s duration. A student who does not satisfy the requirements for the Assessment will not be permitted to proceed with his or her candidature unless, with the approval of the Academic Board, they are invited to reattempt the Assessment (Rule 3.4.15.1).

Transfer to the PhD

LLM (by thesis) candidates who do not meet the PhD admission requirements but wish to transfer into the PhD after a minimum of one year’s study must have reached a standard **equivalent** to that of a Bachelor’s degree with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Division 1). Candidates applying to transfer must also demonstrate, with the support of their supervisor(s), that their topic has Doctoral scope. Final approval of the transfer resides with the University Graduate Students Committee.

COURSEWORK PROGRAMS

Electives table

A limited number of electives will be offered in any one year although most electives will be offered over a two-year cycle. Check the relevant course timetable at the Faculty website or pick up a timetable at the Faculty Information Desk. (Note, timetabled subjects are offered subject to sufficient student interest.) Brief descriptions of the subjects offered in the program are given in this handbook in the Subject Descriptions section. Detailed subject descriptions are available from the Administrative Secretary (Postgraduate) and are also available at the Faculty of Law website at:

law.uts.edu.au/postgraduate.html

subject no	subject name	cp	LLM/SJD/MLLP	MDR/GCDR	MTax	MLS/GDLS	MITL/GCITL	InfTechLaw
Commercial Law								
77754	Advanced Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring	6	•					
77823	Advanced Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring (LS)	6				•		
77902	Advanced Corporations Law	6	•			•		
79718	Advanced Taxation	6	•		•	•		
77715	Banking Law	6	•					
77821	Banking Law (LS)	6				•		

subject no	subject name	cp	LLM/SJD/MLLP	MDR/GCDR	MTax	MLS/GDLS	MITL/GCITL	InfTechLaw
77719	Capital Gains Tax	12	•		•			
77838	Capital Gains Tax (LS)	12				•		
77729	Chinese Trade and Investment Law	6	•					
77805	Chinese Trade and Investment Law (LS)	6				•		
77752	Commercial Arbitration (Domestic)	6	•	•		•		
79733	Companies and Securities Law	6				•		
79763	Contemporary Issues in Taxation	6	•		•	•		
77730	Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring	6	•					
77813	Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring (LS)	6				•		
77711	Corporations, Finance and Securities	12	•					
77820	Corporations, Finance and Securities (LS)	12				•		
77774	Current Issues in Corporate Law	6	•					
77852	Current Issues in Corporate Law (LS)	6				•		
77712	Deceptive Trade Practices and Product Liability Law	12	•					
77811	Deceptive Trade Practices and Product Liability Law (LS)	12				•		
77761	Dispute Resolution in Commerce	6	•	•		•		
77766	Economic Law of the People's Republic of China	6	•					
77807	Economic Law of the People's Republic of China (LS)	6				•		
77744	Franchising Law	6	•					
77818	Franchising Law (LS)	6				•		
77768	Insurance Law	6	•					
77724	International Banking and Finance Law	6	•				•	
77822	International Banking and Finance Law (LS)	6				•	•	
79742	International Business Law	6				•	•	
77784	International Business Law	6	•				•	
77703	International Business Transactions	6	•				•	
77804	International Business Transactions (LS)	6				•	•	
77751	International Commercial Arbitration	6	•	•			•	
77814	International Commercial Arbitration (LS)	6				•	•	
77783	International Commercial Dispute Resolution (S)	6	•	•		•	•	
79762	International Taxation 1	6	•		•	•		
79707	International Taxation 2	6	•		•	•		
77716	International Trade Law	6	•				•	
77801	International Trade Law (LS)	6				•	•	
77865	Introduction to Taxation Law	6			•			
77785	Law of Futures and Derivatives	6	•					
77855	Law of Futures and Derivatives (LS)	6				•		

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subject no	subject name	cp	LLM/SJD/MLLP	MDR/GCDR	MTax	MLS/GDLS	MITL/GCITL	InfTechLaw
77789	Law of Managed Investments	6	•					
77858	Law of Managed Investments (LS)	6				•		
79703	Legal Aspects of Contracts Administration	6				•		
77887	Legal Issues in E-commerce	6				•		•
77721	Restrictive Trade Practices	12	•					
77812	Restrictive Trade Practices (LS)	12				•		
77901	Securities Markets Law	6	•					
77767	Tax Administration	6	•		•			
77840	Tax Administration (LS)	6				•		
77796	Taxation of Partnerships and Trusts	6	•		•			
77866	Taxation of Partnerships and Trusts (LS)	6				•		
77755	Taxation of Superannuation	6	•		•			
77839	Taxation of Superannuation (LS)	6				•		
Dispute Resolution								
77746	Advanced Mediation	6	•	•		•		
77752	Commercial Arbitration (Domestic)	6	•	•		•		
77763	Community Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
77749	Construction Industry Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
77765	Court-based Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
77792	Crisis Negotiation	6	•	•		•		
77735	Dispute Resolution	12	•	•		•		
79771	Dispute Resolution (S)	6	•	•		•		
77761	Dispute Resolution in Commerce	6	•	•		•		
77764	Environmental Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
77760	Family Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
77762	Industrial Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
77751	International Commercial Arbitration	6	•	•		•	•	
77783	International Commercial Dispute Resolution (S)	6	•	•		•	•	
77745	Negotiation	6	•	•		•		
77850	Psychology and Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
77748	Victim-Offender Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
77780	Research Paper (DR)	6		•				
77781	Research Project (DR)	12		•		•		
77867	Workplace Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
Industrial Law								
79711	Advanced Industrial Law	6	•			•		
77746	Advanced Mediation	6	•	•		•		
77797	Building and Construction Law 1	6	•			•		
77795	Building and Construction Law 2	6	•					
77861	Building and Construction Law 2 (LS)	6				•		

subject no	subject name	cp	LLM/SJD/MLLP	MDR/GCDR	MTax	MLS/GDLS	MITL/GCITL	InfTechLaw
77749	Construction Industry Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
77792	Crisis Negotiation	6	•	•		•		
79753	Current Issues in Industrial Law	6	•			•		
77735	Dispute Resolution	12	•	•		•		
79771	Dispute Resolution (S)	6	•	•		•		
79752	Employment Legislation	6	•			•		
77762	Industrial Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
79731	Industrial Law	6	•	•		•		
77745	Negotiation	6	•	•		•		
77867	Workplace Dispute Resolution	6	•	•		•		
Information Technology Law								
77722	Advanced Media Law	6	•			•		•
7xxxx	Biotechnology: Legal and Ethical Issues	6				•		•
77903	Copyright Law 1	6	•			•		•
77904	Copyright Law 2	6	•			•		•
77793	Information Technology Law	6	•					•
77859	Information Technology Law (LS)	6				•		•
77886	Regulation and Competition Law	6	•			•		•
Intellectual and Industrial Property Law								
77903	Copyright Law 1	6	•			•		•
77904	Copyright Law 2	6	•			•		•
77893	Design Law and Practice	6	•			•		
77744	Franchising Law	6	•			•		
77898	Patent Law	6	•			•		
77889	Trade Mark Law	6	•			•		
77890	Trade Mark Practice	6	•			•		
International Law								
77736	Admiralty Law	6	•					
77832	Admiralty Law (LS)	6				•		
77737	Carriage of Goods by Sea	6	•					
77833	Carriage of Goods by Sea (LS)	6				•		
77733	Chinese Law and Legal Systems	6	•					
77806	Chinese Law and Legal Systems (LS)	6				•		
77729	Chinese Trade and Investment Law	6	•					
77805	Chinese Trade and Investment Law (LS)	6				•		
77803	Current Problems of Public International Law	6	•					
77702	Current Problems of Public International Law	6				•		
77766	Economic Law of the People's Republic of China	6	•					

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subject no	subject name	cp	LLM/SJD/MLLP	MDR/GCDR	MTax	MLS/GDLS	MITL/GCITL	InfTechLaw
77807	Economic Law of the People's Republic of China (LS)	6				•		
77704	European Union Law	6	•				•	
77824	European Union Law (LS)	6				•	•	
77710	International and Comparative Law Project	6	•					
77724	International Banking and Finance Law	6	•				•	
77822	International Banking and Finance Law (LS)	6				•	•	
79742	International Business Law	6				•	•	
77784	International Business Law	6	•				•	
77703	International Business Transactions	6	•				•	
77804	International Business Transactions (LS)	6				•	•	
77751	International Commercial Arbitration	6	•	•			•	
77814	International Commercial Arbitration (LS)	6				•	•	
77783	International Commercial Dispute Resolution (S)	6	•	•		•	•	
77701	International Economic Law	6	•					
77802	International Economic Law (LS)	6				•		
77794	International Environmental Law	6	•					
77860	International Environmental Law (LS)	6				•		
77759	International Monetary Law	6	•					
77809	International Monetary Law (LS)	6				•		
79762	International Taxation 1	6	•		•	•		
79707	International Taxation 2	6	•		•	•		
77716	International Trade Law	6	•				•	
77801	International Trade Law (LS)	6				•	•	
77799	Principles of the Common Law for Civil Lawyers ¹	6	•				•	
77758	Private International Law	6	•				•	
77828	Private International Law (LS)	6				•	•	
International Trade Law								
77704	European Union Law	6	•				•	
77824	European Union Law (LS)	6				•	•	
77724	International Banking and Finance Law	6	•				•	
77822	International Banking and Finance Law (LS)	6				•	•	
77703	International Business Transactions	6	•				•	
77804	International Business Transactions (LS)	6				•	•	
77751	International Commercial Arbitration	6	•				•	
77814	International Commercial Arbitration (LS)	6		•		•	•	

¹ Applicants with civil law legal qualifications only.

subject no	subject name	cp	LLM/SJD/MLLP	MDR/GCDR	MTax	MLS/GDLS	MITL/GCITL	InfTechLaw
77783	International Commercial Dispute Resolution (S)	6	•	•		•	•	
77759	International Monetary Law	6	•				•	
77809	International Monetary Law (LS)	6				•	•	
77758	Private International Law	6	•				•	
77828	Private International Law (LS)	6				•	•	
Non-major								
77706	Advanced Administrative Law	6	•					
77834	Advanced Administrative Law (LS)	12	•			•		
77778	Advanced Computerised Legal Research	6	•					
77853	Advanced Computerised Legal Research (LS)	6				•		
77757	Advanced Family Law: Proprietary Remedies	6	•					
77897	Advanced Legal Problem Solving	6	•					
77714	Computerised Legal Information Systems	6	•			•		
77768	Insurance Law	6	•					
79793	Legal Issues for Community Managers	6				•		
77888	Legal Regulation of the Environment	6				•		
79741	Marketing Legislation in Australia	6				•		
77709	Planning and Development Law 1	6	•					
77835	Planning and Development Law 1 (LS)	6				•		
77773	Planning and Development Law 2: Pollution Control Legislation	6	•					
77836	Planning and Development Law 2: Pollution Control Legislation (LS)	6				•		
77740	Research Paper	6	•			•		
77725	Research Project	12	•					
77800	Research Project (LS)	12				•		
79792	Taxation Paper	6			•			
79764	Taxation Project	6			•			

Master of Laws (by coursework)

- ◆ UTS course code: LL52
- ◆ Testamur title: Master of Laws
- ◆ Abbreviation: LLM
- ◆ Course fee: \$9,600 (local)
\$5,500 per semester (international)

The Master of Laws (by coursework) offers candidates an interesting program that is vocationally relevant and structured to encourage students to develop a course of study to best suit their individual needs. Our seminar-style classes are taught by a mix of practising professionals and full-time academic staff in the Faculty's new premises on the Haymarket campus and in city locations. The LLM (by coursework) features innovative attendance patterns, including a range of electives offered by distance teaching via the Internet, and some subjects offered in intensive attendance mode. Fast-tracking via our Summer and July Intensive programs is also available. Opportunities for cross-institutional study, both inside and outside Australia, are encouraged. Close interaction between the legal profession and the Faculty of Law guarantees a close match between a first-class education and a marketable postgraduate legal qualification.

Contact:

Director, Postgraduate Law Programs
telephone (02) 9514 3770

or

Postgraduate Law Programs Office
telephone (02) 9514 3756, (02) 9514 3753,
(02) 9514 3754
email adminpg@law.uts.edu.au

Admission requirements

Category A applicants:

- an LLB, or
- high professional standing (other additional requirements may be required).

Category B applicants:

- Legal Practitioners Admission Board/
Solicitors Admission Board qualification.¹

¹ Applicants in this category are required to attend seminars in 77700 Advanced Legal Research in their first semester of enrolment. Candidates must pass this subject and all other subjects attempted in the first year of candidacy.

Course structure

- Completion of electives totalling 48 credit points, in
- a **minimum** of one year of full-time attendance or two years of part-time attendance, and
- a **maximum** of three years for a full-time student or four-and-a-half years for a part-time student.

Electives

LLM candidates will undertake a combination of electives totalling 48 credit points, depending on their interests and relevant experience, refer to the Electives table on page 58.

Majors offered in the LLM (by coursework)

A student may choose an appropriate mix of subjects to constitute a major within the LLM (by coursework) program in a specific area. The majors available are:

- Commercial Law
- Dispute Resolution¹
- Industrial Law
- Information Technology Law²
- Intellectual and Industrial Property Law
- International Law
- International Trade Law.

To undertake a major, candidates must complete subjects totalling a minimum of 30 credit points within the area of the major.

Awarding of Honours

To qualify for Honours in the LLM (by coursework), candidates must attain a minimum average mark of 75 per cent across all subjects attempted³; and must complete the two-semester 77725 Research Project.

LLM students with civil law legal qualifications

Master of Laws (LLM) candidates with legal qualifications from countries with civil law, or dual civil and common law legal systems, will be required to complete 77799 Principles of the

¹ A student wishing to take more than 30 credit points in Dispute Resolution subjects should enrol in the Master of Dispute Resolution.

² Subject to final approval.

³ Advanced Legal Research is not included in calculating the average.

Common Law for Civil Lawyers (6 credit points) in their first semester of enrolment. This subject is a co/prerequisite for all other LLM subjects for students with civil law legal qualifications.

Principles of the Common Law for Civil Lawyers provides a bridge between the civil law and the common law and is offered twice-yearly in February and in July over a three- to five-week intensive teaching period. The topics covered in this subject include the following: sources of the common law; the development of the common law in England and its reception in Australia; courts and lawyers in Australia; law finding in the common law; contract law in the common law; Australian public law; and aspects of the law regulating business transactions in Australia. Four principal areas are addressed:

- legal technique in the common law
- comparative law research and analysis
- introduction to business law, and
- selected issues in international and transnational law.

Transfer to the SJD

Candidates in the LLM (by coursework) program may **apply** to transfer to the SJD after completion of 48 credit points of LLM (by coursework) electives. Candidates applying to transfer must provide satisfactory evidence of their ability to undertake advanced research appropriate to a Doctoral program (see the SJD program entry).

Master of Dispute Resolution

- ♦ *UTS course code: LL59*
 - ♦ *Testamur title: Master of Dispute Resolution*
 - ♦ *Abbreviation: MDR*
 - ♦ *Course fee: \$9,600 (local)
\$5,500 per semester (international)*
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Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution

- ♦ *UTS course code: LL69*
 - ♦ *Testamur title: Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution*
 - ♦ *Abbreviation: none*
 - ♦ *Course fee: \$4,800 (local)
\$5,500 per semester (international)*
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Both the Master of Dispute Resolution and the Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution programs offer students a cross-disciplinary graduate degree providing the theory, skills and practice of dispute resolution. Experienced practitioners assist students to build practitioner skills and gain enriched theoretical understanding of the alternative dispute resolution process. The mixture of experience-based learning and formal lectures demonstrates the UTS commitment to excellence in teaching, research, development and training.

The electives focus on theory and practical skills and are taught in intensive block mode over four full days of lectures, workshops and seminars.

The GCDR is a shorter course for students who do not wish to undertake the full MDR program.

Contact:

Dispute Resolution Course Coordinator
Mrs Marilyn Scott
telephone (02) 9514 3158
email marilyn.scott@uts.edu.au

or

Postgraduate Law Programs Office
telephone (02) 9514 3756, (02) 9514 3753,
(02) 9514 3754
email adminpg@law.uts.edu.au

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor's degree, or
- an equivalent qualification, or
- applicants who have not gained the requisite tertiary qualification may be provisionally admitted into the GCDR program if they can provide evidence of equivalent work experience and the ability to undertake projects at an advanced level.

MDR course structure

- Completion of the core subject 77735 Dispute Resolution (12 credit points), and
- a further 36 credit points of electives, in
- a **minimum** of one year of full-time attendance or two years of part-time attendance, and
- a **maximum** of three years for a full-time student or four-and-a-half years for a part-time student.

GCDR course structure

- Completion of the core subject 79771 Dispute Resolution (S) (6 credit points), and
- a further 18 credit points of electives, in
- a **minimum** of one semester of full-time attendance or one year of part-time attendance, and
- a **maximum** of one year for a full-time student or one-and-a-half years for a part-time student.

Electives

MDR and GCDR candidates will undertake a combination of electives, depending on their interests and relevant experience, refer to the Electives table on page 58.

Awarding of Honours

To qualify for Honours in the MDR, candidates must attain a minimum average mark of 75 per cent across all subjects attempted; and must complete the two-semester 77781 Research Project (DR). Honours is not available within the GCDR program.

Dispute Resolution major in the Master of Laws/Master of Legal Studies/Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies

Subjects offered in the MDR program may also be undertaken as part of a major in Dispute Resolution within the Master of Laws (by coursework) and the Master's/Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies programs. To undertake a major in Dispute Resolution within the LLM/MLS/GDLS programs, candidates must complete Dispute Resolution subjects totalling 30 credit points. LLM, SJD, MLS and GDLS candidates are limited to a maximum of 30 credit points of Dispute Resolution subjects.

It should be noted that the MDR program offers a more in-depth qualification in Dispute Resolution; course selection will depend upon a candidate's career goals and other relevant considerations.

Transfer from the GCDR to the MDR

GCDR candidates who wish to transfer to the MDR program will be required to complete 77868 Master's Qualifying Research Paper. If the subject is passed, candidates will not take out the GCDR but will be transferred to the MDR with advanced standing.

Master of Taxation Law

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL58*
 - ◆ *Testamur title: Master of Taxation Law*
 - ◆ *Abbreviation: MTax*
 - ◆ *Course fee: \$9,600 (local)
\$5,500 per semester (international)*
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The Master of Taxation Law program is designed to provide specialist education in the complex area of taxation, a key factor in all activities of modern business. Candidates who have successfully completed the Professional Year at the Institute of Chartered Accountants or the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountant Professional Exams may apply for a maximum of 12 credit points of exemption.

Admission requirements

- A degree with an appropriate major, or
- completion of a relevant Graduate Diploma at a credit average level, or
- satisfaction of the admission criteria established by the Institute of Chartered Accountants for their Professional Year, or admission criteria set by the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants.

In assessing candidates, account is taken of their professional standing and experience.

Course structure

- Completion of 48 credit points of electives, in
- a **minimum** of one year of full-time attendance or two years of part-time attendance, and
- a **maximum** of four-and-a-half years from the time of registration for part-time or three years for full-time students.

Awarding of Honours

To qualify for Honours in the MTax, candidates must attain a minimum average mark of 75 per cent across all subjects; and must complete the two-semester subject 79764 Taxation Project.

Electives

MTax candidates will undertake a combination of electives totalling 48 credit points, depending on their interests and relevant experience, refer to the Electives table on page 58.

Certain electives are offered by the Faculty of Business. Contact the Faculty of Law for further details.

In addition to these subjects, candidates may, with the approval of the Director, Postgraduate

Programs, choose appropriate subjects offered within other postgraduate programs of the University. Written application to undertake options from other programs must be made before enrolment.

Master of Legal Studies

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL68*
 - ◆ *Testamur title: Master of Legal Studies*
 - ◆ *Abbreviation: MLS*
 - ◆ *Course fee: \$9,600 (local)
\$5,500 per semester (international)*
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Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL67*
 - ◆ *Testamur title: Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies*
 - ◆ *Abbreviation: GradDipLS*
 - ◆ *Course fee: \$7,200 (local)
\$4,125 per semester (international)*
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The Faculty of Law recognises that there are a number of non-lawyers who wish to undertake legal study in order to function effectively in their chosen profession. Accordingly, the Faculty offers these programs which provide candidates with a sound theoretical background as well as the practical skills to be able to identify and understand the legal issues raised in their specific area of practice or interest.

The Master's and Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies are not professional legal qualifications.

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor's degree from an Australian university, or
- an equivalent tertiary qualification, or
- applicants who have not gained the requisite tertiary qualification may be provisionally admitted into the GradDipLS program if they can provide evidence of equivalent work experience and the ability to undertake projects at an advanced level.

MLS course structure

- Completion of the introductory subject 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research¹ (6 credit points), and

¹ Candidates who have undertaken equivalent study may be exempted.

- completion of a further 42 credit points of electives, in
- a **minimum** of one year of full-time attendance or two years of part-time attendance, and
- a **maximum** of three years for a full-time student or four-and-a-half years for a part-time student.

GradDipLS course structure

- Completion of the introductory subject 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research¹ (6 credit points), and
- completion of a further 30 credit points of electives, in
- a **minimum** of one year of full-time attendance or one-and-a-half years of part-time attendance, and
- a **maximum** of two years for a full-time or four years for a part-time student.

Electives

MLS and GradDipLS candidates will undertake a combination of electives, depending on their interests and relevant experience, refer to the Electives table on page 58.

Majors offered in the MLS/GradDipLS

A student may choose an appropriate mix of subjects to constitute a major within the MLS/GradDipLS program in a specific area. The majors available are:

- Commercial Law
- Dispute Resolution²
- Industrial Law
- Information Technology Law³
- Intellectual and Industrial Property Law
- International Law
- International Trade Law.

Awarding of Honours

To qualify for Honours in the MLS, candidates must attain a minimum average mark of 75 per cent across all subjects attempted; and must complete the two-semester Research Project (LS) 77800. Honours is not available within the GradDipLS program.

¹ Candidates who have undertaken equivalent study may be exempted.

² A student wishing to take more than 30 credit points in Dispute Resolution subjects should enrol in the Master of Dispute Resolution.

³ Subject to final approval.

Graduate Diploma in Australian Law

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL57*
- ◆ *Testamur title: Graduate Diploma in Australian Law*
- ◆ *Abbreviation: GradDipAustLaw*
- ◆ *Course fee: \$8,400 (local)
\$4,000 per semester (international)*

The Graduate Diploma in Australian Law is designed to permit overseas lawyers from common law jurisdictions other than NSW to satisfy the academic requirements for admission as a legal practitioner of the Supreme Court of NSW (this course is not appropriate for candidates who are already admitted to practise in NSW or have an undergraduate legal qualification from NSW).

Applicants should contact the Legal Practitioners Board of the NSW Supreme Court (LPAB) to determine the subjects they are required to complete to be eligible for admission to practise in NSW **before** lodging their application.

Students should consider enrolling on a non-award basis if the LPAB-determined subjects total less than 48 credit points. For further details, contact:

Postgraduate Law Programs
telephone (02) 9514 3756
email adminpg@law.uts.edu.au

Note that in order to gain admission as a legal practitioner of the Supreme Court of NSW, applicants may also be required to undertake a course in Practical Legal Training.

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in Law from outside NSW, or
- be admitted to practise as a solicitor or barrister in a common law jurisdiction.

Course structure

- Completion of a minimum of 48 credit points of undergraduate law subjects (each candidate's program will vary depending on the number of subjects he or she is required to take in order to be admitted to practise in NSW), in
- a **minimum** of one year of full-time attendance or one-and-a-half of part-time attendance, and
- a **maximum** of two years for a full-time student or four years for a part-time student.

Master of Industrial Property

- ◆ UTS course code: LL85
- ◆ Testamur title: *Master of Industrial Property*
- ◆ Abbreviation: MIP
- ◆ Course fee: \$10,800 (local)
\$6,188 per semester (international)

Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice

- ◆ UTS course code: LL84
- ◆ Testamur title: *Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice*
- ◆ Abbreviation: none
- ◆ Course fee: \$4,800 (local)¹

The newly developed Master of Industrial Property and Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice programs are intended to allow UTS to respond to changes in the statutorily established educational qualifications for intellectual property practitioners. UTS has established expertise and an existing reputation for providing courses relevant to the needs of the Patent and Trade Mark professions. The new courses will permit UTS to continue to provide relevant education qualifications which will lead to professional registration. The courses reflect the range of topics required for registration as a Registered Trade Marks Attorney or a Patent Attorney under the relevant regulations.

On satisfactory completion of the courses, students will have:

- a body of knowledge and practical skills which will enable them to provide advice on the relevant category or categories of intellectual and industrial subject matters to provide appropriate protection for particular activities
- an appreciation of the advantages of particular forms of protection as they relate to business and professional activity and the needs of commercialisation of subject matters
- an understanding of the procedures required to obtain and to maintain appropriate protection on behalf of a client, and

- acquired an understanding of the required standard of professional conduct as a Trade Marks Attorney and/or Patent Attorney.

For further details, contact:

Course Coordinator
Associate Professor Philip Griffith
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email phil@law.uts.edu.au

or

Postgraduate Law Programs Office
telephone (02) 9514 3753, (02) 9514 3754,
(02) 9514 3756
email adminpg@law.uts.edu.au

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor's degree, or
- an equivalent tertiary qualification.

Professional Standards Board

The MIP is recognised by the Professional Standard Board of Trade Marks and Patent Attorneys as fulfilling the educational requirements necessary for registration as a Registered Trade Mark and Patent Attorney.

The Graduate Certificate is also recognised by the Professional Standards Board as fulfilling the educational requirements necessary for registration as a Registered Trade Mark Attorney.

MIP course structure

- Completion of 54 credit points of core subjects, in
- a **minimum** of one-and-a-half years of full-time attendance or two years of part-time attendance, and
- a **maximum** of three years for a full-time student or four-and-a-half years for a part-time student.

GradCertTMLP course structure

- Completion of 24 credit points of core subjects, in
- a **minimum** of one-and-a-half years of part-time attendance.

Subjects

Brief descriptions of the subjects offered in the program are given in the Subject Descriptions section of this handbook and are also available at the Faculty of Law website at:

www.law.uts.edu.au

¹ This course is not offered to international students.

70 Postgraduate courses

Detailed subject descriptions are available from the Administrative Secretary (Postgraduate). Timetabled subjects are offered subject to sufficient student interest. Check the relevant timetable available from the Postgraduate Law Programs Office.

Candidates who have undertaken equivalent study may be exempted from some subjects.

Course program full-time attendance¹

subject no.	subject name	credit points	Master of Industrial Property	Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice
Semester 1				
77896	Legal Process and Intellectual Property Overview	6cp	•	
77898	Patent Law	6cp	•	
77889	Trade Mark Law	6cp	•	
77892	Professional Conduct (IP)	6cp	•	
Semester 2				
77894	Drafting of Specifications	6cp	•	
77890	Trade Mark Practice	6cp	•	
77891	Patent System	6cp	•	
77895	Validity and Infringement of Specifications	6cp	•	
Semester 3				
77893	Design Law and Practice	6cp	•	

¹ A standard program – subject to the current timetable subject selection.

Course program part-time attendance¹

subject no.	subject name	credit points	Master of Industrial Property	Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice
Semester 1				
77896	Legal Process and Intellectual Property Overview	6cp	•	•
77892	Professional Conduct (IP)	6cp	•	•
Semester 2				
77890	Trade Mark Practice	6cp	•	•
77891	Patent System	6cp	•	
Semester 3				
77898	Patent Law	6cp	•	
77889	Trade Mark Law	6cp	•	•
Semester 4				
77895	Validity and Infringement of Specifications	6cp	•	
77893	Design Law and Practice	6cp	•	
Semester 5				
77894	Drafting of Specifications	6cp	•	

¹ A standard program – subject to the current timetable subject selection.

Master of International Trade Law

- ◆ UTS course code: LL83
- ◆ Testamur title: *Master of International Trade Law*
- ◆ Abbreviation: MITL
- ◆ Course fee: \$9,600 (local)
\$5,500 per semester (international)

Graduate Certificate in International Trade Law

- ◆ UTS course code: LL82
- ◆ Testamur title: *Graduate Certificate in International Trade Law*
- ◆ Abbreviation: none
- ◆ Course fee: \$4,800 (local)
\$5,500 per semester (international)

The newly developed Master of International Trade Law and Graduate Certificate in International Trade Law provide a suite of options for legal practitioners and a wide range of other professionals to extend their expertise and knowledge in the expanding area of international trade law. With rapid globalisation of markets and economies a prominent feature of the last decade, lawyers and other professionals have a strong imperative to extend their knowledge and expertise in the area of international trade law. UTS has provided individual subjects for many years in this area as part of the wide choice of electives made available in other postgraduate program areas.

Faculty links with the NSW Branch of the International Law Association have encouraged the Faculty to develop these programs. The Faculty has identified subjects that address a range of topics which underpin current and ongoing areas of study in International Trade Law, namely:

- Multilateral Liberalisation of Trade in Goods and Services: GATT 1994, GATS and WTO
- The Role of Regional Trading Blocs: NAFTA, ASEAN, EU, CER, MERCOSUR
- Exceptions to Liberalisation: Agriculture, Textiles and Clothing, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, and Music and Film
- Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties in a Global Economy

- Foreign Investment and the Multilateral Investment Agreement
- Regulation of Financial Markets: the Asian Experience
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Dispute Resolution and the WTO, and
- Intellectual Property and Trade: TRIPS.

For further details, contact:

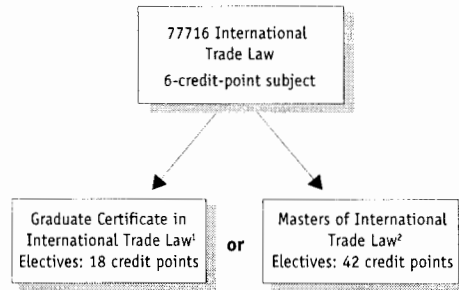
International Trade Law Coordinator
Associate Professor Katrin Cutbush-Sabine
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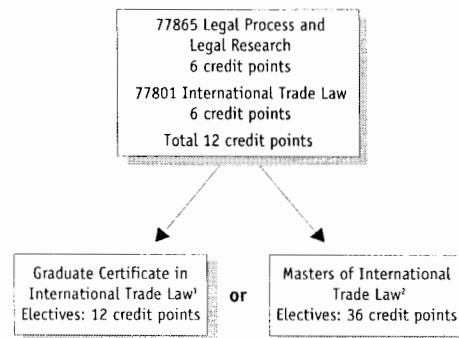
Course program

Law graduate entrants



¹ One semester of full-time attendance or one year of part-time attendance.
² One year of full-time attendance or two years of part-time attendance.

Non-law graduate entrants



¹ One semester of full-time attendance or one year of part-time attendance.
² One year of full-time attendance or two years of part-time attendance.

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor's degree, or
- an equivalent tertiary qualification.

Electives

MITL and GradCertIntTradeLaw candidates undertake a combination of electives, depending on their interests and relevant experience, refer to the Electives table on page 58.

Awarding of Honours

To qualify for Honours in the MITL program candidates must complete the Research Project 77725; and attain a minimum average mark of 75 per cent across all subjects attempted. An Honours program is not available within the GradCertIntTradeLaw.

Master of Laws (Mandarin International)

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL86*
- ◆ *Testamur title: Master of Laws (Mandarin International)*
- ◆ *Abbreviation: LLM*
- ◆ *Course fee: \$15,000 (local)
\$7,500 per semester (international)*

The Master of Laws (Mandarin International) award is unique in that it is the only Master of Laws program available in Australia which is delivered and assessed entirely in the Mandarin language. The program offers Mandarin-speaking legal practitioners the opportunity to gain a postgraduate legal qualification at a time when the Chinese legal system is undergoing significant change, and there is a demand for education and experience in other legal jurisdictions.

It is envisaged that the course will be of prime interest to international candidates from the People's Republic of China, as well as Mandarin speakers in the Asia-Pacific area. However, the course will also be available to Australian residents whose principal language is Mandarin.

For further details, contact:

Director, Postgraduate Law Programs
telephone (02) 9514 3770

or

Postgraduate Law Programs Office
telephone (02) 9514 3756
email adminpg@law.uts.edu.au

Course structure

- Completion of electives totalling 48 credit points, in
- a **minimum** of one year of full-time attendance or two years of part-time attendance¹, and
- a **maximum** of three years for a full-time student or four-and-a-half years for a part-time student¹.

Admission requirements

- An undergraduate legal qualification, and
- demonstrated English proficiency equivalent to an IELTS level of 5.0 or better, and
- demonstrated proficiency in Mandarin.

Electives

LLM (Mandarin International) candidates will undertake a combination of 48 credit points of subjects. Ultimately, candidates will have access to the same electives and majors as the standard LLM program (a full list of LLM electives can be viewed in the 'Master of Laws' entry in this handbook). However, at this stage it is not intended to make the entire LLM subject offerings available. Subjects will be added progressively in step with market demand and available resources. Contact the Faculty's Postgraduate Program area for the current LLM (Mandarin International) timetable.

Awarding of Honours

To qualify for Honours in the LLM (Mandarin International), candidates must attain a minimum average mark of 75 per cent; and must complete the two-semester 77725 Research Project subject.

Applicants with civil law legal qualifications

Candidates with legal qualifications from countries with civil law, or dual civil and common law, legal systems will be required to complete Principles of the Common Law for Civil Lawyers (6 credit points) in their first semester of enrolment. This subject is a co/prerequisite for all other LLM (Mandarin International) subjects for students with civil law legal qualifications.

¹ Due to visa restrictions, international students can enrol on a full-time basis only.

Principles of the Common Law for Civil Lawyers provides a bridge between the civil law and the common law. The topics covered in this subject include the following: sources of the common law; the development of the common law in England and its reception in Australia; courts and lawyers in Australia; law finding in the common law; contract law in the common law; Australian public law; and aspects of the law regulating business transactions in Australia. Four principal areas are addressed:

- legal technique in the common law
- comparative law research and analysis
- introduction to business law, and
- selected issues in international and transnational law.

Master of Law and Legal Practice

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL78*
 - ◆ *Testamur title: Master of Law and Legal Practice*
 - ◆ *Abbreviation: MLLP*
 - ◆ *Course fee: \$33,600 (local)
\$5,143 per semester (international)*
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Graduate Diploma in Law

- ◆ *UTS course code: LL79*
 - ◆ *Testamur title: Graduate Diploma in Law*
 - ◆ *Abbreviation: GradDipl*
 - ◆ *Course fee: \$19,200 (local)
\$5,143 per semester (international)*
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The Master of Law and Legal Practice is the first national example of a truly graduate entry path into the profession of law and has been accredited by the Legal Practitioners Admission Board of the Supreme Court of NSW (LPAB). **Note that the Graduate Diploma of Law is not an approved program of study for those who wish to seek admission as a legal practitioner.**

Historically, in NSW there have been only two pathways into the profession of law, through the LPAB Diploma or the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) program. But these awards are at the undergraduate level regardless of the 'graduate' characteristics of the applicants.

The Faculty of Law at UTS has a strategic mission to prepare students for the practice of law in keeping with the University mission statement. Faculty core business has always been to prepare motivated and capable students for professional practice.

Admission requirements

- A non-law Bachelor's degree.

Subjects

The full-time and part-time standard progression noted below is subject to candidates meeting subject prerequisites in each semester. The subject prerequisite requirements are noted in this handbook in the Subject Descriptions section. Not all students will follow the standard progression and consequently some candidates may not complete the program in the time outlined below.

A list of the MLLP electives can be viewed under the Electives table on page 58.

MLLP course program

The MLLP requires completion of 168 credit points and combines the core law curriculum, with postgraduate-level electives from the existing Master of Laws program, followed by the practical legal training requirements set by the LPAB. Note, the practical legal training component of the program must be completed at the end of the course.

GradDipLaw course program

Completion of 96 credit points of core law subjects. The GradDipLaw is not an approved program of study for those who wish to seek admission as a legal practitioner.

Course program full-time attendance

subject no.	subject name	credit points	prerequisite(s)	Master of Law and Legal Practice	Graduate Diploma in Law
Semester 1					
77873	Criminal Law (PG)	6cp		•	•
77870	Legal Process and History (PG)	10cp		•	•
77871	Legal Research (PG)	4cp		•	•
Semester 2					
77879	Federal Constitutional Law (PG)	8cp	77870; 77871	•	•
77872	Law of Contract (PG)	8cp	77870	•	•
77874	Law of Tort (PG)	8cp	77870	•	•
Semester 3					
77880	Administrative Law (PG)	8cp	77879	•	•
77877	Corporate Law (PG)	8cp		•	•
77876	Personal Property (PG)	4cp	77872	•	•
77875	Real Property (PG)	8cp	77872	•	•
Semester 4					
77878	Equity and Trusts (PG)	8cp	77875	•	•
77883	Law of Evidence (PG)	6cp		•	•
77881	Practice and Procedure (PG)	4cp		•	•
77882	Remedies (PG)	6cp		•	•
Semester 5¹					
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
Semester 6¹					
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
Semester 7²					
75413	Advocacy	6cp		•	
75403	Commercial and Estate Practice	6cp		•	
75412	Legal Skills and Professional Awareness	6cp		•	
75401	Litigation	6cp		•	
75411	Practical Experience	0cp		•	
75415	Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)	3cp		•	
75416	Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics)	3cp	75415	•	
75402	Property Transactions	6cp		•	

¹ The core component of the program must be completed before students can commence Semesters 5 and 6.

² The elective component of the program must be completed before students can commence Semester 7.

Course program part-time attendance

subject no.	subject name	credit points	prerequisite(s)	Master of Law and Legal Practice	Graduate Diploma in Law
Semester 1					
77870	Legal Process and History (PG)	10cp		•	•
77871	Legal Research (PG)	4cp		•	•
Semester 2					
77873	Criminal Law (PG)	6cp		•	•
77872	Law of Contract (PG)	8cp	77870	•	•
Semester 3					
77879	Federal Constitutional Law (PG)	8cp	77870; 77871	•	•
77874	Law of Tort (PG)	8cp	77870	•	•
Semester 4					
77880	Administrative Law (PG)	8cp	77879	•	•
77875	Real Property (PG)	8cp	77872	•	•
Semester 5					
77877	Corporate Law (PG)	8cp		•	•
77878	Equity and Trusts (PG)	8cp	77875	•	•
Semester 6					
77883	Law of Evidence (PG)	6cp		•	•
77882	Remedies (PG)	6cp		•	•
77876	Personal Property (PG)	4cp	77872	•	•
77881	Practice and Procedure (PG)	4cp		•	•
Semester 7¹					
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
Semester 8¹					
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
—	MLLP Elective	6cp		•	
Semester 9²					
75412	Legal Skills and Professional Awareness	6cp		•	
75415	Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)	3cp		•	
75416	Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics)	3cp	75415	•	
Semester 10²					
75403	Commercial and Estate Practice	6cp		•	
75402	Property Transactions	6cp		•	
Semester 11²					
75413	Advocacy	6cp		•	
75401	Litigation	6cp		•	
75411	Practical Experience	0cp		•	

¹ The core component of the program must be completed before students can commence Semesters 5 and 6.

² The elective component of the program must be completed before students can commence Semester 7.

Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Law¹

- ◆ UTS course code: LL90
- ◆ Testamur title: Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Law
- ◆ Abbreviation: GradDipInfoTechLaw
- ◆ Course fee: \$7,200 (local)
\$4,125 per semester (international)

The newly developed Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Law addresses issues concerned with the innovative and wide ranging opportunities and challenges associated with e-commerce and the new communications technologies. UTS has developed a competitive advantage in this new leading edge area with its natural 'technology' positioning. The new course will permit tertiary teaching and training in areas of law not previously taught as a coherent stream of subjects in Australia.

The course has several objectives:

- The objective of the Graduate Diploma is to provide an understanding of the challenges to existing law and legal regulation that are posed by digital technologies and the Internet. The framework adopts a 'core' of fundamental topics covering philosophical issues, individual and intellectual property rights common to all subjects. This core will be developed from the perspective of the content of the key subject areas: Telecommunications Law and Policy, Computer Law, E-Commerce and Bio-Technology.
- The range of topics allows a fresh perspective on the organisation of topics of study and the methods of teaching and learning in the field. The course will, in time, offer a variety of flexible teaching formats including on line resources, intensive modules and the use of computer based learning and studying as well as the standard weekly evening lectures.

On satisfactory completion of the course of study a student will be able to demonstrate:

- a body of knowledge and practical skills which will enable them to provide advice on the likely legal liabilities for business decisions in an online environment
- an appreciation of the challenges and policy issues posed to existing laws by new technologies, and

- an understanding of the procedures required to minimise legal liability in electronic transactions and an ability to contribute to the developing field of communications and electronic business.

For further details, contact:

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Information Technology Law
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or

Postgraduate Law Programs Office
telephone (02) 9514 3756, (02) 9514 3753
email adminpg@law.uts.edu.au

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor's degree, or
- an equivalent qualification.

Course structure

- Completion of subjects totalling 36 credit points; non-law entrants must commence with 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research, in
- in a **minimum** of one year full-time attendance or one-and-a-half years of part-time attendance, and
- in a **maximum** of two years of full-time attendance or four years of part-time attendance.

Electives

GradDipInfoTechLaw candidates will undertake a combination of electives totalling 36 credit points, depending on their interests and relevant experience, refer to the Electives table on page 58.

¹ Subject to approval.

Master of Legal Studies (Mandarin International)

- ◆ UTS course code: LL89
- ◆ Testamur title: *Master of Legal Studies (Mandarin International)*
- ◆ Abbreviation: *MLS*
- ◆ Course fee: \$15,000 (local)
\$7,500 per semester (international)

The Master of Legal Studies (Mandarin International) award is one of two courses that the Faculty offer that are delivered and assessed entirely in the Mandarin language. The Legal Studies programs at UTS provide non-law graduates with a sound theoretical background in specialised areas of the law. This award allows Mandarin-speaking non-lawyers the opportunity to attempt specialised legal study at the postgraduate-level at a time when the Chinese legal system is undergoing significant change, and there is a demand for education and experience in other legal jurisdictions.

It is envisaged that the course will be of prime interest to international students from the People's Republic of China, as well as Mandarin-speakers in the Asia-Pacific area. However, the course will also be available to Australian residents whose principal language is Mandarin.

For further information, contact:

Director
Postgraduate Law Programs
telephone (02) 9514 3757

or

Postgraduate Law Programs Office
telephone (02) 9514 3753, (02) 9514 3756

The MLS (Mandarin International) is not a professional legal qualification.

Course structure

- Completion of the introductory subject 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research (6 credit points), and
- completion of a further 42 credit points, in
- a **minimum** of one year of full-time attendance or two years of part-time attendance¹, and
- a **maximum** of three years of full-time attendance or four and a half years of part-time attendance¹.

Admission requirements

- A non-law Bachelor's degree, and
- demonstrated English proficiency equivalent to an IELTS level 5.0 or better, and
- demonstrated proficiency in Mandarin.

Electives

MLS (Mandarin International) candidates will undertake a combination of 48 credit points of subjects. Ultimately, candidates will have access to the same electives and majors as the standard Legal Studies program (a full list of Legal Studies electives can be viewed in the Master/Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies entry). However, at this stage it is not intended to make the entire Legal Studies subject offerings available. Subjects will be added progressively in step with market demand and available resources. Contact the Faculty's Postgraduate Program area for the current MLS (Mandarin International) timetable.

Awarding of Honours

To qualify for Honours in the MLS (Mandarin International) candidates must attain a minimum average mark of 75 per cent; **and** must complete the two-semester subject 77725 Research Project.

¹ Due to visa restrictions non-Australian citizens/non-permanent residents can enrol on a full-time basis only.

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (on campus)

- ◆ UTS course codes: LL74; LL75
- ◆ Testamur title: Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice
- ◆ Abbreviation: GradDipLP
- ◆ Course fees: HECS (LL74), \$5,760 (LL75) (local); \$8,300 per semester (international)

Admission by the Supreme Court of NSW to practise as either a solicitor or barrister is based upon the successful completion of an undergraduate law degree (or similar qualification e.g. LPAB) and an accredited course of practical legal training. The UTS courses have been approved by the Legal Practitioners Admission Board of the Supreme Court of NSW.

The UTS Faculty of Law Professional Program requires students to undertake an 18-week academic course (or part-time equivalent) and to undertake 16 weeks of pre-approved practical experience. This leads to the award of the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice. This course is also available as the Legal Practice major in the LLB program.

Students are provided with written materials and access to computerised resources (including CD-ROM and online resources) in specially-built student accommodation.

The Professional Program, like any clinically-based education, is intensive and requires a considerable commitment from students. The subjects are more demanding, in terms of attendance, than regular undergraduate or postgraduate Law subjects. Apart from the clinical aspects, this is mainly due to the fact that many activities are interactive between teaching staff and students (e.g. practice courts, simulated practice transactions and skills exercises).

Admission requirements

- An LLB (an LLB from a university outside NSW will have to be assessed by the Legal Practitioner's Admission Board), or
- the LPAB/SAB qualification.

Course program

- Candidates must complete the following core subjects:

75413	Advocacy	6cp
75403	Commercial and Estate Practice	6cp
75412	Legal Skills and Professional Awareness	6cp
75401	Litigation	6cp
75411	Practical Experience	0cp
75415	Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)	3cp
75416	Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics)	3cp
75402	Property Transactions	6cp

- in a minimum of one semester of 18 weeks of full-time attendance, or
- a minimum of three semesters of part-time attendance including Summer enrolment.

This course is offered in a full-time and part-time delivery mode.

The Professional Program commences prior to the commencement of the University semester. For commencement dates, contact:

Professional Program Office
telephone (02) 9514 3758

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (off campus)

- ◆ UTS course codes: LL80; LL81
- ◆ Testamur title: *Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice*
- ◆ Abbreviation: *GradDiplLP*
- ◆ Course fees: HECS (LL80), \$5,760 (LL81) (local); \$8,300 per semester (international)

The Professional Program may also be undertaken by flexible learning mode. This means students learn at a time, rate and location that suits each individual student. Students use self-managed learning tools to learn at their own pace. Because of the skills-based nature of the courses of study within the Professional Program, two compulsory Monday to Friday face-to-face schools are included in the course of study. The first school takes place at the beginning of the course of study, primarily for the Legal Skills and Professional Awareness subject, with the second at the conclusion of the semester in which Advocacy is undertaken.

The Professional Program commences prior to the commencement of the University semester. For commencement dates, contact:

Professional Program Office
telephone (02) 9514 3758

Student progression

Full-time

Spring

73401	D	Litigation	6cp
73402	D	Property Transactions	6cp
73403	D	Commercial and Estate Practice	6cp
73411	D	Practical Experience	0cp
73413	D	Advocacy	6cp
73412	D	Legal Skills and Professional Awareness	6cp
73415	D	Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)	3cp
73416	D	Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics)	3cp

Part-time

Autumn commencement

73402	D	Property Transactions	6cp
73403	D	Commercial and Estate Practice	6cp
73412	D	Legal Skills and Professional Awareness	6cp
73415	D	Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)	3cp

Spring

73401	D	Litigation	6cp
73411	D	Practical Experience	0cp
73413	D	Advocacy	6cp
73416	D	Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics)	3cp

73411 Practical Experience may be completed concurrently with part-time study of the Professional Program.

Spring commencement

73401	D	Litigation	6cp
73412	D	Legal Skills and Professional Awareness	6cp
73413	D	Advocacy	6cp
73416	D	Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics)	3cp

Autumn

73402	D	Property Transactions	6cp
73403	D	Commercial and Estate Practice	6cp
73411	D	Practical Experience	0cp
73415	D	Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)	3cp

D = Off campus

Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice (on campus)

- ◆ UTS course codes: LL76; LL77
- ◆ Testamur title: *Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice*
- ◆ Abbreviation: none
- ◆ Course fees: HECS (LL76), \$1,920 (LL77) (local); \$2,766 per semester (international)

The Professional Program, like any clinically-based education, is intensive and requires a considerable commitment from students. The subjects are more demanding, in terms of attendance, than regular undergraduate or postgraduate Law subjects. Apart from the clinical aspects, this is mainly due to the fact that many activities are interactive between teaching staff and students (e.g. practice courts, simulated practice transactions and skills exercises).

Admission requirements

- An LLB, or
- the LPAB/SAB qualification, and
- concurrent enrolment in the 24 credit points of undergraduate subjects of the Professional Program.

Course program

Candidates must complete the following subjects:

75411	Practical Experience	0cp
75412	Legal Skills and Professional Awareness	6cp
75413	Advocacy	6cp

Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice (off campus)

- ◆ UTS course codes: LL87; LL88
- ◆ Testamur title: *Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice*
- ◆ Abbreviation: none
- ◆ Course fees: HECS (LL87), \$1,920 (LL88) (local); \$2,766 per semester (international)

The Professional Program may also be undertaken by flexible learning mode. This means students learn at a time, rate and location that suits each individual student. Students use self-managed learning tools to learn at their own pace. Because of the skills-based nature of the courses of study within the Professional Program, two compulsory Monday to Friday face-to-face schools are included in the course of study. The first school takes place at the beginning of the course of study, primarily for the Legal Skills and Professional Awareness subject, with the second at the conclusion of the semester in which Advocacy is undertaken.

The Professional Program commences prior to the commencement of the University semester. For commencement dates, contact:

Professional Program Office
telephone (02) 9514 3758

Admission requirements

- An LLB, or
- the LPAB/SAB qualification, and
- concurrent enrolment in the 24 credit points of undergraduate subjects of the Professional Program.

Course program

Candidates must complete the following subjects:

73411	Practical Experience	0cp
73412	Legal Skills and Professional Awareness	6cp
73413	Advocacy	6cp

POSTGRADUATE CROSS-DISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Certain postgraduate law subjects are available to students in other faculties. All inquiries should be directed to the Law Faculty Postgraduate Programs office.

An undergraduate legal qualification is not necessarily a prerequisite for enrolment in cross-disciplinary law subjects, although a basic knowledge of law is assumed for most subjects. Brief descriptions of the cross-disciplinary Law subjects offered are given in this handbook in the Subject Descriptions section (the subjects offered on a cross-disciplinary basis are flagged by the 'CROSS' indicator). Detailed subject descriptions are available from the Administrative Secretary (Postgraduate). Refer to these for further information regarding prerequisites or assumed knowledge.

EXTERNAL AWARD STUDY

Students who are enrolled in a postgraduate course at another tertiary institution may apply to undertake subjects with the Faculty of Law that will count towards that award.

Admission is subject to the joint approval of both institutions and the availability of places. Brief descriptions of the subjects offered by the Faculty of Law are outlined in the Subject Descriptions section of this handbook. Detailed descriptions are available from the Administrative Secretary (Postgraduate) or can be viewed at the Faculty of Law website at: law.uts.edu.au

As the number of subjects offered in any year is limited, applicants should confirm the timetable for the forthcoming semester with the Faculty of Law before submitting an application. The current timetable can also be viewed at the Faculty of Law website (as above).

Admission requirements

Applicants must be enrolled in a degree course in another tertiary institution.

Note that undergraduate students will not normally be permitted to enrol in postgraduate subjects offered by the Faculty of Law.

Application procedures

Applicants should complete an External Award Study – Application for Admission form. This form is available from:

UTS Admission Office
telephone (02) 9514 1559,

or

UTS Student Info & Admin Centre
telephone (02) 9514 1222

Completed applications, including a curriculum vitae and certified copies of all required documents, should be sent to:

UTS Admissions Office
University of Technology, Sydney
PO Box 123
Broadway NSW 2007

External award applicants must also supply a letter of authority from their university.

The closing dates for applications are as follows:

- **Summer program** – mid-October
- **Autumn semester** – mid-January
- **Spring semester** – mid-June.

EXTENSION (NON-AWARD) STUDY

Extension study in postgraduate law allows candidates who do not wish to undertake a full degree program the opportunity to learn or upgrade their knowledge in a selection of subjects.

Extension students undertake subjects offered in the Faculty's degree programs. Brief descriptions of the subjects offered by the Faculty of Law are outlined in the Subject Descriptions section of this handbook. Detailed descriptions are available from the Administrative Secretary (Postgraduate) if required or can be viewed at the Faculty of Law website at: law.uts.edu.au

In addition, extension study may entitle students to Mandatory Continuing Legal Education points. Contact the Law Society of NSW for further details.

Admission requirements

Requirements for admission are:

- an undergraduate qualification, and
- applicants are expected to have achieved an appropriate level of knowledge in relation to the area to be studied, or to demonstrate the ability to successfully undertake postgraduate study.

Application procedures

Applicants should complete an Extension (Non-Award) Study Application form, available from:

UTS Admission Office
telephone (02) 9514 1559

or

UTS Student Info & Admin Centre
telephone (02) 9514 1222

Completed applications, including a brief résumé, and proof of age, Australian permanent residency and educational status, should be sent to:

UTS Admission Office
University of Technology, Sydney
PO Box 123
Broadway NSW 2007

The closing dates for applications are as follows:

- **Summer program** – mid-October
- **Autumn semester** – early January
- **Spring semester** – mid-June.

Fees

Non-award and external award fees are paid at registration where a UTS identity card will be issued for use of the Library and other student facilities. Fees are non-refundable after the commencement of semester. However, where a student is forced to withdraw due to illness or disability, a letter requesting reimbursement (supported with appropriate verification) should be submitted to the Non-Award Studies Officer for consideration.

SUBJECT DESCRIPTIONS

Undergraduate subjects

The undergraduate subject descriptions indicate the subject code and name, and number of credit points for the subject (e.g. 3cp). Also shown are the prerequisites or corequisites if any, and a brief outline of the content and texts. Unless specified, the latest editions are recommended.

Prerequisites are subjects that must be completed before taking the subject to which they refer. Corequisites may be completed before or else must be taken concurrently with the subject to which they refer.

Postgraduate subjects

The availability category shows the degree program(s) in which the subject is offered. With the approval of the Director, Postgraduate Programs, it may be possible to undertake relevant subjects that are not indicated as available within your program. Written application must be made to the Director before the commencement of semester.

Not all subjects are offered every semester, although most subjects will be offered on a two-yearly cycle, timetabled subjects will be offered subject to sufficient student interest.

The following degree abbreviations are used for the sake of convenience (note that these are not necessarily the official UTS course abbreviations):

Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution	GCDR
Graduate Certificate in International Trade Law	GCITL
Graduate Certificate in Legal Practice	GCLP
Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice	GCTMLP
Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies	GDLS
Graduate Diploma in Trade Mark Law and Practice	GDTMLP
Graduate Diploma in Law	GDL
Master of Dispute Resolution	MDR
Master of Industrial Property	MIP
Master of International Trade Law	MITL
Master of Law and Legal Practice	MLLP
Master of Laws (by coursework)	LLM
Master of Laws (Mandarin International)	LLM-MAND
Master of Legal Studies	MLS
Master of Taxation Law	TAX
Doctor of Juridical Science	SJD
Cross-disciplinary subjects	CROSS

Key to abbreviations for the LLM (by coursework) and MLS/GDLS majors:

{dr}	Dispute Resolution
{c}	Commercial Law
{ip}	Intellectual and Industrial Property Law
{il}	Industrial Law
{int}	International Law
{itl}	Information Technology Law

70105

Legal Research

4cp

Undergraduate

This subject aims to familiarise students with the basic tools available to engage in legal research. It includes an introduction to various paper-based resources (citations, digests etc.). Students are also introduced to the use of computerised systems as an aid to legal research. The emphasis is on Internet-based systems such as AustLII, Scale Plus and Butterworths Online. CD-ROM products are also briefly covered.

Text

Watt R J, *Concise Legal Research*, 3rd edn, Federation Press, 1997

70113

Legal Process and History

10cp

Undergraduate

This subject aims to introduce students to, and to provide students with, a sound working knowledge of the Australian legal and constitutional environment. The subject also aims to equip students with certain legal skills – in particular, the skills of case analysis, statutory interpretation, legal problem solving and critical analysis – which are essential to the study and practice of the law. Students will be asked to consider what is law, who makes law, and how and why the law has developed in the way that it has. They will also examine the institutions that make up our legal system – the legislature, the Crown and the executive, the courts and the ‘legal players’ (the judge, the jury and the legal practitioner) – and explore the principles and doctrines that underpin our legal system. Further, they will be asked to consider why our legal system is so different from that of some of our regional

neighbours, and to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the common law legal system. Valuable insight into the way our legal system operates may be gained through using a historical approach, and this means delving back into English, as well as Australian, legal and constitutional history. Such an approach also facilitates refinement of critical analysis skills. At the end of the subject, students should have a fully developed understanding of the Western legal tradition, the place of common law in that system, and the ramifications of living under a Westminster parliamentary system as well as a federal system.

Texts and references

Morris G et al, *Laying Down the Law*, 4th edn, Butterworths, 1996

Parkinson P, *Tradition and Change in Australian Law*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 2000

70211

Law of Contract

8cp; prerequisite(s): 70113 Legal Process and History; corequisite(s): 70217 Criminal Law; 70105 Legal Research Undergraduate

This subject deals with the legal principles related to when promises are binding, the difficulties arising out of their interpretation, how they may become defeasible, issues relating to their performance, and how they may be discharged. Topics covered include the formation of contracts (agreement, consideration, terms); vitiating factors (capacity, mistake, misrepresentation, illegality, duress, undue influence, unconscionability); discharge by performance and non-performance of contractual obligations (breach and frustration); and contractual remedies.

Texts and references

Carter J W & Harland D J, *Cases and Materials on Contract Law in Australia*, 3rd edn, Butterworths, 1998

Carter J W & Harland D J, *Contract Law in Australia*, 4th edn, Butterworths, 1997

Cheshire & Fifoot, *Law of Contract*, 7th Aust. edn, 1997

Monahan, *Essential Contract Law*, 2nd edn, Carslaw Publishing, 2000

Keay, *Insolvency, Personal and Corporate Law and Practice*, 3rd edn, John Libbey Publishing, 1998

70217

Criminal Law

6cp; corequisite(s): 70113 Legal Process and History; 70105 Legal Research Undergraduate

This subject deals with the substantive criminal law, the doctrines and rules that define the conditions of criminal liability and some aspects of the procedural law. Australian common law doctrine and the *Crimes Act 1900* (NSW) are considered. Topics include the nature of crime; the doctrine of *mens rea* and *actus reus*; presumption of innocence; offences against the person; property offences; strict liability; complicity; criminal defences; criminal investigation and procedure; and drug law.

Texts and references

Crimes Act 1900 (NSW)

Fisse B (ed.), *Howard's Criminal Law*, 5th edn, Law Book Company, 1990

Gillies P, *Criminal Law*, 3rd edn, Law Book Company, 1993

Helipern D & Yeo S, *Cases on Criminal Law*, Law Book Company, 1995

Waller L & Williams C R, *Criminal Law: Text and Cases*, 8th edn, Butterworths

Brown D et al, *Criminal Law*, 2nd edn, Federation Press, 1996

70311

Law of Tort

8cp; prerequisite(s): 70113 Legal Process and History; corequisite(s): 70105 Legal Research; 70217 Criminal Law Undergraduate

This subject discusses the functions and aims of the tort. It then examines the nature of tortious liability in the light of a selection of specific torts, namely, trespass to the person, goods and land; the action on the case for wilful injuries; conversion; negligence; nuisance; and defamation. Reference is also made to defences, vicarious liability and contribution between tortfeasors.

Attention is drawn to the relevance of the type of conduct complained of (intentional, reckless, careless); the nature of the various interests protected (personal security, chattels, land, reputation, economic interests, domestic relations); the adaptability of tort law to changing needs and values of society (thus the introduction, dominance and current perceived limitations of the fault concept); and the element of policy expressed or implied in judicial decisions.

Texts and references

Balkin R P & Davis J L R, *Law of Torts*, Butterworths, 1996

Fleming J G, *The Law of Torts*, 9th edn, Law Book Company, 1998

Trindade F & Cane P, *The Law of Torts in Australia*, 3rd edn, Oxford University Press, 1999

Gardiner D, *Outline of Torts*, Butterworths

Luntz H & Hambly A D, *Torts: Cases and Commentary*, 3rd edn, Butterworths, 1995

Morison W L & Sappideen C, *Torts, Commentary and Materials*, 8th edn, Law Book Company, 1993

70317**Real Property**

8cp; prerequisite(s): 70211 Law of Contract; corequisite(s): 70311 Law of Tort Undergraduate

Topics covered include agreements for sale of land; time for completion; Torrens title and priorities; old system, possessory, qualified and limited title; fixtures; trespass to land; co-ownership; easements; covenants; mortgages; and leases.

Texts and references

Butt, *Land Law*, 3rd edn, Law Book Company, 1996

Conveyancing Act 1919 (NSW)

Land & Skapinker, *Sale of Land*, 3rd edn, Longmans

Real Property Act 1900 (NSW)

Sappideen C et al, *Cases and Materials on Real Property*, 3rd edn, Law Book Company, 1990

70318**Personal Property**

4cp; prerequisite(s): 70211 Law of Contract; corequisite(s): 70311 Law of Tort Undergraduate

Topics covered include classifications of personal property, choses in action and choses in possession; acquisition of title to goods; law of bailment; insurance; securities interests in chattels; and law of negotiable instruments, with particular reference to cheques.

Text

Helmore B A, *Commercial Law and Personal Property in NSW*, 10th edn, by Carter J W et al, Law Book Company, 1992

70417**Corporate Law**

8cp; prerequisite(s): 70317 Real Property Undergraduate

The response of the law to the activities of business entities is dealt with in this subject. Although the emphasis is on corporations, there will be a brief discussion of the manner in which non-corporate entities including partnerships are regulated. The study of corporations law will include an overview of the historical developments, the current method of regulation and the proposals for reform.

Texts and references

Ford H A J, Austin R P and Ramsay I M, *Principles of Corporations Law*, Butterworths, 2000

Redmond P, *Corporations Law – Cases and Materials*, Law Book Company, 1999

Australian Corporations Legislation (2000 edition)

70516**Equity and Trusts**

8cp; prerequisite(s): 70317 Real Property; corequisite(s): 70417 Corporate Law Undergraduate

Equity is a body of rules or principles developed in the Court of Chancery before 1873. The doctrines of equity developed as a response to defects in the English common law system, defects which had resulted in rigidity and inflexibility. A knowledge of the principles of equity is therefore crucial to a complete understanding of the law in those areas of private law, particularly property and contract, where equity intervened to modify the operation of the rules of the common law. In that sense, the doctrines of equity form part of the law of contract or property. Equity also developed remedies, such as the injunction, which were unknown to the common law and which have a continuing influence in public law as well as private law.

Texts and references

Evans M B, *Outline of Equity and Trusts*, Butterworths, 1988

Ford H A J & Lee W A, *Principles of the Law of Trusts*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1990

Heydon & Loughlin, *Equity and Trusts and Cases and Materials*, Butterworths, 1997

Meagher R P & Gummow W M, *Jacobs' Law of Trusts in Australia*, 5th edn, Butterworths, 1986

Meagher R P, Gummow W M C & Lehane J R F, *Equity: Doctrines and Remedies*, 3rd edn, Butterworths, 1992

Parkinson P, *The Principles of Equity*, Law Book Company, 1996

70616

Federal Constitutional Law

8cp; prerequisite(s): 70113 *Legal Process and History*; 70105 *Legal Research*; corequisite(s): 70211 *Law of Contract Undergraduate*

This subject examines the effect of the Australian Constitution on the legal and fiscal relationship of the Commonwealth, States, and Territories. In order that students develop an understanding of the techniques of judicial review in the constitutional context, a range of powers given to the Commonwealth is examined. These include trade and commerce, corporations, taxation and external affairs. Other areas examined are explicit and implicit restrictions of power, the questions of inconsistency and intergovernmental relations. The general role of the High Court in Australian constitutional law is considered, along with the Separation of Powers Doctrine as it relates to the independence of the judiciary.

Texts and references

Booker K, Glass A & Watt R, *An Introduction to Australian Federal Constitutional Law*, 2nd edn, Butterworths, 1998

Keyser P, *Constitutional Law*, Butterworths, 1998

Blackshield T & Williams G, *Australian Constitutional Law and Theory: Commentary and Materials*, 2nd edn, Federation Press, 1998

70617

Administrative Law

8cp; prerequisite(s): 70616 *Federal Constitutional Law Undergraduate*

This subject deals with the supervision of the executive arm of government by the courts and by other statutory mechanisms. Topics include the grounds of review of administrative decisions, in particular natural justice; ultra vires; jurisdictional error and error of law; remedies available at common law upon judicial review, including the prerogative writs and equitable remedies; judicial review under the *Administrative Decision (Judicial Review) Act 1976* (Cwlth); a review of Commonwealth decisions under the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1976* (Cwlth); and the role and

function of the Ombudsman. If time permits, freedom of information and privacy legislation will also be touched upon, and the role of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC).

Texts and references

Sykes E et al, *General Principles of Administrative Law*, 4th edn, Butterworths, 1997

Allars M, *Australian Administrative Law: Cases and Materials*, Butterworths, 1997

Douglas R & Jones M, *Administrative Law: Commentary and Materials*, 2nd edn, Federation Press, 1996

Ellis-Jones I, *Essential Administrative Law*, Cavendish, 1997

71005

Practice and Procedure

4cp; prerequisite(s): 70516 *Equity and Trusts Undergraduate*

Practice and Procedure is a core subject that develops the students' understanding of the process of litigation from the commencement of proceedings through to the final hearings. Topics include statements of claim in contracts and torts; defence, cross-claims and replies; equitable proceedings; particulars; discovery, inspection and interrogatories; notice of motion; drafting affidavits; subpoenas; and advocacy skills.

71116

Remedies

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70516 *Equity and Trusts Undergraduate*

This subject deals with the range of court-ordered remedies available to a plaintiff in civil proceedings. The more common remedies are those administered at either common law or in equity: damages; equitable remedies (declarations, specific performance, injunctions, Anton Pillar orders, account, equitable damages); and statutory and common law remedies for deceptive conduct. Bankruptcy and insolvency will also be considered.

Texts and references

Covell W & Lupton K, *Principles of Remedies*, Butterworths, 1995

Tilbury M J, *Civil Remedies*, Vols I & II, Butterworths, 1990 and 1993

Tibury M & Noone M & Kercher B, *Remedies: Commentary and Materials*, 3rd edn, Law Book Company, 2000

71216**Law of Evidence**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70516 *Equity and Trusts Undergraduate*

This subject deals with adjectival law and the determination of how information may be presented to the court in litigation, when such information will be admissible in evidence, and how the rules of proof are applied. The inclusionary rule of relevance, the various exclusionary rules (such as hearsay, opinion, tendency, coincidence, credibility, character, privilege), and the judicial discretion to exclude will be studied, as well as the incidence of the burden of proof.

Texts and references

Aronson M et al, *Litigation: Evidence and Procedure*, 6th edn, Butterworths, 1998

Australian Law Reform Commission, *Evidence*, ALRC Reports Nos 26 (Interim, two vols, 1985) and 38 (1987)

Brown R, *Documentary Evidence in Australia*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1996

Buzzard J H, May R & Howard M N, *Phipson on Evidence*, 14th edn, Sweet & Maxwell, 1990

Byrne D & Heydon J D, *Cross on Evidence*, 6th Aust. edn, Butterworths, 2000

Byrne D & Heydon J D, *Cross on Evidence*, loose-leaf, Butterworths

Campbell E & Waller L, *Well and Truly Tried: Essays on Evidence*, Law Book Company, 1982

Forbes J R S, *Similar Facts*, Law Book Company, 1987

Gillies P, *Law of Evidence in Australia*, 2nd edn, Legal Books, 1991

Glass H H (ed.), *Seminars on Evidence*, Law Book Company, 1975

Heydon J D, *A Guide to the Evidence Act 1995 (Cwlth) and (NSW)*, 2nd edn, Butterworths, 1997

Ligertwood A, *Australian Evidence*, 3rd edn, Butterworths, 1998

Ligertwood A, *Australian Evidence: Cases and Materials*, Butterworths, 1995

McNicol R, *Law of Privilege*, Law Book Company, 1992

Ogders S, *Uniform Evidence Law*, 3rd edn, Federation Press, 1998

Waight P K & Williams C R, *Evidence: Commentary and Materials*, 5th edn, Law Book Company, 1998

Wellman F, *The Art of Cross-Examination*, 4th edn, Collier Books, 1936

Wells W A N, *Evidence and Advocacy*, Butterworths, 1988

Wigmore J H, *Evidence in Trials at Common Law*, Boston, 1961

Zariski A (ed.), *Evidence and Procedure in a Federation*, Law Book Company, 1993

73401**Litigation**

6cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP (off campus)

The subject is taught in the context of dispute resolution. It focuses on the civil litigation process and deals with the court rules from commencement of proceedings to enforcement of judgement. It examines the court's role in the management of cases and the various forms of court annexed alternative dispute resolution. The litigation of a contract claim in the District Court is used as a vehicle for teaching the litigation process.

The subject also deals with case management of criminal matters and family law matters. The special characteristics of personal injury claims (including the *Motor Accidents Act 1999* (NSW)) are also covered.

73402**Property Transactions**

6cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP (off campus)
Offered in Flexible Learning mode

The subject explores the legal practitioner's role in property transactions, including domestic and commercial conveyancing transactions, commercial leases, mortgages, finance and securities.

73403**Commercial and Estate Practice**

6cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP (off campus)
Offered in Flexible Learning mode

The subject explores the legal practitioner's role in Commercial and Estate practice, including the sale and purchase of businesses, planning business structures, drafting and analysing wills and trust deeds, applying for probate or letters of administration, and administering estates.

73411

Practical Experience

*0cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP, MLLP, GCLP (off campus)
Offered in Flexible Learning mode*

Practical Experience involves undertaking a minimum of 16 weeks (full-time or equivalent part-time) work experience in a legal office environment. A Practical Experience placement must be approved in advance by the UTS Faculty of Law Practical Experience Committee. The practical experience must be approved, conducted and completed in accordance with the Practical Experience Rules.

73412

Legal Skills and Professional Awareness

*6cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP, MLLP, GCLP (off campus)
Offered in Flexible Learning mode*

This subject explores communication and technical skills necessary for legal practice, including interviewing and advising, basic drafting, negotiation and awareness of cultural issues that affect communication. The subject will also examine professional awareness issues related to membership of the legal profession, management of professional practice, with the emphasis on quality and risk management; the law of meetings, working with the Bar, employment and equal opportunity; and access to justice.

73413

Advocacy

*6cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP, MLLP, GCLP (off campus)
Offered in Flexible Learning mode*

Advocacy will explore the skills necessary to present evidence, submissions and argument before a court or similar judicial body. Advocacy will involve students participating in the practice court program that includes defended and interlocutory matters.

73415

Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)

*3cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP (off campus)
Offered in Flexible Learning mode*

Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting) encompasses studies in accounting practices (bookkeeping for legal practitioners). Topics include the execution of good accounting practice in relation to trust and general accounting

procedures, the accounting requirements under the *Legal Profession Act 1987* (NSW) and rules and the use of financial statements in commercial transactions and litigation.

Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting) must be done concurrently with Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics) with the exception of students undertaking the part-time Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice course, who must complete Professional Conduct 1 prior to Professional Conduct 2.

73416

Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics)

*3cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP (off campus)
Offered in Flexible Learning mode*

Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics) encompasses studies in ethical responsibility, conflict of interest and professional regulation. Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting) must be done concurrently with Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics) with the exception of students undertaking the part-time Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice course, who must complete Professional Conduct 1 prior to Professional Conduct 2.

This subject satisfies the Legal Practitioners Admission Board's requirement for legal ethics in both academic and practical contexts.

75401

Litigation

*6cp
Undergraduate*

Litigation explores, from a practical perspective, criminal practice and the justice system, civil and commercial litigation in the Local Court, Supreme Court and the Federal Court, personal injury practice (including the *Motor Accidents Act 1988* (NSW)) and the specialist jurisdiction such as the Family Court of Australia, Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Land and Environment Court and the Federal Court (Bankruptcy).

75401

Litigation

*6cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP, MLLP
Postgraduate*

The subject is taught in the context of dispute resolution. It focuses on the civil litigation process and deals with the court rules from commencement of proceedings to enforcement of judgment. It examines the court's role in the

management of cases and the various forms of court annexed alternative dispute resolution. The litigation of a contract claim in the District Court is used as a vehicle for teaching the litigation process.

The subject also deals with case management of criminal matters and family law matters. The special characteristics of personal injury claims (including the *Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999* (NSW)) is also covered.

75402

Property Transactions

6cp
Undergraduate

The subject explores the legal practitioner's role in property transactions, including domestic and commercial conveyancing transactions, commercial leases, mortgages, finance and securities.

75402

Property Transactions

6cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP, MLLP
Postgraduate

The subject explores the legal practitioner's role in property transaction, including domestic and commercial conveyancing transactions, commercial leases, mortgages, finance and securities.

75403

Commercial and Estate Practice

6cp
Undergraduate

The subject explores the legal practitioner's role in Commercial and Estate practice, including the sale and purchase of businesses, planning business structures, drafting and analysing wills and trust deeds, applying for probate or letters of administration, and administering estates.

75403

Commercial and Estate Practice

6cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP, MLLP
Postgraduate

The subject explores the legal practitioner's role in Commercial and estate practice, including the sale and purchase of businesses, planning business structures, drafting and analysing wills and trust deeds, applying for probate or letters of administration, and administering estates.

75411

Practical Experience

Ocp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP, MLLP, GCLP
Postgraduate

Practical Experience involves undertaking a minimum of 16 weeks (full-time or equivalent part-time) work experience in a legal office environment. A Practical Experience placement must be approved in advance by the UTS Faculty of Law Practical Experience Committee. The practical experience must be approved, conducted and completed in accordance with the Practical Experience Rules.

75412

Legal Skills and Professional Awareness

6cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP, MLLP, GCLP
Postgraduate

This subject explores communication and technical skills necessary for legal practice, including interviewing and advising, basic drafting, negotiation and awareness of cultural issues that affect communication. The subject will also examine professional awareness issues related to membership of the legal profession, management of professional practice, with the emphasis on quality and risk management; the law of meetings, working with the Bar, employment and equal opportunity; and access to justice.

75413

Advocacy

6cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP, MLLP, GCLP
Postgraduate

Advocacy will explore the skills necessary to present evidence, submissions and argument before a court or similar judicial body. Advocacy will involve students participating in the practice court program that includes defended and interlocutory matters.

75415

Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)

3cp
Undergraduate

Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting) encompasses studies in accounting practices (bookkeeping for legal practitioners). Issues include the execution of good accounting practice in relation to trust and general accounting procedures, the accounting

requirements under the *Legal Profession Act 1987* (NSW) and Rules and the use of financial statements in commercial transactions and litigation.

Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting) must be done concurrently with Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics) with the exception of students undertaking the part-time Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice course, who must complete Professional Conduct 1 prior to Professional Conduct 2.

75415

Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting)

3cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP, MLLP Postgraduate

Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting) encompasses studies in accounting practices (bookkeeping for legal practitioners). Issues include the execution of good accounting practice in relation to trust and general accounting procedures, the accounting requirements under the *Legal Profession Act 1987* (NSW) and Rules and the use of financial statements in commercial transactions and litigation. Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting) must be done concurrently with Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics) with the exception of students undertaking the part-time Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice course. These students must complete Professional Conduct 1 prior to Professional Conduct 2.

75416

Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics)

3cp; prerequisite(s): 75415 Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting); corequisite(s): 75415 Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting) Undergraduate

Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics) encompasses studies in ethical responsibility, conflict of interest and professional regulation. Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting) must be done concurrently with Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics) with the exception of students undertaking the part-time Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice course. These students must complete Professional Conduct 1 prior to Professional Conduct 2.

This subject satisfies the Legal Practitioners Admission Board's requirement for legal ethics in both academic and practical contexts.

Note: This subject is required for students seeking admission to practice.

75416

Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics)

3cp; 1 semester; availability GradDipLP, MLLP Postgraduate

Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics) encompasses studies in ethical responsibility, conflict of interest and professional regulation. Professional Conduct 1 (Legal Accounting) must be done concurrently with Professional Conduct 2 (Legal Ethics) with the exception of students undertaking the part-time Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice course. These students must complete Professional Conduct 1 prior to Professional Conduct 2.

76001

Comparative Law A

6cp Undergraduate

The subject deals with the comparative method of legal research and examines the growing 'interdependence' and similarity of the civil law, socialist and the common law systems. It consists of two sections.

The first section is concerned with an introduction to the major legal systems in the world. Emphasis will be placed on a study of the development of the Romano-Germanic system of law, the formation of the socialist legal system and the law of the United States of America. These legal systems will be compared with the common law system. Among the topics covered will be a study of the meaning, sources and structure of law in the legal systems under consideration. The second section is devoted to the civil law method. Other topics which will be discussed include the legal profession and legal education in civil law as well as in various countries.

Texts and references

Dadomo C & Farran S, *The French Legal System*, Sweet & Maxwell, 1993

David R & Brierley J E C, *Major Legal Systems in the World Today*, 3rd edn, Stevens and Sons, 1985

Certoma C L, *The Italian Legal System*, Butterworths, 1985

Foster M, *German Law & Legal System*, Blackstone, 1993

Sheridan & Cameron, *Central and Eastern European Legal System: An Introductory Guide*, Butterworths, 1995

Zweigert K & Kotz H, *An Introduction to Comparative Law*, North-Holland Publishing Co., 1997

76003**Comparative Law B**

6cp
Undergraduate

The subject exposes students to another legal system. It is designed to introduce students to the reception of legal systems in the countries of South and South-East Asia, with special reference to the reception of English law and Islamic law by these countries.

Texts and references

APEC Secretariat, *Guide to the Investment Regimes of the APEC Member Economies*, 2nd edn, November, 1994, APEC Committee on Trade and Investment (CTI), Singapore, 1994

Fyze A A A, *Introduction to Mohammedan Law*, 4th edn, Oxford University Press, 1974

Hooker M B (ed.), *The Laws of South-East Asia*, Vol. 1: The Pre Modern Series, Butterworths Asia, 1986

Hooker M B (ed.), *The Laws of South-East Asia*, Vol. 2: European Laws in South-East Asia, Butterworths Asia, 1988

International Legal Services Advisory Council, *Legal Services Country Profiles*, Attorney-General's Department, Australia, 1995

Laurence J B, Vietnam, *Banking and Finance*, Butterworths Asia, 1991

76004**Administration of Criminal Justice**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70217 Criminal Law
Undergraduate

The subject covers: (a) criminal investigation, covering police interrogation, arrest, detention, search, seizure, remedies against the police, reception of confessional evidence and discretion to exclude evidence; and (b) criminal prosecution, covering bail, summary proceedings, committal proceedings, jury trials, discretion to prosecute, indictment, joint trials, pleas, duties of prosecutor, duties of trial judge, course of evidence, verdict, sentencing, criminal compensation and appeals.

Texts and references

Johnson P A, *Criminal Law and Practice*, loose-leaf, Butterworths

Watson R S & Purnell H, *Criminal Law in NSW*, loose-leaf, Law Book Company

76006**Public International Law**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70616 Federal
Constitutional Law
Undergraduate

The following topics are selected for study in this subject, with particular attention being paid to the development of the law through the machinery of the United Nations in its relationship with the state, international organisations and even the individual: the nature, characteristics and function of international law; the sources of international law (including the role and characteristics of the International Court of Justice); the law of treaties; the concept of state sovereignty and domestic jurisdiction; the relationship between international law, municipal law and the individual (including the international protection of human rights); statehood and sovereignty; personality, rights and duties of states; the recognition of states and governments; state succession; territorial sovereignty of the land and sea (with emphasis on limits); jurisdiction of states (including jurisdictional competence, immunity from jurisdiction, asylum and extradition); immunities and privileges in diplomatic and consular relations; international organisations (especially the United Nations); and armed conflict and settlement of international disputes.

Text

Blay, Piotrowicz & Tsamenyi, *Public International Law in Australia*, Oxford University Press, 1997

76007**Human Rights**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70616 Federal
Constitutional Law
Undergraduate

The subject covers the establishment and enforcement of human rights, constitutional rights, common law rights, and international protection of human rights. Topics include the following: freedom of speech, assembly and association; women's rights; anti-discrimination law; the rights (including land rights) of Aborigines; and the rights of immigrants and refugees.

Texts and references

Gaze B & Jones M, *Law, Liberty and Australian Democracy*, Law Book Company, 1990

O'Neill N & Handley P, *Retreat from Injustice: Human Rights in Australian Law*, Federation Press, 1994

Ghandi P R, *Blackstones' International Human Rights Documents*, Blackstone Press, 1995

Bailey P, *Bringing Human Rights to Life*, Federation Press, 1993

76008

Jurisprudence

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70311 *Law of Tort Undergraduate*

Deals with theoretical questions that are relevant to an understanding of the notion of law (e.g. What is the law of the state? Is there any other command, convention or the like that can also be called 'law'?). It also includes a discussion of different approaches to the study of law (e.g. philosophical, sociological, historical, analytic, international, comparative) to determine its derivation, nature and function, as well as a discussion of the doctrines and techniques of legal analysis and evaluation. The various approaches are compared and criticised in the context of sociopolitical problems, conflicts and other phenomena. Topics here include causation and the law, sovereignty and the law, legal rights and duties, law and ideology. Their treatment in the common law will be examined. A number of theorists are considered e.g. von Savigny, Austin, de Jouvenel, Dworkin.

In conceptual terms, law is analysed as a logical system (legal), as a part of a composite system (social), and as a specific legal institution (e.g. constitutional law). Constitutionalism will be distinguished from legality, and the problem of political or social revolution addressed (in other words, how can legality be justified vis-a-vis the ensuing struggle for sovereignty in the state which is always present in any revolution?).

Texts and references

Dias R W M, *Jurisprudence*, Butterworths, 1985

Douzinas C, Warrington R & McVeigh S, *Postmodern Jurisprudence*, Routledge, 1991

Harris J W, *Law and Legal Science*, Clarendon Press, 1979

Kerruish V, *Jurisprudence as Ideology*, Routledge, 1991

Reisman W M & Schreiber A M, *Jurisprudence, Understanding and Shaping Law*, New Haven Press, 1987

76011

Industrial and Intellectual Property

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70516 *Equity and Trusts Undergraduate*

This subject is intended to introduce and provide an understanding of the ways in which the legal system recognises, protects and regulates the exploitation of exclusive rights in certain intangible industrial and intellectual 'property'. It covers selected aspects of the field in depth but the basic structure will encompass the following topics: confidential information, patents, designs, trade marks and trade names and copyright.

76012

Criminology

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70217 *Criminal Law Undergraduate*

This subject explores how crime is socially constructed. A diverse range of criminological issues are considered. These include official and non-official measures of crime; theories of crime; variables of crime (age, sex, ethnicity, socioeconomic status). Additionally, methods of controlling crime and preventing crime are reviewed. Readings for this subject are derived from a collection of books, reports, articles and current conference papers.

Texts and references

Students will be provided with detailed reading materials. Other recommended reading includes:

Maguire et al, *Oxford Handbook on Criminology*, Oxford, 1994

Young A, *Imagining Crime*, Sage, 1996

White R, *Crime and Criminology*, Oxford University Press, 1996

76014

Law and Computers

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70105 *Legal Research*; 70217 *Criminal Law Undergraduate*

An introduction to computers as they relate to the administration and practice of the law, and to specific areas of the law as they relate to computers. After an analysis of computer concepts and terminology, with basic instruction in the use of personal computers, the subject deals with legal issues raised by computer technology (e.g. computer crime, software copyright and data protection), and the development of computer applications for legal use, with the

major focus on leading-edge technologies, such as expert systems and hypertext systems.

Text

Electronic course materials are issued throughout the semester.

76015

Labour Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70211 Law of Contract; 70311 Law of Tort Undergraduate

The subject consists of two parts: individual aspects of the employment relationship; and the formation, foundation and termination of the employment contract. The subject also examines the rights and liabilities of employers and employees under common law principles and legislation including occupational health and safety law, anti-discrimination law and remedies involving reinstatement.

Texts and references

Creighton B et al, *Labour Law Text and Materials*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1993

Macken J J et al, *Law of Employment*, 4th edn, LBC Information Service, 1997

Pittard, M J & Naughton R, *Australian Labour Law: Cases and Materials*, 4th edn, Butterworths, 2000

76016

Advanced Taxation Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 76212 Revenue Law; corequisite(s): 70516 Equity and Trusts Undergraduate

This subject builds on the understanding obtained from the completion of the elective 76212 Revenue Law, providing the student interested in a further study of taxation law, a specialised area of legal practice, with the opportunity to pursue that interest. Topics covered include taxation of companies – company formations, distributions, capital gains tax, transfer pricing, value shifting; taxation of trusts – formation, distributions and CGT problems; taxation of partnerships – taxation of partners, CGT problems; international taxation – residence and source, CFCs, FIFs; tax administration – the assessment and appeals processes; tax avoidance and ethics.

Texts and references

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936

Income Tax Assessment Act 1997

Butler, *Australian Federal Company Taxation*, Butterworths, 1994

Cooper et al, *Income Taxation Commentary and Materials*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1993

Gates, *Tax Aspects of Corporate Restructuring*, Law Book Company/ATP, 1996

Lehman G & Coleman C, *Taxation Law in Australia*, 4th edn, Law Book Company, 1996

Woellner et al, *Australian Taxation Law*, 8th edn, CCH, 1998

76017

Strata Titles and Community Schemes

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70317 Real Property Undergraduate

An introduction to the laws and practices regulating strata and community scheme developments and the increasing numbers of strata leasehold and community scheme developments. Topics include overviews of the various schemes (including alternatives to strata, strata leasehold and community schemes), boundaries, subdivision procedures, local government approval, staged development, common and association property, by-laws and management statements, managing agents, management procedures, disputes, insurance, variation and termination of schemes, strata leasehold lot and common property leases, the role of the solicitor acting for a developer, vendor, purchaser and mortgagee.

Texts and references

Bugden G F & Allen M G, *New South Wales Strata and Community Titles Law*, loose-leaf, CCH

Moses NJ, Tzannes RT & Skapinker DS, *Strata Titles*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1989

76018

International Economic Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70417 Corporate Law Undergraduate

Because of the vastness of the topic, it is not possible to cover the subject in one semester, it is therefore proposed to deal with certain basic aspects, as well as a number of topics which are particularly pertinent at the time of lecturing. In this introductory topic, the following items will be discussed: sources of law; the present regime; the new economic order; the new world corporate order; the international economic order; and the economic union.

Investment: control of the multinational corporation; settlement of international investment disputes.

Finance: The International Monetary Fund; floating currencies; foreign exchange control law and international contracts (Article VII of

the IMF); aspects of international fiscal law; European monetary system; sovereign debt problems; Eurocurrency markets.

Trade: the general agreements on tariffs and trade; the World Trade Organisation; protectionism and legal reactions; trading blocs, others; UNCTAD and the GSP; political controls and boycotts; international contracts; uniformity of international trade law; international commodity agreements.

National law and international economic law: sovereign immunity; extraterritorial jurisdiction; subject matter jurisdiction; antitrust law; corrupt practices; securities law; personal jurisdiction; taxation (current problems, pricing, unitary taxation).

Texts and references

There is no single textbook covering the whole field. However, the following texts are an excellent introduction:

Lazar L, *Transnational Economic and Monetary Law*, loose-leaf, Vols I–VIII, Oceana

Lowenfeld A F, *International Economic Law*, loose-leaf, Vols I–VI, Matthew Bender

MacBean A I and Snowden P N, *International Institutions in Trade and Finance*, Allen & Unwin, 1981

76022

Law of Insurance

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70211 Law of Contract; 70311 Law of Tort
Undergraduate

The subject concentrates on a study of the general principles of insurance law, but does not examine in detail the special rules governing each class of insurance contract. After the nature of the contract of insurance is noted, key concepts will be dealt with: insurable interest, indemnity and subrogation, risk, non-disclosure, misrepresentation, conditions, warranties and premium. Subsidiary matters such as assignment of policies, liens and reinsurance will be considered. The role of insurance intermediaries in the formation of contracts of insurance will be examined. The subject thus focuses on the legal rights and liabilities of parties to an insurance contract in the context of common law principles and statutory modification. In addition, consideration will be given to the regulatory framework within which the insurance industry operates in Australia.

Texts and references

Appleman, *Insurance Law and Practice*, loose-leaf, West Publishing Co.

Australian and New Zealand Insurance Reporter, loose-leaf, CCH

Australian Law Reform Commission, *Insurance Agents and Brokers*, Report No. 16, AGPS, 1980

Australian Law Reform Commission, *Insurance Contracts*, Report No. 20, AGPS, 1982

Clarke M A, *The Law of Insurance Contracts*, 3rd edn, Lloyds, 1997

MacGillivray & Parkington, *Insurance Law and Practice*, 9th edn, Sweet & Maxwell, 1997

Sutton K, *Insurance Law in Australia*, 3rd edn, Law Book Company, 1999

Tarr A A, Liew K L & Holligan W, *Australian Insurance Law*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1991

Wicken's Law of Life Insurance in Australia, loose-leaf, Law Book Company

76023

Deceptive Trade Practices and Product Liability

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70211 Law of Contract; 70311 Law of Tort
Undergraduate

The following topics are considered: the constitutional basis of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cwlth); liability under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cwlth) and fair trading legislation for misleading and deceptive conduct; remedies and criminal liability under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cwlth); liability for unconscionable conduct; suppliers', service providers', financiers' and manufacturers' liability for defective products (including standards and bans).

Texts and references

Beerworth E E, *Product Liability*, Federation Press, 1989

Miller R V, *Annotated Trade Practices Act*, 21st edn, Butterworths, 2000

Pengilley W, *Misleading and Deceptive Conduct*, Legal Books, 1991

76024

Environmental Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70617 Administrative Law
Undergraduate

The following topics will be considered: the philosophy of environmental law; the constitutional support for environmental actions; the legislative framework of both the Commonwealth and the States; the concept of ecologically sustainable development; the precautionary principle and its implementation through the legal process; pollution law in NSW, covering the system of licensing and

regulations; land use control; the use of natural resources (such as mining and forestry); and the role of the courts – Supreme Court, the Land and Environment Court and the Local Court.

Texts and references

Bates G, *Environmental Law in Australia*, 3rd edn, Butterworths, 1992

Farrier D, *Environmental Law Handbook*, Redfern Legal Centre Publishing, 1988

Local Government, *Planning and Environment Service*, loose-leaf, Butterworths

Preston B, *Environmental Litigation*, Law Book Company, 1989

76026

Local Government Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70617 *Administrative Law Undergraduate*

This subject covers the functions, powers and duties of local government authorities, including the following topics: councils, members of council, council servants, council meetings, council powers, enforcement of local government and planning laws; control of local government authorities, administrative review, judicial review, common law actions against councils and their employees; finance, rates, valuation of land; acquisition of land; land use control, land use planning, development control; building regulation; subdivision; and liquor law as it affects councils.

Texts and references

Local Government Planning and Environment (NSW), Vol. C, loose-leaf, Butterworths

Pearson L, *Local Government Law in New South Wales*, Federation Press, 1994

76027

Restrictive Trade Practices

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70211 *Law of Contract*; 70311 *Law of Tort Undergraduate*

Topics include introduction to economics; constitutional issues; monopolisation and relevant market analysis; mergers; anti-competitive agreements; resale price maintenance; price discrimination; exclusive dealing; and international anti-trust and extra-territoriality.

Texts and references

Miller R V, *Annotated Trade Practices Act*, Law Book Company, 2000

Neale A D & Goyder D G, *The Antitrust Laws of the USA*, 3rd edn, Cambridge University Press, 1980

Steinwall R, Duns J, McMahon K, Nagarajan V, *Australian Competition Law*, Butterworths, 2000

76028

Advanced Company Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70417 *Corporate Law Undergraduate*

This subject deals with current developments in company law and may be expected to cover topics drawn from equity finance, debt finance, takeovers, securities markets, company management and companies in difficulty.

Text

Ford H A J & Austin R P, *Ford's Principles of Corporations Law*, 6th edn, Butterworths, 1992

76029

Land Dealings

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70317 *Real Property Undergraduate*

Examines the law of conveyancing in detail, covering the following topics: the formation of an enforceable contract; agreements and deeds; open contracts; caveat emptor, pre-contract inquiries and vendor disclosure; auction sales; deposits; risk and duty of care pending completion; requisitions and objections; right of rescission; defects in title; errors and misdescription; legality of use and structures; inquiries and affectations; rates and notices; vacant possession; time for completion; and remedies.

Texts and references

Butt P J, *Standard Contract for the Sale of Land in NSW*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1998

Conveyancing Law and Practice in NSW, loose-leaf, CCH

Conveyancing Service, loose-leaf, Butterworths

Skapinker D, *Sale of Land: Commentary and Cases*, 4th edn, Legal Books, 1998

76031

Law and Society

6cp
Undergraduate

This course will focus upon contemporary issues in Australian law and society. The aim will be to bring home some of the ideas that underpin society and see how the law reflects these issues. Discussion will in some instances be at a more abstract and theoretical level.

Texts and references

Topics and reading material will be determined in consultation with the class.

76035**European Community Law**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70616 Federal Constitutional Law Undergraduate

The topics to be discussed in this subject include the activities of the European institutions; the political and economic origins of the EU and its institutional structures (with emphasis on the European Court of Justice); the interrelationship between community law and the law of the fifteen member States; and the free movement of goods, workers, capital and services. The subject will concentrate on the emerging transnational protection of social and economic rights and the jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice.

Texts and references

Green N, Hartley T C & Usher J A, *The Legal Foundations of the Single European Market*, Oxford University Press, 1992.

Bronitt S, Burns F R & Kinley D, *Principles of European Community Law: Commentary and Materials*, Sydney, Law Book Company, 1995.

Hartley T C, *The Foundations of European Community Law*, 3rd edn, Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1994.

76037**Advanced Criminal Law**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70217 Criminal Law; 70417 Corporate Law Undergraduate

The subject is aimed at developing research, writing and analytical skills in developing areas of criminal law. Topics covered include issues arising out of the proposed Model Criminal Code for Australia, including attempt, strict and vicarious liability, the liability of companies and their officers, complicity, conspiracy, and the burden of proof. Developments in defences of provocation, duress and consent are analysed. Criminal liability issues such as intention, knowledge and recklessness are reviewed. Current topics such as proceeds of crime, investigative agencies' powers, Aboriginal persons, street offences, white-collar offences, complex fraud trials and the proposed uniform evidence Bills are discussed. The role of the criminal appellate law procedure is reviewed.

Text

Johnson P & Howie R, *Criminal Practice and Procedure in New South Wales*, loose-leaf, Butterworths

76039**Jessup International Moot**

6cp; by invitation only Undergraduate

This elective encourages participation in the Jessup International Moot. This moot was established in 1962 by the American Society of International Law and is named in honour of Professor P C Jessup, Professor of International Law and Diplomacy at Columbia, and judge of the International Court of Justice 1960–69. The moot is now organised by the Association of Student International Law Societies, which operates under the auspices of the American Society of International Law in Washington. The moot is probably the most prestigious of international moots. Australia first entered the competition in 1977 and the University first entered a team in 1983.

The workload involved is particularly demanding; the problems circulated are on complex and current issues of international law. Detailed research into both international and comparative law is essential to prepare complex pleadings for both sides with a maximum size prescribed. The work involved is certainly no less than that for a large research project. The memorials are assessed by memorial judges, often including distinguished teachers of international law who do not sit in the round. In addition, there are at least two separate assessments of the moot by benches. These will typically consist of law teachers, practitioners and judges.

Because of the rules of the Jessup Moot, no assessment will be available until after the conclusion of the Australian finals of the Jessup Moot each year.

76040**Research Project 4**

6cp; prerequisite(s): Honours calculation of 65 or greater in penultimate semester Undergraduate

The aim of the Research Project is to further develop students' research skills. Students are required to demonstrate a high level of understanding of the law relevant to the topic; the capacity to research and analyse legal material; the ability to use research tools and skills; and the ability to present the results of the research in a coherent and comprehensive form.

Experience shows that most students require two semesters to complete a Research Project and are therefore advised to commence work and submit a proposal at least 12 months

before anticipated completion of the Law course. If the project is to continue over two semesters, students must also enrol in the subject in the second semester and pay HECS. Students must obtain the signed approval of the subject coordinator of their Research Project topic together with that of their proposed supervisor before they may enrol in the subject. The Research Project regulations are set out in this handbook under Regulations of the Faculty of Law on page 26.

76042

Communications Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70105 Legal Research; 70113 Legal Process and History Undergraduate

This course explores the laws which affect participants in Australia's communications industries. Telecommunications, broadcasting and the print media have been the traditional focus of this course; but the blurring of the boundaries of these media, in particular the exponential growth of the Internet, now requires a much broader approach. The course is divided equally between the laws which affect the content (words, sounds and pictures) published/transmitted in these media, and the laws which affect the conduct of the corporations providing communication services.

The wide powers given to the ACCC to prevent anti-competitive conduct in a market which, until recently, Telstra dominated through a statutory monopoly, will be examined.

The *Broadcasting Service Act 1992* (Cwlth), in particular electronic media censorship and the complex provisions known as 'cross-media' rules will be considered, as will the role of the Australian Broadcasting Authority, and industry 'self-regulation' schemes.

Texts and references

Butler D & Rodrick S, *Australian Media Law*, Law Book Company, 1999

Grey M et al, *Communications Law and Policy in Australia*, loose-leaf, Butterworths

Leonard P, *Internet Law Anthology*, Prospect Publishing, 1997

76044

Advanced Family Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 76516 Family Law Undergraduate

This subject will explore the legal relationships arising between members of families with particular emphasis on families involved in a

breakdown of their family unit. Families constituted under the *Family Law Act 1975* (Cwlth) and through de facto relationships (including same sex couples) and other domestic relationships will be the main focus of this subject.

Topics will include the financial consequences of family breakdowns; adoption, conception and surrogacy issues, contempt and enforcement, third parties and liabilities, injunctive relief and apprehended violence orders; dispute resolution, practice and procedure; and reform issues.

Texts and references

To be advised in class.

76045

Law and Medicine

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70617 Administrative Law Undergraduate

Deals with those areas of law that interact with the practice and administration of medicine and other health services. It is not a course on bioethics nor on medical negligence, although both of these topics are touched upon. Precise content varies according to class interest but topics are usually selected from the following: professional liability and medical negligence (including the issue of patient consent); medical ethics and issues, such as abortion, euthanasia and in vitro fertilisation; medical records (access and confidentiality); expert medical evidence in criminal and civil cases; regulation of the medical profession and health services (licensing and certification, review of administrative decisions affecting doctors and health workers, health insurance, public health); and legal aspects of mental health and intellectual disability (including legal capacity, the administration of the estates of mentally ill and intellectually handicapped persons, and the rights of mentally ill and intellectually handicapped persons generally).

Text

Dix A et al, *Law and the Medical Profession*, Butterworths, 1988

76046

Women and the Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70311 Law of Tort Undergraduate

This subject examines the role of the law in constructing and dismantling inequalities between men and women, and women's place in society and within the legal profession.

Students will be expected to become familiar with the substantial body of knowledge relating to feminist jurisprudence and to conduct their own research into particular areas of the law. Classes and assignments will involve the formulation of ideas and theories from relevant materials and also critical assessment of those ideas and theories. The subject deals with the role of the law in constructing and deconstructing inequalities between women and men; women and crime (women as criminals and victims of crime); women and sexuality; and women and work.

Texts and references

Graycar R & Morgan J, *The Hidden Gender of Law*, Federation Press

Edwards S, *Sex and Gender in the Legal Process*, Blackstone, 1996

Smart C, *Feminism and the Power of Law*, Routledge, 1995

Naffine N, *Feminism and Criminology*, Allen and Unwin, 1997

76047

Advanced Contracts

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70211 Law of Contract; 70516 Equity and Trusts
Undergraduate

This subject focuses on how contract law assists in the negotiation and enforcement of agreements, as well as the resolution of disputes arising out of agreements. It will deal with selected areas of practical relevance and legal difficulty in the application of principles of contract law to various transactions (uncertainty, the exercise of judicial discretion to fill gaps in agreements, implied terms, termination of contracts); the intervention of equity (estoppel, penalties, restitution, unconscionability); legislative intervention (*Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cwlth), *Fair Trading Act 1987* (NSW), *Contracts Review Act 1980* (NSW)); and the relationship between tort law and contract law, with reference to the law of obligations.

Texts and references

Tillotson J, *Contract Law in Perspective*, 3rd edn, Cavendish Publishing Ltd

Carter J W & Harland, D J, *Contract Law in Australia*, 3rd edn, Butterworths

76048

Citizenship and Immigration Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70617 Administrative Law
Undergraduate

This course deals with the development of a distinct Australian citizenship, the right to travel and immigration control in Australia. Constitutional law issues, the legislative framework and the Australian Government's humanitarian and international obligations are treated. Particular topics include granting of citizenship, passports, statutory concept of entry, refugee status, change of status, deportation, government policy, immigration programs, departmental procedures and a comparative study of immigration control systems.

Texts and references

Bevan V, *The Development of British Immigration Law*, Croom Helm, 1986

Burnett R, *Australian Immigration Law*, loose-leaf, Butterworths

Department of Immigration, Local Government and Ethnic Affairs, *Procedures Advice Manual*, loose-leaf, AGPS

Fransman L, *British Nationality Law*, Fourmat Publishing, 1989

Pryles M, *Australian Citizenship Law*, Law Book Company, 1981

76049

Transport Law – Selected Problems

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70211 Law of Contract; 70311 Law of Tort
Undergraduate

This subject deals with the legal regime governing the operation of the domestic and international transportation systems. Topics include the regulatory regime of air, sea, land (road/rail), and multi-modal transport; the carriage of goods and passengers by sea (intrastate, interstate and international carriage; charter parties; bills of lading; admiralty jurisdiction; maritime liens; salvage; general average); domestic and international carriage of goods, luggage, baggage and passengers by air (especially the Warsaw Convention); the carriage of goods by land and rail; and legal issues connected with the multi-modal transport of goods.

Texts and references

Cremean DJ, *Admiralty Jurisdiction*, Federation Press, 1997

Davies M & Dickey A, *Shipping Law*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1995

Diederiks-Verschoor DJ, *An Introduction to Air Law*, 4th edn, Kluwer, 1991

- Hill C, *Maritime Law*, 3rd edn, Lloyds, 1989
- Mankiewicz R H, *The Liability Regime of the International Carrier*, Kluwer, 1981
- Shawcross & Beaumont, *Air Law*, loose-leaf, Butterworths
- White M W D, *Australian Maritime Law*, Federation Press, 1991
- Tetley W, *Marine Cargo Claims*, 3rd edn, Blais, 1998

76051

International Trade Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70617 Administrative Law Undergraduate

This subject deals with legal aspects of international business transactions. An introductory segment explaining the international legal framework for the conduct of international trade in goods and services is followed by sessions dealing with the law relating to international sale of goods (governed by the International Convention on Sale of Goods), the law relating to international carriage of goods (governed by international conventions and international custom), the alternative methods for conduct of international business including joint ventures and countertrade, government mechanisms controlling entry of goods and unfair trading practices such as dumping and subsidisation of goods, financing international transactions (which will be primarily concerned with Uniform Rules for Documentary Credits) and international governmental agreements regulating trade in services.

Text

Burnett R, *The Law of International Business Transactions*, 2nd edn, Federation Press, 1999

76052

Dispute Resolution

6cp; corequisite(s): 71005 Practice and Procedure Undergraduate

The subject deals with the jurisprudence of dispute resolution, and the theory, dynamics and essential characteristics of each dispute resolution process, so that effective strategies for resolving a wide range of disputes can be formulated. Students will be given some exposure to, and training in, dispute resolution so that they can improve their use of negotiations, mediation and arbitration in practice. Topics include the concept of dispute resolution, including negotiations, mediation, conciliation and arbitration; the nature of disputes; existing dispute resolution procedures; and the

theoretical, ethical and practical issues of negotiation and mediation.

Texts and references

- Astor H & Chinkin C, *Alternative Dispute Resolution in Australia*, Butterworths, 1991
- Fisher R & Ury W, *Getting to Yes*, Penguin, 1995

76053

Industrial Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70311 Law of Tort; 70616 Federal Constitutional Law Undergraduate

Examines the Australian system for resolving industrial disputes by compulsory conciliation and arbitration. It concentrates on the federal arbitration system (and on federally registered unions), but reference will be made to State and overseas legislation, where appropriate. Topics include constitutional limitations to federal power; the workings of the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (Cwlth), including awards, certified agreements and Australian workplace agreements; the legal status of trade unions; the legislative controls upon a trade union's internal affairs; protection of unionism; and legal controls over trade unions.

Texts and references

- Australian Industrial Law Reports*, loose-leaf, CCH
- Australian Labour Law Reporter*, loose-leaf, CCH
- Creighton B et al, *Labour Law Text and Materials*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1993
- Gunningham N, *Industrial Law and The Constitution*, Federation Press, 1988
- McCallum and Pittard, *Australian Labour Law: Cases and Materials*, 3rd edn, Butterworths
- Williams G, *Labour Law and the Constitution*, Federation Press, 1998
- Wallace-Bruce N L, *Employee Relations Law*, Law Book Company, 1998

76054

Advanced Public Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70617 Administrative Law Undergraduate

This elective subject builds on the knowledge acquired by students in the subjects 70616 Federal Constitutional Law and 70617 Administrative Law. Topics covered in lectures will include freedom of speech; freedom of assembly and association; due process; parliamentary restriction of judicial review; public policy; nationhood; an Australian republic; and recent developments in constitutional and administrative law.

Texts and references

Aronson M & Franklin N, *Review of Administrative Action*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 2000
Craig P P, *Administrative Law*, 4th edn, Sweet & Maxwell, 1999
Harlow C & Rawlings R, *Law and Administration*, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1984
Stein L (ed.), *Locus Standi*, Law Book Company, 1979
Thynne I & Goldring J, *Accountability and Control: Government Officials and the Exercise of Power*, Law Book Company, 1987
Whitmore H & Aronson M, *Public Torts and Contracts*, Law Book Company, 1982
Zines L, *The High Court and the Constitution*, 4th edn, Butterworths, 1996
Sampford C & Preston K, *Interpreting Constitutions*, Federation Press, 1996

76058

Discrimination and the Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70311 Law of Tort Undergraduate

The aim is to explore the dynamics of discrimination by examining the ways in which it occurs and identifying the behaviours that give rise to (result in) discriminatory treatment. The subject has several associated objectives as follows:

- to develop an awareness the interrelationship between law and citizens and the extent to which gender, class, race, disability and sexual orientation impact on that relationship
- to identify dominant decision-making groups; explore the techniques adopted and applied in the courts; identify the origin and historical development of these techniques; and critically assess their impact on non-dominant decision-making groups
- to examine the extent to which groupings based on gender, class and race determine relationships of and to power
- to provide an understanding of anti-discrimination legislation
- to critique the existing legal responses and determine the limitations arising from the way legal knowledge is constructed within the Anglo-Australian legal culture, and
- to encourage an appreciation of both independent and interactive learning and to develop students' research and writing skills.

Texts and references

Australian and New Zealand Equal Opportunity Law and Practice, Vols 1 & 2, loose-leaf, CCH
Boulle L, *Mediation: Principles Process Practice*, Butterworths, 1996
Graycar R & Morgan J, *The Hidden Gender of Law*, Federation Press, 1990
Hunter R, *Indirect Discrimination in the Workplace*, Federation Press, 1992
MacKinnon C, *Toward a Feminist Theory of the State*, Harvard University Press, 1989
Naffine N, *Law & the Sexes: Explorations in Feminist Jurisprudence*, Allen & Unwin, 1990
Thorton M, *The Liberal Promise: Anti-Discrimination Legislation in Australia*, Oxford University Press, 1990
Thorton M, (ed.) *Public and Private: Feminist Legal Debates*, Oxford University Press, 1990

76059

Advanced Conflict of Laws

6cp; prerequisite(s): 76112 Conflict of Laws Undergraduate

This course is designed to enhance understanding of the conflict of laws, and is particularly directed to students who wish to practise in the areas of international law, maritime law, property, the administration of estates and government work. The course will cover the following topics: the historical and theoretical development of the conflict of laws; service and execution of process in Australia and internationally; choice of law in property; choice of law in succession; choice of law in the administration of estates; and governmental seizures of property.

Texts and references

Collins L, *Dicey and Morris on the Conflict of Laws*, Vols 1 & 2, 12th edn, Sweet & Maxwell, 1993
McClellan, J D, Morris: *The Conflict of Laws*, 4th edn, Sweet & Maxwell, 1993
North P M & Fawcett J J, *Cheshire and North's Private International Law*, 12th edn, Butterworths, 1992
Nyg P E, *Conflict of Laws in Australia*, 6th edn, Butterworths, 1994
Sykes E I & Pryles M C, *Australian Private International Law*, 3rd edn, Law Book Company, 1991
Sykes E I & Pryles M C, *Conflict of Laws: Commentary and Materials*, 3rd edn, Law Book Company, 1988

76060**Advanced Constitutional Law**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70616 *Federal Constitutional Law Undergraduate*

This course will concentrate on the following topics: principles of constitutional interpretation and the characterisation of federal laws; human rights and Australian constitutional interpretation; freedom of speech; freedom of religion; freedom of assembly and association; trial by jury; eminent domain and the compulsory acquisition of property; developing concepts of 'nationhood' in Australian constitutional law; constitutional reform; a federal republic of Australia; federal jurisdiction and choice of law; extraterritoriality; the relationship between public international law and constitutional law; and federalism.

Texts and references

Booker K, Blass A & Watt R, *Federal Constitutional Law*, Butterworths, 2nd edn, 1998
 Hanks P, *Australian Constitutional Law: Materials and Commentary*, 5th edn, Butterworths, 1995
 Keyzer P, *Constitutional Law*, Butterworths, 1998
 Lumb R D & Moens G, *Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia Annotated*, 5th edn, Butterworths, 1995

76061**Advanced Administrative Law**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70617 *Administrative Law Undergraduate*

This course is designed to supplement material covered in 70617 Administrative Law, and will place emphasis on both the theoretical aspects of administrative law, and practices and procedural aspects of federal administrative law.

Text

Allars M, *Introduction to Australian Administrative Law*, Butterworths, 1990

76062**Social Security Law**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70617 *Administrative Law Undergraduate*

The aim of this course is to develop an understanding of income support legislation in Australia: benefits for the infirm, unemployed and disabled people; sole parent benefits; aged pensions; pharmaceutical benefits etc. The focus of the course is on federal law, and specifically the *Social Security Act 1991* (Cwlth) and its amendments.

Texts and references

Carney T & Hanks P, *Social Security in Australia*, Oxford University Press, 1994

Sutherland P, *The Annotated Social Security Act*, Federation Press, 1994

76063**Media Law**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70311 *Law of Tort Undergraduate*

This course examines a range of topics concerning law and the media, including defamation; contempt; freedom of speech; vilification; obscenity and pornography; the regulation of the Internet; privacy; 'whistle-blowing'; and representations of law in the media, particularly on television. Through close examination of the cases and literature, students will be required to consider critically the nature of liberalism, power and democracy as they relate to law and the mass media.

Texts and references

Walker S, *The Law of Journalism in Australia*, Law Book Company, 1989

Armstrong M, Lindsay D & Watterson R, *Media Law in Australia*, 3rd edn, Oxford University Press, 1995

Campbell T & Sadurski W (eds), *Freedom of Communication*, Dartmouth, 1994

76064**Law and Natural Resources**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70616 *Federal Constitutional Law Undergraduate*

Woodchipping! Driftnet fishing! Uranium mining! Australia is rich in natural resources, but their exploitation has generated a great deal of conflict. This subject aims to introduce students to issues of resource management and conservation, and to consider the various legal regimes that have developed as a result of them. Students will be required to think critically about the basis and function of legal regulation in an area which is renowned for its ability to create conflict between different sectors of society.

Texts and references

Mercer C, *A Question of Balance*, 3rd edn, Federation Press, 1999

Ramsay R & Rowe G, *Environmental Law and Policy in Australia: Text and Materials*, Butterworths, 1995

76065

Finance Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70417 Corporate Law Undergraduate

This subject provides an overall understanding of the legal aspects of Australian financial system with emphasis on the legal character and operations of the financial institutions. Specific topics covered include financial institutions and customer relations, negotiable instruments, electronic banking, lending and consumer finance, international banking and environmental issues and financial institutions.

Text

To be advised in class.

76066

Children and the Law

6cp; corequisite(s): 70217 Criminal Law; 70616 Federal Constitutional Law Undergraduate

This subject is designed to supplement studies in the corequisites, placing emphasis on issues such as children's rights, equality issues, juvenile justice, care and protection issues, education rights and responsibilities, succession issues, representation in civil proceedings, and medical procedures and treatment.

Text

To be advised in class.

76067

Legal Method

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70113 Legal Process and History; 70105 Legal Research Undergraduate

This subject supplements work done in 70113 Legal Process and History and in particular provides students with an opportunity to refine and further develop their skills of case analysis and statutory interpretation. Students will also be introduced to basic skills in legal drafting. These legal method skills are critical to both the study and practice of law. In addition to practical exercises, students will also be asked to explore wider, more theoretical, issues relating to legal reasoning and law-making.

Texts and references

Pearce DC & Geddes RS, *Statutory Interpretation in Australia*, 4th edn, Butterworths, 1996

Macadam A & Pyke J, *Judicial Reasoning and the Doctrine of Precedent in Australia*, Butterworths, 1998

76068

Indigenous Peoples and the Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70317 Real Property

The relationship between Indigenous peoples and the law goes to the foundations of Australia's legal and political identity. Competition for land ownership has defined and driven race relations in Australia. This subject will examine the historical dispossession of Indigenous people with reference to how this has impacted on current legal relations and debates. The dispossession by law and war together with the belated and partial recognition of Indigenous peoples in the Mabo (No. 2) decision will be evaluated. Land rights legislation, native title legislation and subsequent developments including the Wik decision will be examined.

Indigenous Australians are the most incarcerated people in the world. Indigenous peoples' relations with the criminal justice system with particular reference to community/police relations will be considered. Dispersal of communities and forced removal of children from their families have possibly had the most devastating impact of all colonial policies on Indigenous peoples. These will be considered in detail with particular reference to current impacts on these people in areas such as welfare law, juvenile justice and family law.

Between 1972 and 1995, all Federal governments had a policy of self-determination with regard to Indigenous peoples. The meanings and implications of this policy will be examined in the context of self-determination policies in comparable countries such as Canada and the United States. Consideration will be given to the formation and role of Indigenous corporations, Australian and Canadian models of self-government, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission and International standards and developing norms.

Texts and references

To be advised in class.

76069

Community Legal Research

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70617 Administrative Law Undergraduate

Community Legal Research is an elective subject where students will benefit in the following ways:

- students will gain an understanding of the impact of laws both specifically and generally on particular communities, on the

community in general and on particular identifiable groups in the community

- students will be exposed to the dynamics of law reform, community consultations and the impact of politics on the legal system
- the research function of the UTS Community Law and Research Centre will provide students with important analytical and research skills invaluable to the legal profession, and
- the research and legal service functions of the Centre will provide students with a vital appreciation of the link between the profession, the community, individuals, ethics, power dynamics, social justice and the values of the legal system.

Research briefs prepared by community organisations, the Centre or other community legal services in collaboration with the Centre will be undertaken by students in research project groups of three to five students per group.

The research project will be in furtherance of the aims of the UTS Community Law and Research Centre, which are to help educate communities as to their legal rights, encourage self-help and promote community law reform.

This course is unique to UTS. It is designed to illustrate the connections between and impact of the operation of law and various communities. The course emphasises and examines the potent impact that certain laws have on specific communities and the important role that legal practitioners can play in engaging in socio-legal debate and law reform.

76070

Biomedical Law and Bioethics

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70113 Legal Process and History
Undergraduate

The subject aims to give an appreciation of the effectiveness of law in regulating new medical developments. The subject seeks to examine the impact which emerging technologies may have on society and to explore the possible legal solutions to deal with the challenges presented by such technologies. A diverse range of issues are considered. These include:

Human Genes: the Human Genome Project; testing for insurance purposes; genetic engineering; genetic fingerprinting, eugenics; privacy and confidentiality; human cloning; international regulation.

Medical Experimentation and Research: regulation and history of medical research; the limits of research; therapeutic and non-therapeutic research, foetal tissue transplantation; drugs.

Reproductive Technology: includes discussion of legal regulation of procedures such as in-vitro fertilisation; artificial insemination; confidentiality; keeping of records; licensing; anonymity; embryo storage; access; nature of motherhood, parenthood, fatherhood; inheritance; sex selection.

Surrogacy: history; international perspectives; definition; scope of present law; legal distinctions between altruistic and commercial surrogacy; legal regulation of genetic, gestational and social parenthood; liability, protection and regulation of behaviour of parties to a surrogacy arrangement and third parties; advertising; interest of child.

HIV/AIDS: history; legal responses; the battle with disease.

Biotechnology: regulation of experimentation with animal and plant genetic material; international response.

Texts and references

There is no textbook covering the whole field. Readings for this subject comprises of various texts, journals, reports and conference papers. Helpful texts include:

Bennett B, *Law and Medicine*, Law Book Company, 1997

McFarlane P, *Health Law Commentary and Materials*, 2nd edn, Federation Press, 1995

76071

Tourism Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70211 Law of Contract; 70311 Law of Tort
Undergraduate

This subject examines the regulation of domestic and international tourism. It aims to provide students with the knowledge and understanding required to provide legal services and advice to the many stakeholders in tourism including governments; investors, developers, operators and marketers; special interest groups; host communities; and tourists themselves.

Text

Atherton T C & T A, *Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Law*, LBC Information Services, 1998

76072

Confidential Information, Copyright and Designs

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70516 Equity and Trusts Undergraduate

The subject is primarily concerned with the law of confidential information, copyright and designs. This permits consideration of the way in which the legal system provides valuable rights in relation to ideas and information and to forms of cultural expression. While a diverse range of topics will be considered, there will be an emphasis on attempting to view current reform issues in the light of historical, commercial and international trends.

Texts and references

No one text is prescribed. Recommended materials include:

Dean R, *The Law of Trade Secrets*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 2000

Lahore et al, *Intellectual Property Copyright*, loose-leaf, Butterworths

McKeogh & Stewart, *Intellectual Property in Australia*, 2nd edn, Butterworths, 1997

Ricketson & Richardson, *Intellectual Property Cases Materials and Commentary*, 2nd edn, Butterworths, 1998

Ricketson S, *Intellectual Property*, Butterworths, 1984

Industrial and Intellectual Property, loose-leaf, CCH

Highways to Change, Report of the Copyright Convergence Group

Reports of the Copyright Law Review Committee

Bulletins of the Copyright Council of Australia
Intellectual Property Statutes, Butterworths, 1996

76073

Patents, Trade Marks and Related Rights

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70516 Equity and Trusts Undergraduate

The subject is primarily concerned with the law of patents, plant breeders' rights, trade marks, passing off and other protection of indicia of business reputation, and circuit layouts. This permits consideration of the way in which the legal system provides valuable rights in relation to ideas and information and to forms of technological development. While a diverse range of topics will be considered, there will be an emphasis on attempting to view current reform issues in the light of historical, commercial and international trends.

Texts and references

No one text is prescribed. Recommended materials include:

Dean R, *The Law of Trade Secrets*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 2000

Lahore et al, *Intellectual Property Copyright*, loose-leaf, Butterworths

McKeogh & Stewart, *Intellectual Property in Australia*, 2nd edn, Butterworths, 1997

Ricketson & Richardson, *Intellectual Property Cases Materials and Commentary*, 2nd edn, Butterworths, 1998

Ricketson S, *Intellectual Property*, Butterworths, 1984

Industrial and Intellectual Property, loose-leaf, CCH

Intellectual Property Statutes, Butterworths, 1996

Patent Examiners' Manual (Domestic), IP Australia

Trademarks Examiners' Manual, IP Australia

76074

Australian Civil Liberties Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70217 Criminal Law; 70616 Federal Constitutional Law Undergraduate

This subject aims to acquaint students with relevant case and statute law relevant to the protection of civil liberties in Australia. It explores the relationship and dynamic between the individual and the state in a legal and political framework. It examines the institutions (at a Commonwealth and State level) and organisations established to protect civil liberties and legal issues associated with their operation.

Students will become acquainted with current legal issues in the protection of civil liberties in Australia and research issues using Australian and comparative legal material and non-legal materials.

Topics will be discussed in an informal but considered way.

Texts and references

O'Neill & Handley, *Retreat from Injustice*, Sydney Federation Press, 1994

Gaze & Jones, *Law, Liberty and Australian Democracy*, Sydney, Law Book Company, 1990

76112**Conflict of Laws**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70616 *Federal Constitutional Law Undergraduate*

The subject deals with the international jurisdiction of the Australian courts, the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and decrees, and the problem of choice of law as it arises with respect to areas such as marriage, matrimonial causes, contract, torts, inter vivos property transactions and succession. The subject also deals with choice-of-law issues as they arise between the Australian States.

Texts and references

Collins L, *Dicey and Morris on the Conflict of Laws*, 12th edn, with fourth cumulative supplement, Sweet & Maxwell, 1997

Nygh P E, *Conflict of Laws in Australia*, 6th edn, Butterworths, 1994

Sykes E I & Pryles M C, *Australian Private International Law*, latest edn, Law Book Company

Davies M, Ricketson S & Lindell G, *Conflict of Laws: Commentary and Materials*, Butterworths, 1997

76115**Insolvency**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70417 *Corporate Law Undergraduate*

This subject is in two sections. The first section deals with bankruptcy, including: debtors' petitions; creditors' petitions; acts of bankruptcy; bankruptcy notices; property available to creditors; effect of bankruptcy on property and legal proceedings; proofs of debt; meetings of creditors after bankruptcy; realisation of the bankrupt's estate; discharge annulment and arrangements with creditors outside bankruptcy. The second section covers the winding up of insolvent companies, including: the statutory demand procedure, commencement of winding up; effect of winding up on the company, directors and creditors; appointment and powers of the liquidator; property available to creditors; proof of debt; challenging the liquidator's decisions; termination of winding up, receiverships, voluntary administration, and schemes of arrangement.

Texts and references

Lewis, *Australian Bankruptcy Law*, 11th edn, by Rose D, Law Book Company, 1999

Tomasic & Whitford, *Australian Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law*, 2nd edn, Butterworths, 1997

76212**Revenue Law**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70617 *Administrative Law*; 70417 *Corporate Law Undergraduate*

The subject examines the legal principles that relate to revenue law in Australia. Topics covered include the structure and sources of tax law in Australia; tax policy and tax reform; income – concepts of income, income from labour, property and business, statutory extensions to the income base; deductions – general and specific deductions, substantiation; capital gains tax; fringe benefits tax; tax accounting; tax administration; tax avoidance and ethics.

Texts and references

Income Tax Assessment Act 1936

Income Tax Assessment Act 1997

Woellner R H et al, *Australian Taxation Law*, 8th edn, CCH, 1998

76411**Sale of Goods**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70211 *Law of Contract Undergraduate*

Topics include dispositions of personality under the *Sale of Goods Act 1923* (NSW); implied terms in contracts for the sale of goods, the 'nemo dat' rule; performance of contracts for the sale of goods; remedies of unpaid seller; and brief treatment of relevant portions of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cwlth).

Text

Pearson G & Fisher S, *Commercial Law Commentary and Materials*, LBC Information Services, 1999

76516**Family Law**

6cp; corequisite(s): 70317 *Real Property*; 70616 *Federal Constitutional Law Undergraduate*

This subject introduces students to the principles which govern the legal relationship between members of families when there is a breakdown in the family unit, whether the legal relationship arises out of marriage or a de facto relationship. This subject will examine the law of divorce and nullity, property proceedings, parental responsibility for children

and injunctive relief. The interaction between social issues, public policy and the relevant law is an important feature of the subject.

Text

Parker S (et al), *Australian Family Law in Context*, 2nd edn, LBC Information Services, 1999

76517

Succession

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70317 Real Property Undergraduate

This subject takes a simultaneously theoretical and practical approach to the study of the law of wills. The formal requirements for a valid will are considered, as well as when they may be dispensed with by the Court of Probate. The construction of testamentary dispositions and the grounds upon which they may fail are examined in detail. The consequences of intestacy are addressed. The administration of estates and the impact of the *Family Provision Act 1982* are also studied. At the same time, the entire area is subjected to rigorous scrutiny using the themes of testamentary freedom and familiar responsibility as a foundation. Therefore, the subject aims to inform students of the relevant law of NSW while also encouraging them to analyse and debate the roles of the individual and the family and how both are affected by property and its control.

Texts and references

Atherton R & Vines P, *Australian Succession Law – Commentary and Materials*, Butterworths, 1996

76600

International Legal Studies

8cp Undergraduate

This subject is only available to students enrolled in LL07 LLB/BA (International Studies).

This is an introductory subject that aims to:

- assist students to develop a basic understanding of the international legal system and its relationship with domestic or municipal law, and
- enable students to undertake a comparative study and develop an appreciation of the major municipal legal systems in the international community.

The subject is offered with an Australian perspective to enable students to develop an appreciation of Australia's role in and relationship with the international community.

Students will also be encouraged to develop the following skills:

- reading and understanding legal information, including primary materials (cases, statutes and treaties) and secondary materials
- legal research using library and computer facilities
- analytical and communication skills, both written and oral, and
- teamwork and cooperative learning.

Text

Blay, Piotrowicz and Tsamenyi, *Public International Law: An Australian Perspective*, Oxford University Press, 1997

76703

Indigenous Peoples and Land Law

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70317 Real Property Undergraduate

This subject examines the relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customary rights and the development of Indigenous land rights culminating in the enactment of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwlth).

The syllabus includes the following: the evidence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customs and traditional law; statutory recognition of aspects of customary law including traditional interests in land or items of cultural heritage, traditional hunting, fishing and gathering rights; issues as to the admissibility of evidence pertinent to the veracity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customs and traditional law; legal proceedings relating to Aboriginal land claims; assertion of common law title to land; action arising under particular statutory provisions relating to Aboriginal customs; determination of disputes governed by traditional Aboriginal law or custom; and the effect of the decision of the High Court in *Mabo v. Queensland* (No. 2) 1992 and the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cwlth) – the Commonwealth approach to the recognition and determination of native title to land in Australia.

Texts and references

Bartlett R, *The Mabo Decision*, Butterworths, 1993

Woodward A E, *Aboriginal Land Rights Commission Second Report*, AGPS, 1973

76707**Indigenous Peoples, Race and the Law**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70616 *Federal Constitutional Law Undergraduate*

The idea of race has played a central defining role in international and domestic colonial relations over the past two hundred years. This course examines discourses of colonial conquest, in an attempt to understand the historical and jurisprudential foundations of race relations in current Australian law. Common paradigms used to explain the rise of race thinking will be considered. These include the role of exploration and colonisation, theories of enlightenment and democracy, inter European conflict and the rise of nationalism, and scientific race theories. The translation of these ideas into the Australian Constitution, legislation, and common law doctrinal developments will be traced from the mid 19th century to the present. Specific consideration will be given to the development of rights discourses and the related development of national and international human rights laws which attempt to accommodate cultural difference. The effectiveness of these laws will be evaluated with particular reference to the deconstruction of cultural constructs in postcolonial literature.

Texts

Texts to be advised in class.

76708**Comparative Issues in Aboriginal Self-determination**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 70417 *Corporate Law Undergraduate*

This course provides a detailed theoretical and practical review of legal structures and concepts, which have been developed domestically and internationally to accommodate minority Indigenous peoples' aspirations for self-determination. Self-determination is a contested concept with varying meanings in international law, domestic law, and in political discourse. These meanings will be investigated and evaluated with reference to shifting understandings of sovereignty and varying aspirations at community and regional levels. Within Australia, successive Federal Governments from 1972 up until 1996 have endorsed policies of self-determination. At a community level this policy has been implemented through community structures which are required to incorporate under mainstream or special incorporation legislation. This course

will provide detailed analysis of the history, operation, amendments and judicial interpretations of the *Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976* (Cwlth). At a macro level, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission is a unique and innovative structure intended to provide greater control and autonomy to Indigenous Australians. The ATSIC experiment will be evaluated in terms of its stated objectives, with reference to developing standards under the Draft Declaration on Indigenous Peoples Rights and comparatively with self governance policies in Canada. Comparative Canadian, United States and New Zealand models for implementing policies of self-determination within national sovereign boundaries will be considered.

Texts

Texts to be advised in class.

76900**Moot**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 71005 *Practice and Procedure Undergraduate*

Students must participate in two moots on points of law arising from a set of agreed facts before a judge or barrister. Attendance is required at weekly seminars, each two hours long. At these seminars, part of the time will be devoted to discussion of the essentials of appellate advocacy, and part to the practice of the skills required for this task. Students must present the moot judge with written submissions, including a list of authorities, at least seven days before the scheduled date of the moot. Students must pass each of the two moots to pass the subject. Attendance at a session lasting all day on the Saturday at the end of Week 2 of the semester is compulsory.

Texts and references

UTS Law Faculty, *Guide to Mooting*

Mauet T, *Fundamentals of Trial Technique*, Longman, 1993

Steusser L, *An Introduction to Advocacy*, Law Book Company, 1993

Watt R, *Concise Legal Research*, Federation Press, 1995

76901**Vis Arbitral Moot**

6cp; by invitation only
Undergraduate

The Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot is an international moot that takes place every April in Vienna. Named in

honour of Professor Willem Vis, a world-recognised expert in international commercial transactions and dispute settlement procedures, this moot is an acknowledgment of the business community's marked preference for resolving international commercial disputes by arbitration.

This method of dispute resolution is offered as the clinical tool to train law students through two crucial phases: the writing of memorandums for claimant and respondent and the hearing of oral argument based upon the memorandums. The forensic and written exercises require determining questions of contract – flowing from a transaction relating to the sale or purchase of goods under the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods and other uniform international commercial law – in the context of an arbitration of a dispute under specific arbitration rules.

There are currently 79 law schools from 30 countries that send teams to Vienna. For students, it is an excellent opportunity to learn an extremely valuable commercial skill, and a rare chance to meet and to form valuable professional friendships with a range of law students from around the world.

More information is available on the Internet: www.cisg.law.pace.edu/vis.html

Texts and references

Jacobs M, *International Commercial Arbitration in Australia: Law and Policy*, 2 vols, loose-leaf, Law Book Company

Berger K P, *International Economic Arbitration*, Kluwer, Deventer, 1993

Chiukwumerije O, *Choice of Law in International Commercial Arbitration*, Quorum Books, 1994

Van den Berg J (ed.), *Yearbook of Commercial Arbitration*, Vol. 1, Kluwer, 1976 +

Holtzmann, Howard M & Neuhaus J, *A Guide to the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration*, Kluwer, 1989

Honnold J, *Documentary History of the Uniform Law for International Sales: The Studies, Deliberations and Decisions that Led to the 1980 United Nations Convention with Introductions and Explanations*, Kluwer, 1989

Lew J (ed.), *Contemporary Problems in International Arbitration*, Martinus Nijhoff, 1987

Veeder V V et al, *The Internationalisation of International Arbitration*, Graham & Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff, 1995

77600

International Legal Studies

8cp; 4hpw
Undergraduate

This subject deals with the comparative methods of legal research, and examines the growing 'interdependence' and similarity of the civil law and common law systems.

The subject consists of two sections.

The first section consists of an overview of the major legal systems in the world. These legal systems will be compared with the common law system. Among the topics covered will be an examination of the meaning, sources and structure of law in the legal systems under consideration.

The second section allows students to look at the reception of legal systems in the countries of their International Studies majors. This may be illustrated with the example of the reception of English law and Islamic law in the countries of South and South-East Asia.

77700

Advanced Legal Research

2cp; 1 semester; availability: LLM
Postgraduate

These seminars are on the methodology of research appropriate to graduate study involving the primary and principal secondary sources of law in NSW and the Commonwealth of Australia. In addition, the sources of law in a selected number of jurisdictions – England, United States, New Zealand, Canada and the European Union – are considered. The sources of international law constitute a special topic. Advanced Legal Research is a corequisite for Category B LLM candidates.

77701

International Economic Law

6cp; 1 semester; {c}{int}{tit}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MITL, GCITL
Postgraduate

Designed to develop an understanding of the law governing the international economy and relations between participants in that economy. The concept of international economic law will be examined. Topics will include specific resource issues such as the common heritage; the deep sea bed; Antarctica; international legal regulation of investment, finance and trade; the institutions – IMF, IBRD, WTO; and the relationship between national and international economic law involving such concepts as extraterritoriality and sovereign immunity.

77702**Current Problems of Public International Law**

6cp; 1 semester; {int}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP

Postgraduate

Assists students to develop an advanced understanding of the subject, including topics such as recent developments; sources of public international law; dispute resolution; diplomatic immunity; the law of the sea; extradition and asylum; international protection and human rights; treaty practice and procedure; and the recognition of states and governments.

77703**International Business Transactions**

6cp; 1 semester; {c}{int}{itl}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MITL (LLB graduates), GCITL (LLB graduates)

Postgraduate

After an introductory segment dealing with the international trading system including the expanded range of matters covered by GATT 1994, the subject is structured to give students an understanding of the law of international contracts for sale of goods at arm's length as well as contracts concerning trade through closer business relationships with foreign entities such as joint ventures. Other contractual relationships intertwined with the principal contract for international sale of goods and/or services such as contracts for international carriage of goods and payment mechanisms are covered. Government mechanisms for regulating international trade between 'private' traders such as the customs regime are discussed. A segment of the course is also devoted to international services trade.

77704**European Union Law**

6cp; 1 semester; {c}{int}{itl}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MITL (LLB graduates), GCITL (LLB graduates)

Postgraduate

The topics which will be discussed in this subject include the activities of the European institutions; the political and economic origins of the EU and its institutional structures (with emphasis on the European Court of Justice); the interrelationship between EU law and the law of the 15 member States; and the free movement of goods, workers, capital and services. The subject will concentrate on the

emerging transnational protection of social and economic rights and the jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice.

77706**Advanced Administrative Law**

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP

Postgraduate

Topics will include major developments in the common law and in federal administrative law. Particular attention will be paid to developing forms of remedies, the alternative forms of review of administrative action through, for example, the Ombudsman, and current issues and prospective developments. Administrative law is relevant to all forms of government activity, including regulation of trade and commerce.

77709**Planning and Development Law 1**

6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP

Postgraduate

Topics in this subject include government involvement in the planning and development process as developer and as intervener; executory discretions in the development process; individual participation in the planning process; review of decisions; a case study for the interaction between private rights and public interests; a case study for the interaction of planning law and environmental concerns and recent developments.

77710**International and Comparative Law Project**

12cp; 2 semesters; {int}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP

Postgraduate

Owing to career commitments, most practising lawyers are unable to undertake postgraduate work overseas, and therefore miss the advantages of studying in a different culture and environment. In an endeavour to redress this, the Faculty of Law offers the International and Comparative Law Project. This subject permits a candidate to undertake an approved course of study (however defined) overseas of a limited duration, and credit this towards the LLM (by coursework), Master of Law and Legal Practice or SJD programs. Upon returning to Australia, the candidate must present evidence of work completed, which will be assessed; and further written work may be required. The Faculty has approved programs of study in various locations overseas e.g. the

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Hague Academy of International Law, China University of Political Science and Law, and Santa Clara University Law School. Students should submit a detailed proposal to the Director, Postgraduate Programs. Further details may be obtained from the Postgraduate Programs Office.

77711

Corporations, Finance and Securities

12cp; 2 semesters; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP

Postgraduate

This subject considers a number of topics of current relevance to corporations law, securities law and corporate finance. The topics covered in the course include takeovers; share buy-backs; the federal company law regime; investigations and related topics; developments in directors' duties; an overview of the financial markets; securitisation; the securities industry; controls on public offerings; criminal and civil sanctions relevant to the securities industry; financial advisers; secured and unsecured finance; corporate and unincorporated joint ventures; leasing; subordination; use of commercial paper as a financing technique; syndication and participation; credit facilities; and taxation issues in the context of finance law.

77712

Deceptive Trade Practices and Product Liability

12cp; 2 semesters; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP

Postgraduate

An advanced study of Parts V and VI of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cwlth) (and analogous legislation). Topics covered include deceptive trade practices; remedies; unconscionable conduct; and the liability of suppliers, service providers and manufacturers. Emphasis is placed upon recent legal developments.

77714

Computerised Legal Information Systems

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP

Postgraduate

The study of hypertext, free-text retrieval systems and knowledge-based applications (expert systems). Although principally a practical subject, the implementation of programs which are capable of legal reasoning will necessitate consideration of the nature and types of such reasoning.

77715

Banking Law

6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP

Postgraduate

This is an advanced study of banking law concentrating on relations between the bank and its corporate customers. The following topics are examined: the regulatory framework within which banks operate; the relationship between the bank and the customer; and the activities of banks, including cheques, bills of exchange, foreign currency lending, and secured and unsecured lending.

77716

International Trade Law

6cp; 1 semester; {c}{int}{itl}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MITL (LLB graduates), GCITL (LLB graduates)

Postgraduate

Topics include the sale of goods; representation overseas; finance; export credits and insurance; carriage of goods; arbitration and litigation; customs law; and international trade regulation.

77719

Capital Gains Tax

12cp; 2 semesters; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MTax, MLLP

Postgraduate

This subject involves an in-depth study of capital gains tax (CGT) including consideration of legislative amendments since the introduction of CGT. Most of the first semester will be spent covering the CGT fundamentals such as the meaning of assets, capital proceeds, cost base and CGT events. The second semester will consider the application of CGT in special circumstances, such as for trusts and partnerships as well as the international implications. Roll-overs and exemptions will also be covered.

77721

Restrictive Trade Practices

12cp; 2 semesters; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP

Postgraduate

This is an advanced study of the law and recent developments in the area. Where relevant, a comparative analysis will be undertaken and the regulation of competition in the United States and the European Union will be studied.

The subject examines the goals of competition law and policy from both a lawyer's and an economist's perspective. The specific issues which will be examined include those which relate to misuse of market power, mergers, collusive conduct, exclusionary conduct, boycotts, exclusive dealing agreements, resale price maintenance, access regulation, and industry specific market conduct regulation. Current topics include the deregulation of government business enterprises.

77722

Advanced Media Law

6cp
Postgraduate

This subject examines the legal problems relating to both electronic and print communications. In the field of electronic communications, the various aspects of establishment and regulation will be considered. In addition, there will be a consideration of the law applicable to all media – defamation and contempt – particularly in relation to recent developments.

77724

International Banking and Finance Law

6cp; 1 semester; {c}{int}{itl}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MITL (LLB graduates), GCITL (LLB graduates)
Postgraduate

This subject is an advanced study of monetary systems; monetary obligations; foreign money obligations; the problem of the governing law; sovereign risk; exchange control; covenants; default; and types of finance.

77725

Research Project

12cp; 2 semesters; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MITL
Postgraduate

Candidates for the LLM, MLLP or MITL Honours programs must undertake the Research Project, however the Research Project may be approved for other candidates in the LLM, MLLP, MITL or SJD. Candidates undertaking the Research Project must research and write a paper of approximately 12,000–15,000 words of a standard suitable for publication on a topic approved by the Faculty. In most cases, the Research Project will extend and develop research done in one or more of the LLM, MLLP or SJD subjects already undertaken, but in appropriate circumstances a

candidate may undertake a new topic. A detailed proposal must be submitted to the Postgraduate Program Office prior to the commencement of the relevant semester, that is, by July for enrolment in Spring semester and by November for enrolment in Autumn semester. The Research Project is subject to rules approved by the Faculty Board. Copies of the rules and the Postgraduate Coursework Research Subject Info Kit are available from the Administrative Secretary (Postgraduate).

77729

Chinese Trade and Investment Law

6cp; 1 semester; {c}{int}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP
Postgraduate

An introduction to the trade and investment law of the People's Republic of China. Topics include the role of law in China; the law-making process and interpretation; legal aspects of China's foreign trade; legal aspects of foreign investment in China; contractual and equity joint ventures and wholly-owned foreign enterprises; taxation of foreign interests; foreign exchange control; securities and futures; special economic zones; banking and finance; and dispute resolution.

77730

Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring

6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP
Postgraduate

This subject is an advanced study of corporate insolvency law. Topics include the regulating structure; secured and unsecured creditors; reservations of title; liquidation; schemes of arrangement; administration and deeds of arrangement; the role of directors and foreign companies; and foreign proceedings.

77733

Chinese Law and Legal Systems

6cp; 1 semester; {int}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP
Postgraduate

This subject provides a background to further specialist study of contemporary Chinese law, including Chinese commercial law relating to foreign investment, Chinese communist legal styles, attitudes and structures, and traditional imperial Chinese legal attitudes and methods.

77735**Dispute Resolution**

12cp; 2 semesters; {il}{dr}; availability MDR, LLM, SJD, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS, MLLP Postgraduate

This subject is an introduction to the theoretical and practical aspects of this newly developing area which is applicable to all professions, business and government. It is designed to give an overview of the processes of dispute resolution which includes dispute prevention and minimisation, dispute management, and dispute system design. Topics include an overview of dispute resolution processes in Australia; the theoretical basis of the recent movement; an introduction to mediation and negotiation theory; communication skills; critiques of alternative dispute resolution and its implementation; and an introduction to dispute resolution programs in Australia. A compulsory component of this subject is six full-day training workshops.

77736**Admiralty Law**

6cp; 1 semester; {int}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

This subject gives students an appreciation of public and private international law aspects of maritime commerce and transportation, while ensuring a knowledge of the Australian law governing the relevant areas selected for study. Reference is made to pertinent international conventions and their adoption (or otherwise) in Australia, as well as to current international deliberations. Topics include maritime safety; registration; nationality and ownership of ships; securities (mortgages and maritime liens); admiralty jurisdiction; collision and limitation of liability; salvage, towage and pilotage; and maritime employment.

77737**Carriage of Goods by Sea**

6cp; 1 semester; {int}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

This subject examines the regulation of shipping conferences, and the rights and obligations of parties to contract for the carriage of goods by sea (carrier and shipper), with special reference to charter parties and bills of lading.

77740**Research Paper**

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MLS, GradDipLS Postgraduate

The Research Paper may be approved for LLM, MLLP, MLS, GradDipLS and SJD candidates. Candidates must submit a proposed topic to the Faculty Board for approval. Candidates must research and write a paper of approximately 8,000–10,000 words of a standard suitable for publication. In most cases, the Research Paper will extend and develop research done in one or more of the LLM, MLLP, MLS, GradDipLS or SJD subjects already undertaken, but in appropriate circumstances a candidate may undertake a new topic. This subject does not fulfil the Faculty Board's requirements for the awarding of Honours within the LLM, MLS or MLLP. A detailed proposal must be submitted to the Postgraduate Program office prior to the commencement of the relevant semester, that is, by July for enrolment in Spring semester and by November for enrolment in Autumn semester. The Research Paper is subject to rules approved by the Faculty Board. Copies of the rules and the Postgraduate Coursework Research Subject Info Kit are available from the Postgraduate Program Secretary.

77744**Franchising Law**

6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

This subject introduces students to the role of franchising in the economy, the strengths and weaknesses of franchising, and the applicable law. Topics include trade practices and franchising; intellectual property and franchising; dispute resolution between franchisor and franchisee; taxation and stamp duty considerations; and international franchising.

77745**Negotiation**

6cp; 1 semester; {il}{dr}; availability MDR, LLM, SJD, MLS, GradDipLS, GCDR, MLLP, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject is taught in a three-day skills-based course which is designed to provide an understanding of the theory and skills of negotiation. It covers the diverse approaches to negotiation, concentrating mostly on principled negotiation as taught by the Harvard Law Faculty's Negotiation Project. The course

utilises materials from the Project. Students' skills in negotiation will be developed. The subject covers the use of negotiation as a process of dispute resolution and for contract formation. Attendance at all three of the workshops and the final presentation seminar is compulsory.

77746

Advanced Mediation

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77735 Dispute Resolution or 79771 Dispute Resolution (S) (or demonstrated experience in the field); {il}{dr}; availability MDR, LLM, SJD, MLLP, MLS, GradDipLS, GCDR, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject concentrates on the micro-skills of mediation at an advanced level. It is designed to give students an in-depth understanding of the detail of the skills and techniques used by experienced mediators. The skills will be further developed to an advanced level. Co-mediation and mediation in multi-party disputes are taught.

77748

Victim–Offender Dispute Resolution

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77735 Dispute Resolution or 79771 Dispute Resolution (S) (or demonstrated experience in the field); {dr}; availability MDR, LLM, SJD, MLLP, GCDR, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

The theory and practical implications of using the newer dispute resolution processes, particularly mediation, in the criminal justice system are examined. Programs in Australia and other countries utilising these processes will be examined. Issues to be addressed include theoretical implications for the criminal justice system and for sentencing; the rights and needs of victims; drafting a program for a pilot project in NSW; and future directions for victim–offender dispute resolution both in Australia and overseas.

77749

Construction Industry Dispute Resolution

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77735 Dispute Resolution or 79771 Dispute Resolution (S) (or demonstrated experience in the field); {il}{dr}; availability MDR, LLM, SJD, MLLP, MLS, GCDR, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject explores dispute management and resolution in a most dispute prone industry. Procedures developed in Australia and

overseas to prevent and manage disputes on construction sites, as well as resolve them, are studied. This industry is recognised as one that has attracted experimentation in resolution processes. The place of formal and informal processes within the industry will be covered.

77751

International Commercial Arbitration

6cp; 1 semester; {dr}{c}{int}{itl}; availability MDR, MITL (law graduates), GCITL (law graduates), LLM, SJD, MLLP, GCDR Postgraduate

Topics in this unit include ad hoc arbitrations; relevant legislation and international conventions; international institutional arbitration associations; scope, formal retirements and validity of agreement to arbitrate; drafting in regard to ICSID arbitrations; curial intervention; compulsory reference of an international commercial dispute to arbitration in Australia; drafting stabilisation and renegotiation clauses; composition of the arbitral tribunal; the language of arbitration; award of damages in international arbitration; sovereign immunity; international standard construction contracts; power of the international arbitral tribunal to deal with defaults, delaying tactics or refusal of a member to participate in the making of an award; provisions for correcting international commercial arbitration award; recourse against award under the UNCITRAL model law; recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral award under the UNCITRAL model law and the New York Convention; and liability of the arbitrator for negligence and/or wilful neglect of duty.

Note: This subject cannot be undertaken if 77717/77783 International Commercial Dispute Resolution has already been completed.

77752

Commercial Arbitration (Domestic)

6cp; 1 semester; {c}{dr}; availability MDR, LLM, SJD, MLLP, MLS, GradDipLS, GCDR, CROSS Postgraduate

Topics to be covered include the arbitration agreement and its scope; the arbitrator's jurisdiction; reference by the court to a referee or arbitrator; the inherent jurisdiction of the court to interfere in arbitral proceedings; agreement binding on the Crown; the appointment of arbitrators and other related matters; the umpire entering upon the reference; the distinction between an arbitration certification, valuation, assessment, an exception clause, reference to arbitrator, or quasi-arbitrator;

powers and duties of the Arbitration Tribunal; subpoenas; evidence; legal representation; amiable compositeur or *ex aequo et bono*; interim awards; specific performance; extension of ambit of arbitration proceedings; duties of parties; right of appeal; exclusion agreements; misconduct; remission of award; removal of arbitrator or umpire; sundry provisions; *Scott v. Avery* Clause; and foreign awards.

77754

Advanced Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77730 Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

An advanced study of insolvency law and the related issues, with a particular emphasis on trends in, and styles of, formal and informal debt restructuring. Lectures will also analyse case studies to demonstrate the application of legal and commercial principles in a practical context.

77755

Superannuation Taxation Law

6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability MTax, LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

This subject concentrates on the taxation aspects of superannuation – at the contribution stage, while superannuation money is held in a fund, and when benefits are paid. The subject deals with related topics such as the regulatory requirements of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993*, the superannuation guarantee scheme and the interaction of GST and superannuation.

77757

Advanced Family Law: Proprietary Remedies

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

Provides instruction at an advanced level into the forms of proprietary relief which are available in domestic property disputes. Topics covered include statutory principles of family property relief; principles governing the exercise of judicial discretion and appellate intervention; ascertaining family assets; valuation of assets and financial disclosure; property applications involving trusts and companies; the use of restitution in domestic property applications; enforcement; evidentiary issues in the Family Court; and advanced advocacy.

77758

Private International Law

6cp; 1 semester; {int}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

An advanced study of the principles of private international law as they operate within the Commonwealth of Australia and in relation to overseas countries, with emphasis on issues of current relevance, and with reference to American and European law. In particular, current developments at the Hague Conference on Private International Law and in the European Union will be examined.

77759

International Monetary Law

6cp; 1 semester; {c}{int}{itl}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MITL (LLB graduates), GCITL (LLB graduates) Postgraduate

The objective of this subject is to provide an overview of international monetary systems and the current legal issues in this area. Topics covered include introduction to the international monetary system, the international monetary institutions, the European monetary system and current legal issues affecting international monetary systems.

77760

Family Dispute Resolution

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77735 Dispute Resolution or 79771 Dispute Resolution (S) (or demonstrated experience in the field); {dr}; availability MDR, LLM, SJD, MLLP, MLS, GradDipLS, GCDR, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject covers dispute resolution for family disputes. It will provide a framework for developing both skills in the use of dispute resolution processes within the family court, and a critical evaluation of the use of such techniques. An essential feature of this subject will be the study of the special problems that arise in resolving disputes within families, including power imbalances, gender issues, domestic violence and offences against children and the effect these have on the resolution of family disputes.

77761**Dispute Resolution in Commerce**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79771 Dispute Resolution (S) or 77735 Dispute Resolution (or demonstrated experience in the field); availability SJD, LLM, MDR, GCDR, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
 Postgraduate

This subject will explore the application of dispute resolution theory and practical skills to the corporate environment. It will explore the causes of conflict within a corporation, and between a corporation and the outside world. The range of dispute resolution processes will be studied to ascertain their relevance and the problems in applying them to the various types of dispute that occur. Students will have the opportunity to study the impediments to changing the dispute resolution culture of an organisation, and they will be encouraged to build models for implementing change in a range of corporate environments. The differences between implementation between the public and private sectors and between different sections of the corporate/business world will also be explored.

77762**Industrial Dispute Resolution**

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77735 Dispute Resolution or 79771 Dispute Resolution (S) (or demonstrated experience in the field); {il}{dr}; availability MDR, LLM, MLLP, SJD, MLS, GradDipLS, GCDR; CROSS
 Postgraduate

This subject will cover the history of industrial dispute resolution in Australia. It will look at the relevance of dispute resolution to the workplace and to the relationship between unions and management. As this latter is a new area for the use of mediation and dispute resolution in Australia, the subject will seek to develop a model process for such dispute resolution, particularly in view of the introduction of enterprise bargaining and the initiative to introduce mediation/dispute resolution into the industrial relations area in NSW. Input from industry will be provided.

77763**Community Dispute Resolution**

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77735 Dispute Resolution or 79771 Dispute Resolution (S) (or demonstrated experience in the field); {dr}; availability MDR, LLM, SJD, MLLP, MLS, GradDipLS; CROSS; GCDR
 Postgraduate

The course is planned to consider the nature and development of community dispute resolution both in Australia and overseas. NSW Community Justice Centres collaborate in its teaching. It will examine concepts of 'community' and 'culture' and the ways in which diverse community values and social change have affected forms of dispute resolution. Some critiques of the philosophy and use of mediation as a form of dispute resolution will be examined. Specific models and applications of community dispute resolution will be considered, including mediation with neighbourhoods, families, workplaces and organisations. The concept and operation of peer mediation programs will be explored, particularly within schools and prisons. Consideration will be given to issues and practices in managing multi-party and large-scale community disputes.

77764**Environmental Dispute Resolution**

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77735 Dispute Resolution or 79771 Dispute Resolution (S) (or demonstrated experience in the field); {dr}; availability MDR, LLM, SJD, MLLP, MLS, GradDipLS; GCDR; CROSS
 Postgraduate

This subject studies the use of dispute resolution in environmental disputes and the potential for developing dispute resolution processes in this area. In developing students' practical skills, the subject will explore strategies that may be used for dispute resolution in multi-party disputes, for policy development and where public interest groups are involved.

77765

Court-based Dispute Resolution

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77735 Dispute Resolution or 79771 Dispute Resolution (S) (or demonstrated experience in the field); {dr}; availability MDR, LLM, SJD, MLLP, MLS, GradDipLS; GCDR; CROSS Postgraduate

This subject explores the incorporation of dispute resolution processes into the court system. It draws on programs in courts in Australia and overseas. It addresses the impact of dispute resolution on the formal state-provided dispute resolution system, and examines the interface of the formal and informal systems, and the effect of the informal system on society's norms and on the adversarial system of social control.

77766

Economic Law of the People's Republic of China

6cp; 1 semester; {int}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

This subject provides an in-depth understanding of China's modernisation program and its interpretation of 'economic law'. Topics include domestic economic contract law; foreign economic contract law; and the traditional Chinese concept of 'contract' versus communist Chinese ideology and pragmatism.

77767

Tax Administration

6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability MTax, LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

Access to timely and relevant tax-related information is crucial to the ATO's attempts to correctly assess taxpayers and to taxpayers' attempts to resist assessments. The subject analyses critically the rationale for and structure of the current tax administration system, and then proceeds to a detailed analysis of the key strategic elements of that system including tax audits, self-assessment, objections and appeals, and collection and recovery of unpaid tax. Alternatives for reform are also examined.

77768

Insurance Law

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

The subject looks at both: (1) the public regulatory regime governing the insurance industry; and (2) the private law principles governing the relationship between insurer and insured, with emphasis on (2). Here key concepts pervading all types of insurance contracts will be studied, such as the duty of utmost good faith, insurable interest, indemnity, subrogation, risk, non-disclosure, misrepresentation, conditions, warranties, cancellation of cover, double insurance and premium. The role of documentation, such as the proposal form, the policy and the schedule, and the role of intermediaries, such as agents and brokers, will also be examined.

77773

Planning and Development Law 2: Pollution Control Legislation

6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

The subject looks at pollution control legislation in NSW and also deals with the relationship between that legislation and the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW). Topics include the granting of development approvals and pollution control licences; the role of State and local government bodies; court remedies available for breaches of pollution legislation; and overlapping Commonwealth and State legislation.

77774

Current Issues in Corporate Law

6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

This is an advanced study of current developments and central issues in corporate law.

77778

Advanced Computerised Legal Research

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP Postgraduate

This subject analyses existing CD-ROM, online and Internet resources; builds upon existing research skills and develops strategies for integrating computerised legal research; brings students up-to-date with recent developments in legal information retrieval and associated

technologies; introduces students to specialised systems and products; and aims to enable students to critically evaluate computerised applications to law.

77780

Research Paper (DR)

*6cp; 1 semester; availability MDR
Postgraduate*

The Research Paper (DR) may be approved for MDR candidates. Candidates must submit a proposed topic to the Faculty Board for approval. Candidates must research and write a paper of approximately 8,000–10,000 words of a standard suitable for publication which researches an area of alternative dispute resolution. In most cases, the Research Paper (DR) will extend and develop research done in one or more of the MDR subjects already undertaken, but in appropriate circumstances a candidate may undertake a new topic. This subject does not fulfil the Faculty Board's requirements for the awarding of Honours within the MDR. A detailed proposal must be submitted to the Postgraduate Program Office prior to the commencement of the relevant semester, that is, by July for enrolment in Spring semester and by November for enrolment in Autumn semester. The Research Paper (DR) is subject to rules approved by the Faculty Board. Copies of the rules and the Postgraduate Coursework Research Subject Info Kit are available from the Postgraduate Program Secretary.

77781

Research Project (DR)

*12cp; 2 semesters; availability MDR
Postgraduate*

Candidates for the MDR Honours must undertake the Research Project (DR) as their final subject. The Research Project (DR) requires the submission of a paper of approximately 12,000–15,000 words which researches an area of alternative dispute resolution of a standard suitable for publication on a topic approved by the Faculty. In most cases, the Research Project will extend and develop research done in one or more of the MDR subjects already undertaken, but in appropriate circumstances a candidate may undertake a new topic. A detailed proposal must be submitted to the Postgraduate Program Office prior to the commencement of the relevant semester, that is, by July for enrolment in Spring semester and by November for enrolment in Autumn semester. The Research Project (DR) is subject

to rules approved by the Faculty Board. Copies of the rules and the Postgraduate Coursework Research Subject Info Kit are available from the Administrative Secretary (Postgraduate).

77783

International Commercial Dispute Resolution (S)

*6cp; 1 semester; {dr}{c}{int}{itl}; availability
MDR, LLM, SJD, MLS, MLLP, GradDipLS, GCDR,
CROSS, MITL, GCITL
Postgraduate*

Topics covered include negotiation in international commercial disputes; cross-cultural commercial negotiations; transnational aspects of arbitration; arbitration as contract; statutory regulation of arbitration; international arbitration law; negotiating with Japan and a Middle-Eastern country; the role of dispute resolution centres; arbitration institutions; and drafting and analysing arbitration agreements. A compulsory component of the subject is a three-day skills workshop.

Note: This subject cannot be taken if either 77751 International Commercial Arbitration or 77717 International Commercial Dispute Resolution has already been completed.

77784

International Business Law

*6cp; 1 semester; {int}{itl}; availability LLM,
SJD, MLLP, MITL (law graduates), GCITL (law
graduates)
Postgraduate*

This unit examines aspects of the law of the international sale of goods; aspects of the legal environment of the conduct of business abroad; international economic institutions; Australia and its major trading partners; aspects of the anti-trust legislation and incentives to export; fiscal aspects of trade; the protection of Australian industry; foreign investment law; and the transnational corporation.

77785

Law of Futures and Derivatives

*6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability LLM, SJD,
MLLP
Postgraduate*

The objective of this subject is to provide an overall appreciation and understanding of legal matters affecting futures and derivatives products and to a lesser extent the regulation of futures and derivatives. The importance of the use of futures and derivatives products to Australia's business community and the

increasing complexity of such products indicate that all business people, whether lawyers or non-lawyers, should have a grasp of the relevant issues.

77789

Law of Managed Investments

*6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP
Postgraduate*

The objective of this subject is to provide an overall appreciation and understanding of legal matters affecting prescribed interests and collective investments and to a lesser extent the regulation of prescribed interests and collective investments. The importance of the use of prescribed interests and collective investments to Australia's business community and the increasing complexity of such products indicate that all business people, whether lawyers or non-lawyers, should have a grasp of the relevant issues.

77790

Thesis (Law – F/T)

*availability LLM by Thesis (Full-time)
Postgraduate*

77791

Thesis (Law – P/T)

*availability LLM by Thesis (Part-time)
Postgraduate*

77792

Crisis Negotiation

*6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77735 Dispute Resolution or 79771 Dispute Resolution (S) (or demonstrated experience in the field); {dr}{int}; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MDR, GCDR, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate*

This subject concentrates on the micro-skills of negotiation at an advanced level. It is designed to give students an in-depth understanding of the skills and techniques used in crisis negotiation, and in dealing with a difficult party. Co-negotiation techniques are also taught with an emphasis on role-play exercises.

77793

Information Technology Law

*6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, GradDipInfoTechLaw, CROSS
Postgraduate*

Formerly Computer Law

This course looks at the current law and its future development to deal with new forms of intellectual property related to computing and electronic data transmission. It looks at the need for management to consider risk management of computer projects. It also looks at the problems posed by computer abuse and fraud for the legal system. It particularly emphasises the importance of law to the development of the high technology and computer industries for the future, both in an international and a national context.

77794

International Environmental Law

*6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP
Postgraduate*

This subject introduces students to customary international law and international agreements relating to conservation and management of the environment. Particular areas that may be considered include climate change, conservation of biological diversity, marine pollution, heritage, sustainable development etc. The impact of international environmental law on domestic legal systems will be considered, including questions of territorial sovereignty.

77795

Building and Construction Law 2

*6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MTax
Postgraduate*

The topics covered include the rules of construction pertinent to building contracts, an examination of tenders, bills of quantities and types of building contracts, the legal relevance of a building site, a close examination of clauses specific to building contracts, the differences between sub-contracting and assignment of building work, elements of insurance law relevant to construction work, and a review of statutes of significance to builders.

77796**Taxation of Partnerships and Trusts**

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MTax

Postgraduate

This subject will provide a theoretical and practical overview of the taxation of partnerships and trusts and the taxation of partners and beneficiaries in respect of their interests in those entities. The topics include the calculation of net income or losses of partnerships and trusts and the allocation of net income/losses to partners and net income to beneficiaries. The impact of variations in partnership and trust interests and the application of the capital gains tax provisions to dealings with these entities will also be considered.

77797**Building and Construction Law 1**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent (CROSS, MLS, GradDipLS); availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS

Postgraduate

The topics covered include a close examination of the provisions of the *Home Building Act 1989*, legal issues peculiar to builders and local authorities including rights of support, easements and elements of the law of negligence, types of building claims, aspects of the law of damages, and the effect of bankruptcy and liquidation in respect to building contracts.

77799**Principles of the Common Law for Civil Lawyers**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite: undergraduate legal qualification from a country with a civil or dual civil and common law legal system; availability LLM, SJD, MITL, GCITL (law graduates from Civil law jurisdiction)

Postgraduate

Formerly Advanced Comparative Law for Civil Lawyers

This is an intensive subject which provides the bridge between the civil law and the common law. It is the compulsory introductory subject for lawyers from countries with civil or dual civil and common law legal systems attempting the LLM, MITL, GradCertIntTradeLaw or SJD programs. It opens with tuition and practical exercises in the research skills and methodology of the common law. The topics

covered include primary and secondary sources of the common law; the development of the common law; courts and lawyers; the spread and reception of the common law; law finding in the common law; contract law in the common law; public law and the common law; and business transactions in the common law.

77800**Research Project (LS)**

12cp; 2 semesters; availability MLS

Postgraduate

Candidates for the MLS Honours program must undertake the Research Project (LS), however the Research Project (LS) may be approved for other candidates in the MLS. Candidates undertaking the Research Project must research and write a paper of approximately 12,000–15,000 words of a standard suitable for publication on a topic approved by the Faculty. In most cases, the Research Project will extend and develop research done in one or more of the MLS subjects already undertaken, but in appropriate circumstances a candidate may undertake a new topic. A detailed proposal must be submitted to the Postgraduate Program Office prior to the commencement of the relevant semester, that is, by July for enrolment in Spring semester and by November for enrolment in Autumn semester. The Research Project is subject to rules approved by the Faculty Board. Copies of the rules and the Postgraduate Coursework Research Subject Info Kit are available from the Administrative Secretary (Postgraduate).

77801**International Trade Law (LS)**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}{int}{itl}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS, MITL (non-law graduates), GCITL (non-law graduates)

Postgraduate

Topics covered in this subject include the sale of goods; representation overseas; finance; export credits and insurance; carriage of goods; arbitration and litigation; customs law; and international trade regulation.

77802

International Economic Law (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}{int}{itl}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS

Postgraduate

This subject is designed to develop an understanding of the law governing the international economy and relations between participants in that economy. The concept of international economic law will be examined, and topics will include specific resource issues such as the common heritage; the deep sea bed; Antarctica; international legal regulation of investment, finance and trade; the institutions – IMF, GATT, IBRD; and the relationship between national and international economic law involving such concepts as extraterritoriality and sovereign immunity.

77803

Current Problems of Public International Law (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {int}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS

Postgraduate

This subject assists students to develop an advanced understanding of the current problems of public international law, including topics such as recent developments; sources of public international law; dispute resolution; diplomatic immunity; the law of the sea; extradition and asylum; international protection and human rights; treaty practice and procedure; and the recognition of states and governments.

77804

International Business Transactions (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}{int}{itl}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, MITL (non-law graduates), GCITL (non-law graduates), CROSS

Postgraduate

After an introductory segment dealing with the international trading system including the expanded range of matters covered by GATT 1994, the subject is structured to give students an understanding of the law of international contracts for sale of goods at arm's length as well as contracts concerning trade through closer business relationships with foreign entities such as joint ventures. Other contractual relationships intertwined with the principal

contract for international sale of goods and/or services such as contracts for international carriage of goods and payment mechanisms are covered. Government mechanisms for regulating international trade between 'private' traders such as the customs regime are discussed. A segment of the course is also devoted to international services trade.

77805

Chinese Trade and Investment Law (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}{int}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS

Postgraduate

This subject is an introduction to the trade and investment law of the People's Republic of China. Topics include the role of law in China; the law-making process and interpretation; legal aspects of China's foreign trade; legal aspects of foreign investment in China; contractual and equity joint ventures and wholly-owned foreign enterprises; taxation of foreign interests; foreign exchange control; securities and futures; special Economic Zones; banking and finance; and dispute resolution.

77806

Chinese Law and Legal Systems (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {int}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS

Postgraduate

This subject provides a background to further specialist study of contemporary Chinese law, including Chinese commercial law relating to foreign investment, and investigates Chinese communist legal styles, attitudes and structures, as well as traditional imperial Chinese legal attitudes and methods.

77807

Economic Law of the People's Republic of China (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {int}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS

Postgraduate

This subject provides an in-depth understanding of China's modernisation program and its interpretation of 'economic law'. The topics studied include domestic economic contract law; foreign economic contract law; and the traditional Chinese concept of 'contract' versus communist Chinese ideology and pragmatism.

77809**International Monetary Law (LS)**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}{int}{itl}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, MITL (non-law graduates), GCITL (non-law graduates), CROSS
 Postgraduate

The objective of this subject is to provide an overview of international monetary systems and the current legal issues in this area. Topics to be covered include, introduction to the international monetary system, the international monetary institutions, the European monetary system and current legal issues affecting international monetary systems.

77811**Deceptive Trade Practices and Product Liability (LS)**

12cp; 2 semesters; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
 Postgraduate

This subject is an advanced study of Parts V and VI of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cwth) (and analogous legislation). Topics covered include deceptive trade practices; remedies; unconscionable conduct; and the liability of suppliers, service providers and manufacturers. Emphasis is placed upon recent legal developments.

77812**Restrictive Trade Practices (LS)**

12cp; 2 semesters; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
 Postgraduate

This is an advanced study of the law and recent developments in the area of restrictive trade practices. Where relevant, a comparative analysis will be undertaken and the regulation of competition in the United States and the European Union will be studied. The subject examines the goals of competition law and policy from both a lawyer's and an economist's perspective. The specific issues which will be examined include those which relate to misuse of market power, mergers, collusive conduct, exclusionary conduct, boycotts, exclusive dealing agreements; resale price maintenance, access regulation and industry specific market conduct regulation. Current topics include the deregulation of government business enterprises.

77813**Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring (LS)**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
 Postgraduate

The subject comprises an advanced study of corporate insolvency law. Topics to be covered include the regulating structure; secured and unsecured creditors; reservations; liquidation; schemes of arrangement; administration and deeds of arrangements; the role of directors; and foreign companies and foreign proceedings.

77814**International Commercial Arbitration (LS)**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {int}{c}{dr}{itl}; availability MLS, MITL (non-law graduates), GCITL (non-law graduates), GradDipLS, CROSS
 Postgraduate

Topics to be covered in this subject include ad hoc arbitrations; relevant legislation and international conventions; international institutional arbitration associations; scope, formal requirements and validity of agreement to arbitrate; drafting in regard to ICSID arbitrations; curial intervention; compulsory reference of an international commercial dispute to arbitration in Australia; and drafting.

77818**Franchising Law (LS)**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
 Postgraduate

This subject aims to acquaint students with the role of franchising in the economy, the strengths and weaknesses of franchising, and the relevant applicable law. Topics will include trade practices and franchising; intellectual property and franchising; dispute resolution between franchisor and franchisee; taxation and stamp duty considerations; and international franchising.

77820

Corporations, Finance and Securities (LS)

12cp; 2 semesters; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject considers a number of topics of current relevance to corporations law, securities law and corporate finance. The topics covered in the course include takeovers; share buy-backs; the federal company law regime; investigations and related topics; developments in directors' duties; an overview of the financial markets; securitisation; the securities industry; controls on public offerings; criminal and civil sanctions relevant to the securities industry; financial advisers; secured and unsecured finance; corporate and unincorporated joint ventures; leasing; subordination; use of commercial paper as a financing technique; syndication and participation; credit facilities; and taxation issues in the context of finance law.

77821

Banking Law (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}{int}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

This is an advanced study of banking law concentrating on relations between the bank and its corporate customers. The topics covered include the regulatory framework within which banks operate, the relationship between the bank and the customer, and the activities of banks, including cheques, bills of exchange, foreign currency lending, and secured and unsecured lending.

77822

International Banking and Finance Law (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}{int}{itl}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, MITL (non-law graduates), GCITL (non-law graduates), CROSS Postgraduate

An advanced study of monetary systems; monetary obligations; foreign money obligations; the problem of the governing law; sovereign risk; exchange control; covenants; default; and types of finance.

77823

Advanced Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77813 Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring (LS); {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

An advanced study of insolvency law and related issues, with a particular emphasis on trends in, and styles of, formal and informal debt restructuring. Lectures will also analyse case studies to demonstrate the application of legal and commercial principles in a practical context.

77824

European Union Law (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}{int}{itl}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, MITL (non-law graduates), GCITL (non-law graduates), CROSS Postgraduate

The topics discussed in this subject include the activities of the European institutions; the political and economic origins of the EU and its institutional structures (with emphasis on the European Court of Justice); the inter-relationship between EU law and the law of the 15 member States; and the free movement of goods, workers, capital and services. The subject concentrates on the emerging transnational protection of social and economic rights and the jurisprudence of the European Court of Justice.

77828

Private International Law (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {int}; availability MLS, GradDipLS Postgraduate

This subject is an advanced study of the principles of private international law as they operate within the Commonwealth of Australia and in relation to overseas countries, with emphasis on issues of current relevance, and with reference to American and European law. In particular, current developments at the Hague Conference on Private International Law and in the European Union will be examined.

77832**Admiralty Law (LS)**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {int}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject gives students an appreciation of public and private international law aspects of maritime commerce and transportation, while ensuring a knowledge of the Australian law governing the relevant areas selected for study. Reference will be made to pertinent international conventions and their adoption (or otherwise) in Australia, as well as to current international deliberations. Topics to be studied include maritime safety; registration; nationality and ownership of ships; securities (mortgages and maritime liens); admiralty jurisdiction; collision and limitation of liability; salvage, towage and pilotage; and maritime employment.

77833**Carriage of Goods by Sea (LS)**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {int}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject examines the regulation of shipping conferences, and the rights and obligations of parties to contract for the carriage of goods by sea (carrier and shipper), with special reference to charter parties and bills of lading.

77834**Advanced Administrative Law (LS)**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

Topics in this subject include major developments in the common law and in federal administrative law. Particular attention will be paid to developing forms of remedies, the alternative forms of review of administrative action through, for example, the Ombudsman, and current issues and prospective developments. Administrative law is relevant to all forms of government activity, including regulation of trade and commerce.

77835**Planning and Development Law 1 (LS)**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

Topics in this subject include government involvement in the planning and development process as developer and as intervener; executive discretions in the development process; individual participation in the planning process; review of decisions; a case study for the interaction between private rights and public interests; a case study for the interaction of planning law and environmental concerns; and recent developments.

77836**Planning and Development Law 2: Pollution Control Legislation (LS)**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

The subject looks at pollution control legislation in NSW. Topics include the granting of development approvals and pollution control licences; the role of State and local government bodies; court remedies available for breaches of pollution legislation; and overlapping Commonwealth and State legislation.

77838**Capital Gains Tax (LS)**

12cp; 2 semesters; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research; {c}{t}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, MTax, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject involves an in-depth study of capital gains tax (CGT) including consideration of legislative amendments since the introduction of CGT. Most of the first semester will be spent covering the CGT fundamentals such as the meaning of assets, capital proceeds, cost base and CGT events. The second semester will consider the application of CGT in special circumstances, such as for trusts and partnerships as well as the international implications. Roll-overs and exemptions will also be covered.

77839

Superannuation Taxation Law (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject concentrates on the taxation aspects of superannuation – at the contribution stage, while superannuation money is held in a fund, and when benefits are paid. The subject deals with related topics such as the regulatory requirements of the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act, 1993*, the superannuation guarantee scheme and the interaction of GST and superannuation.

77840

Tax Administration (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

Access to timely and relevant tax-related information is crucial to the ATO's attempts to correctly assess taxpayers and to taxpayers' attempts to resist assessments. The subject critically analyses the rationale for and structure of the current tax administration system, and then proceeds to a detailed analysis of the key strategic elements of that system including tax audits, self-assessment, objections and appeals, and collection and recovery of unpaid tax. Alternatives for reform are also examined.

77850

Psychology and Dispute Resolution

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77735 Dispute Resolution or 79771 Dispute Resolution (S); availability LLM, SJD, MDR, GCDR, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

The strategies used in this subject aim to give students a firm understanding of the area and then to gradually develop key skills and abilities for effective handling of themselves and others in the dispute resolution process. To this end, students will be encouraged to use what is learnt in a wide range of experiential learning situations and to then explore how these skills and strategies can be used in their own particular situation, either business or personal.

77852

Current Issues in Corporate Law (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

This is an advanced study of current developments and central issues in corporate law. Topics covered include issues in corporate governance and the Corporations Law Simplification Program.

77853

Advanced Computerised Legal Research (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject analyses existing CD-ROM, online and Internet resources; builds upon existing research skills and develops strategies for integrating computerised legal research; brings students up to date with recent developments in legal information retrieval and associated technologies; introduces students to specialised systems and products, and aims to enable students to critically evaluate computerised applications to law.

77855

Law of Futures and Derivatives (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MSL, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

The object of this subject is to provide an overall appreciation and understanding of legal matters affecting futures and derivatives products and to a lesser extent the regulation of futures and derivatives. The importance of the use of futures and derivatives products to Australia's business community and the increasing complexity of such products indicate that all business people, whether lawyers or non-lawyers, should have a grasp of the relevant issues.

77858

Law of Managed Investments (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; {c}; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS Postgraduate

The objective of this subject is to provide an overall appreciation and understanding of legal matters affecting prescribed interests and

collective investments and to a lesser extent the regulation of prescribed interests and collective investments. The importance of the use of prescribed interests and collective investments to Australia's business community and the increasing complexity of such products indicate that all business people, whether lawyers or non-lawyers, should have a grasp of the relevant issues.

77859

Information Technology Law (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; availability MLS, GradDipLS, GradDipInfoTechLaw, CROSS
Postgraduate

The subject looks at the current law and its future development to deal with new forms of intellectual property related to computing and electronic data transmission. It looks at the need for management to consider risk management of computer projects. It also looks at the problems posed by computer abuse and fraud for the legal system. It particularly emphasises the importance of law to the development of the high technology and computer industries for the future both nationally and internationally.

77860

International Environmental Law (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate

This subject introduces students to customary international law and international agreements relating to conservation and management of the environment. Particular areas that may be considered include climate change, conservation of biological diversity, marine pollution, heritage, sustainable development etc. The impact of international environmental law on domestic legal systems will be considered, including questions of territorial sovereignty.

77861

Building and Construction Law 2 (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate

Topics covered in this subject include the rules of construction pertinent to building contracts, an examination of tenders, bills of quantities and types of building contracts, the legal relevance of a building site, a close examination of clauses specific to building contracts,

the differences between sub-contracting and assignment of building work, elements of insurance law relevant to construction work, and a review of statutes of significance to builders.

77865

Introduction to Taxation Law

6cp; 1 semester; availability MLS, GradDipLS, MBA, CROSS
Postgraduate

The subject provides an introduction to fundamental concepts and the basic structure of taxation in Australia. Emphasis is on the key concepts of income and deductions, and the subject explores practical application of these concepts to individuals, companies, trusts and partnerships. The subject also introduces specific regimes including CGT, FBT, and international taxation. Tax avoidance, administration and other current topics will also be addressed.

77866

Taxation of Partnerships and Trusts (LS)

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent; availability MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate

This subject provides a theoretical and practical overview of the taxation of partnerships and trusts and the taxation of partners and beneficiaries in respect of their interests in those entities. The topics covered include the calculation of net income or losses of partnerships and trusts and the allocation of net income/losses to partners and net income to beneficiaries. The impact of variations in partnership and trust interests and the application of the capital gains tax provisions to dealings with these entities will also be considered.

77867

Workplace Dispute Resolution

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 79771 Dispute Resolution (S); 77735 Dispute Resolution; availability LLM, SJD, MLS, GradDipLS, MDR, GCDR, MLLP, CROSS
Postgraduate

The subject explores the applications of dispute resolution theory and practical skills in the workplace. It will explore the causes of conflict within the workplace setting and the legislative requirements for dealing with workplace disputes. A range of dispute resolution processes will be studied to ascertain their

relevance and the problems encountered in applying them to the various types of disputes that occur. It will also examine the impediments to changing the dispute resolution culture in the workplace. Students will be encouraged to develop dispute resolution models and design systems for implementation in both the public and private sectors.

77868

Master's Qualifying Research Paper

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): minimum of 24 credit points of dispute resolution electives; availability GCDR Postgraduate

The Master's Qualifying Research Paper is open to candidates in the GradCertDR program who intend to transfer into the Master of Dispute Resolution. Candidates undertaking the Master's Qualifying Research Paper must research and write a paper of approximately 8,000–10,000 words, of a standard suitable for publication, on a topic approved by the Faculty. In most cases, the Master's Qualifying Research Paper will extend and develop research attempted in 79771 Dispute Resolution. A detailed proposal must be submitted to the Postgraduate Program Office prior to the commencement of the relevant semester, that is, by July for enrolment in Spring semester and by November for enrolment in Autumn semester. The Master's Qualifying Research Paper is subject to rules approved by the Faculty Board. Copies of the rules and the Postgraduate Coursework Research Subject Info Kit are available from the Postgraduate Administration Office.

77869

Health Care Law

6cp; 1 semester; availability CROSS Postgraduate

Health Care Law deals in depth with the areas of law that interact with the practice and administration of health services. It aims to focus on the day-to-day legal issues that confront health care workers within their clinical areas of practice. The content of the course includes medical negligence, consent, legal capacity, documentation and issues relating to discreet areas of practice like midwifery, supervision, medical/surgical, community, mental health and intellectual disabilities.

77870

Legal Process and History (PG)

10cp; 1 semester; availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject aims to introduce students to, and to provide students with, a sound working knowledge of the Australian legal and constitutional environment. The subject also aims to equip students with certain legal skills – in particular, the skills of case analysis, statutory interpretation, legal problem solving and critical analysis – which are essential to the study and practice of the law. Students will be asked to consider what is law, who makes law, and how and why the law has developed in the way that it has. They will also examine the institutions that make up our legal system – the legislature, the Crown and the executive, the courts and the 'legal players' (the judge, the jury and the legal practitioner) – and explore the principles and doctrines that underpin our legal system. Further, they will be asked to consider why our legal system is so different from that of some of our regional neighbours, and to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the common law legal system. Valuable insight into the way our legal system operates may be gained through using a historical approach, and this means delving back into English, as well as Australian, legal and constitutional history. Such an approach also facilitates refinement of critical analysis skills. At the end of the subject, students should have a fully developed understanding of the Western legal tradition, the place of common law in that system, and the ramifications of living under a Westminster parliamentary system as well as a federal system.

Texts and references

Derham D, Maher K F & Waller L, *An Introduction to Law*, Law Book Company, 1991
Morris G et al, *Laying Down the Law*
Parkinson P, *Tradition and Change in Australian Law*, Law Book Company, 1994

77871

Legal Research (PG)

4cp; 1 semester; availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject aims to familiarise students with the basic tools available to engage in legal research. It includes an introduction to various paper-based resources (citations, digests etc.). Students are also introduced to the use of

computerised systems as an aid to legal research. The emphasis is on Internet-based systems such as AustLII, Scale Plus and Butterworths Online. CD-ROM products are also briefly covered.

Text

Watt R J, *Concise Legal Research*, Federation Press

77872

Law of Contract (PG)

8cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77870 *Legal Process and History (PG)*; corequisite(s): 77873 *Criminal Law (PG)*; 77871 *Legal Research (PG)*; availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS
Postgraduate

This subject deals with the legal principles related to when promises are binding, the difficulties arising out of their interpretation, how they may become defeasible, issues relating to their performance, and how they may be discharged. Topics covered include the formation of contracts (agreement, consideration, terms); vitiating factors (capacity, mistake, misrepresentation, illegality, duress, undue influence, unconscionability); discharge by performance and non-performance of contractual obligations (breach and frustration); and contractual remedies.

Texts and references

Carter J W & Harland D J, *Cases and Materials on Contract Law in Australia*, 3rd edn, Butterworths, 1998

Carter J W & Harland D J, *Contract Law in Australia*, 4th edn, Butterworths, 1997

Cheshire & Fifoot, *Law of Contract*, 7th Aust. edn, 1997

Greig D & Davis J, *The Law of Contract*, 1987, and Fifth Supplement, Law Book Company, 1993

Monahan, *Essential Contract Law*, Carslaw Publishing, 1997

77873

Criminal Law (PG)

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77870 *Legal Process and History (PG)*; 77871 *Legal Research (PG)*; availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS
Postgraduate

This subject deals with the substantive criminal law, the doctrines and rules that define the conditions of criminal liability and some aspects of the procedural law. Australian common law

doctrine and the *Crimes Act 1900* (NSW) are considered. Topics include the nature of crime; the doctrine of *mens rea* and *actus reus*; presumption of innocence; offences against the person; property offences; strict liability; complicity; criminal defences; criminal investigation and procedure; and drug law.

Texts and references

Crimes Act 1900 (NSW)

Fisse B (ed.), *Howard's Criminal Law*, 5th edn, Law Book Company, 1990

Gillies P, *Criminal Law*, 3rd edn, Law Book Company, 1993

Helipern D & Yeo S, *Cases on Criminal Law*, Law Book Company, 1995

Waller L & Williams C R, *Criminal Law: Text and Cases*, 8th edn, Butterworths

Brown D et al, *Criminal Law*, 2nd edn, Federation Press, 1996

77874

Law of Tort (PG)

8cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77870 *Legal Process and History (PG)*; corequisite(s): 77871 *Legal Research (PG)*; 77873 *Criminal Law (PG)*; availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS
Postgraduate

This subject discusses the functions and aims of the tort. It then examines the nature of tortious liability in the light of a selection of specific torts, namely, trespass to the person, goods and land; the action on the case for wilful injuries; conversion; negligence; nuisance; and defamation. Reference is also made to defences, vicarious liability and contribution between tortfeasors. Attention is drawn to the relevance of the type of conduct complained of (intentional, reckless, careless); the nature of the various interests protected (personal security, chattels, land, reputation, economic interests, domestic relations); the adaptability of tort law to changing needs and values of society (thus the introduction, dominance and current perceived limitations of the fault concept); and the element of policy expressed or implied in judicial decisions.

Texts and references

Balkin R P & Davis J L R, *Law of Torts*, Butterworths, 1996

Fleming J G, *The Law of Torts*, 8th edn, Law Book Company

Trindade F & Cane P, *The Law of Torts in Australia*, 2nd edn, Oxford University Press

Gardiner D, *Outline of Torts*, Butterworths

Luntz H & Hambly A D, *Torts: Cases and Commentary*, 3rd edn, Butterworths, 1995

Morison W L & Sappideen C, *Torts, Commentary and Materials*, 8th edn, Law Book Company

77875

Real Property (PG)

8cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77872 Law of Contract (PG); corequisite(s): 77874 Law of Tort (PG); availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS
Postgraduate

Topics covered in this subject include agreements for sale of land; time for completion; Torrens title and priorities; old system, possessory, qualified and limited title; fixtures; trespass to land; co-ownership; easements; covenants; mortgages; and leases.

Texts and references

Butt, *Land Law*, 3rd edn, Law Book Company
Conveyancing Act 1919 (NSW)

Land & Skapinker, *Sale of Land*, 3rd edn, Longmans

Real Property Act 1900 (NSW)

Sappideen C et al, *Cases and Materials on Real Property*, 3rd edn, Law Book Company

77876

Personal Property (PG)

4cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77872 Law of Contract (PG); corequisite(s): 77874 Law of Tort (PG); availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS
Postgraduate

Topics covered in this subject include classifications of personal property, choses in action and choses in possession; acquisition of title to goods; law of bailment; insurance; securities interests in chattels; and law of negotiable instruments, with particular reference to cheques.

Texts

Helmore B A, *Commercial Law and Personal Property in NSW*, 10th edn, by Carter J W et al, Law Book Company, 1992

77877

Corporate Law (PG)

8cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77875 Real Property (PG); availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS
Postgraduate

The response of the law to the activities of business entities is dealt with in this subject. Although the emphasis is on corporations, there will be a brief discussion of the manner in which non-corporate entities, including partnerships, are regulated. The study of corporations law will include an overview of the historical developments, the current method of regulation and the proposals for reform.

Texts and references

Ford H A J, Austin R P and Ramsay I M, *Principles of Corporations Law*, Butterworths, 1997

Redmond P, *Corporations Law – Cases and Materials*, Law Book Company, 1992

Tomasic R & Bottomley S, *Corporations Law in Australia*, Federation Press, 1995

77878

Equity and Trusts (PG)

8cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77875 Real Property (PG); corequisite(s): 77877 Corporate Law (PG); availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS
Postgraduate

Equity is a body of rules or principles which forms an appendage to the general rules of the common law. The doctrines of equity developed as a response to defects in the English common law system which had resulted in rigidity and inflexibility. A knowledge of the principles of equity is therefore crucial to a complete understanding of the law in those areas of private law, particularly property and contract, where equity intervened to modify the operation of the rules of the common law. In that sense, the doctrines of equity form part of the law of contract or property. Equity also developed remedies, such as the injunction, which were unknown to the common law and which have a continuing influence in public law as well as private law.

Texts and references

Chalmers D, *Introduction to Trusts*, Law Book Company, 1988

Evans M B, *Outline of Equity and Trusts*, Butterworths, 1988

Ford H A J & Lee W A, *Principles of the Law of Trusts*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1990

Heydon J D, Gummow W M C & Austin R P, *Cases and Materials on Equity and Trusts*, 3rd edn, Butterworths, 1989

Meagher R P & Gummow W M, *Jacobs' Law of Trusts in Australia*, 5th edn, Butterworths, 1986

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77879

Federal Constitutional Law (PG)

8cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77870 *Legal Process and History (PG)*; 77871 *Legal Research (PG)*; corequisite(s): 77872 *Law of Contract (PG)*; availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject examines the effect of the Australian Constitution on the legal and fiscal relationship of the Commonwealth and States. In order that students develop an understanding of the techniques of judicial review in the constitutional context, a range of powers given to the Commonwealth is examined. These include trade and commerce, corporations, taxation and external affairs. Other areas examined are explicit and implicit restrictions of power, the questions of inconsistency and intergovernmental relations. The general role of the High Court in Australian constitutional law is considered along with the Separation of Powers Doctrine as it relates to the independence of the judiciary.

Texts and references

Booker K, Glass A & Watt R, *An Introduction to Australian Federal Constitutional Law*, Butterworths, 1994

Blackshield T, Williams G & Fitzgerald B, *Australian Constitutional Law Theory: Commentary and Materials*, Federation Press, 1996

77880

Administrative Law (PG)

8cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77879 *Federal Constitutional Law (PG)*; availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject deals with the supervision of the executive arm of government by the courts and by other statutory mechanisms. Topics covered include the grounds of review of administrative decisions, in particular natural justice; ultra vires; jurisdictional error and error of law;

remedies available at common law upon judicial review, including the prerogative writs and equitable remedies; judicial review under the *Administrative Decision (Judicial Review) Act 1976* (Cwlth); a review of Commonwealth decisions under the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1976* (Cwlth); and the role and function of the Ombudsman. If time permits, freedom of information and privacy legislation will also be touched upon, and the role of the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC).

Texts and references

Sykes E L et al, *General Principles of Administrative Law*, 4th edn, Butterworths, 1997

Allars M, *Australian Administrative Law: Cases and Materials*, Butterworths, 1997

Douglas R & Jones M, *Administrative Law: Commentary and Materials*, 2nd edn, Federation Press, 1996

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77881

Practice and Procedure (PG)

4cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77878 *Equity and Trusts (PG)*; availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS Postgraduate

Practice and Procedure is a core subject that develops the students' understanding of the process of litigation from the commencement of proceedings through to the final hearings. Topics include statements of claim in contracts and torts; defence, cross-claims and replies; equitable proceedings; particulars; discovery, inspection and interrogatories; notice of motion; drafting affidavits; subpoenas; and advocacy skills.

77882

Remedies (PG)

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77878 *Equity and Trusts (PG)*; availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject deals with adjectival law and the determination of how information may be presented to the court in litigation, when such information will be admissible in evidence, and how the rules of proof are applied. The inclusionary rule of relevance, the various exclusionary rules (such as hearsay, opinion, tendency, coincidence, credibility, character, privilege), and the judicial discretion to exclude will be studied, as well as the incidence of the burden of proof.

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- Aronson M et al, *Litigation: Evidence and Procedure*, 6th edn, Butterworths, 1998
- Australian Law Reform Commission, *Evidence*, ALRC Reports Nos 26 (Interim, two vols, 1985) and 38 (1987)
- Brown R, *Documentary Evidence in Australia*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1996
- Buzzard J H, May R & Howard M N, *Phipson on Evidence*, 14th edn, Sweet & Maxwell, 1990
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- Byrne D & Heydon J D, *Cross on Evidence*, loose-leaf, Butterworths
- Campbell E & Waller L, *Well and Truly Tried: Essays on Evidence*, Law Book Company, 1982
- Forbes J R S, *Similar Facts*, Law Book Company, 1987
- Gillies P, *Law of Evidence in Australia*, 2nd edn, Legal Books, 1991
- Glass H H (ed.), *Seminars on Evidence*, Law Book Company, 1975
- Heydon J D, *A Guide to the Evidence Act 1995* (Cwlth) and (NSW), 2nd edn, Butterworths, 1997
- Ligertwood A, *Australian Evidence*, 2nd edn, Butterworths, 1993
- Ligertwood A, *Australian Evidence: Cases and Materials*, Butterworths, 1995
- McNicol R, *Law of Privilege*, Law Book Company, 1992
- Odgers S, *Uniform Evidence Law*, 2nd edn, Federation Press, 1997
- Waight P K & Williams C R, *Evidence: Commentary and Materials*, 5th edn, Law Book Company, 1998
- Wellman F, *The Art of Cross-Examination*, 4th edn, Collier Books, 1936
- Wells W A N, *Evidence and Advocacy*, Butterworths, 1988
- Wigmore J H, *Evidence in Trials at Common Law*, Boston, 1961
- Zariski A (ed.), *Evidence and Procedure in a Federation*, Law Book Company, 1993

77883

Law of Evidence (PG)

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77878 Equity and Trusts (PG); availability MLLP, GradDipLaw, GradDipAustLaw, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject deals with the range of court-ordered remedies available to a plaintiff in civil proceedings. The more common remedies are those administered at either common law or in equity: damages; equitable remedies (declarations, specific performance, injunctions, Anton Pillar orders, account, equitable damages); and statutory and common law remedies for deceptive conduct. Bankruptcy and insolvency will also be considered.

Texts and references

- Covell W & Lupton K, *Principles of Remedies*, Butterworths, 1995
- Tilbury M J, *Civil Remedies*, Vols I & II, Butterworths, 1990 and 1993
- Noone M & Kercher B, *Remedies: Commentary and Materials*, 2nd edn, Law Book Company, 1993

77885

Legal Process and Legal Research

6cp; 1 semester; availability MLS, GradDipLS, MTax, MITL (non-law graduates), GCITL (non-law graduates), MIP, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject is the compulsory introductory subject for all students in the Master of Legal Studies and Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies and for all students who do not hold an undergraduate legal qualification enrolling in the Master of International Trade Law and Graduate Certificate in International Trade Law programs. It is designed to give candidates from non-legal backgrounds a grounding in the principles of legal processes. It deals with the nature of law, the sources of law and the system of law governing NSW as part of the Commonwealth of Australia. Students are instructed in case analysis, the doctrine of precedent, statutory interpretation and legal reasoning, and given legal research skills. It also introduces substantive principles in torts, crime, property, contracts, consumer protection and commercial concepts.

77886**Regulation and Competition Law**

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MBA, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
 Postgraduate

This subject provides a foundation for the understanding and evaluation of the manner in which telecommunications is regulated. It includes an examination of the history of the industry, the deregulation of the industry, the current regulatory regime as well as a comparative analysis on regulation of such services in other jurisdictions. Current topics such as bundling of monopoly services and the market for sports are explored.

77887**Legal Issues in E-commerce**

6cp; 1 semester; availability MBA, MLS, GradDipLS, Cross
 Postgraduate

This subject introduces the student to the legal issues surrounding new forms of commerce that have emerged as a result of new communications technologies. The subject focuses on the challenges to current legal doctrines and categories flowing from the phenomenal spread of digital technologies and electronic commerce, in particular, laws and policies surrounding regulation of communications, intellectual property, the law of contract and tort. The subject aims to provide both an insight into the challenges facing the legal system as well as a practical guide for those wishing to do business electronically.

77888**Legal Regulation of the Environment**

6cp; 1 semester; availability MBA, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
 Postgraduate

This subject examines the current state of environmental regulation in Australia, focusing on NSW. It looks at the obligations and opportunities for industry pursuant to their environmental responsibility and considers the alternatives to regulation, in terms of the application of economic instruments. It particularly emphasises ways in which new industries can develop within the context of environmental regulation.

77889**Trade Mark Law**

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent, (MLS, GradDipLS), 77896 Legal Process and Intellectual Property Overview or equivalent, (MIP, GCTMLP); availability LLM, SJD, MLS, MIP, GradDipLS, GCTMLP
 Postgraduate

An understanding of the principles of trade marks and the trade mark system in Australia. Topics covered include passing off and unfair competition; advice on registrability; comparison of business names and trade marks; marks excluded from registration; other provisions for trade indicia protection; criteria that affect registrability; ownership – authorship of trade marks; use; and protection.

77890**Trade Mark Practice**

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent, (MLS, GradDipLS), 77896 Legal Process and Intellectual Property Overview or equivalent, (MIP, GCTMLP); availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, GradDipLS, MLS, MIP, GCTMLP, CROSS
 Postgraduate

This subject concentrates on the ability to advise and to handle the interests of a client in prosecution and maintenance of trade mark applications, including advice on the desirability of seeking trade mark protection and provision of alternative protection in Australia and other countries. Topics covered include classification systems; searching; types of application and registration; Trade Marks Office practice and procedure; removal for non-use; rectification; registration of security interests; border controls; exploitation; misuse and criminal sanctions; and international issues.

77891**Patent System**

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent, (MLS, GradDipLS), 77896 Legal Process and Intellectual Property Overview or equivalent, (MIP); availability LLM, SJD, MLS, MIP, GradDipLS
 Postgraduate

This course concentrates on the ability to handle the interests of a client in prosecution and maintenance of a patent application, including advice on the desirability of seeking

patent protection and provision of alternative protection in Australia and other countries. Topics covered include types of application; Patent Office practice; amendment; opposition; re-examination; maintenance; extension of term; extension of time; revocation; treaties and conventions; searching; assignment; licensing; compulsory licenses; Crown use; restrictions on exploitation; circuit layout legislation and practice; plant protection legislation and practice; patentability in other countries (particularly with reference to NZ, USA, EU, PRC, Japan); and petty patents.

77892

Professional Conduct (IP)

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77896 Legal Process and Intellectual Property Overview or equivalent; availability MIP, GCTMLP Postgraduate

This subject provides an understanding of the rights, privileges and responsibilities of a patent or trade mark attorney. Topics covered include conflict of interest; privilege; confidentiality; professional liability and negligence; code of conduct; maintenance of rights and monitoring systems; and fiduciary obligations to clients.

77893

Design Law and Practice

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent, (MLS, GradDipLS), 77896 Legal Process and Intellectual Property Overview or equivalent, (MIP, GCTMLP); availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, GradDipLS, GCTMLP, MLS, MIP, CROSS Postgraduate

This subject concentrates on the ability to advise and to handle the interests of a client in prosecution and maintenance of a design application, including advice on the desirability of seeking design protection and provision of alternative protection in Australia and overseas. Topics covered include registrability; newness; registration procedure; maintenance; office practice; third party objection; infringement; expunction; copyright; and international aspects of design practice.

77894

Drafting of Specifications

6cp; 1 semester; availability MIP Postgraduate

This subject is a core subject in the Master of Industrial Property Law. On completion, candidates will have acquired an ability to

obtain relevant information about an invention and from that, given the prior art, draft a specification to accompany a provisional application, a standard complete application, an international application and a petty patent application.

77895

Validity and Infringement of Specifications

6cp; 1 semester; availability MIP Postgraduate

This subject is a core subject in the Master of Industrial Property Law. On completion, candidates will have acquired an ability to express an understanding of a patent specification and what it covers for the purpose of advising on infringement validity over given prior art, s.40 of the *Patents Act 1990* and other grounds of revocation and amendment.

77896

Legal Process and Intellectual Property Overview

6cp; 1 semester; availability MIP, GCTMLP Postgraduate

This subject is the compulsory introductory subject in the Master of Industrial Property and Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice. The subject is divided into two strands: legal process and an overview of intellectual property. The legal process strand aims, through seven weekly lectures, to introduce students and provide them with a basic understanding of the Australian legal system. The second strand aims to provide students with an overview of the principal intellectual property systems for copyright, designs, patents, trade marks, circuit layouts and plant breeders rights protection in Australia through a series of lectures conducted in two intensive workshops.

77897

Advanced Legal Problem Solving

6cp; 1 semester; availability SJD, LLM, MLLP Postgraduate

This subject provides an overview of, and instruction in, the professional context of legal problem solving and a framework for critical reflection on legal practice drawing on the extensive international literature on the legal profession and legal education as a discipline in its own right. The subject seeks to develop expertise in legal analysis.

77898**Patent Law**

6cp; 1 semester; corequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent, (MLS, GradDipLS), 77896 Legal Process and Intellectual Property Overview or equivalent, (MIP); availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, GradDipLS, MLS, MIP, CROSS
 Postgraduate

This subject provides an understanding of the principles of patents and the patent system in Australia. Topics covered include subject matter; s.40 of the *Patents Act 1990* (specifications); infringement; inventorship; ownership; and breach of confidence.

77900**Good and Services Tax**

6cp; 1 semester; availability MTax, LLM, SJD, MLLP, GradDipLS, MLS, CROSS
 Postgraduate

The course canvasses some basic principles and associated legal issues and issues relating to matters such as administration, liability, supply, taxable supply, GST-free supplies, input tax credits, bad debts, anti-avoidance and comparable jurisdictions.

77901**Securities Markets Law**

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, CROSS
 Postgraduate

This innovative subject will blend the theory and practice of securities markets regulation from the compliance point of view. It will enable students to develop a critical awareness of the legal requirements of the securities markets and the issues relating to regulatory reform on an international scale. The use of technology is a key aspect of this subject. Internet access is a prerequisite.

77902**Advanced Corporations Law**

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP, GradDipLS, MLS, CROSS
 Postgraduate

This innovative subject will enable an in-depth review of corporate law matters that are occurring in Australia and internationally. It will enable students to develop a critical awareness of the legal requirements of corporate law reform and the issues relating to the wider

regulatory reform on an international scale. The use of technology is a key aspect of this subject. Internet access is a prerequisite.

77903**Copyright Law 1**

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP
 Postgraduate

The subject will cover the principles of copyright, the development of case law and the structure and ambit of the legislation. Students will be required to develop a good working knowledge of the *Copyright Act 1968* (as amended), and associated regulations, and to have a sound knowledge of relevant case law.

77904**Copyright Law 2**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77903 Copyright Law 1; availability LLM, SJD, MLLP
 Postgraduate

The subject will cover the principles, policy and context of, the development of case law and the structure and ambit of the legislation. Students will be required to develop a detailed knowledge of the *Copyright Act 1968* (as amended), and associated regulations, and to have a detailed and comprehensive knowledge of relevant case law.

77905**Regulation and Competition Law (MI)**

6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability LLM (MI), MLS (MI)
 Postgraduate

This subject is a core subject in the Master of Laws (Mandarin International) and the Master of Legal Studies (Mandarin International). The subject will be delivered in Mandarin.

77907**Copyright Law 1 (LS)**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal History or equivalent; availability GradDipLS, MLS, CROSS
 Postgraduate

The subject will cover the principles of copyright, the development of case law and the structure and ambit of the legislation. Students will be required to develop a good working knowledge of the *Copyright Act 1968* (as amended), and associated regulations, and to have a sound knowledge of relevant case law.

77908

Copyright Law 2 (LS)

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77907
Copyright Law 1 (LS); availability GradDipLS,
MLS, CROSS
Postgraduate*

The subject will cover the principles, policy and context of, the development of case law and the structure and ambit of the legislation. Students will be required to develop a detailed knowledge of the *Copyright Act 1968* (as amended), and associated regulations, and to have a detailed and comprehensive knowledge of relevant case law.

77909

Corporations, Finance and Securities (MI)

*12cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability LLM (MI),
MLS (MI)
Postgraduate*

This subject is a core subject in the Master of Laws (Mandarin International) and the Master of Legal Studies (Mandarin International). The subject will be delivered in Mandarin.

77910

Advanced Comparative Law for Civil Lawyers (MI)

*6cp; 1 semester; {c}; availability LLM (MI)
Postgraduate*

This subject is the introductory core subject in the Master of Laws (Mandarin International). The subject will be delivered in Mandarin.

77986

Legal Process and Intellectual Property Overview

*6cp; 1 semester; availability MIP, GCTMLP
Postgraduate*

This subject is the compulsory introductory subject for students in the Master of Industrial Property and the Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice programs for students who do not hold an undergraduate legal qualification. It is designed to give candidates from non-legal backgrounds a grounding in the principles of legal processes. It deals with the nature of law, the sources of law and the system of law governing NSW as part of the Commonwealth of Australia. Students are instructed in the Australian legal system including appeal or review procedures, Parliament, the courts, precedent, statutory interpretation and an overview of intellectual property rights.

77987

PhD (Law – P/T)

*availability PhD (P/T)
Postgraduate*

77988

PhD (Law – F/T)

*availability PhD (F/T)
Postgraduate*

79001

Legal Issues and Disadvantaged Groups

*3cp; elective
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

This subject aims to assist nurses working with disadvantaged groups to act as advocates for their clients, and to give them a sound understanding of the legal framework that supports and protects these groups in the community and hospitals. Particular reference will be made to mental health and anti-discrimination legislation.

79002

Legal Aspects of Human Reproduction and Child Protection

*3cp; elective
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

This elective deals with some of society's most contentious topics and the attempt to introduce laws to deal with the dilemmas associated with them. Topics covered include abortion, surrogacy, *in vitro* fertilisation, euthanasia, child abuse and adoption legislation.

79003

Health Care Law

*3cp; core
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

This subject has been designed for students in the Bachelor of Nursing program to understand the legal framework within which the nursing profession exists. Specifically the subject will focus on professional responsibilities, the concepts of negligence and issues relating to misconduct. Other areas to be covered include AIDS-related issues, drug laws, employment issues, mental health and euthanasia.

79004**Environmental Law and Science**

*6cp; prerequisite(s): 91312 Biology 2
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

This subject will explore the interdisciplinary nature of environmental law and the interface between environmental law and science in the context of environmental management and conservation of resources. Topics will include, but will not be limited to: introduction to environmental law; environmental ethics; principles of sustainability; the role of international conventions and federal, State and local governments; legislative framework of environmental law in Australia; community right to know legislation; use of economic instruments e.g. tradeable permits and environmental taxes, environmental impact assessment; contaminated land; methods of enforcement; and alternative dispute resolution.

79005**Computer Law: Use and Abuse**

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202
Business Law
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

This course looks at the current law and its future development to deal with new forms of intellectual property related to computing and electronic data transmission. It looks at the need for management to consider risk management of computer projects. It also looks at the problems posed by computer abuse and fraud for the legal system. It particularly emphasises the importance of law to the development of the high technology and computer industries for the future, both in an international and a national context.

79006**Intellectual Property Law**

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202
Business Law
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

This subject is intended to introduce students to, and provide an understanding of, the ways in which the legal system recognises, protects and regulates the exploitation of exclusive rights in certain intangible industrial and intellectual 'property'. The basic structure of the subject will cover Confidential information, Patents, Designs, Trademarks and trade names and Copyright.

79007**Biotechnology: Legal and Ethical Issues**

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202
Business Law
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

This subject introduces the students to the legal and ethical issues concerning advances in the area of biotechnology. New technological advances have brought about great changes in society and now present people with a range of choices and possibilities that demand a closer attention to legal and ethical decisions. Students will be encouraged to develop a critical evaluation of technology and its imperatives. The subject also aims to provide an insight into the challenges facing the legal system.

79008**Regulation and Competition Law**

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202
Business Law
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

This subject provides a foundation for the understanding and evaluation of the manner in which telecommunications is regulated. It includes an examination of the history of the industry, the deregulation of the industry, the current regulatory regime as well as a comparative analysis on regulation of such services in other jurisdictions. Current topics such as bundling of monopoly services and the market for sports are explored.

79102**Law and the Digital Economy**

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202
Business Law; availability Electronic Business
sub-major and sub-major in Information
Technology Law and sub-major in Business Law
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

This subject introduces the student to the legal issues surrounding new forms of commerce that have emerged as a result of new communications technologies. The subject focuses on the challenges to current legal doctrines and categories flowing from the phenomenal spread to digital technologies and electronic commerce, in particular, laws and policies surrounding regulation of communications, intellectual property, and the law of contract and tort. The subject aims to provide both an insight into the challenges facing the legal system, as well as a practical guide for those wishing to do business electronically.

79161

Introduction to Insolvency Law

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202
Business Law; availability Business Law sub-major
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

The aim of this subject is to introduce students to the history of bankruptcy; the law and practice of bankruptcy; the purposes of bankruptcy legislation; and procedures to be followed. The subject also compares the roles of the trustee in bankruptcy with those of corporate liquidators and the broader issues of insolvency law.

79162

Corporate Insolvency and Administration

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202
Business Law; availability Business Law sub-major
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

Topics covered in this subject include administration; proof of debts; mutual credit and set-off; secured creditors; property available to creditors; distribution and priority of debts; corporate insolvency (winding up); and voluntary administration.

79203

Business Law and Ethics

*6cp; core
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

Business Law and Ethics provides the fundamental foundation for all future law subjects in the BBus. It covers Australian and international commercial relationships in contract and consumer protection, as well as developing laws, such as intellectual property. Students are able to learn legal research techniques involving the internet and paper-based library resources. Focus on skills and developing general principles that can be applied to all areas of law, both now and in the future. Particular focus is made of resolving personal and professional ethical dilemmas, as well as the choice of resolving commercial disputes in and outside the court system.

79211

Law for Marketing Management

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202
Business Law; availability Business Law sub-major
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

The aim of this subject is to provide students with a sound knowledge of the relevant federal and State laws which affect business decisions in the field of marketing and to provide them with an understanding of the complex laws regulating marketing activities. Topics covered include consumer protection; product liability; product safety and standards; intellectual property; the regulation of competition; and risk assessment and compliance strategies.

79264

Securities Market Regulation

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202
Business Law; 79365 Company Law; availability
Taxation Law sub-major, Business Law sub-major
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

The objectives of this subject are to develop an understanding of the regulatory legal and financial nature of securities markets including the process of regulation and the various players involved, and an understanding of the different theoretical frameworks within which regulations can be analysed. Topics covered include the process of regulation; the role of the legal regulators; the role of ethics upon the market; regulatory theories; market manipulation; insider trading; takeovers; information disclosure; and creative accounting.

79270

Industrial and Labour Law

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202
Business Law; availability Business Law sub-major, Employment Relations sub-major
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary*

The aim of this subject is to provide students with an awareness and understanding of the legal background to employer–employee relations and the industrial system as it operates, and is changing, within Australia. Topics covered include industrial tribunals; awards; industrial action; trade unions and employer organisations; collective bargaining; and workers' compensation.

79365**Company Law**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202 Business Law; availability Accounting major, Business Law sub-major Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

This subject is designed to provide students with a sound understanding of fundamental aspects of company law as it applies to the modern business corporation. Topics covered include incorporation; corporate constitution; promotion and pre-incorporation; company membership; duties of controlling shareholders; the raising of equity and debt; companies in difficulty; accounts and audit; reorganisation; takeovers; and investigations.

79366**Banking Law**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202 Business Law; availability Business Law sub-major, Banking major Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

This subject aims to provide students with an understanding of the manner in which banking institutions are regulated, dealing with the changes following the deregulation of banking. Topics covered include a historical introduction to the law relating to banking; the statutory regulation of banking; the banker–customer relationship; negotiable instruments; and the provision of loans and other banking facilities.

79370**Law and Contracts**

3cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 48074 Engineering Communication and Documentation; availability Bachelor of Technology Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

This subject aims to familiarise the student with the Australian legal framework, the sources of commercial engineering law in Australia and the responsibilities of engineers in an industrial environment, and to prepare the student for the procedures and processes of operating and negotiating contractual matters as a client, consultant or contractor. Topics covered include an introduction to Australian law; elements of engineering contracting including the contract life cycle; contract organisation; application of quality assurance; occupational safety and security; environmental protection; product liability; intellectual property; and principles of employment contracts.

79371**Legal Issues in Communications**

6cp; 1 semester; availability Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunications Engineering Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

This subject introduces students to the legal context of telecommunications and information technology in Australia and internationally, and develops students' understanding of the interplay between technical, commercial and legal aspects of introducing a new product or service, and in particular how the regulatory structure shapes market opportunities. Topics to be covered include contract law; product liability; professional liability; intellectual property law; patents; privacy; and consumer rights.

79403**Law and the Manager**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202 Business Law; availability Business Law sub-major Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

This subject attempts to apply a selective number of legal topics to areas of interest to both public and private sector managers and aims to highlight a range of legal situations that directly affect managers. Topics covered include employment law; decision making and the legal consequences of decisions; administrative law; alternative dispute resolution; and intellectual property, computers and the law.

79404**Law for Third Sector Managers**

6cp; 1 semester Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

This subject is designed to provide a basic understanding of the many strands of law that affect community managers in their work. An introduction to the legal system will be followed by consideration of areas of contract, company, taxation, employment and tort law that are relevant to community managers.

79411

Advanced Companies and Securities Law

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202 Business Law; 79365 Company Law; availability Taxation Law sub-major, Business Law sub-major, Professional Accounting Practice sub-major

Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

As an advanced elective subject, the aim is to examine in depth certain selected topics, with an emphasis on the practical and comprehensive treatment of topical areas, and to develop an understanding of the operations of the securities market and the Australian Securities Commission. Topics could include the following: the areas regulated by the Corporations Law; securities regulation; the broker–client relationship; the control of improper activities relating to takeovers; investigation and market manipulations; and the simplification reform program.

79462

Taxation Law

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202

Business Law

Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

This subject aims to develop students' conceptual and analytical skills and an appreciation of the Australian tax system. It provides a general analysis of the current tax system and consideration of the many changes it is presently undergoing. The course looks at the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* and the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*, the Tax Law Reform Project and the New Tax System. Particular concepts to be considered include income and capital, assessable income, allowable deductions, capital gains tax, fringe benefits tax, goods and services tax, trusts, partnerships, tax accounting, tax planning and anti-avoidance provisions.

79502

Law and Finance

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202 Business Law; availability Business Law sub-major

Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

In this subject students are introduced to a number of relevant aspects of law relating to private sector financing, an area of law that has undergone dramatic changes over recent years, becoming more sophisticated, complex and diverse. Topics could include an evaluation of

the different methods of secured and unsecured financing, liability for financial advice, taxation aspects of financing and financial restructuring.

79603

International Business Law and Regulation

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202 Business Law; availability International Business major, Business Law sub-major Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

Students are introduced to those legal rules that most directly affect traders doing business where there is an international element involved. The subject focuses on matters relating to the formation of contracts in international business transactions, municipal and international regulation of such transactions, resolution of disputes with regard to contracts, and international tortious liability.

79606

Advanced Taxation Law

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202

Business Law

Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

Advanced Taxation Law focuses on questions of tax planning, tax administration and anti-avoidance. The aim of this subject is to consider issues that are topical, controversial and important. Because of this, the content and style of the subject will change from year to year, reflecting developments and changed emphases. Topics include changes to income tax and capital gains tax, fringe benefits tax and salary packaging, taxation of retirement payments and superannuation funds, liability for professional negligence, tax ethics and tax agents.

79659

Advanced Commercial Law

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202 Business Law; availability Business Law sub-major

Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

Students are taught to develop a knowledge of business contractual obligations and their application to specific transactions. Topics include sale of goods; consumer protection; product liability; negligence; trusts; partnerships; agency; insurance; credit; negotiable instruments; and bankruptcy.

79660**Environmental Law in Business**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202 Business Law; availability Business Law sub-major, Societal and Corporate Issues in Accounting sub-major
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

This subject examines environmental law issues as they relate to the business community. Topics covered include international environmental law; ESD; precautionary principle; natural resources management; pollution; waste management; liability of corporate officers; risk management; environmental audits; due diligence; taxes; and tradeable permits.

79662**Business Bankruptcy**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202 Business Law; availability Business Law sub-major
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

This subject aims to provide students with an appreciation of the requirements for those appointed to act as receivers and managers and to alert students to alternatives to insolvency. Topics include how and why receivers are appointed, the role of trustees in bankruptcy, and aspects of personal and partnership bankruptcies.

79666**International Aspects of Australian Taxation Law**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202 Business Law
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

This subject focuses on aspects of international tax planning. Although topics vary from time to time, they could include an analysis of the concept of residence and source of income, taxation of multi-national staff, the taxation of offshore royalties, the operation of double tax arrangements, transfer pricing and anti-avoidance provisions and international tax planning.

79667**GST and Other Indirect Taxes**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79202 Business Law
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

This subject examines the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and its effect on the Australian Tax System. It analyses overseas experience with other indirect tax systems and examines the

basic principles of current indirect taxes in Australia and their practical implications. Besides looking at the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax, the subject also looks at the flow on effect for existing taxes such as payroll tax, sales tax, land tax and stamp duty.

79703**Legal Aspects of Contracts Administration**

6cp; 1 semester; availability CROSS, MLS, GradDipLS
Postgraduate

This subject aims to provide participants with an appreciation of the legal issues that affect the complex contractual arrangements that are a feature of the purchasing and materials management function.

79707**International Taxation 2**

6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MTax, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate

International tax planning is one of the key elements in any strategy of expansion. The appropriate tax advice will help avoid pitfalls. This subject covers issues such as the tax treatment of non-residents – industry provisions, royalties, sales in Australia by overseas manufacturers and merchants, ex-Australian profits; withholding tax – interpretative provisions, deemed interest, exclusions, recoupment and anti-avoidance legislation, dividends and interest and international tax avoidance; transfer pricing – anti-avoidance legislation, key elements of Division 13, and administrative provisions; among others.

79711**Advanced Industrial Law**

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79731 Industrial Law (MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS); availability SJD, LLM, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate

This subject develops an understanding of the legal regulation of the employer–employee relationship. It instils an awareness of solutions to problems in this field attempted by other legal systems and an understanding of current problems. Students develop skills in the preparation for, and presentation of, cases before industrial tribunals. This subject seeks to develop an understanding of our industrial arbitration system and the regulation of wages and working conditions under awards at both the federal and State levels.

79718

Advanced Taxation

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 77885 Legal Process and Legal Research or equivalent (MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS); availability LLM, SJD, MTax, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate

This subject is concerned with taxation practice. It is not intended to be prescriptive, and variations will be made by the lecturer to cater for the interests of students and to take account of current developments in revenue law. Subjects covered include recent amendments and case law; fundamentals of tax planning; s.51(1); advanced problems; partnerships; trusts; taxation and stamp duty problems in estate management; company distributions, losses, superannuation and employee benefits; foreign source income and tax havens; alienation of income; legislative and judicial techniques to minimise tax avoidance; objections and appeals; and other revenue laws.

79731

Industrial Law

6cp; 1 semester; availability SJD, LLM, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate

Provides an understanding of the matters encompassed by industrial law. The common law and subsequent statute law relating to employer and employee are discussed, and an understanding of the legal regulation of the working conditions and pay of Australian employees at both the federal and State levels is developed. The parameters of industrial law, and the employer–employee relationship in both the individual and collective aspect, are analysed in depth.

79733

Companies and Securities Law

6cp; 1 semester; availability MBA, CROSS, MLS, GradDipLS
Postgraduate

This subject explores company law in depth in relation to cases, and provides current information on the field of corporate enterprise. Topics covered include national companies legislation in Australia; ASC policy in practice; reform of company accounting standards; registration of company auditors and liquidators; new procedures for the registration of charges; promoters' contracts; extended duties of directors and executive officers; and special investigations.

79741

Marketing Legislation in Australia

6cp; 1 semester; availability CROSS, MLS, GradDipLS
Postgraduate

This subject aims to acquaint the student with the major pieces of marketing legislation. Topics covered include the major consumer legislation in Australia, including the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cwlth), *Fair Trading Act 1987* (NSW), *Contracts Review Act 1980* (NSW) and *Door to Door Sales Act 1967* (NSW); product liability in Australia; regulation of advertising; trade marks, passing off, copyright and patents; and privacy and credit laws.

79742

International Business Law

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): basic knowledge of law; availability CROSS, MLS, GradDipLS, MITL (non-law graduates), GCITL (non-law graduates)
Postgraduate

This subject examines aspects of the law of the international sale of goods; aspects of the legal environment of the conduct of business abroad; international economic institutions; Australia and its major trading partners; aspects of the anti-trust legislation and incentives to export; fiscal aspects of trade; the protection of Australian industry; foreign investment law; and the transnational corporation.

79752

Employment Legislation

6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79731 Industrial Law (MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS); availability SJD, LLM, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate

This subject considers in detail the main aspects of Australian and NSW employment legislation, together with special legislation concerning leave with pay, workers' compensation, occupational health and safety, and anti-discrimination. A special component of this subject is the study of the legislation and common law affecting industrial disputes.

79753**Current Issues in Industrial Law**

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79731
Industrial Law (MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS);
availability SJD, LLM, MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate*

This subject focuses on current developments and central issues in industrial relations law, and ensures that students are familiar with current knowledge and practice in the field. Topics include current legislative changes and proposed changes, common law development, and recent arbitration and judicial decisions.

79762**International Taxation 1**

*6cp; 1 semester; availability LLM, SJD, MTax,
MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate*

A comprehensive explanation of the important issues within the international environment of business is provided. The subject will place emphasis on the more important taxation issues, and will respond to new issues as they arise.

79763**Contemporary Issues in Taxation**

*6cp; 1 semester; prerequisite(s): 79718
Advanced Taxation; availability MTax, MLS,
GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate*

This subject examines key current issues in taxation within the Australian environment. As emphasis is placed on important contemporary issues, the subject content and presentation may vary in order to respond to changes in legislation and practice.

79764**Taxation Project**

*6cp; 1 semester; availability MTax
Postgraduate*

Taxation Project is open to all candidates in the MTax program who have achieved a credit average across all subjects attempted in the MTax. Candidates undertaking the Taxation Project must research and write a Project of approximately 12,000–15,000 words, of a standard suitable for publication, on a topic approved by the Faculty. In most cases, the Taxation Project will extend and develop research done in one or more of the MTax subjects already undertaken, but in appropriate circumstances a candidate may undertake a new topic. A detailed proposal must be submitted to the Postgraduate Program Office prior

to the commencement of the relevant semester, that is, by July for enrolment in Spring semester and by November for enrolment in Autumn semester. The Taxation Project satisfies one of the requirements for the award of Honours in the MTax program. The Taxation Project is subject to rules approved by Faculty Board. Copies of the rules and the Postgraduate Coursework Research Subject Info Kit are available from the Postgraduate Administration Office.

79771**Dispute Resolution (S)**

*6cp; 1 semester; availability GCDR, LLM, SJD,
MLS, GradDipLS, CROSS
Postgraduate*

An introduction to the theoretical and practical aspects of this newly developing area which is applicable to all professions, business and government. It is designed to give an overview of the mediation process, dispute prevention, dispute management and dispute systems. It will provide instruction in dispute system design. Dispute resolution theory is introduced together with the background to the mediation movement and negotiation theory, communication skills and critiques of ADR. A compulsory component of the course is a four-day mediation training workshop.

79792**Taxation Paper**

*6cp; 1 semester; availability MTax
Postgraduate*

Taxation Paper is open to all candidates in the MTax program. Candidates undertaking the Taxation Paper must research and write a paper of approximately 8,000–10,000 words, of a standard suitable for publication, on a topic approved by the Faculty. In most cases, the Taxation Paper will extend and develop research done in one or more of the MTax subjects already undertaken, but in appropriate circumstances a candidate may undertake a new topic. A detailed proposal must be submitted to the Postgraduate Program Office prior to the commencement of the relevant semester, that is, by July for enrolment in Spring semester and by November for enrolment in Autumn semester. The Taxation Paper does not satisfy the Faculty's requirements for the award of Honours in the MTax program. The Taxation Paper is subject to rules approved by Faculty Board. Copies of the rules and the Postgraduate Coursework Research Subject Info Kit are available from the Postgraduate Administration Office.

79794

Legal Issues for Community Managers

6cp; 1 semester; availability CROSS
Postgraduate

Topics to be covered in this subject include introduction to the legal system; constitutional aspects; the nature of legal rules; the legislative framework for actions against public or community managers (e.g. tort, contract); particular aspects of law relating to public employment; the employment of professionals; aspects of the law concerning legal forms available for community organisations; and the tax treatment and responsibilities of boards of managers and trustees.

Note: This subject cannot be taken if 79793 Law for Managers – Health or 79749 Law for Managers – Administration has been completed.

79991

Complex Forensic Cases (Law)

6cp; 1 semester
Undergraduate Cross-disciplinary

Students will receive training in the preparation of reports and in the presentation of evidence in court. A substantial component of this subject is a moot court.

SUBJECTS OFFERED BY OTHER FACULTIES

015110

Aboriginal Cultures and Philosophies

8cp
Undergraduate

This subject will introduce participants to Aboriginal culture and social organisation as expressions of Aboriginal cosmology. Contemporary Aboriginal culture will be presented as an evolving response to colonialism and as an assertion of cultural empowerment.

015111

Issues in Aboriginal Education

8cp; prerequisite(s): 015110 Aboriginal Cultures and Philosophies
Undergraduate

This subject provides opportunities for participants to develop a critical understanding of a range of issues concerning Aboriginal education. It explores the historical background and contemporary factors affecting Aboriginal education.

015112

Aboriginal Initiatives in Education: Towards Community Control

8cp; prerequisite(s): 015111 Issues in Aboriginal Education
Undergraduate

This subject provides opportunities for participants to critically explore Aboriginal initiatives in education. The major thrust of this subject will be carried out by field visits and each participant will complete an extended internship.

015113

Teaching Aboriginal Studies

8cp
Undergraduate

This subject provides an opportunity for students to become competent teachers of Aboriginal studies in a practical hands-on way. This subject will explore a number of ways of translating social content in learnable/teachable episodes.

015114**Aboriginal Studies***4cp**Undergraduate*

This subject will introduce students to Aboriginal culture and social organisation as expressions of Aboriginal cosmology. Contemporary Aboriginal culture will be presented as an evolving response to colonialism and as a reassertion of cultural empowerment.

015115**Introducing Aboriginal Cultures and Philosophies***6cp**Undergraduate*

This subject introduces students to Aboriginal culture and social organisation as expressions of Aboriginal cosmology. Contemporary Aboriginal cultures will be presented as an evolving response to colonialism and as a reassertion of cultural empowerment.

21129**Managing People and Organisations***6cp**Undergraduate*

Introduces students to the fundamentals of management and organisational behaviour in the context of today's contemporary global business environment. Examines the major theories and models in areas of communication, group dynamics, individual behaviour and motivation, decision making, leadership, power and politics, and ethics and social responsibility. Places particular emphasis upon the application of theory to dilemmas and issues likely to confront managers today and in the future.

22107**Accounting for Business***6cp**Undergraduate*

In most economies business success is measured in financial terms. It is the accountants who undertake this measurement. Many decisions in business are made based on accounting information, both historical (based on past events) and projected (based on estimates of the future). Understanding accounting as a systematic way of measuring and communicating financial information on the financial status of various business entities is the foundation for any successful career in both the private and public business sectors.

22751**Current Issues in Financial Accounting***6cp**Postgraduate*

Examines the issues surrounding the provision of corporate reports to external users. Topics considered include the role of a conceptual framework of financial reporting, the role of financial reporting in promoting the efficient allocation of scarce resources, corporate social responsibility in accounting, and the 'public interest' role of accountants.

22760**Introduction to Research and Consulting Skills***6cp; prerequisite(s): Semesters 1 to 3 of the Master of Business**Postgraduate*

Provides students with the necessary skills to understand business consulting assignments or academic research projects. Covers information on sources of computer databases and the necessary basic statistical skills to undertake consulting projects. Works through the different stages of a consulting project including identification and definition of the problems, the development of conceptual framework, alternative methods of providing evidence and statistics on the problems identified, and how to structure a consultation report.

24108**Marketing Foundations***6cp**Undergraduate*

Covers the basic principles of marketing. Develops an understanding of the overall process of marketing planning, implementation and control in the contemporary business environment. Also develops a basic understanding of marketing information systems, market research and marketing ethics, market segmentation, buyer behaviour, product development and the development of product, distribution, promotion and pricing strategies for both goods and services domestically and internationally.

25115

Economics for Business

6cp

Undergraduate

Develops an understanding of basic economic principles and their application to business decision making and business strategy. Provides a foundation for further studies in business, economics and finance. Provides students with the ability to read and understand analyses presented in the financial and business media and be able to effectively participate in the formulation of business strategies.

26133

Business Information Analysis

6cp

Undergraduate

Introduces students to emerging electronic business environments and the role of quantitative analysis within this context. An overview of the business implications of electronic environments will be presented, with emphasis on the Internet and the World Wide Web. Examines the processes of business knowledge creation and management, and the use and application of quantitative analytical techniques to qualify, support, select and evaluate data as information for business decision-making.

31414

Information Systems

6cp

This subject deals with information systems in their organisational context.

The effects of information systems on society, organisations and individuals are discussed. Examples from typical organisations are used to illustrate information systems concepts. Techniques for analysing and describing user requirements are introduced.

Throughout the subject there is an emphasis on human activities, the importance of the user in the analysis phase and the usability of systems. Another theme is communication skills i.e. the ability of the analyst and designer of an information system to interview, write reports and manuals, design efficient and effective interfaces and communicate their design ideas to others.

31415

Principles of Software Development A

6cp; corequisite(s): 31417 Computing Practice

The principles and practice of object-oriented software construction are introduced using the programming language Eiffel. Topics include the object-oriented concepts of classes, objects, clients and suppliers, inheritance, genericity, dynamic binding and polymorphism.

31416

Computer Systems Architecture

6cp

This subject introduces students to the internal organisation and operation of computer systems. The functions, characteristics and interrelationships of the hardware components of computer systems will be studied. Other topics include binary arithmetic, data representation, digital logic, and data transmission. This subject will provide a sound basis for understanding how computer hardware supports higher-level software constructions.

31417

Computing Practice

6cp

This subject deals with the principles of responsible computer use; computer skills; touch typing; DOS commands; Microsoft Windows; introductory word processing; spreadsheets and graphics; the UNIX environment, FTP, telnet, electronic mail; file conversions; backups; introductory library research skills; and introduction to report writing.

31424

Systems Modelling

6cp

This subject introduces information system concepts, including their static and dynamic components. It describes how these concepts can be used to model information systems to correctly capture their structure and needs. It outlines how the ability to capture information about the system in ways understood by its eventual users will improve the final quality of the system.

The subject introduces analysis using various approaches found in contemporary system development, including object-oriented methods, data flow diagrams and Entity-Relationship modelling, and describes the relationships between these techniques and their application.

31425**Principles of Software Development B**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 31415 Principles of Software Development A or another programming subject

The specification and implementation of stacks, queues, lists and trees are discussed as abstract data types. Formal mathematical specification of software and program correctness are discussed. Program-testing methods are emphasised throughout the subject, as are aspects of software quality such as usability.

31428**Quantitative Modelling**

6cp

This subjects covers reasoning with data, descriptive statistics, probability theory, distributions, estimation, hypothesis testing, spreadsheet exercises, report writing, principles of modelling, queuing models, utility models, adaptive methods, and case studies of some basic models.

31429**Procedural Programming**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 31415 Principles of Software Development A

This subject deals with top-down structured program design techniques and their application to the development of commercial programming applications. Emphasis will be on the quality and usability of the resultant systems. Debugging and testing skills are developed. The language used is C.

31434**Database Design**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 31424 Systems Modelling

This subject introduces the students to basic database design and implementation concepts. Database design techniques, including relational design and E-R analysis, are presented. Database programming using SQL is covered in lectures and supported by practical exercises. Object database and distributed database concepts are introduced.

31436**Systems Software and Networks**

8cp; prerequisite(s): 31429 Procedural Programming; 31416 Computer Systems Architecture

This subject builds on 31416 Computer Systems Architecture to provide an understanding of the operating system, and communications hardware and software that provide support for user applications. Particular attention is paid to the role of systems software in distributed systems.

31444**Systems Design and Development**

10cp; prerequisite(s): 31434 Database Design; corequisite(s): 31436 Systems Software and Networks

This is a project-based subject that guides students through an information systems development process. The requirements for the information system are specified in a series of Use Cases. The development involves designing the user interface and data system and then designing and implementing the system. The emphasis throughout the development is on meeting the user's requirements, implementing a distributed solution and integrating the new systems with the existing information systems infrastructure. Attention to the quality of the system outcomes is maintained throughout the development process. Students will work in managed teams of 10. There are no formal lectures and no exams in this subject; staff/student contact takes place at regular structured project meetings and discussion meetings. Students are expected to have at least four hours of contact with their team each week and, given that this is a 10-credit-point subject, to do significant work outside of this contact time.

31454**Project Management and the Professional**

6cp; prerequisite(s): 31444 Systems Design and Development

This subject covers the management of the development and implementation of information technology solutions, with particular emphasis on information systems project management, managing software quality assurance and the professional ethics of software developers.

31455

Software Development Case Study

12cp; prerequisite(s): 31444 Systems Design and Development

In the first semester, lectures will run in two strands: one devoted to projects, and the other to automata theory and new theory and skills. Laboratories will work on the projects.

The major project will incorporate the following stages: modular decomposition of the system; development of interfaces to the user (GUIs), between modules, to class libraries and to other applications (code-wrapping); coping with change of specifications; detailed coding; and verification, documentation and testing. This is a full-year subject.

31464

Information Technology Planning and Design

6cp; prerequisite(s): 31428 Quantitative Modelling; 31436 Systems Software and Networks; 31444 Systems Design and Development; 31454 Project Management and the Professional

This subject is a capstone subject for the course and incorporates knowledge gained in previous subjects, including industrial experience. Students are required to work in groups to produce a large report based on case study material. The objective is to produce a strategic solution to the problem presented in the case study involving both planning and design. The subject emulates the commercial environment in that students work in project groups and hold weekly project review meetings. A presentation to management occurs at the end of the subject.

50105

Communication and Information Environments

*6cp
Disciplinary Strand – Communication and Information Studies – 100 level
Students completing this subject as an 8cp elective enrol in 50226 Communications and Information Environments*

The subject aims to familiarise students with the major issues in the communication and information environments in which we live, and to introduce different ways of approaching and analysing those issues. It asks questions like: what is communication? how do societies and individuals create meanings? and, how do communication technologies in their social and

industrial settings structure such meanings? The subject also explores the nature of information for daily life, social interaction, change and development.

Some of the current major issues in the communications and information sphere will be explored e.g. 'convergence', the nature of the 'Information Society', globalisation, questions of ownership of and access to the channels of communication and information, the division between 'public' and 'private' and the role of the state, and the development of new media and information forms.

The subject will also begin to examine the various theoretical paradigms and frameworks for analysing these issues, in preparation for the second subject in the Disciplinary Strand.

50106

Media, Information and Society

*6cp
Disciplinary Strand – Communication and Information Studies – 100 level
Students completing this subject as an 8cp elective enrol in 50227 Media, Information and Society*

This subject introduces current theoretical approaches to the study of the fields of communication and information, and will compare and contrast some of the major paradigms in use in the analysis of the issues in the communication and information environments in which we live. The subject will help students understand the range of social science and social and cultural theoretical approaches relevant to the field, including liberal pluralism, Marxist and post-Marxist approaches, post-modernist and post-structuralist approaches, as well as those helpful in taking a user-oriented approach to communication and information, such as cognitive science and interpretive-constructivist traditions.

In order to anchor these theoretical approaches, the subject will concentrate on one or two of the major issues introduced in the subject Communication and Information Environments e.g. questions of globalisation and national identity in relation to communication and information, questions of power and access, especially in relation to cultural diversity, and freedom of information and censorship. The theoretical paradigms will be compared and contrasted in terms of their historical origins, their epistemological soundness, and their effectiveness as methodologies for investigating problems and issues in the field.

50107**Contemporary Cultures 1***6cp**Disciplinary Strand – Cultural Studies – 100 level**Students completing this subject as an 8cp elective enrol in 50228 Contemporary Cultures 1*

This subject will investigate forms of culture as they appear in present-day Australia. Employing a cultural studies approach, it aims to provide methods for analysing complex cultural phenomena in a media-saturated environment. The cultural complexity studied emerges through Aboriginal, Islander, European and other traditions and their hybrid forms. Theories associated with the textual manifestations of these traditions are presented, including modes of signification and representation, cultural and social differences, canons and their contestations and generic and multi-generic forms. Media and multimedia are studied as written, visual and aural products which have specific institutional bases (e.g. Hollywood) for their production and particular audiences for their consumption.

50108**Contemporary Cultures 2***6cp**Disciplinary Strand – Cultural Studies – 100 level**Students completing this subject as an 8cp elective enrol in 50229 Contemporary Cultures 2*

This subject will introduce students to the main concepts and methods of the field of cultural studies. The subject will present critical readings in the broad field of cultural studies in the first half of the semester before proceeding in the second half to a specific case study e.g. the city, performing popular culture, bodies and sexualities, critiques of anthropology.

50109**Power and Change in Australia***6cp**Disciplinary Strand – Social, Political and Historical Studies – 100 level**Students completing this subject as an 8cp elective enrol in 50230 Power and Change in Australia*

This subject is focused on the question of how decisions are made in Australia. Students will investigate three case studies where decisions were taken after periods of intense conflict and

debate. These case studies will introduce students to the varying but complementary approaches of historians, political scientists, anthropologists and sociologists in their analyses of the ways power is exercised, of the importance of collective beliefs and values and of the many formal and informal processes by which Australians generate and experience change. Students will be asked to investigate critically the relationships between the different arenas of decision making: from the floor of Parliament to the negotiating tables 'behind the scenes', from the public drama of street demonstrations to the 'private' sites of kitchen, bedroom and everyday life.

50111**Colonialism and Modernity***6cp**Disciplinary Strand – Social, Political and Historical Studies – 100 level**Students completing this subject as an 8cp elective enrol in 50231 Colonialism and Modernity*

This subject will allow students to analyse Australia's situation in relation to the world and our region by investigating the history of colonialism, including its engagement with modernity and the history of anti-colonial movements. Students will deepen their knowledge of the political, economic, social and cultural processes of colonial expansion and imperialism as they affected the colonised peoples, the colonising settlers and the metropolitan powers. The subject will investigate the development of 'modernity' in Europe and its colonies. The subject will explore the roots of many intellectual disciplines and tools, investigating e.g. the relationship between anthropology and colonialism, as well as the role of new technologies such as photography in colonial processes. Using international and Australian comparisons, the subject will introduce students to many perspectives: those of colonised indigenous peoples; those of members of diasporas (the populations which were dispersed by invasion, slavery and indentured labour schemes); those of the invading 'settlers' who established the colonies; and those of people remaining in or migrating into the colonisers' home country.

50114

Journalism 1

6cp

*Professional Strand – Journalism – 100 level
Students completing this subject as an 8cp
elective enrol in 50234 Journalism 1*

This subject is designed to introduce students to basic principles of professional journalism. Professional skills are developed in a way which encourages students to think critically about the media and the role which journalism plays in relation to audiences and the public. The emphasis is on developing practical skills in researching, interviewing and storytelling. Students produce their own reports and story ideas and are encouraged to see themselves as 'reporters'. An understanding of ethics and issues affecting the media and journalism are developed through discussion of contemporary print, radio, television and Internet media and practical student reporting tasks. Stories in this introductory subject will be produced in text (hard copy) and/or filed on the World Wide Web.

50115

Journalism 2

6cp

*Professional Strand – Journalism – 100 level
Students completing this subject as an 8cp
elective enrol in 50235 Journalism 2*

This subject develops news reporting, storytelling and writing skills to a higher level than in Journalism 1. Students are introduced to the elements of broadcast journalism and produce a number of stories in print and for radio. They develop an understanding of the similarities and differences between journalism produced for different media. Students are encouraged to see themselves as 'reporters' and an emphasis is placed on students developing a portfolio of published stories and in being able to produce work under pressure. In the context of their practical reporting, students critically explore the use of sources, journalism ethics and develop an understanding of news agendas and audiences.

50116

Media Arts and Production 1

6cp

*Professional Strand – Media Arts and
Production – 100 level
Students completing this subject as an 8cp
elective enrol in 50247 Media Arts and
Production 1*

This subject is an introduction to the history, theory and practice of the media arts, in which students explore what it means to look at, and listen to, the world anew, and then create works which embody these new-found understandings. Through a coordinated series of lectures, seminars and production workshops, students will become aware of the fundamental attributes of a range of media arts practices. A history of techniques, poetics, aesthetics and politics within the media arts will be presented in order to gain insight into how others have perceived their surroundings and acted upon and within them, and to discover what relevance those insights might have for present-day realities. Within production itself, students will collaborate with one another to produce projects in a variety of media formats, with special concentration on the interplay among film/video, multimedia and sound/radio areas, and will learn to critically scrutinise one another's work.

50117

Media Arts and Production 2

*6cp; prerequisite(s): 50116 Media Arts and
Production 1 or 50247 Media Arts and
Production 1
Professional Strand – Media Arts and
Production – 100 level
Students completing this subject as an 8cp
elective enrol in 50248 Media Arts and
Production 2*

In this subject students will extend the skills, knowledge and experience introduced in Media Arts and Production 1. Lectures will present recent developments across a wide range of genres and settings, issues and theories, as both illustration and provocation of the breadth, depth and possibilities of contemporary media arts practices. Students will be expected at the end of the semester to be able to collaborate with others to critically and creatively conceive of a media project, advancing it through stages of research, through 'scripting' of narrative forms and complex interactions among elements of sound, image, graphics and text, and through production, post-production and presentation.

50120**Introduction to Social Inquiry***6cp**Professional Strand – Social Inquiry and Change – 100 level**Students completing this subject as an 8cp elective enrol in 50240 Introduction to Social Inquiry*

This subject introduces students to the variety of ways of seeing the social world and how people order and analyse what we see. As professionals, students need to develop understanding of the diverse approaches to the collection and interpretation of social experiences: within and across disciplines, cultures, gender and time. How do power differences affect people? How do they describe and explain societies?

Students will be encouraged to explore and question their own experiences and their abilities to observe, sort and organise what they see; including indigenous and other non-European perspectives.

50121**Theory and Method***6cp; prerequisite(s): 50120 Introduction to Social Inquiry or 50240 Introduction to Social Inquiry**Professional Strand – Social Inquiry and Change – 100 level**Students completing this subject as an 8cp elective enrol in 50241 Theory and Method*

This subject will introduce students to systematic use and interpretation of secondary data sources. Students will start reading research and analysing existing raw data and exploring how this is used and interpreted. Students will look at how media and political groups use data; exploring how paradigms, power and perspectives can influence the collection and interpretation of research. They will involve themselves in case studies and will familiarise themselves with sources of research and methodologies for collection and interpretations. These will include Australian Bureau of Statistics data, public opinion polls, ethnographies, push polling, market research, media monitoring, audience research, family histories, official histories, community histories, Internet resources and databases. Learning how to search and select will be a core skill developed in the subject.

50128**Media, Information and the Law***8cp; prerequisite(s): 50106 Media, Information and Society or 50227 Media, Information and Society**Disciplinary Strand – Communication and Information Studies – 200 level*

This subject examines the ways in which the media and information are regulated. Rather than examining the law in isolation, the subject looks at law making and practice in the context of broader economic, political, historical and social processes. The subject begins with a comparative critique of notions of free speech and expression in different national and international contexts. While existing law in key areas (e.g. defamation, censorship, freedom of information, copyright) is outlined, there is a strong emphasis on developing a critical and comparative understanding of legal processes, the ways in which the law works in practice and the policy issues which arise. There will be an opportunity for students to select major individual or group projects in areas of professional and intellectual interest.

50129**News and Current Affairs***8cp; prerequisite(s): 50106 Media, Information and Society or 50227 Media, Information and Society**Disciplinary Strand – Communication and Information Studies – 200 level*

This subject takes a comparative theoretical approach to studying the exercise of power in the production of news and information programs in the media. It deals with the economic and institutional contexts, debates about the role of the press in democratic political processes, relations between journalists, their sources and public relations professionals, the impact of new media technologies and relations with audiences. Students are expected to develop research skills in this area, including a capacity to analyse their own media production work in the context of current scholarship in the field.

50136

Cinematic Cultures

*8cp; prerequisite(s): 50108 Contemporary Cultures 2 or 50229 Contemporary Cultures 2
Disciplinary Strand – Cultural Studies –
200 level*

The course offers a broad introduction to film studies by concentrating on some key historical moments in film-making together with some of the main theoretical issues and debates that have defined film studies as an area of intellectual interest.

Issues discussed in any given semester will be chosen from the following topics: Hollywood cinema (old and new), star, genre, authorship, style, narrative, mise en scène, spectatorship, politics, historical contexts, race, sexuality, gender, notions of camp and cult, queer cinema, 'early/silent' cinema, nations and national cinemas, nation-period-style (e.g. 1930s French poetic realism, 1940s American film noir, 1940s/50s Italian neo-realism, 1950s/1960s English 'social realism', 1960s French 'new wave', the New German Cinema, the New Australian cinema), the action film, independent cinema, avant-garde and documentary.

50142

Social Theory

*8cp
Disciplinary Strand – Social, Political
and Historical Studies – 200 level*

This subject provides an introduction to the major Western social theorists whose ideas have addressed and impacted upon industrial and post-industrial societies. It looks at competing concepts of the social in this tradition, and introduces students to key alternative epistemologies, that is, to different theories of knowledge and ways of understanding the social. This subject provides a theoretical basis for later subjects dealing with social and political research and methodology.

50164

Research Methods 1

*8cp
Professional Strand – Social Inquiry and
Change – 200 level*

This subject aims to provide students with hands-on experience of constructing research projects within a theoretical framework. It is project-based and provides a basic introduction to social science research conventions

with a sceptical and critical eye. It will concentrate on the development of skills in designing ways of collecting quantitative data and analysing these. Surveying skills will be taught as practice-based learning, with students working on projects in groups. Areas to cover include questionnaire design, drawing samples, coding and basic analysis.

50174

Professional Practice and Culture

*8cp; prerequisite(s): 50106 Media, Information
and Society or 50227 Media, Information
and Society
Disciplinary Strand – Communication and
Information Studies – 300 level*

This subject examines professional agency in the production of culture. It situates professionalism within debates about the social role of intellectuals, and takes a comparative approach to issues including the relationship of professionals to principles of public service and ethics, the impact of corporatisation and industrialisation of professional work, the impact of new communication technologies on relations with employers, clients and audiences, and the impact of increasing globalisation of professional practice. These issues are explored in relation to case studies of particular professions including journalism, communication management, the law, film and television production and creative writing.

50198

Media Arts Project

*8cp; prerequisite(s): completion of 16cp from
Media Arts and Production Professional Strand
at 200 level
Professional Strand – Media Arts and
Production – 300 level*

Students produce a short piece of production work informed by theoretical study, based on original research which shows evidence of professional skills and critical and creative thinking. The project can be in any of the media arts: radio, sound, film, video, multimedia, interactive media or performance. Resource constraints may apply to project proposals.

50217

Professional Placement

*8cp
Professional Strand – Social Inquiry – 300 level*

This is a practice-based subject. It can be taken as multidisciplinary project work with other students, as individual project work and

through working with organisations. It includes arrangements for parliamentary placement, and community placement through The Shopfront. It can also involve a specific project at the student's place of work, which is designed as a structured learning experience. Students participate in a learning contract between themselves, UTS and the agency concerned.

65101

Chemistry 1C

6cp; 6hpw; prerequisite(s): assumed knowledge: core of HSC 2-unit Chemistry or equivalent

This subject is an introduction to some fundamental concepts in chemistry. Topics covered are: chemicals and chemical reactions; atomic structure; periodic table; chemical bonding; enthalpy changes in chemical reactions; and the structures and properties of solids. The subject is designed for students with a strong background in chemistry and accordingly the topics are covered to a greater depth than in 65012 Chemistry 1A. There is a laboratory program which complements the learning experiences in the lectures and tutorials. Other important aims of this subject are to enhance students' thinking skills, to foster their abilities to work cooperatively with their peers and to assist in the development of their communication skills.

65201

Chemistry 2C

6cp; 6hpw; prerequisite(s): 65101 Chemistry 1C or equivalent

This subject builds on the foundation studies in 65101 Chemistry 1C. Topics covered are: chemical equilibrium; acid-base theory; complex ions; electrochemistry; chemical kinetics; structure and bonding in carbon chemistry; chemical reactions of carbon compounds. There is a laboratory program which complements the learning experiences in the lectures and tutorials. The subject also aims to enhance students' thinking skills, to foster their ability to work cooperatively with their peers, and to assist in the development of their communication skills.

68041

Physical Aspects of Nature

6cp; 6hpw; prerequisite(s): no assumed physics knowledge but mathematics to the level of NSW HSC 2-unit Mathematics is an advantage

General introduction to movement, wave motion, optics, thermal effects, properties of solid and fluid matter, electrical and atomic concepts with a view to developing an appreciation and understanding of how to model the physical aspects of nature. The material is presented with a focus on application to all areas of science and life science and integrates as a key component hands-on laboratory work and analysis of experimental data.

68201

Physics in Action (Physics 2)

6cp; 6hpw; prerequisite(s): 68101 Foundations of Physics

This subject extends the material studied in 68101 Foundations in Physics, with statics and dynamics extended to a study of rotation, thermal physics extended to the first two laws of the thermodynamics and waves extended to a study of geometrical optics and optical devices. At the same time, students are introduced to electric circuitry and electromagnetism and commence a historical study of atomic and nuclear physics.

91313

Biochemistry 1

6cp; 6hpw; prerequisite(s): 65022 Chemistry 2A or equivalent; 91101 Cells, Genetics and Evolution or 91701 Medical Science 1

Central place of biochemistry in life sciences. Structures and properties of monosaccharides, polysaccharides, fatty acids, lipids, amino acids, peptides, proteins, nucleosides, nucleotides, nucleic acids. Catabolism, anabolism, energy flow. Enzymes as controlling elements in metabolic pathways. Overview of main carbohydrate flow pathways in metabolism. Glycolysis, Krebs cycle, links to oxidative phosphorylation. Derivation of amino acids from intermediates of carbohydrate metabolism. Gluconeogenesis. Photosynthesis Lipids in membranes. Overview of fatty acid metabolism. Structure and folding of proteins. Fibrous proteins; functional proteins – haemoglobin, catalytic proteins. DNA and its replication RNA and translation. Transcription, protein synthesis.

91701**Medical Science 1***6cp; 6hpw*

This subject provides an introduction to the anatomy and physiology of the healthy human body. Lectures are complemented by an appropriate practical program. The content includes: the levels of organisation in the body; basic anatomy, anatomical terms, surface anatomy and body regions and overview of major organ systems. Transport of materials across membranes, osmosis diffusion, active transport. The basic concepts of microscopy and the histology of tissues and major organ systems. The general structure and functional significance of the major organ systems. Basic microbiology and aseptic technique. The basic concepts of modern genetics. Chromosomes, mitosis and meiosis, DNA, RNA, transcription, translation. Mutations and oncogenes. Genetic inheritance, disorders and pedigrees. The structure, function and histology of the integumentary system, the musculoskeletal system, the gastrointestinal system, cardiovascular, lymphatic and renal systems. The chemical principles related to enzyme action and kinetics and the chemical reactions in digestion.

91702**Medical Science 2***6cp; 6hpw; prerequisite(s): 91701 Medical Science 1*

This subject completes the coverage of the anatomy and physiology of the body systems begun in 91701 Medical Science 1. It is also designed to foster an appreciation of the interactions between and control of all body systems. Independent learning as well as critical analysis and communication skills will also be developed in this unit. Topics include: structure and function of the respiratory, endocrine, nervous, reproductive and immune systems along with relevant clinical applications in each system.

91703**Physiological Systems***6cp; 5hpw; prerequisite(s): 91702 Medical Science 2*

This subject extends the knowledge and understanding of cellular elements of the body and of certain body organ systems that were introduced in the subjects Medical Science 1 and 2. It provides an understanding of control systems, principles of mass transfer and compartmental systems analysis and how

these principles apply to the body. Ion channels and membrane transport processes. Circulation and cardiovascular system. Control of metabolism and endocrine system. Formation and excretion of urine. Regulation of extracellular fluid composition and volume. Lecture material complemented by practicals, tutorials and directed self-study modules.

91704**Behavioural Sciences***6cp; 4hpw; prerequisite(s): 33106 Statistical Design and Analysis or equivalent; 91703 Physiological Systems*

The overall aim of this study is to demonstrate the significance of contributions of theories and practices from the behavioural sciences to effective medical theory and practice. Key concepts, principles and theories from the behavioural sciences that have particular relevance to the medical sciences are explored within the framework of selected health care and medical scenarios such as chronic pain, the placebo effect, depression, cardiovascular disease, health promotion. Content provides an introduction to the field of behavioural medicine which addresses the application of theory and practice of the behavioural sciences to the theory and practice of modern medicine. Students have practical experience in the application of principles from cognitive learning theory in design and completion of behavioural monitoring and self-management programs.

91705**Medical Devices and Diagnostics***6cp; 6hpw; prerequisite(s): 68041 Physical Aspects of Nature or 68101 Foundations of Physics; 91703 Physiological Systems*

This subject provides an introduction to the principles of operation and use of typical devices encountered in medical practice. Specific emphasis is given to various methods of transducing information from the body such as pressure, internal voltage signals, oximetry temperature. Principles of active stimulation of various organs such as heart, muscle and cochlear are also taught. Medical overview of the regulatory framework imaging modalities explored is also given.

91706**Neuroscience**

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite(s): 91703 Physiological Systems

This subject provides an advanced understanding of the physiological basis of the nervous system. Physiology of excitable tissue. Structure, function and control of ion channels. Functions of the nervous system, with special reference to systems including complex reflex systems, control of posture and movement, cutaneous, deep and visceral sensation, central regulation of visceral function vision, hearing and equilibrium, smell and taste, arousal mechanisms, sleep and electrical activity of the brain, autonomic nervous system, neural basis of instinctual behaviour and emotions. Higher functions of the nervous system. Neural nets and cybernetics. Case studies of disease states in the nervous system. Lecture material is complemented by practicals, tutorials and self-directed study modules. Emphasis on student presentation of case studies and seminars.

91707**Pharmacology 1**

8cp; 6hpw (average); prerequisite(s): 91313 Biochemistry 1; 91703 Physiological Systems

This subject provides the introductory principles governing drug and xenobiotic action to be developed further in 91709 Pharmacology 2. It is designed to foster a problem-solving approach to pharmacology with particular emphasis on applying molecular pharmacology concepts to pathophysiological problems. Major objectives will be to develop the concepts of dose response relationships and the specificity of drug action. Therapeutic index and the concept of selective toxicity. Pharmacokinetic factors and their role in pharmacotherapy. Chemical neurotransmitters, ion channels and receptors as determinants of drug action in the central and peripheral nervous systems. Clinical efficacy of the major pharmacology drug classes used in the treatment of pathophysiological processes involving the cardiovascular, renal and nervous systems. Lectures are complemented by a tutorial/practical program which emphasises the clinical nature of the subject and develops lecture material using a variety of experimental, tutorial, computer-simulation and case-study approaches.

91708**Psychophysiology**

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite(s): 91704 Behavioural Sciences

This subject builds on material provided in Behavioural Sciences. It provides the student with a solid grasp of the relationship between mind and behaviour with emphasis upon the underlying physiological mechanisms. Implications for health are emphasised throughout the course. The unit will encourage the student to evaluate the connections believed to occur between attitudes, behaviour, lifestyle, physiology, and health outcome. Lectures are complemented by practical workshops and discussion in tutorials.

91709**Pharmacology 2**

8cp; 6hpw (average); prerequisite(s): 91707 Pharmacology 1

This subject develops and extends the principles governing drug and xenobiotic action covered in 91707 Pharmacology 1. Objectives are to further develop the concept of receptors as cellular determinants of drug and xenobiotic action and to develop the concepts of modulated receptors and ion channels in determining anaesthetic drug action. The clinical efficacy of the major pharmacology drug classes used in the treatment of diabetes and respiratory and musculoskeletal systems disorders. Endogenous opioids in pain control mechanisms and the interaction of opioid analgesics with these systems. Selective toxicity in the treatment of microbial, viral and protozoal infections. Toxicokinetic factors, defence mechanisms, cellular reactivity, receptors and binding sites as determinants of target organ toxicity. Drugs in the conception and birthing process. Carcinogens and teratogens. Specific classes of toxic substances. Lectures are complemented by a tutorial/practical program which emphasises the clinical nature of the subject and develops lecture material using a variety of experimental tutorial, computer simulation and case-study approaches.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SUBJECTS

50140

Comparative Social Change

*8cp; for undergraduate students
Offered by the Faculty of Humanities
and Social Sciences*

The aim of this subject is to provide students with an understanding of the processes of modernisation and social change in a comparative context using case studies in countries of Western Europe, Latin America, and East and South-East Asia. The lectures will highlight a number of key issues, including whether the processes of social change are universal or specific; the consequences of modernisation in and for the economy, politics, society, culture and ideology of non-Western societies; and whether the established Eurocentric analytical models are still useful in understanding the modern world. It will be emphasised that differing interpretations of modernisation flow from various relations of power which lead to a multiplicity of views on its meanings and significance.

971111, 972111, 973111, 974111

Chinese Language and Culture subjects

Chinese Unit 1

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: nil

Chinese 1 aims at developing in students a survival communicative ability in basic social interactions. It teaches students *Pinyin*, the official transcription system, as a guide to the pronunciation of the Chinese language, and some basic structures and devices of the language. Students are expected to know about 300 Chinese characters by the end of this unit.

Chinese Unit 2

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: Chinese Unit 1

Chinese 2 continues to develop in students a survival communicative ability in basic social interactions. It also introduces some of the basic structures and devices of the language. Students are expected to know about 600–800 Chinese characters by the end of this unit.

Chinese Unit 3

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: Chinese Unit 2 or HSC 2/3-unit Chinese

Chinese 3 is the entry point for students who have completed HSC 2/3-unit Chinese and who first learnt Chinese at school in Australia.

Chinese 3 aims at further developing students' oral communicative competence in basic social interactions. More written texts will be gradually introduced to enhance the ability of students to use Chinese characters. The basic structures and devices of the language will be reinforced. Students are expected to know about 1,200 Chinese characters by the end of this unit.

Chinese Unit 4

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: Chinese Unit 3

Chinese 4 is the second unit for students who have completed HSC 2/3-unit Chinese.

Chinese 4 aims at further developing students' communicative competence in basic social interactions. More written texts are introduced to enhance the ability of students to use Chinese characters. The basic structures and devices of the language are also reinforced. Students are expected to know about 1,600 Chinese characters by the end of this unit.

Chinese Unit 5

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: Chinese Unit 4

Chinese 5 is the third unit for students who first learnt Chinese at school in Australia and obtained HSC 2/3-unit Chinese.

Chinese 5 aims at further developing students' communicative competence in general social interactions. While reinforcing the macro-skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking, this unit will focus on practical writing skills. Students are expected to know about 2,000 Chinese characters by the end of this unit.

Chinese Unit 6

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: Chinese Unit 5

Chinese 6 is the fourth subject for students who have obtained HSC 2/3-unit Chinese with basic communicative skills and the ability to undertake In-country Study in China.

Chinese 6 aims at further developing students' communicative competence in general social interactions. While reinforcing basic structures and devices of the language, this unit will further develop students' writing skills. Students are expected to know about 2,500 Chinese characters by the end of this unit.

Chinese Unit 7

8cp; 4hpw; prerequisite: a working knowledge of Chinese characters as well as communicative competence in a Chinese language other than Modern Standard Chinese.

Chinese 7 is for students who have a working knowledge of Chinese characters as well as communicative competence in a Chinese language other than Modern Standard Chinese.

This unit aims at developing communicative competence to meet students' needs in social and professional interactions where Modern Standard Chinese (also known as Mandarin, *Putonghua* or *Guoyu*) is used. Simplified characters, pronunciation, intonation and situational Chinese usages are the focus of class instruction.

Chinese Unit 8

8cp; 4hpw; prerequisite: Chinese Unit 7 or equivalent

This unit aims at developing a communicative competence at a more sophisticated level. Students are exposed to a range of Chinese texts in varied sociocultural contexts in order to master the use of Chinese for different purposes, and are provided with opportunities to further improve speaking and listening skills through discussions of the texts and making cross-cultural comparisons.

Chinese Unit 9

8cp; 4hpw; prerequisite: Chinese Unit 8 or equivalent

This unit aims at developing in students a high level of communicative competence required for understanding various electronic and published media articles, correspondence and texts related to contemporary society where Modern Standard Chinese (also known as Mandarin, *Putonghua* or *Guoyu*) is used. Students are exposed to a range of Chinese texts in order to master the use of Chinese for different purposes, and are provided with opportunities to maintain speaking and listening skills through discussion of the texts.

Chinese Unit 10

8cp; 4hpw; prerequisite: Chinese Unit 9 or equivalent

This unit aims at further developing in students a high level of communicative competence in reading and writing to meet students' needs in social and professional interactions. Modern Standard Chinese (also known as Mandarin, *Putonghua* or *Guoyu*) is used. Students are exposed to a range of diverse texts from modern Chinese literature, history, language and culture in order to master the use of written Chinese for different purposes, and are provided with further opportunities to maintain speaking and listening skills through discussion of the texts.

971411, 972411, 973411, 974411

French Language and Culture subjects

French Unit 1

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: nil

French 1 is the first in a series of four units designed to provide students who have no prior knowledge of the French language with basic survival skills in language and culture and the ability to undertake In-country Study in France.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved 'elementary proficiency' and be able to satisfy immediate communication needs required in basic social interaction, using expressions and phrases they have learnt. The program allows for the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and an understanding of the sociocultural contexts in which the language is used. In particular, students gain an awareness of the background of French-speaking countries. Students also develop strategies for predicting the meaning of new expressions and anticipating ways to express new meanings.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides students with many opportunities to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

French Unit 2

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: French Unit 1 or equivalent

French 2 is the second in a series of four units designed to provide students who have no prior knowledge of the French language with basic survival skills in language and culture and the ability to undertake In-country Study in France.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved 'minimum survival proficiency' in speaking, listening, reading and writing and be able to satisfy immediate communication needs and minimum courtesy requirements required in basic social interaction. Students will also develop an understanding of the sociocultural contexts in which the language is used and develop further communication strategies.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in a meaningful way in various social and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

French Unit 3

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: French Unit 2, HSC French, or equivalent

French 3 is the third in a series of four units for students with no prior knowledge of the French language, or the first in a series of four units for students who have successfully completed HSC 2/3-unit French, or its equivalent. It provides students with basic survival skills in French language and culture, and the ability to undertake In-country Study in France.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved communicative competence in speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to be able to satisfy all 'survival' needs and limited social needs. They would also be expected to have developed an awareness of the various social and cultural contexts in which the language is used. In this unit, students develop the ability to understand the general content of magazine and newspaper articles.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

French Unit 4

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: French Unit 3 or equivalent

French 4 is the fourth in a series of four units for students with no prior knowledge of the French language, or the second in a series of four units for students who have successfully completed French 3, HSC 2/3-unit French, or its equivalent; and equips these students with basic survival skills in French language and culture and the ability to undertake In-country Study in France.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have begun to develop the communication skills required to satisfy limited routine social or work demands related to the situation covered. Students would also have developed an awareness of the various social and cultural contexts in which the language is used. Students learn to express opinions, discuss education, entertainment and travel, and develop the language skills and background knowledge required to find accommodation.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in various social

and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

French Unit 5

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: French Unit 4 or equivalent

French 5 is the third in a series of four units designed to provide students who have successfully completed French 4, HSC 2/3-unit French, or its equivalent, with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge during a period of In-country Study in France.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved the communicative competence required to satisfy routine social demands and limited work requirements in speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. They would also be expected to have developed an awareness of the various social and cultural contexts in which the language is used. Students learn to communicate in French and to compare lifestyles, university life and education and practice interview techniques in preparation for In-country Study.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in a meaningful way in various social and cultural contexts. There are discussions and debates on set topics. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

French Unit 6

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: French Unit 5 or equivalent

French 6 is the fourth in a series of four units designed to provide students who have successfully completed French 5, or its equivalent with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge during a period of In-country Study in France.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved the communicative competence required for limited formal and informal conversations on practical and social topics. Students would also be expected to be able to read and write with sufficient accuracy to meet a limited range of social needs and limited work needs. Language development focuses on topics such as economy, class and social stratification, gender roles, religion and beliefs, literature and the arts.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in a meaningful

way in various social and cultural contexts. There are discussions and debates on set topics. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

French Unit 7

8cp; 1st semester, 4hpw; prerequisite: French Unit 6

French 7 is designed to provide students who have successfully completed French 6, or its equivalent with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge of French in preparation for a period of In-country Study in France.

By the end of the unit, students are expected to be able to communicate confidently in French in a wide variety of everyday situations, and to have comprehension skills which enable them to read a wide variety of authentic materials in French. Students are expected to extend their knowledge of present-day French society and culture and to have acquired the vocabulary and linguistic structures necessary to participate in formal and informal conversations with considerable accuracy.

The classroom approach provides students with opportunities to further develop their vocabulary, fluency and accuracy as they use French to respond to authentic texts and to discuss set topics. Students are required to read extensively in preparation for classroom presentations and discussions.

French Unit 8

8cp; 2nd semester, 4hpw; prerequisite: French Unit 7

French 8 is designed to provide students who have successfully completed French 7, or its equivalent with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge of French in preparation for a period of In-country Study in France.

By the end of the unit, students are expected to demonstrate the linguistic skills and cultural awareness required to engage appropriately in a range of formal and informal discussions in social, professional and educational contexts.

The classroom approach provides students with opportunities to further develop their vocabulary, fluency and accuracy as they use French to discuss set topics and to respond to authentic texts, television programs and films. Students are required to read extensively in preparation for classroom presentations and discussions.

971421, 972421, 973421, 974421

German Language and Culture subjects

German Unit 1

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: nil

German 1 is the first in a series of four units designed to provide students who have no prior knowledge of the German language with basic survival skills in German language and culture and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Germany.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved 'elementary proficiency' and be able to satisfy immediate communication needs required in basic social interaction, using expressions and phrases they have learnt. The program allows for the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and an understanding of the sociocultural contexts in which the language is used. Students gain, in particular, an awareness of the background of German-speaking countries. Students also develop strategies for predicting the meaning of new expressions and anticipating ways of expressing new meanings.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides students with many opportunities to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

German Unit 2

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: German Unit 1 or equivalent

German 2 is the second in a series of four units designed to provide students with no prior knowledge of the German language with basic survival skills in German language and culture and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Germany.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved 'minimum survival proficiency' in speaking, listening, reading and writing and be able to satisfy immediate communication needs and minimum courtesy requirements required in basic social interaction. Students will also develop an understanding of the sociocultural contexts in which the language is used and further communication strategies.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in a meaningful way in various social and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers may be used to facilitate learning.

German Unit 3

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: German Unit 2, HSC German, or equivalent

German 3 is the third in a series of four units for students with no prior knowledge of the German language, or the first in a series of four units for students who have successfully completed HSC 2/3-unit German, or its equivalent. It provides students with basic survival skills in German language and culture and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Germany.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved the communicative competence in speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to be able to satisfy all 'survival' needs and limited social needs. They would also be expected to have developed an awareness of the various social and cultural contexts in which the language is used. In this unit, students also develop the ability to understand the general content of magazine and newspaper articles.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

German Unit 4

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: German Unit 3 or equivalent

German 4 is the fourth in a series of four units for students with no prior knowledge of the German language, or the second in a series of four units for students who have successfully completed German 3, HSC 2/3-unit German, or its equivalent. It provides them with basic survival skills in German language and culture and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Germany.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have begun to develop the communication skills required to satisfy limited routine social and work demands related to the situation covered. Students would also have developed an awareness of the various social and cultural contexts in which the language is used. Students learn to express opinions, discuss education, entertainment and travel, and develop the language skills and background knowledge required to find accommodation.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in various social

and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

German Unit 5

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: German Unit 4 or equivalent

German 5 is the third in a series of four units designed to provide students who have successfully completed German 4, HSC 2/3-unit German, or its equivalent, with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge during a period of In-country Study in Germany.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved the communicative competence required to satisfy routine social demands and limited work requirements in speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. They would have developed an awareness of the various social and cultural contexts in which the language is used. Students learn to communicate in German when comparing lifestyles, university life and education and to practice interview techniques in preparation for In-country Study.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in a meaningful way in various social and cultural contexts. There are discussions and debates on set topics. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

German Unit 6

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: German Unit 5 or equivalent

German 6 is the fourth in a series of four units designed to provide students who have successfully completed German 5, or its equivalent with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge during a period of In-country Study in Germany.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved the communicative competence required to speak the language with reasonable accuracy, and to be able to participate readily in limited formal and informal conversations on practical and social topics. Students would also be expected to be able to read and write with sufficient accuracy to meet a limited range of social needs and limited work needs. Language focuses on topics such as the economy, class and social stratification, gender roles, religion and beliefs, and literature and the arts.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in a meaningful way in various social and cultural contexts. There are discussions and debates on set topics. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

German Unit 7

4cp; 1st semester, 4hpw; prerequisite: German Unit 6

German 7 is designed to provide students who have successfully completed German 6, or its equivalent with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge of the German language in preparation for a period of In-country Study in Germany.

By the end of the unit, students are expected to be able to communicate confidently and with a high level of accuracy in German in a wide range of formal and informal conversations, and to have comprehension skills which enable them to read a wide variety of authentic materials in German. They are expected to be able to read and write for academic and general purposes with sufficient accuracy to meet a wide range of social and academic needs.

The classroom approach provides students with opportunities to further develop their vocabulary, fluency and accuracy as they use German to respond to authentic texts and to discuss set topics. Students are required to read extensively in preparation for classroom presentations and discussions.

German Unit 8

4cp; 2nd semester, 4hpw; prerequisite: German Unit 7

German 8 is designed to provide students who have successfully completed German 7, or its equivalent with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge of German in preparation for a period of In-country Study in Germany.

By the end of the unit, students are expected to have achieved a high level of proficiency and speak the language with a high level of accuracy. They will be able to participate in a wide range of formal, informal and academic conversations on topics such as the economy, gender roles, social life, politics and current issues. They will also learn about academic writing and will develop academic skills such as note taking and essay writing in German. They will be expected to read and write

academic and general texts with a high degree of accuracy to meet a wide range of social and academic needs.

The classroom approach provides students with opportunities to further develop their vocabulary, fluency and accuracy as they use German to discuss set topics and to respond to authentic texts, television programs and films. Students are required to read extensively in preparation for classroom presentations and discussions.

971311, 972311, 973311, 974311

Indonesian Language and Culture

Indonesian is offered to UTS students through arrangements with other universities. Students are placed in classes appropriate to their level of competence. The aim of the Indonesian language program is to give students a good working knowledge of modern written and spoken Indonesian and to enable them to express themselves in the language correctly and with reasonable clarity.

971431, 972431, 973431, 974431

Italian Language and Culture subjects

Italian Unit 1

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: nil

Italian 1 is the first in a series of four units designed to provide students who have no prior knowledge of the Italian language with basic survival skills in Italian language and culture and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Italy.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved 'minimum creative proficiency' and be able to satisfy immediate communication needs required in basic social interaction, using expressions and phrases they have learnt. The program allows for the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and an understanding of the sociocultural contexts in which the language is used. In particular, students gain an awareness of the background of Italian-speaking countries. Students also develop strategies for predicting the meaning of new expressions and anticipating ways of expressing new meanings.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides students with many opportunities to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

Italian Unit 2

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Italian Unit 1 or equivalent

Italian 2 is the second in a series of four units designed to provide students who have no prior knowledge of the Italian language with basic survival skills in Italian language and culture and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Italy.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved 'basic transactional proficiency' in speaking, listening, reading and writing, and be able to satisfy immediate communication needs and minimum courtesy requirements for basic social interaction. Students will also develop an understanding of the sociocultural contexts in which the language is used and further communication strategies.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in a meaningful way in various social and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

Italian Unit 3

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Italian Unit 2, HSC Italian, or equivalent

Italian 3 is the third in a series of four units for students with no prior knowledge of the Italian language, or the first in a series of four units for students who have successfully completed HSC 2/3-unit Italian, or its equivalent. It provides them with basic survival skills in Italian language and culture and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Italy.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved the communicative competence in speaking, listening, reading and writing skills to be able to satisfy all 'survival' needs and limited social needs. They would also be expected to have developed an awareness of the various social and cultural contexts in which the language is used. In this unit, students also develop the ability to understand the general content of magazine and newspaper articles.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

Italian Unit 4

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Italian Unit 3 or equivalent

Italian 4 is the fourth in a series of four units for students with no prior knowledge of Italian language, or the second in a series of four units for students who have successfully completed Italian 3, HSC 2/3-unit Italian, or its equivalent. It provides them with basic survival skills in Italian language and culture and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Italy.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have begun to develop the communication skills required to satisfy limited routine social and work demands related to the situation covered. Students would also have developed an awareness of the various social and cultural contexts in which the language is used. Students learn to express opinions, discuss education, entertainment and travel, and develop the language skills and background knowledge required e.g. to find accommodation.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

Italian Unit 5

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Italian Unit 4 or equivalent

Italian 5 is the third in a series of four units designed to provide students who have successfully completed Italian 4, HSC 2/3-unit Italian, or its equivalent, with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge of the Italian language and culture during a period of In-country Study in Italy.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved the communicative competence required to satisfy routine social demands and limited work requirements in speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. They would also be expected to have developed an awareness of the various social and cultural contexts in which the language is used. Students learn to communicate in Italian while comparing lifestyles, university life and education and practice interview techniques in preparation for In-country Study.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in a meaningful way in various social and cultural contexts.

There are discussions and debates on set topics. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

Italian Unit 6

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Italian Unit 5 or equivalent

Italian 6 is the fourth in a series of four units designed to provide students who have successfully completed Italian 5, or its equivalent with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge of the Italian language and culture during a period of In-country Study in Italy.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved the communicative competence required to speak the language with sufficient accuracy for limited formal and informal conversations on practical and social topics. Students would also be expected to be able to read and write with sufficient accuracy to meet a limited range of social needs and limited work needs. Language focuses on topics such as the economy, class and social stratification, gender roles, religion and beliefs, literature and the arts.

The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in a meaningful way in various social and cultural contexts. There are discussions and debates on set topics. Audiovisual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

971211, 972211, 973211, 974211

Japanese Language and Culture subjects

Japanese Unit 1

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: nil

This is the first subject in the Japanese Language and Culture program. It is designed as the first step in providing students who have no prior knowledge of Japanese with the basic language survival skills and sociocultural awareness to enable them to undertake In-country Study in Japan.

While focusing primarily on the development of speaking and listening skills, this subject also provides a working knowledge of the *hiragana* and *katakana* scripts and approximately 50 *kanji*. Sociocultural aspects are integrated into the program as they relate to the need for students to learn to use the language appropriately in various social and cultural contexts.

Japanese Unit 2

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: Japanese Unit 1

This is the second in a series of four units for students with no prior knowledge of the Japanese language. By the completion of this unit, the student should be able to demonstrate the language and sociocultural skills required to establish and maintain relationships in social or work-related spheres, and fulfil basic survival needs in a Japanese-speaking environment.

Emphasis is given to the development of speaking and listening skills, but students will also further develop their reading and writing skills. Besides *kana*, they will know approximately 150 *kanji* by the end of the unit. Sociocultural aspects are integrated into the program as they relate to the need for students to learn to use the language appropriately in various social and cultural contexts.

Japanese Unit 3

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: Japanese Unit 2 or HSC Japanese

Japanese 3 is the third in a series of four units for students with no prior knowledge of the Japanese language, or the first in a series of four units for students who have successfully completed HSC-level Japanese. By the end of the unit, students are expected to have achieved 'survival proficiency' in the use of the language, and be able to satisfy survival needs and limited social demands relating to topics and situations covered.

At the end of the subject, students are expected to have developed their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to a level where they can communicate in everyday situations, and are able to demonstrate an awareness of the social implications of language and behaviour.

It is expected that students will know approximately 250 *kanji* by the end of the unit.

Japanese Unit 4

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: Japanese Unit 3

Japanese 4 is the fourth in a series of four units for beginners. It is also the second in a series of four units for those who have successfully completed HSC-level Japanese, or its equivalent, and aim to further develop Japanese listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. By the end of the unit, students are expected to have achieved 'limited social proficiency', and be able to interact in limited social, study and work contexts with Japanese speakers in Japan or Australia. They will also have learnt approximately 350 *kanji*.

Japanese Unit 5

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: Japanese Unit 4

Japanese 5 is the third in a series of four units in the post-HSC series, and is for those who have successfully completed either Japanese 4, or its equivalent, and aim to further develop listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural skills. By the end of the unit, students are expected to have achieved 'limited social proficiency', and be able to satisfy routine social and limited work demands. The emphasis is on the development of the language and of the cultural sensitivity required in both formal and informal situations. By the end of the subject, students are expected to be able to read and write approximately 470 *kanji*.

Japanese Unit 6

8cp; 6hpw; prerequisite: Japanese Unit 5

Japanese 6 is the final subject in a series of four units in the post-HSC series and is for those who have successfully completed either Japanese 5, or its equivalent. By the end of this subject, students are expected to have achieved 'minimal vocational proficiency', and be able to speak the language with sufficient structural accuracy and vocabulary to participate effectively in many formal and informal conversations on practical, social and limited vocational topics. The emphasis is on the development of the language and of the cultural sensitivity required in both formal and informal situations. By the end of the subject, students should be able to read simple prose and read and write approximately 590 *kanji*.

971331, 972331, 973331, 974331

Malaysian Language and Culture

Malaysian is offered to UTS students through arrangements with other universities. Students are placed in classes appropriate to their level of competence. The aim of the Malaysian language program is to give students a good working knowledge of modern written and spoken Malaysian and to enable them to express themselves in the language correctly and with reasonable clarity.

971734, 972734, 973734, 974734

Russian

Russian is offered to UTS students through an arrangement with other universities. Students are placed in classes appropriate to their level of competence. The aim of the Russian language program is to give students a good working knowledge of modern written and

spoken Russian and to enable them to express themselves in the language correctly and with reasonable clarity.

971501, 972501, 973501, 974501

Spanish Language and Culture subjects

Spanish Unit 1

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: nil

Spanish 1 is the first in a series of four units designed to provide students who have no prior knowledge of the Spanish language with basic survival skills in the language and culture, and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Latin America or Spain.

By the end of the subject, students would be expected to have achieved 'elementary proficiency' and be able to satisfy immediate communication needs required in basic social interaction, using expressions and phrases they have learnt. The program allows for the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, and an understanding of the sociocultural contexts in which the language is used. Students gain, in particular, an awareness of the background of Hispanic countries. Students also develop strategies for predicting the meaning of new expressions and anticipating ways they might express new meanings.

Spanish 1 consists of 78 hours of classroom instruction. The approach adopted is communicative and provides students with many opportunities to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. Audio-visual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

Spanish Unit 2

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Spanish Unit 1

Spanish 2 is the second in a series of four units designed to provide students who have no prior knowledge of the Spanish language with basic survival skills in the language and culture, and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Latin America or Spain.

By the end of the subject, students would be expected to have achieved 'minimum survival proficiency' in speaking, listening, reading and writing, and be able to satisfy immediate communication needs and minimum courtesy requirements in basic social interactions. Students will also develop an understanding of the sociocultural contexts in which the language is used and further communication strategies.

Spanish 2 consists of 78 hours of classroom instruction. The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. Audio-visual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

Spanish Unit 3

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Spanish Unit 2 or HSC Spanish

Spanish 3 is the third in a series of four units for students with no prior knowledge of the Spanish language, or the first in a series of four units for students who have successfully completed HSC-level Spanish, or its equivalent. It provides students with basic survival skills in the language and culture, and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Latin America or Spain.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved a communicative competence in speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in order to be able to satisfy all 'survival' needs and limited social needs. They would also be expected to have developed an awareness of the various social and cultural contexts in which the language is used. In this unit, students also develop the ability to understand the general content of magazine and newspaper articles.

Spanish 3 consists of 78 hours of classroom instruction. The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. Audio-visual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

Spanish Unit 4

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Spanish Unit 3

Spanish 4 is the fourth in a series of four units for students with no prior knowledge of the Spanish language, or the second in a series of four units for students who have successfully completed Spanish 3 and HSC-level Spanish, or its equivalent. It provides students with basic survival skills in the language and culture, and the ability to undertake In-country Study in Latin America or Spain.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have begun to develop the communication skills required to satisfy limited routine social and work demands. They would also be expected to have developed an awareness of the various social and

cultural contexts in which the language is used. In this subject, students learn to express opinions, discuss education, entertainment and travel, and develop the language skills and background knowledge required e.g. to find accommodation.

Spanish 4 consist of 78 hours of classroom instruction. The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. Audio-visual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

Spanish Unit 5

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Spanish Unit 4

Spanish 5 is the third in a series of four units designed to provide students who have successfully completed Spanish 4 and HSC-level Spanish, or its equivalent with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge during a period of In-country Study in Latin America or Spain.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have achieved communicative competence in speaking, listening, reading and writing, and to be able to satisfy routine social demands and limited work requirements. They would have developed an awareness of the various social and cultural contexts in which the language is used. Students learn to communicate in Spanish to compare lifestyles, university life and education, and practise interview techniques in preparation for In-country Study.

Spanish 5 consists of 78 hours of classroom instruction. The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. There are discussions and debates on set topics. Audio-visual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

Spanish Unit 6

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Spanish Unit 5

Spanish 6 is the fourth in a series of four units designed to provide students who have successfully completed Spanish 5 and HSC-level Spanish, or its equivalent with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge during a period of In-country Study in Latin America or Spain.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to be able to speak the language with sufficient accuracy, and to participate in limited formal and informal conversations on practical and social topics. Students would also be expected to be able to read and write with sufficient accuracy to meet a limited range of social and work needs. Language focuses on topics such as the economy, class and social stratification, gender roles, religion and beliefs, literature and the arts.

Spanish 6 consists of 78 hours of classroom instruction. The approach adopted is communicative and provides many opportunities for students to interact and use the language in various social and cultural contexts. There are discussions and debates on set topics. Audio-visual equipment and computers will be used to facilitate learning.

Spanish Unit 7

8cp; 1st semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Spanish Unit 6

Spanish 7 is designed to provide students who have successfully completed Spanish 6, or its equivalent with the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge during a period of In-country Study in Latin America or Spain.

By the end of the unit students would be expected to be able to communicate confidently in Spanish within a wide range of everyday situations, and to have further improved their comprehension skills by reading a wide variety of authentic materials in Spanish. Students would also be expected to have extended their knowledge of today's world-wide Hispanic society and culture and to have acquired the vocabulary and structures necessary to be able to discuss and write about the cultural context of texts with considerable accuracy.

The approach provides students with opportunities to further develop their vocabulary, fluency and accuracy as they use the language to respond to authentic texts and to discuss set topics. Students are required to read extensively during self-study periods in preparation for classroom presentation and discussion.

Spanish Unit 8

8cp; 2nd semester, 6hpw; prerequisite: Spanish Unit 7

Spanish 8 is designed to provide students who have successfully completed Spanish 7, or its equivalent, with a higher level of communicative and cultural competence and the ability to consolidate and extend their knowledge during a period of In-country Study in Latin America or Spain.

By the end of the unit, students would be expected to have further developed the linguistic and cultural awareness skills required to engage appropriately in a range of formal and informal discussions at a social and professional level on topics such as employment, job applications, academic presentations and university life, social welfare, human rights, leisure and sport, the media, family roles and relationships, etiquette, and immediate concerns such as arranging accommodation and banking.

The approach provides students with opportunities to further develop their vocabulary, fluency and accuracy in speaking and writing as they use the language in response to authentic texts such as newspaper, and magazine articles and television programs in Spanish. Students are required to read extensively during self-study periods in preparation for classroom presentations, debates and discussions.

971320, 972320, 973320, 974320

Thai

Thai is offered to UTS students through the language program offered jointly by the University of Sydney and Macquarie University. The program is designed to allow complete beginners in Thai to reach a survival level that will allow them to continue their studies in Thailand. If student numbers permit, classes will be available on UTS campuses.

976101

Chinese East Asia

8cp; 2nd semester, 4hpw

South China – Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Southern Chinese provinces of Fujian and Guangdong – is a region of global importance. It is a dynamo of economic growth for the East Asia region and one that has resulted from the economic integration of Hong Kong, Taiwan and South China, and which is now expanding to include East China. Yet its constituent parts have developed separately in different and often inimical political systems. As a result of all these factors, South China is likely to become a region of increasing importance, strategically and politically, as well as economically. This subject examines the development of Hong Kong, Taiwan and South China and their interaction. It is an introductory subject that requires no prior knowledge of the region or of any Chinese language.

976111**Contemporary China***8cp; 2nd semester, 4hpw*

This subject examines the contours and dynamics of social, political and economic change in the People's Republic of China since the death of Mao Zedong and the start of the reform era. A central theme is the emerging relationship between state and society in a state socialist system in the process of change and reform. It is an introductory subject that requires no prior knowledge of the People's Republic of China or of any Chinese language.

976211**Contemporary Japan***8cp; 2nd semester, 4hpw*

This subject provides an introduction to the dynamics of political, social and economic systems in modern Japan. Central themes are the causes and consequences of social change and continuity in the context of Japan's emergence as an economic superpower. In the process, it offers a general introduction to Japan's culture. This subject requires no prior knowledge of Japan or of Japanese.

976301**Contemporary South-East Asia***8cp; 2nd semester, 4hpw*

This subject provides an introduction to the countries of Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam. The themes of modernity and identity will be examined at a political-economic level and also at an individual level. Issues which will be explored include: migration patterns in the context of regional interrelationships; increasing urbanisation; legacies of colonialism; the commodification of culture and the growing impact of tourism; new creative forms in the visual, literary and performing arts; the beliefs about and behaviour of women in the region; and ways in which religion and social practice intersect.

976401**Contemporary Europe***8cp; 2nd semester, 4hpw*

This subject is an introduction and an overview laying the groundwork for the study of contemporary Europe. It surveys present-day European Union institutions and sociopolitical developments and provides a comparative study of political and social developments in the countries of Western and Eastern Europe.

It aims to provide students with an understanding of the historical background of present-day Europe and enable them to identify major contemporary policy issues in this region of the world.

976501**Contemporary Latin America***8cp; 2nd semester, 4hpw*

Latin America has been a crucible for social, political and economic change in the 19th and 20th centuries. Intense struggles for nationhood, democracy, economic modernisation and secularisation have all resonated in the countries of Latin America. During the middle of the 20th century, Latin America's primary concerns were focused on national self-determination, inward industrialisation and populist authoritarian efforts to legitimise elite rule. In the late 20th century, the emphasis shifted towards economic growth, internationalisation, and pressures to improve the capacity and accountability of governments. The subject aims to provide students with the historical background, cultural awareness and analytic skills to interpret everyday social, political and economic reality during their period of In-country Study. The subject requires no prior knowledge of Latin America or of Spanish.

977xxx**In-country Study 1**

24cp; prerequisite: completion of relevant subjects appropriate to the student's International Studies major.

In-country Study subjects are only available to students doing the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies.

As part of the International Studies combined degrees, students spend two semesters of In-country Study at a university or institution of higher education overseas. The location is determined by the student's International Studies major.

In the International Studies Program, students focus on one of the following countries or majors: Argentina, Chile, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Russia, Spain and Thailand. The availability of the Russian major is currently being reviewed. There is also a Heritage Major that permits students with previous exposure to a language and culture to continue their study in countries such as Greece, Hong Kong, Korea, Poland, Taiwan and Vietnam.

Australia and the Asia–Pacific is only available as a major to international students. International students may access one of the other majors offered provided that the country they choose as their major is able to grant them a visa to study there. This would need to be determined prior to commencing subjects within the International Studies major. If a visa cannot be granted, then it will not be possible to undertake the chosen major.

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In-country Study 2

24cp; prerequisites: 977xxx In-country Study 1

As part of the International Studies combined degrees, students spend two semesters of In-country Study at a university or institution of higher education overseas. The location is determined by the student's International Studies major.

The following majors are available in the International Studies program: Argentina, Australia and the Asia–Pacific Region, Chile, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Russia, Spain and Thailand.

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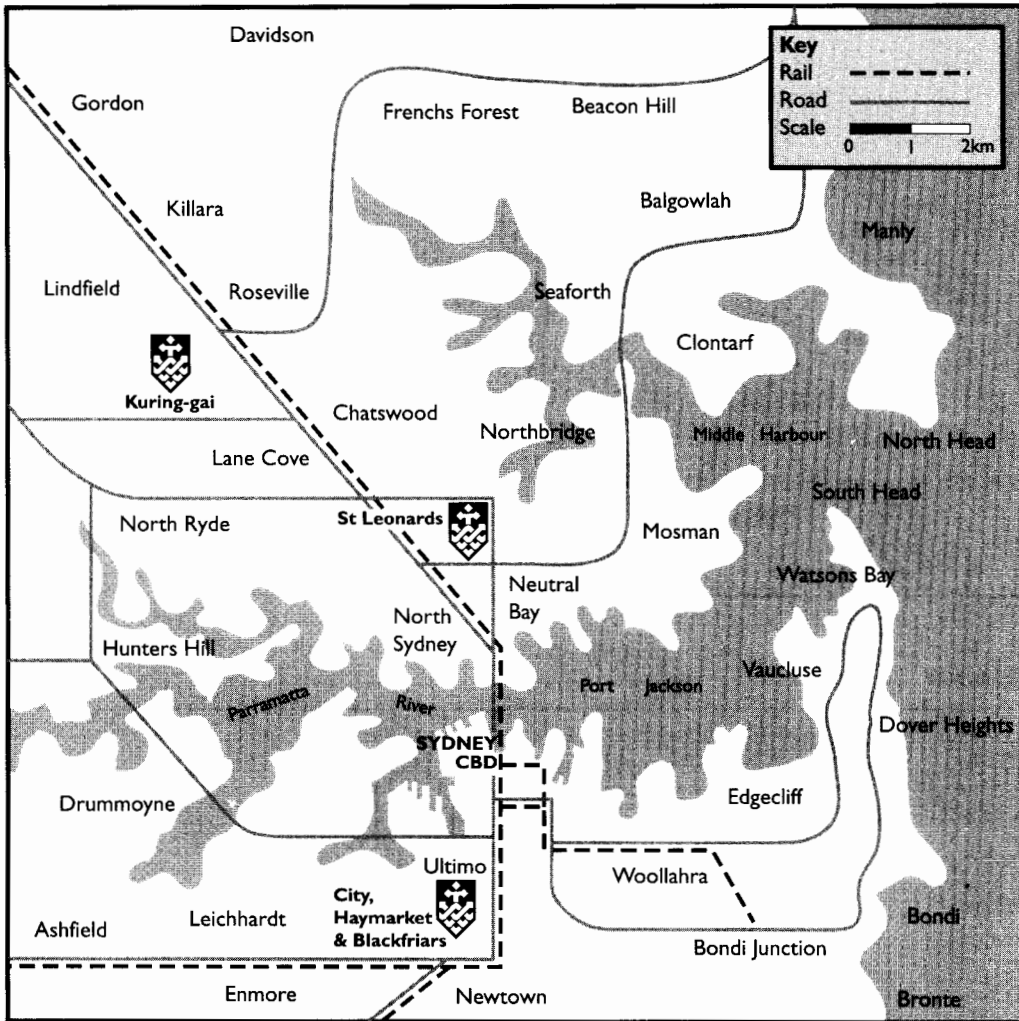
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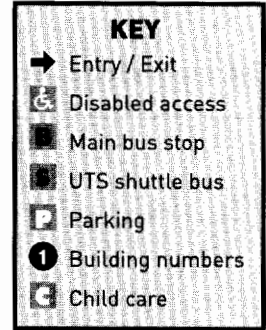
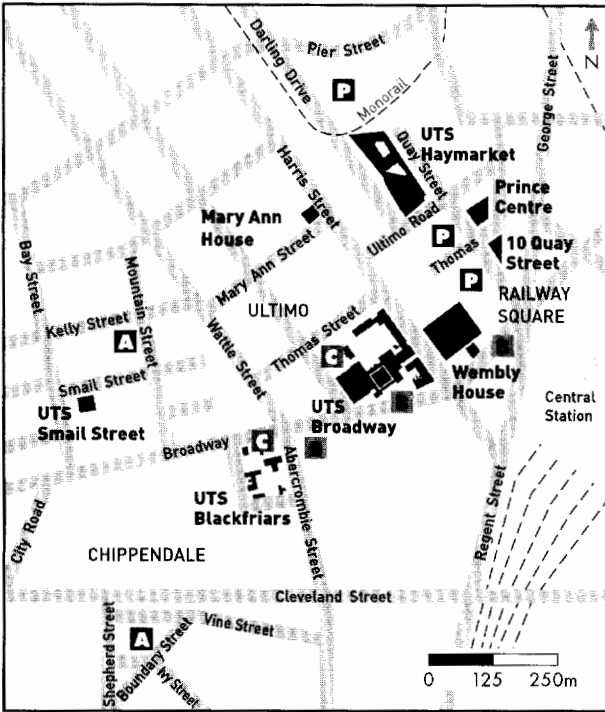
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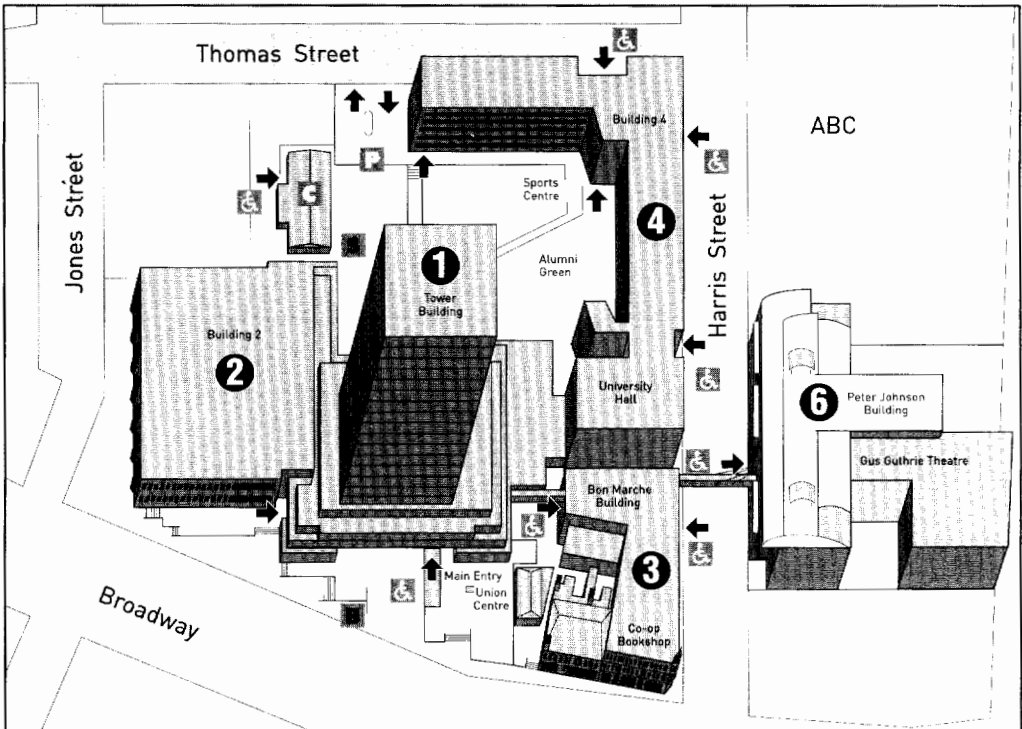
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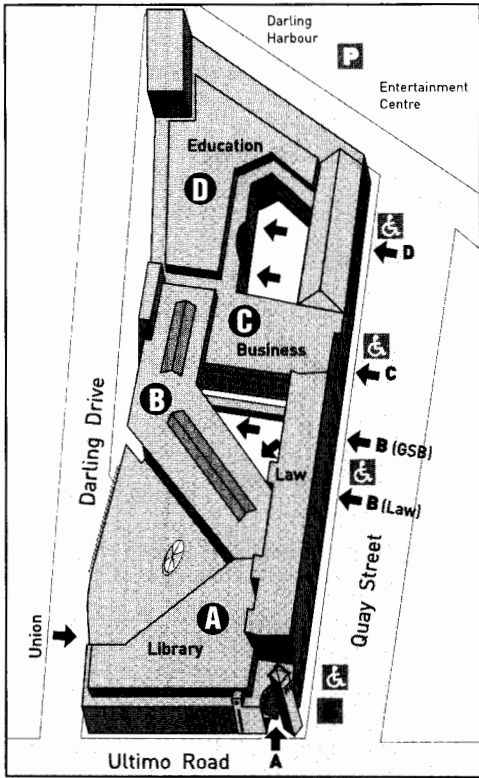
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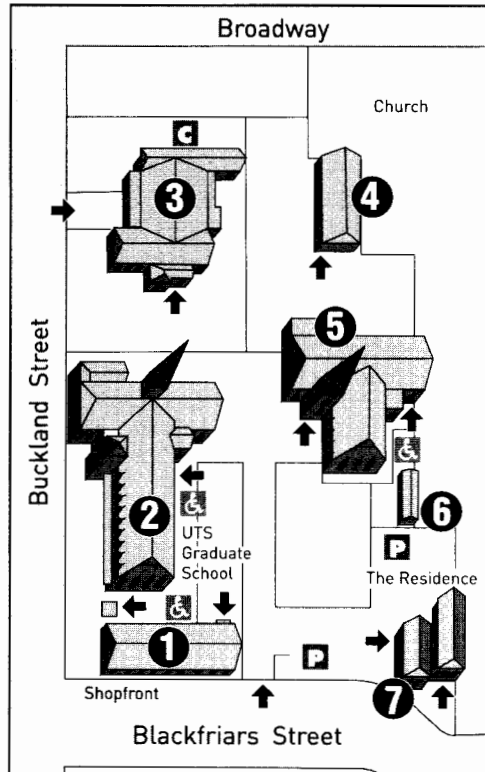
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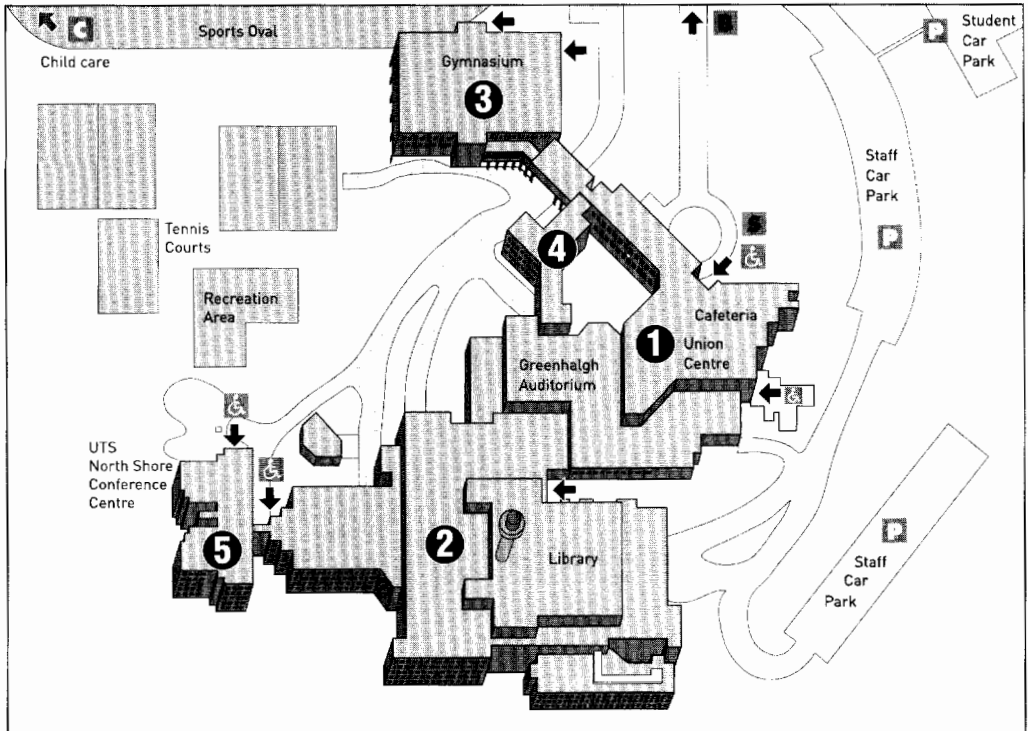
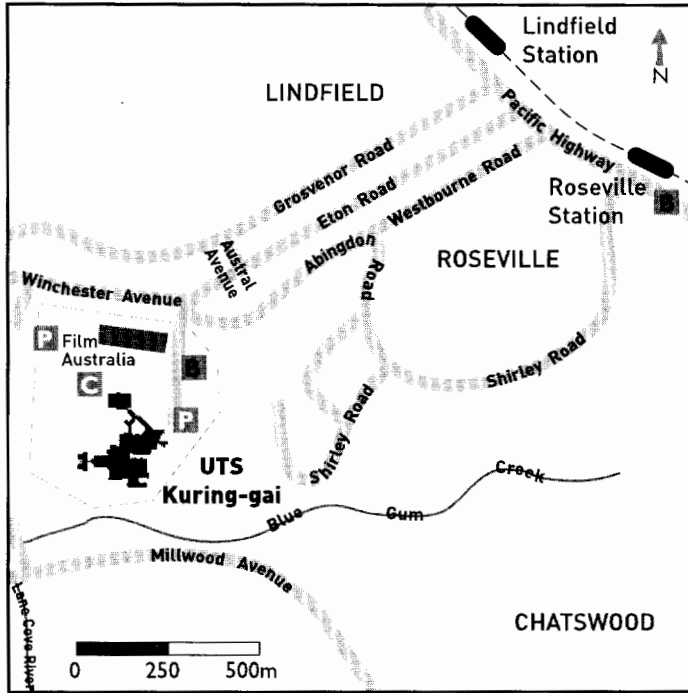
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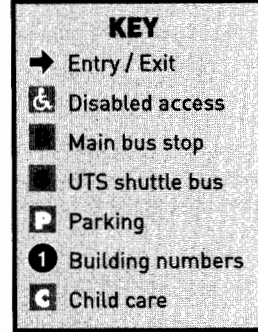
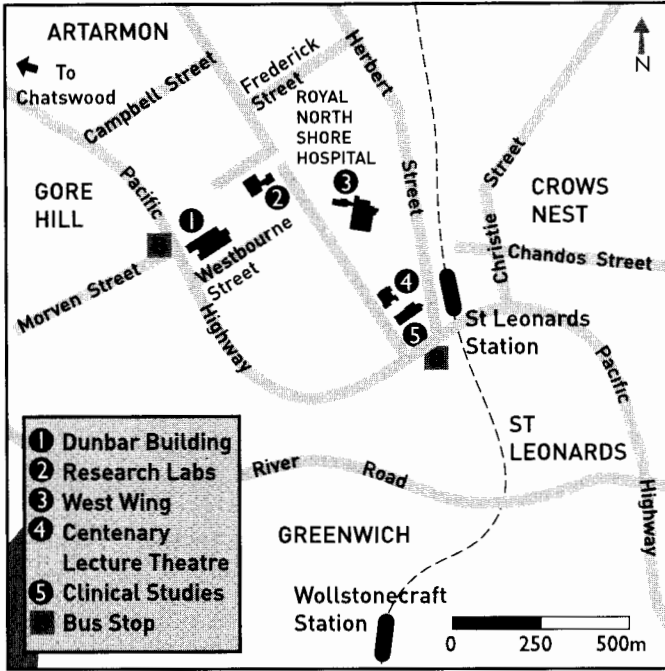
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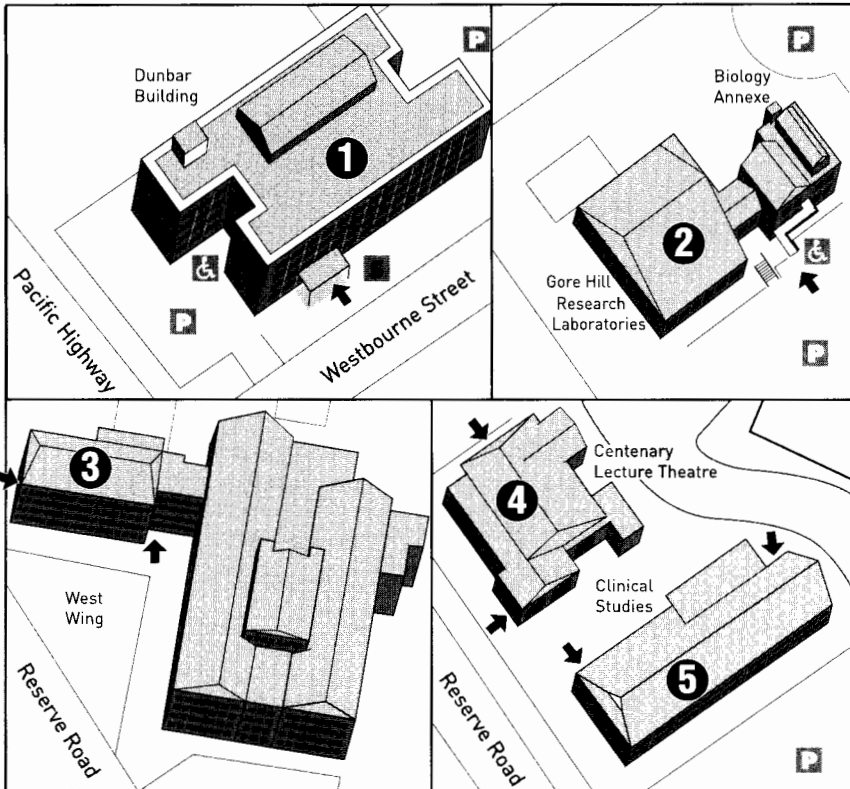
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