

**COLLEGE OF LAW
AND JUSTICE
HANDBOOK 2019**

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HOW TO USE THIS HANDBOOK

Victoria University's 2019 College of Law and Justice Handbook is designed to provide students with detailed information on course structures and unit details for undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered by the college in 2019.

The definition of fields used in course tables throughout this handbook include:

Credit Point – the number of credit points a unit contributes towards the total points needed to complete a course.

PLEASE NOTE

This handbook provides a guide to courses available within Victoria University's College of Law and Justice in 2019.

Although all attempts have been made to make the information as accurate as possible, students should check with the college that the information is accurate when planning their courses.

NOTE: Prospective students are strongly advised to search the University's online courses database at www.vu.edu.au/courses for the most up-to-date list of courses.

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College of Law and Justice

Below are details of courses offered by the College of Law and Justice in 2019.

This information is also available online on the University's searchable courses database at www.vu.edu.au/courses

NOTE: Courses available to international students are marked with the (I) symbol.

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business

Course Code: BBLL

Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen, City Flinders.

About this course: We understand that students' need to determine personal paths in life, customising a degree leading to individual careers. The Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business offers students the flexibility and the professional development needed to do this. This double degree meets academic and professional requirements for graduates to be admitted to legal practice in Australia. It also offers graduates the opportunity to develop their skill, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of business specialisations, preparing them for careers in the legal community, business and government. This course provides a focus on both practical and theoretical learning, both in legal profession and in other business settings.

Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Integrate conceptual understandings of the Australian legal system, fundamental areas of legal and business knowledge and relevant specialist bodies of knowledge within the disciplines of law and business;
2. Review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and business and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary local and international comparative contexts;
3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal and business issues by analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings;
4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by evaluating, synthesising and adapting knowledge, skills, legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the legal, social, political and contextual factors;
5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form;
6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development;
7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills, necessary to operate in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures; and
8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

Careers: Graduates will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australia lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. They also have the opportunity to begin careers in a legal capacity in a government department or agency such as Treasury or Foreign Affairs at a federal level or in state government.

They may also begin a career in community legal centres supporting legal access in particular geographic locations. There is also the opportunity to begin a career in-house in a profit or not-for-profit business. This is where the flexibility of the Bachelor of Business really allows graduates to focus their career opportunities, by developing their skill, knowledge-base and professional acumen in their business specialisation of choice.

Course Duration: 5 years

Admission Requirements: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements VET: Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements Other: All applicants are encouraged to complete the law supplementary form which may be used to adjust an applicant's Selection Rank. The form will be available at: <https://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/forms/supplementary-admission-forms>

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Business students will be required to complete 480 credit points consisting of:

- 264 credit points of core law units of study
- 84 credit points of core business units including the Integrated Business Challenge
- 12 credit points of International Business Challenge
- 96 credit points of business major including the Applied Business Challenge
- 24 credit points of Law electives from the list below (Law Elective 1 will be delivered in block mode)
- Continuing students (ie those who commenced the degree prior to 2018) who have not completed LLW1001 Criminal Law by S1 2018 will be required to undertake LLW1001 Criminal Law and LLW1002 Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing.

Business majors include:

- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Event Management
- Financial Risk Management
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems Management
- International Trade
- Management and Innovation
- Marketing
- Supply Chain and Logistics Management

- Tourism and Hospitality Management

NOTES: Depending on student's chosen major, additional units and/or time may be required for course completion. Students who choose to complete BMAACT Accounting, must also complete BMIPAC Professional Accounting and an additional law elective to replace LLW2004. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3). The class of honours will be determined by their GPA score in BLB4142/LLW5901. This GPA score will be calculated by the College of Law and Justice. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100% in those units.

First Year Core

BAO1101	Accounting for Decision Making	12
BCO1102	Information Systems for Business	12
BE01105	Economic Principles	12
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BMO1102	Management and Organisation Behaviour	12
BPD1100	Integrated Business Challenge	12
BE01106	Business Statistics	12

Year 2, Semester 1

BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BHO1171	Introduction to Marketing	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12

Year 2, Semester 2

BLB1115	Torts	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12

Year 3, Semester 1

LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

12 credit point Law Elective 1

12 credit point Business Major Unit 1

Year 3, Semester 2

LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
BPD2100	International Business Challenge	12

12 credit point Business Major Unit 2

Year 4, Semester 1

BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLO2206	Taxation Law and Practice	12

12 credit point Business Major Unit 3

12 credit point Business Major Unit 4

Year 4, Semester 2

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12

12 credit point Business Major Unit 5

12 credit point Business Major Unit 6

Year 5, Semester 1

BLB4136	Equity and Trusts	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
LLW4007	Evidence	12

12 credit point Business Major Unit 7

Year 5, Semester 2

LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12

12 credit point Business Major Unit 8 (BPD3100 Applied Business Challenge)

12 credit point Law Elective 2

Law Electives

BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4140	Privacy and Media Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12

BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
Honours for students enrolled 2015 and thereafter		
LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12
Majors		
BMAACT	Accounting	
BMABKF	Banking and Finance	
BMAEVT	Event Management	
BMAFNR	Financial Risk Management	
BMAHRM	Human Resource Management	
BMAISM	Information Systems Management	
BMAITD	International Trade	
BMAMAI	Management and Innovation	
BMAMRK	Marketing	
BMASCL	Supply Chain and Logistics Management	
BMATHM	Tourism and Hospitality Management	

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts

Course Code:BLAA

Campus:Footscray Park, City Queen.

This course is for Continuing students only.

About this course:We understand students' need to determine personal paths in life, creating a degree leading to individual careers. The Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts offers students the flexibility and needed to do this. This double degree provides the student with a broad ranging program so that the student can meet the academic and professional requirements in law (for admission to legal practice in Australia). It also offers graduates the opportunity to develop their skill, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of Arts specialisations, preparing them for careers not only in the legal community, but also in the corporate and community sectors, government and non-government organisations. The course provides a focus on both practical and theoretical learning.

Course Objectives:On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Integrate conceptual understandings of the Australian legal system, fundamental areas of legal knowledge and relevant specialist bodies of knowledge within the disciplines of law and humanities. 2. Review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and

coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary local and international comparative contexts, 3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal and humanities issues by analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings. 4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgment, by evaluating, synthesizing and adapting knowledge, skills, legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the legal, social, political and contextual factors 5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form; 6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development. 7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills, necessary to operate in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures. 8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

Careers:The Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts will continue to produce graduates with a comprehensive knowledge of law and contemporary issues concerning society, ensuring that they are 'profession ready' and suitably equipped for a successful career in business, government or the community sector. According to the Market Assessment study conducted for Victoria University by Growth Solutions Group in 2013 the legal Services industry industry has experienced growth since 2005, and is forecasted to continue to grow until 2016/17. Graduates of the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts meet the academic and professional requirements to be admitted to legal practice in Australia. A recent nation-wide survey conducted for the Higher Education Learning and Teaching Performance Fund for 2009 rated VU (with a score of 85.5) as the top university in Australia for getting its humanities, arts and education students into full-time employment. In common with Australian and international BAs, the graduate destination for VU BA graduates is less defined than in more specialist courses: rather the course provides a basis for further specialisation or development in areas that include, but are by no means limited to, librarianship, teaching, public service and community work. Another traditional graduate destination for a small number of BA graduates has been further academic study. Currently, further academic study in the area of specialisation is offered in the VU Honours program, which is a discrete course and traditionally offers a pathway into higher degree study.

Course Duration:5 years

Admission Requirements:Successful completion of VCE (or equivalent); VCE English requirements: Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

Admission Requirements International:Overseas students must satisfy the entry requirements for Australian resident students or demonstrate equivalence, and provide evidence of proficiency in the English language: International English Language Testing System - overall score of 6.5 and no individual band score less than 6.0 or equivalent. Applicants must also have completed a secondary school qualification equivalent to Australia's Year 12. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: Academic record including GPA (see institutional page). Relevant work experience may be considered in the absence of an academic record. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

Admission Requirements Other: Applicants who have not completed Year 12 but who possess appropriate educational qualifications, work or life experiences which would enable them to successfully undertake the course, will be considered for admission. Applications are also welcome from students who have successfully completed at least one year in another undergraduate degree, including Bachelor of Arts. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts students will be required to complete 480 credit points (equivalent to 40 units) consisting of:

- 240 credit points (equivalent to 20 units) in core law units of study
- 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) of law electives selected from an approved list
- 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) in Arts, including two Arts specialisations, , but must include ACX1001 Knowing and Knowledge A unless the Psychology specialisation is completed and the balance being selected from Arts units.
- Students who have not completed LLW1001 Criminal Law by Semester 1 2018 they will be required to undertake LLW1002 Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing in addition to LLW1001. In that case, the number of law electives available to students will be reduced by one.

To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3). The class of honours will be determined by their GPA score in BLB4142/LLW5901. This GPA score will be calculated by the College of Law and Justice. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points (equivalent to 16 units) and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100% in those units.

Year 1, Semester 1

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12

Arts Specialisation Study 1 Unit (1)

ACX1001 Knowing and Knowledge A or if Psychology specialisation: Specialisation Study Unit

Year 1, Semester 2

BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
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LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12

Arts Elective, or if Psychology specialisation: Specialisation Study Unit

Year 2, Semester 1

LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
BLB1115	Torts	12

Arts Specialisation Study 1 Unit (3)

Arts Specialisation Study 2 Unit (1)

Year 2, Semester 2

LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12

Arts Specialisation Study 1 Unit (4)

Arts Specialisation Study 2 Unit (2)

Year 3, Semester 1

LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
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Arts Specialisation Study 1 Unit (2)

Arts Specialisation Study 2 Unit (3)

Arts Specialisation Study 1 Unit (5)

Year 3, Semester 2

LLW2008	Commercial Law	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12

Arts Specialisation Study 1 Unit (6)

Arts Specialisation Study 2 Unit (4)

Year 4, Semester 1

BLO2206	Taxation Law and Practice	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

Arts Specialisation Study 2 unit (5)

Arts Elective Or if Psychology specialisation: Specialisation Unit

Year 4, Semester 2

LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12
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12 credit points selected from the list of Law electives

Arts Specialisation Study 2 unit (6)

Arts elective Or if Psychology specialisation: Specialisation Study Unit

Year 5, Semester 1

LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12
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LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
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24 credit points selected from the list of Law electives

Year 5, Semester 2

LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
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LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12
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LLW4007	Evidence	12
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12 credit points from the list of Law Electives

ARTS ELECTIVES: Any undergraduate Higher Education units from the College of Arts)

LAW ELECTIVES

*NOTE: The elective unit BLB4142 Advanced Legal Research Dissertation is ONLY available to students enrolled in this course since pre-2015.

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
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BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
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BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
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BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
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BLB4140	Privacy and Media Law	12
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BLB4143	Public International Law	12
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BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
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BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
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LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
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LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
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LLW3004	Current Legal Topics and Issues	12
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LLW3005	Corporate Insolvency	12
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LLW4001	Asian Law Studies	12
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LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12
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LLW5902	Research Law Internship	12
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ARTS SPECIALISATION STUDIES

Students in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts complete TWO Arts

specialisations, following Option B for each specialisation

Specialisations

ASPVE	Vietnamese
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ASPPRW	Professional Writing
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ASPHIS	History
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ASPLIT	Literary Studies
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ASPCOM	Communication Studies
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ASPVIS	Visual Arts
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ASPPOL	Political Science
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ASPSOC	Sociology
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ASPGEN	Gender Studies
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ASPASI	Asian Studies
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ASPMED	Media Studies
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ASPPSY	Psychology
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Bachelor of Laws

Course Code:BLAW

Campus:City Queen.

About this course: If you'd like a dynamic and fulfilling job in law, learn from the best at VU. Our lecturers and adjunct professors include some of Australia's most reputable legal professionals, sharing their many years of experience and knowledge. Through this law degree you'll get a broad perspective on legal practice and gain specialist academic and professional skills including: Interviewing and advocacy ethical judgement; communication; legal research; and writing relevant legal professional computing skills. Thanks to our partnerships with the courts and community legal services, you'll also gain practical, real-world experience of the justice system – helping you along the path to a rewarding career in law. Our new embedded law unit 'Internships and Law Practice' together with its 150 hours of legal placement which can be undertaken from 2nd year onwards, will facilitate experiential learning that nurtures your confidence and belief, builds creative leadership and empowers you on graduation to positively develop your professional communities. We also offer the option of an Honours in Law for high achieving students.

Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Integrate conceptual understandings of the Australian legal system, fundamental areas of legal knowledge and relevant advanced specialist bodies of knowledge within the discipline of law;
2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary local and international and comparative contexts;
3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal issues by critically analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate

and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings; 4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by evaluating, synthesising and adapting knowledge, skills legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the social, political and contextual factors; 5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form; 6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development; 7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills necessary to operate within broad parameters in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures; 8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

Careers:When you graduate from a Bachelor of Laws at Victoria University, you'll be in high demand because we'll make sure you're job-ready. You could work as a lawyer or in legal practice in areas including criminal law, family law, commercial law and business. Many of our graduates choose to work in community legal centres providing legal access to disadvantaged groups, and in not-for-profit organisations. Roles in the legal field include: solicitor lawyer policy advisor legal adviser human-rights advocate. Industries in Melbourne with the greatest demand for law graduates are banking and finance, corporate/commercial, litigation, private equity, projects, property, tax and workplace relations.

Course Duration: 4 years

Admission Requirements:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Admission Requirements International:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent). OR: Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent). PLUS: IELTS (or equivalent): Overall score or 6.0 (with no band less than 6.0 in Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking). OR: Completion of a Foundation course or equivalent.

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements VET:Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements Other:All applicants are encouraged to complete the law supplementary form which may be used to adjust an applicant's Selection Rank. The form will be available at: <https://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/forms/supplementary-admission-forms> Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100%. Applicants will be assessed on the highest grades achieved in the top 12 Law units. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Successful applicants will enrol in both Advanced Research Legal

Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation instead of 24 credit points of law electives.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws students will be required to complete 384 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core studies
- 132 credit points of Professional Core studies
- 108 credit points of Law Elective studies
- 48 credit points of Non Law Electives studies

To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met.

First Year

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12

Year 2

BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12

24 credit points of Law Elective studies

24 credit points of Non Law Elective studies

Year 3

LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12
60 credit points of Law Elective Studies		
Year 4		
LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
24 credit points of Law Elective studies		
24 credit points of Non Law Elective studies		
Law Electives		
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business (Accounting)

Course Code: BLBA

Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.

This course is for Continuing students only.

About this course: This double degree provides the student with a broad ranging program so that the student can meet the academic and professional requirements in both law (admission to legal practice in Victoria) and accounting.

Course Objectives: The course will provide students with a broad ranging program of study and learning aimed at satisfying academic and professional requirements in both law and accounting. The combined degree will equip graduates to obtain employment in law, business and government, in the finance sector, at the Bar and elsewhere.

Careers: The course prepares graduates to gain employment as a lawyer, accountant or other specialist positions in the legal or business world.

Course Duration: 5 years

Admission Requirements: To qualify for admission to the course, an applicant must have successfully completed a course of study at year 12 or equivalent*. Year 12 Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 - study score of at least 20 in English (any). Selection Mode: Current Year 12 applicants: Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER) and two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%. Non-current year 12 applicants: ENTER and/or academic record*. Middle-band: consideration is given to performance in the full range of VCE studies undertaken.* Applicants who have not completed Year 12 but who possess appropriate educational qualifications, work or life experiences which would enable them to successfully undertake the course, will be considered for admission. In addition to satisfying the entry requirements for Australian resident students or demonstrating equivalence, overseas students must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language: International English Language Testing System - overall score of 6.5 and no individual band score less than 6.0.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: Academic record including GPA (see institutional page). Relevant work experience may be considered in the absence of an academic record. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

Admission Requirements VET: Academic record including GPA (see institutional page). Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business (Accounting) students will be required to complete 480 credit points (equivalent to 40 units) consisting of:

- 240 credit points (equivalent to 20 units) of Core Law Studies
- 72 credit points (equivalent to 6 units) of Core Accounting Studies
- 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) of Law Elective units
- 84 credit points (equivalent to 7 units) of Accounting Specialisation units
- 36 credit points (equivalent to 3 units) of Professional Development Business Units

Note: Students who have not completed LLW1001 Criminal Law by S1 2018 will be required to undertake LLW1001 Criminal Law and LLW1002 Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing. Subject to Grade Point Average (GPA), students undertaking the Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Laws combined degrees may receive their award with honours. In calculating a specified grade of honours, the following points shall be attributed to Bachelor of Laws units - Pass = 5 points; Credit = 6 points; Distinction = 7 points; High Distinction = 8 points. In calculating the GPA, those Bachelor of Laws units successfully completed by the student will be ranked in order commencing with 8 point units and ending with 5 point units (if applicable). The aggregate of points attributed to the first two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined (aggregated so calculated by the number of units being the first two thirds of units in the list). Bachelor of Laws with 2B Honours - GPA of 7 or more and a Credit grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation; Bachelor of Laws with 2A Honours - GPA of 7 or more

and a Distinction grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation;
Bachelor of Laws with 1st Class Honours - GPA of 7.5 or more and a Distinction or
better grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation.

Core Law Units

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLO2206	Taxation Law and Practice	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

Law Electives

Select four of the following:

BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4140	Privacy and Media Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12

BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW4001	Asian Law Studies	12
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12

Core Business Units

BA01101	Accounting for Decision Making	12
BC01102	Information Systems for Business	12
BE01105	Economic Principles	12
BE01106	Business Statistics	12
BH01171	Introduction to Marketing	12
BM01102	Management and Organisation Behaviour	12

Specialisation Units- Accounting

BA02000	Accounting Information Systems	12
BA02001	Corporate Finance	12
BA02202	Financial Accounting	12
BA02203	Corporate Accounting	12
BA02204	Management Accounting	12
BA03309	Advanced Financial Accounting	12
BA03312	Advanced Management Accounting	12

Professional Development Business Units

BPD1100	Integrated Business Challenge	12
BPD2100	International Business Challenge	12
BPD3100	Applied Business Challenge	12

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business (Applied Economics)

Course Code: BLBE

Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.

This course is for Continuing students only.

About this course: This double degree will provide students with a broad ranging program so they can meet the academic and professional requirements in law (admission to legal practice in Victoria) and gain a solid education in applied economics.

Course Objectives: The course will provide students with a broad ranging program of study and learning aimed at satisfying academic and professional requirements in law and applied economics. The combined degree will equip graduates to obtain employment in law, business and government, in the economics sector, at the Bar and elsewhere.

Careers:The course prepares graduates to gain employment as a lawyer or other positions in the economics sector.

Course Duration:5 years

Admission Requirements:To qualify for admission to the course, an applicant must have successfully completed a course of study at year 12 or equivalent*. Year 12 Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 - study score of at least 20 in English (any). Selection Mode: Current Year 12 applicants: Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER) and two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%. Non-current year 12 applicants: ENTER and/or academic record*. Middle-band: consideration is given to performance in the full range of VCE studies undertaken.* Applicants who have not completed Year 12 but who possess appropriate educational qualifications, work or life experiences which would enable them to successfully undertake the course, will be considered for admission. In addition to satisfying the entry requirements for Australian resident students or demonstrating equivalence, overseas students must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language: International English Language Testing System - overall score of 6 and no individual band score less than 6.0.

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Academic record including GPA (see institutional page). Relevant work experience may be considered in the absence of an academic record. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

Admission Requirements VET:Academic record including GPA (see institutional page). Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is offered over five years on a full-time basis, or part-time equivalent. All undergraduate degree units of study carry a value of 12 credit points. Each student must obtain 480 credit points through academic study to graduate. Subject to Grade Point Average (GPA), students undertaking the Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Laws combined degrees may receive their award with honours. In calculating a specified grade of honours, the following points shall be attributed to Bachelor of Laws units - Pass = 5 points; Credit = 6 points; Distinction = 7 points; High Distinction = 8 points. In calculating the GPA, those Bachelor of Laws units successfully completed by the student will be ranked in order commencing with 8 point units and ending with 5 point units (if applicable). The aggregate of points attributed to the first two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined (aggregated so calculated by the number of units being the first two thirds of units in the list). Bachelor of Laws with 2B Honours - GPA of 7 or more and a Credit grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation; Bachelor of Laws with 2A Honours - GPA of 7 or more and a Distinction grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation; Bachelor of Laws with 1st Class Honours - GPA of 7.5 or more and a Distinction or better grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. The course total of 40 Units of Study for this double degree is comprised of 20 Compulsory, 4 Elective Law Units, 6 Core, 7 Specialisation and 3 Professional Development Business Units. All units selected are subject to approval by the course coordinator. Note: Students who have not completed LLW1001 Criminal Law by S1 2018 will be required to undertake LLW1001 Criminal Law and LLW1002 Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLO2206	Taxation Law and Practice	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
LLW2000	Torts 2	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12
Elective Law Units of Study Select four of the following:		
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4140	Privacy and Media Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW4001	Asian Law Studies	12

LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12
One unspecified Law unit of study approved by the Head of School		
Core Business Units of Study		
BA01101	Accounting for Decision Making	12
BC01102	Information Systems for Business	12
BE01105	Economic Principles	12
BE01106	Business Statistics	12
BH01171	Introduction to Marketing	12
BM01102	Management and Organisation Behaviour	12
Specialisation Units of Study - Applied Economics		
BE02250	Quantitative Methods for Economics and Business	12
BE02255	Applied Statistics for Business	12
BE02263	Macroeconomic Analysis	12
BE02264	Microeconomic Analysis	12
BE02283	Applied Regression Analysis	12
BE02284	Business Forecasting Methods	12
BE03366	Economic Policy and Research	12
Professional Development Business Units of Study		
BPD1100	Integrated Business Challenge	12
BPD2100	International Business Challenge	12
BPD3100	Applied Business Challenge	12

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business (International Trade)

Course Code:BLBI

Campus:Footscray Park, City Queen, City Flinders.

This course is for Continuing students only.

About this course:This double degree will provide students with a broad ranging program so they can meet the academic and professional requirements in law (admission to legal practice) and gain a solid education in international trade.

Course Objectives:The course will provide students with a broad ranging program of study and learning aimed at satisfying academic and professional requirements for law and international trade. The degree will prepare graduates for employment in law, business and government, in the trade sector, at the Bar and elsewhere.

Careers:The course prepares graduates to gain employment as a lawyer or other specialist positions in the international trade industry.

Course Duration:5 years

Admission Requirements: To qualify for admission to the course, an applicant must have successfully completed a course of study at year 12 or equivalent*. Year 12 Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 - study score of at least 20 in English (any). Selection Mode: Current Year 12 applicants: Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER) and two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%. Non-current year 12 applicants: ENTER and/or academic record*. Middle-band: consideration is given to performance in the full range of VCE studies undertaken.* Applicants who have not completed Year 12 but who possess appropriate educational qualifications, work or life experiences which would enable them to successfully undertake the course, will be considered for admission. In addition to satisfying the entry requirements for Australian resident students or demonstrating equivalence, overseas students must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language: International English Language Testing System - overall score of 6.5 and no individual band score less than 6.0.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: Academic record including GPA (see institutional page). Relevant work experience may be considered in the absence of an academic record. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

Admission Requirements VET: Academic record including GPA (see institutional page). Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is offered over five years on a full-time basis, or part-time equivalent. All undergraduate degree units of study carry a value of 12 credit points. Each student must obtain 480 credit points through academic study to graduate. Subject to Grade Point Average (GPA), students undertaking the Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Laws combined degrees may receive their award with honours. In calculating a specified grade of honours, the following points shall be attributed to Bachelor of Laws units - Pass = 5 points; Credit = 6 points; Distinction = 7 points; High Distinction = 8 points. In calculating the GPA, those Bachelor of Laws units successfully completed by the student will be ranked in order commencing with 8 point units and ending with 5 point units (if applicable). The aggregate of points attributed to the first two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined (aggregated so calculated by the number of units being the first two thirds of units in the list). Bachelor of Laws with 2B Honours - GPA of 7 or more and a Credit grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation; Bachelor of Laws with 2A Honours - GPA of 7 or more and a Distinction grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation; Bachelor of Laws with 1st Class Honours - GPA of 7.5 or more and a Distinction or better grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. The course total of 40 Units of Study for this double degree is comprised of 20 Compulsory, 4 Elective Law Units, 6 Core, 7 Specialisation and 3 Professional Development Business Units. Note: Students who have not completed LLW1001 Criminal Law by S1 2018 will be required to undertake LLW1001 Criminal Law and LLW1002 Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12

BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12	Core Business Units of Study		
BLB1115	Torts	12	BA01101	Accounting for Decision Making	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12	BC01102	Information Systems for Business	12
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12	BE01105	Economic Principles	12
BLO2206	Taxation Law and Practice	12	BE01106	Business Statistics	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12	BH01171	Introduction to Marketing	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12	BMO1102	Management and Organisation Behaviour	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12	Specialisation Units of Study - International Trade		
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12	BE02002	International Business Context	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12	BE02003	International Economics and Finance	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12	BE02004	International Trade Practices	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12	BE02255	Applied Statistics for Business	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12	BE03430	International Economic Analysis	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12	BE03432	Strategic International Trade Operations	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12	BH03373	International Marketing	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12	Professional Development Business Units of Study		
LLW4007	Evidence	12	BPD1100	Integrated Business Challenge	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12	BPD2100	International Business Challenge	12
Elective Law Units of Study			BPD3100	Applied Business Challenge	12
Select four units of study:			Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business (Event Management)		
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12	Course Code: BLEV		
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12	Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.		
BLB4140	Privacy and Media Law	12	This course is for Continuing students only.		
BLB4143	Public International Law	12	About this course: This double degree will provide students with a broad ranging program so they can meet the academic and professional requirements in law (admission to practice in Victoria) and gain a solid education in event management.		
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12	Course Objectives: The course aims to provide graduates with the necessary knowledge and skills to manage a wide range of legal and event management activities in addition to developing a sound education. The course also aims to satisfy the academic requirement for admission to practice as a legal practitioner in Victoria.		
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12	Careers: The course prepares graduates to gain employment as a lawyer or in other specialise positions in the event management industry.		
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12	Course Duration: 5 years		
LLW4001	Asian Law Studies	12	Admission Requirements: To qualify for admission to the course, an applicant must have successfully completed a course of study at year 12 or equivalent*. Year 12 Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 - study score of at least 20 in English (any). Selection Mode: Current Year 12 applicants: Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank		
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12			

Any 12 credit point undergraduate unit coded BLB or LLW from the College of Law and Justice

(ENTER) and two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%. Non-current year 12 applicants: ENTER and/or academic record*. Middle-band: consideration is given to performance in the full range of VCE studies undertaken.* Applicants who have not completed Year 12 but who possess appropriate educational qualifications, work or life experiences which would enable them to successfully undertake the course, will be considered for admission. In addition to satisfying the entry requirements for Australian resident students or demonstrating equivalence, overseas students must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language: International English Language Testing System - overall score of 6.5 and no individual band score less than 6.0.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: Academic record including GPA (see institutional page). Relevant work experience may be considered in the absence of an academic record. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

Admission Requirements VET: Academic record including GPA (see institutional page). Applicants may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is offered over five years on a full-time basis, or part-time equivalent. All undergraduate degree units of study carry a value of 12 credit points. Each student must obtain 480 credit points through academic study to graduate. Subject to Grade Point Average (GPA), students undertaking the Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Laws combined degrees may receive their award with honours. In calculating a specified grade of honours, the following points shall be attributed to Bachelor of Laws units - Pass = 5 points; Credit = 6 points; Distinction = 7 points; High Distinction = 8 points. In calculating the GPA, those Bachelor of Laws units successfully completed by the student will be ranked in order commencing with 8 point units and ending with 5 point units (if applicable). The aggregate of points attributed to the first two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined (aggregated so calculated by the number of units being the first two thirds of units in the list). Bachelor of Laws with 2B Honours - GPA of 7 or more and a Credit grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation; Bachelor of Laws with 2A Honours - GPA of 7 or more and a Distinction grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation; Bachelor of Laws with 1st Class Honours - GPA of 7.5 or more and a Distinction or better grade in the unit of study Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. The course total of 40 Units of Study for this double degree is comprised of 20 Compulsory, 4 Elective Law Units, 6 Core, 7 Specialisation and 3 Professional Development Business Units. All units selected are subject to approval by the course coordinator. Note: Students who have not completed LLW1001 Criminal Law by S1 2018 will be required to undertake LLW1001 Criminal Law and LLW1002 Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12

BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
BLO2206	Taxation Law and Practice	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

Elective Law Units of Study

Select four units of study:		
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12

One unspecified Law unit of study approved by the Head of School

Core Business Units of Study

BAO1101	Accounting for Decision Making	12
BCO1102	Information Systems for Business	12
BE01105	Economic Principles	12
BE01106	Business Statistics	12
BHO1171	Introduction to Marketing	12

BMO1102	Management and Organisation Behaviour	12
Specialisation Units of Study - Event Management		
BHO2000	Event Operations	12
BHO2006	Introduction to Tourism Hospitality and Events	12
BHO2301	Sustainable Operations	12
BHO3406	Live Performance Management	12
BHO3421	Business Events	12
BHO3422	Event Creation and Design	12
BHO3423	Event Evaluation and Legacy	12
Professional Development Business Units of Study		
BPD1100	Integrated Business Challenge	12
BPD2100	International Business Challenge	12
BPD3100	Applied Business Challenge	12

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

Course Code:BLGE

Campus:City Queen.

About this course: If you'd like a dynamic and fulfilling job in law, learn from the best at VU. Our lecturers and adjunct professors include some of Australia's most reputable legal professionals, sharing their many years of experience and knowledge. Through this law degree you'll get a broad perspective on legal practice and gain specialist academic and professional skills including: Interviewing and advocacy ethical judgement; communication; legal research; and writing relevant legal skills. Thanks to our partnerships with the courts and community legal services, you'll also gain practical, realworld experience of the justice system — helping you along the path to a rewarding career in law. Our new embedded law unit 'Internships and Law Practice' together with its 150 hours of legal placement which can be undertaken from 2nd year onwards, will facilitate experiential learning that nurtures your confidence and belief, builds creative leadership and empowers you on graduation to positively develop your professional communities. We also offer the option of an Honours in Law for high achieving students.

Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Integrate conceptual understandings of the Australian legal system, fundamental areas of legal knowledge and relevant advanced specialist bodies of knowledge within the discipline of law;
2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary local and international and comparative contexts;
3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal issues by critically analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings;
4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by evaluating, synthesising and adapting knowledge, skills legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the social, political and contextual factors;
- 5.

Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form;

6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development;
7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills necessary to operate within broad parameters in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures;
8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

Careers: The course prepares graduates to gain employment in the legal profession, the legal sector generally as well as in the government, non government and private sectors. Upon graduation you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admissions as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements.

Course Duration: 3 years

Admission Requirements International: Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) with a distinction average in final year of study. PLUS: IELTS (or equivalent): Overall score or 6.0 (with no band less than 6.0 in Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking).

Admission Requirements Other: All applicants are encouraged to complete the law supplementary form which may be used to adjust an applicant's Selection Rank. The form will be available at: <https://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/forms/supplementary-admission-forms> Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100%. Applicants will be assessed on the highest grades achieved in the top 12 Law units. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Successful applicants will enrol in both Advanced Research Legal Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation instead of 24 credit points of law electives.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of: 228 credit points of Core Law studies 60 credit points of Elective students. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met.

First Year

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12	LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12	BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12	LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
BLB1115	Torts	12	LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12	Honours units available on application only:		
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12	LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12	LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12	Bachelor of Legal Practice Management		
Year 2			Course Code: BLLP		
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12	Campus: Footscray Park.		
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12	This course is for Continuing students only.		
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12	About this course: This course provides a foundation of business units and a strong core of management units and contains a significant number of law-related units to equip students for legal practice management, paralegal work and careers in government and non-government organisations.		
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12	Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:		
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12	1. Integrate fundamental understandings of business including accounting, management and information management with advanced specialist legal knowledge within the disciplines of management and legal services. 2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law in diverse legal practice management and legal services contexts;		
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12	3. Critically analyse and apply information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems related to legal practice management and legal services in authentic/contemporary settings; 4. Exhibit professional judgment, by adapting the knowledge and skills obtained to make effective decisions that reflect the social, political and/or ethical contextual factors; 5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills in both oral and written form to a range of audiences; 6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning; 7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies necessary to operate within the legal services and legal practice management sectors in the immensely divergent and complex cultures of Australia and globally; and 8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner.		
24 credit points of Law Elective studies					
Year 3					
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12			
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12			
LLW4007	Evidence	12			
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12			
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12			
36 credit points of Law Elective studies					
Law Electives					
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12			
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12	Careers: The course prepares graduates to gain employment in the legal sector, government and no-government organisations.		
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12	Course Duration: 3 years		
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12	Admission Requirements Other: This course is only available to existing students. New students should consider Victoria University's Bachelor of Legal Services (BLS).		
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12	COURSE STRUCTURE		
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12	The course is offered over three years on a full-time basis or over six years on a part-time basis. All undergraduate degree units of study carry a value of 12 credit points.		
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12			

Each student must obtain 288 credit points through academic study to graduate, comprising:

- 156 credit points (13 units of study) of core units; and
- 132 credit points (11 units of study) of elective units as listed below.

The code of each unit provides an idea of the relative difficulty of each unit compared to other units, eg 1000 level units such as BAO1101 and BLO1105 have less advanced learning outcomes, and so are recommended for study in the first year of this course, while 3000 level units such as BMO3220 (and 4000 level units such as LLW4000) are recommended for study in students' final year of this course.

Compulsory Units of Study

BAO1101	Accounting for Decision Making	12
BCO1102	Information Systems for Business	12
BHO3373	International Marketing	12
BLO1105	Business Law	12
BMO1102	Management and Organisation Behaviour	12
BMO2000	Human Resource Management	12
BMO2002	Strategic Management	12
BMO2004	Business Ethics	12
BMO2181	Operations Management	12
BMO3000	Knowledge Management Practices for Innovative Organisation	12
BMO3332	Managing Organisational Change	12
BPD1100	Integrated Business Challenge	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12

Elective Units of Study

132 credit points (equivalent to 11 units of study) selected from the following list. Units with codes 'BLO' or 'LLO' are aimed at students in courses other than law degrees, and may have less difficult learning outcomes than units coded 'BLB' or 'LLW'. (Note: not every unit may be offered every year).

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12

BLO3405	Law of Financial Institutions and Securities	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
LLW4001	Asian Law Studies	12

Bachelor of Criminology

Course Code: LBCR

Campus: City Queen.

About this course: Students will explore crime and criminology studies in order to understand the motivations that underpin criminal acts. Students will gain the knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in communities by drawing on key themes in criminology to solve real problems in the community. Important subject areas include: an Introduction to Criminology, Policing and Offending, Human Rights Law, Corporate crime, History of Criminal law and Trials, Forensic Investigations in the social context, Contemporary Issues in Criminology, Crime across Borders, Mental Illness and Law, Crime Research and Methods, the Research Project, and the Law.

Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Integrate conceptual understanding of criminology research, theory and practice with advanced specialist bodies of knowledge such as law and sociology;
2. Exhibit expertise and professional judgement in the application of criminological concepts to issues of law and justice in contemporary society;
3. Adapt theoretical knowledge applicable to the discipline by critically analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community settings; (including those that require cross-disciplinary knowledge and skills)
4. Communicate effectively to present clear and coherent independent expositions of knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences;
5. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills necessary to operate within successfully in a team;
6. Apply professional ethics and accountabilities in their practice and a commit to ongoing professional development;

Careers: The Bachelor of Criminology is a degree which focuses on criminal law and criminology and will provide extensive career opportunities for students to work in government, legal aid and community legal centres. Bachelor of Criminology graduates will also be able to seek career opportunities with ASIO, the police force (State and Federal), correctional services, security services (Public and Private) and in forensic work. Bachelor of Criminology graduates will have well developed cognitive technical and communication skills, allowing them to effectively engage in policy debate concerning crime and justice issues at local, state, national and international levels.

Course Duration: 3 years

Admission Requirements: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: Five years (minimum) work/life experience in Justice or Police Administration, Corrections, Legal support, Human Services or similar. OR: Applicants that completed an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements VET: Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent). OR: Completion of the Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (or equivalent).

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Criminology students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core Studies
- 144 credit points of Professional Core Studies
- 48 credit points of Minor Studies

First Year

ASA1024	Applied Human Rights	12
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
LCR1001	Introduction to Criminology	12
LCR1002	Policing and Offending	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12

Year 2

ASL2002	Criminal Justice Systems 2	12
ASL2005	Forensic Investigation in Social Context	12
ASS3009	Sociology of Law	12
LCR2001	Corporate Crime	12
LCR2002	History of Criminal Law and Trials	12
LCR3001	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12

12 credit points Minor Unit 1

Year 3

LCR3901	Crime Research and Methods	12
LCR3003	Mental Illness and Law	12

BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
LCR3902	Research Project	12
LCR3002	Crime Across Borders	12

12 credit points Minor Unit 2

12 credit points Minor Unit 3

12 credit points Minor Unit 4

Minors

LMIPRI	Private Law
LMIINT	Interpersonal Skills and Conflict Resolution
LMISEC	International Security

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts

Course Code: LBLA

Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.

About this course: We understand students' need to determine personal paths in life, creating a degree leading to individual careers. The Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts offers students the flexibility and needed to do this. This double degree provides the student with a broad ranging program so that the student can meet the academic and professional requirements in law (for admission to legal practice in Australia). It also offers graduates the opportunity to develop their skill, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of Arts Majors or Minor studies, preparing them for careers not only in the legal community, but also in the corporate and community sectors, government and non-government organisations. The course provides a focus on both practical and theoretical learning.

Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Integrate conceptual understandings of the Australian legal system, fundamental areas of legal knowledge and relevant specialist bodies of knowledge within the disciplines of law and humanities.
2. Review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary local and international comparative contexts.
3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal and humanities issues by analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings.
4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by evaluating, synthesizing and adapting knowledge, skills, legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the legal, social, political and contextual factors.
5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form.
6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development.
7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills, necessary to operate in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures.
8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially

responsible manner. 9. Critically review theory and research in chosen areas of study. 10. Critically reflect on the patterns of social, cultural and political experience of society in general and share insights into their own lives. 11. Initiate, organise, undertake, and communicate research into the lives of their communities, including 'creative works as research' for students completing creative arts disciplines. 12. Exemplify academic skills in reading, note-taking and collection and organisation of resource materials including the presentation of oral and written material. 13. Collaborate with skill and confidence in group discussion and activity. 14. Exhibit interpersonal skills consistent with professional practice.

Careers:The Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts will continue to produce graduates with a comprehensive knowledge of law and contemporary issues concerning society, ensuring that they are 'profession ready' and suitably equipped for a successful career in business, government or the community sector. Upon graduation, graduates of this double degree will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board as an Australian lawyer which can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. VU BA graduates will have a basis for further specialisation or development in areas that include, but are by no means limited to, librarianship, teaching, public service and community work. Another traditional graduate destination for BA graduates has been further academic study.

Course Duration:5 years

Admission Requirements:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements VET:Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements Other:All applicants are encouraged to complete the law supplementary form which may be used to adjust an applicant's Selection Rank. The form will be available at: <https://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/forms/supplementary-admission-forms> Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100%. Applicants will be assessed on the highest grades achieved in 12 Law units. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Successful applicants will enrol in both Advanced Research Legal Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation instead of 24 credit points of law electives.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts students will be required to complete 480 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core studies
- 132 credit points of Law Professional Core units
- 60 credit points of a Law Elective studies

AND

- 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) of Arts Major studies 1

PLUS

- 96 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) of Arts Major studies 2

OR

- 2 X 48 credit points (equivalent to 8 units) of Arts Minor studies

Please note: Students selecting Arts Major 2 must choose 24 credit points (2 units) in place of ACX3005 Graduating Project 1 and ACX3006 Graduating Project 2 as these units will be covered in Major 1. The units can be selected from the following minors listed below:

- International Development
- Professional Communication
- Aboriginal Yuleedj (Knowledge) and Community

To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met.

First Year Core Units

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
Year 2		
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12

LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12	BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12	BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
12 credit points of Law Elective studies			BLB4143	Public International Law	12
AND			BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
36 credit points of Arts Major Studies 1			BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
Year 3			LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12	LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12	LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
36 credit points of Arts Major studies 1			LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
36 credit points of Arts Major studies 2			Majors		
OR			AMALIT	Literary Studies	
36 credit points of Arts Minor 1 and Arts Minor 2			AMAPOL	Political Science	
Year 4			AMASLY	Sociology	
LLW4007	Evidence	12	AMAHIS	History	
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12	AMAVSU	Visual Art	
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12	AMACOM	Communication Studies	
12 credit points of Law Elective studies			AMARIT	Writing	
24 credit points of Arts Major studies 1			AMADIG	Digital Media	
24 credit points of Arts Major studies 2			Minors		
OR			AMIWRI	Writing	
24 credit points of Arts Minor studies 1 and Arts Minor studies 2			AMIGEN	Gender Studies	
Year 5			AMIDIG	Digital Media	
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12	AMILIT	Literary Studies	
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12	AMIHIS	History	
36 credit points of Law Elective studies			AMIINT	International Development	
36 credit points of Arts Major 2			AMIPOP	Popular Music Studies	
OR			AMIPOL	Political Science	
36 credit points of Arts Minor 1 and Arts Minor 2			AMISLY	Sociology	
Law Electives			AMIVSU	Visual Art	
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12	AMICOM	Communication Studies	
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12			

EMIAGL Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community

AMITEM The Entrepreneurial Mindset

Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Criminology

Course Code:LBLC

Campus:City Queen.

About this course:Combining law with criminology allows students to have a broad theoretical, and applied knowledge concerning the meaning of crime; the forms, causes and consequences of crime; criminal investigation, sentencing, and security, at national and international levels. Students will also develop practical skills in investigating and providing strategic advice in relation to crime and crime management. The Bachelor of Laws satisfies the academic requirements to become an Australian Lawyer, as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In order to become an Australian Lawyer, graduates are also required to complete Practical Legal Training or an equivalent.

Course Objectives:On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Integrate conceptual and practical understandings of criminology, the Australian legal system, and fundamental areas of legal knowledge and relevant advanced specialist bodies of knowledge within the discipline of law;
2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and criminology and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary local and international and comparative contexts;
3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal and criminological issues by critically analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings;
4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by evaluating, synthesising and adapting knowledge, skills, criminological and legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the social, political and contextual factors
5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form;
6. Integrate conceptual understandings of the Australian legal system, fundamental areas of legal knowledge and relevant advanced specialist bodies of knowledge within the discipline of law. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development;
7. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary local and international and comparative contexts;
8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

Careers:The law/criminology degree will prepare students for a career in law and in a wide range of fields related to crime and crime management, including as lawyers, criminal barristers, investigators, policy and strategy advisors, administrators for national and international agencies and organisations.

Course Duration: 4.5 years

Admission Requirements:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements VET:Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements Other:All applicants are encouraged to complete the law supplementary form which may be used to adjust an applicant's Selection Rank. The form will be available at: <https://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/forms/supplementary-admission-forms>

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the awards of Bachelor of Law / Bachelor of Criminology students will be required to complete in total 432 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core studies
- 144 credit points of Professional Core Law study
- 144 credit points of Professional Core Criminology studies
- 48 credit points of Elective studies

To attain the award of Bachelor of Law (Honours) students will be required to transfer in Year 5 to LHLW Bachelor of Laws (Honours) based on eligibility and must complete:

- 24 credit points of Honours units in the final year of study

To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on a GPA of 7 or above as calculated by the College of Law and Justice. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) dependant on their GAP score and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015):Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course. Students with only 8 or less units to complete, will be assessed on top 12 Law units completed. Where average score is 70% or above for the top 12 Law units completed, students are eligible to make an application for transfer into Honours degree, and will be further assessed on an outline of proposed thesis topic and availability of a collage based or college affiliated supervisor. Where approved, students must have at least 2 spaces of law electives available and once transferred must enrol in both Advanced Legal Research Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. In order to graduate with honours, students must successfully pass both these units.

First Year Core Units

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12

LCR1001	Introduction to Criminology	12	Year 5		
LCR1002	Policing and Offending	12	LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12	36 credit points of Law Elective studies		
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12	Honours units available on application only:		
Year 2			LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12
ASL2002	Criminal Justice Systems 2	12	LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12
ASL2005	Forensic Investigation in Social Context	12	Law Electives		
LCR2001	Corporate Crime	12	LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
LCR2002	History of Criminal Law and Trials	12	BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12	BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12	BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12	BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12	BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
Year 3			LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
ASS3009	Sociology of Law	12	LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12	BLB4143	Public International Law	12
LCR3001	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	12	Bachelor of Legal Services		
LCR3002	Crime Across Borders	12	Course Code: LBLS		
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12	Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.		
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12	About this course: The Bachelor of Legal Services produces graduates with professional competencies and highly valued generic skills such as critical thinking, teamwork/collaboration and effective communication. Students will develop a core knowledge of the principles and practices of legal services industry underpinned by specialised studies in legal writing and drafting, interviewing, and legal research and compliance. This qualification will prepare students for a career in the legal services industry although it will not enable you to practise law as a legal practitioner. Students will engage with important ethical principles and develop appropriate professional conduct towards clients, employers, and community.		
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12	Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:		
12 credit points of Law Elective studies			1. Integrate fundamental understandings of business including accounting, management and information management with advanced specialist legal knowledge within the discipline of law or legal services;		
Year 4			2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law in diverse legal services contexts;		
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12	3. Critically analyse and apply information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems related to legal services in authentic/contemporary settings;		
LCR3003	Mental Illness and Law	12	4. Exhibit professional judgement, by adapting the knowledge and skills obtained to make effective decisions that reflect the social, political and/or ethical contextual factors;		
LCR3901	Crime Research and Methods	12	5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills in both oral and written form to a range of audiences;		
LCR3902	Research Project	12	6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative		
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12			
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12			
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12			
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12			

strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning; 7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies necessary to operate within the legal services sector in the immensely divergent and complex cultures of Australia and globally; and 8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

Careers:The course prepares graduates to gain employment in the legal sector and beyond. Possible careers include advance legal services, paralegal, compliance officers in companies, financial institutions, non-government charitable organisations, or careers in government or courts.

Course Duration:3 years

Admission Requirements:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: Five years (minimum) work/life experience in Justice or Police Administration, Corrections, Legal support, Human Services or similar. OR: Applicants that completed an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements VET: Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent). OR: Completion of the Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (or equivalent).

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Legal Services students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core units
- 96 credit points of Major studies
- 2 x 48 credit points of Minor studies

First Year Core Units

BAO1101	Accounting for Decision Making	12
BCO1102	Information Systems for Business	12
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLO1105	Business Law	12
BMO1102	Management and Organisation Behaviour	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
NIT1103	Communication and Information Management	12

Majors

LMALAW Law Profession

LMAADV Advanced Legal Services

Minors

LMIPRI Private Law

LMIRIG Rights and The Law

LMICOM Commercial and Corporate Law

LMILAW Law in a Legal Context

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Studies

Course Code:LBWP

Campus:Footscray Park, City Queen.

About this course:This double degree allows students the flexibility to combine studies in psychology with a qualification in law. A background in psychological studies together with a law qualification will enhance a student's employability. The combined degree equips graduates with an understanding of themselves and others, including clients and those involved in the legal and psychological studies fields. This 5 year double degree prepares graduates for those occupations where there is an interaction between the law, psychology and mental health. The double degree will provide graduates with a career path towards eligibility for Registration as a Psychologist by the Psychology Board of Australia. The completion of the 'Priestley 11' units, as set out by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board, within the course will satisfy the academic component for students wishing to be admitted as an Australian Lawyer. The course learning outcomes include the concepts, theories and ideas central to the disciplines of law and psychological studies.

Course Objectives:On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Integrate conceptual understandings of psychology theories and fundamental areas of legal knowledge and relevant advanced specialist bodies of knowledge within the discipline of law and psychological studies;
2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and psychological studies and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary local and international and comparative contexts;
3. Identify, articulate and respond to complex issues by critically analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings;
4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by evaluating, synthesising and adapting knowledge, skills legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses that reflect the social, political and contextual factors;
5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for professional and non professional audiences, in both oral and written form;
6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development;
7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills necessary to operate within broad parameters in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures;
8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

Careers: This 5 year double degree prepares graduates for those occupations where there is an interaction between the law, psychology and mental health. The double degree will provide graduates with a global and social justice perspective, and give them an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes. The skills and knowledge attained will give graduates an opportunity to pursue careers in areas including law, justice, the courts, work in legal community centres, work in community services and in the human resource management field.

Course Duration: 5 years

Admission Requirements: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements VET: Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements Other: All applicants are encouraged to complete the law supplementary form which may be used to adjust an applicant's Selection Rank. The form will be available at: <https://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/forms/supplementary-admission-forms> Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100%. Applicants will be assessed on the highest grades achieved in the top 12 Law units. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Successful applicants will enrol in both Advanced Research Legal Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation instead of 24 credit points of law electives. In order to be eligible to advance to the Psychology Honours year of the course, students must achieve the stringent academic admission criteria that are required for Honours programs in Psychology. Academic admission standards are based on the average grade across all core second and third year psychology units. Students who have successfully completed the first five years of study but have not met the academic admission requirements for the Honours year will be eligible to apply to graduate with a Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies degree. In the Psychology Honours year of study students must complete an additional six units of study (96 credit points).

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Studies will be required to complete 480 credit points in total consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core Law and Psychology units
- 180 credit points of Professional Core Law units;
- 120 credit points of Professional Core Psychological Studies units;
- 60 credit points of Law electives;
- 24 credit points of Psychology electives.

To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced

Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met.

First Year

APP1012	Psychology 1A	12
APP1013	Psychology 1B	12
APP1016	Foundations of Psychological Research	12
ASX1003	Foundations of Social Science Research	12
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12

Year 2

BLB1115	Torts	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12

Year 3

APP2013	Psychology 2A	12
APP2014	Psychology 2B	12
APP2101	Intercultural and Developmental Issues in Psychology	12
APS2030	Qualitative Social Research Methods 1	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12

12 credit points of Law Elective studies	APP3015	Counselling Theory and Practice	12		
12 credit points of Psychology Elective studies	APP3016	Group Behaviour	12		
Year 4	APP3018	Organisations and Work	12		
APP3028	Fieldwork	12	APP3019	Psychobiology	12
APP3034	History, Theories and Practice of Psychology	12	APP3020	Psychoanalysis	12
APP3037	Clinical Aspects of Psychology	12	APP3021	Psychology of Adjustment	12
APS2040	Quantitative Social Research Methods 1	12	APP3026	Cognitive Psychology	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12	Graduate Diploma in Migration Law		
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12	Course Code: LGML		
LLW4007	Evidence	12	Campus: Online, City Queen, For International On-Shore students, City Queen campus is the only available course location and all units must be undertaken by face-to-face mode. This course is also available to Domestic students face-to-face in Sydney (held at the Migration Institute of Australia) and to all students via an online flexible mode of study throughout Australia and overseas..		
12 credit points of Law Elective studies	About this course: The Graduate Diploma in Migration Law provides students with an advanced knowledge of Australian migration law and practice and will enable graduates to expand their knowledge of migration law as well as their areas of practice. Students who successfully complete the eight (8) units are recognised by the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA) as satisfying the knowledge requirement for initial registration as a migration agent. Other prescribed conditions for registration include the requirement to be an Australian permanent resident or an Australian citizen, a capstone examination, English language requirements and are subject to meeting character requirements. Students must consult OMARA website for further information. Within the Graduate Diploma in Migration Law, students will develop skills in legal research and drafting to support academic studies and to enable provision of complex advice and submission writing in the workplace. Students will gain an understanding of the complexity of the migrant experience, contextualising the content of current and future migration law policy and procedural trends by analysing administrative and judicial decisions to apply to a contemporary workplace context in providing advice and writing submissions relevant to diverse audiences. Students will gain professional and interpersonal communication skills and ethical work practices that enhances career prospects and promote public good, by identifying and resolving complex migration law problems with a sound understanding of local and global communities contribute to individual and public good.				
Year 5	APP3023	Psychological Issues in the Workplace	12	Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:	
APP3035	Research Methods in Psychology	12	1. Review conceptual frameworks and exhibit advanced technical knowledge of migration and administrative law employing independent judgement in their application in wide ranging contexts and communities		
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12	2. Interpret relevant provisions of the Migration Act, Regulations and associated legislation contextualised in cross-disciplinary knowledge in order to initiate creative solutions to multi-faceted problems, while respecting and valuing the diversity of clients		
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12	3. Provide complex assessment of and advocate for regulatory decisions for a range of stakeholders in a number of ways, including briefs, responses and visa applications, while balancing the interests of individuals and public good		
36 credit points of Law Elective studies	4. Exemplify ethical and professional standards in the provision of migration law advice to clients both independently and also as a member of a team				
12 credit points of Psychology Elective studies	5. Exhibit responsibility and accountability for own				
Law Electives					
Not all Electives will be offered every year or in every semester					
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12			
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12			
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12			
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12			
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12			
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12			
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12			
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12			
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12			

Psychology Electives

Not all Electives will be offered every year or in every semester

learning and professional practice in collaboration with others and within broad parameters

Careers:The course prepares graduates to enter into professional practice as a Registered Migration Agent with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (specialist migration lawyer if also qualified as actual lawyer), community law advisor or advocate, migration advisors within human resource companies, public servant with the Department of Home Affairs, and a range of advisory roles with community and professional organisations.

Course Duration: 1 year

Admission Requirements:Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline.

Admission Requirements International:Completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline. PLUS (IELTS or equivalent) - Overall score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0 in Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking).

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Graduate Diploma in Migration Law students will be required to complete 96 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of Core studies.

LML6001	Practitioner Legal Skills for Australian Migration Law	12
LML6002	Australian Migration Law	12
LML6003	Australia's Visa System 1	12
LML6004	Australia's Visa System 2	12
LML6005	Visa Compliance and Cancellation	12
LML6006	Migration Review Mechanisms	12
LML6007	Applied Migration Law	12
LML6008	Managing a Migration Agent business	12

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry)

Course Code:LHGE

Campus:City Queen.

About this course:We understand the desire of students who have graduated with a Bachelors degree in another discipline to expand their horizons by subsequently studying law. Achieving an Honours degree in law indicates strong academic ability and readiness for Higher degree studies. The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) meets academic and professional requirements for graduates to be admitted to legal practice in Australia upon successful completion of the "practical legal training" requirements and prepares graduate for careers in the legal community, business, government and non-government organisations. The course provides a focus on both practical and theoretical learning.

Course Objectives:On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:
1. Integrate conceptual understandings of the Australian legal system, fundamental areas of legal knowledge and relevant advanced specialist bodies of knowledge

within the discipline of law; 2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary international and comparative contexts; 3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal issues by critically analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings; 4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by adapting knowledge, skills legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the social, political and contextual factors; 5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form; 6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development; 7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills necessary to operate within broad parameters in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures; 8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner; and 9. Plan and execute a research project, professional project or piece of scholarship which demonstrates intellectual independence and contributes to the evidence base within the legal discipline.

Careers:The course prepares graduates to gain employment in the legal profession, the legal sector generally as well as in the government, non government and private sectors. Upon Graduation Graduates of the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements.

Course Duration:3 years

Admission Requirements Other:Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100%. Applicants will be assessed on the top 12 Law units. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Successful applicants will enrol in both Advanced Research Legal Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation instead of 24 credit points of law electives.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of:

- 252 credit points of Core Law studies
- 36 credit points of Law Elective studies

For students who enrolled in any other law degree prior to 2015, and successfully transfer to LHGE:

- 240 credit points of Core Law studies (including Advanced Legal Research Dissertation)
- 48 credit points of Law Elective studies

To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met.

First Year

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12

Year 2

LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12

24 credit points of Law Elective studies

Year 3

LLW2008	Commercial Law	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12
LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12

LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12
12 credit points of Law Elective studies		
Law Electives		
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Business

Course Code: LHLB

Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen, City Flinders.

About this course: We understand students' need to determine personal paths in life, creating a degree leading to individual careers. The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Business offers students the flexibility and the professional development needed to do this. Upon graduation you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admissions as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. It also offers graduates the opportunity to develop their skill, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of business majors, preparing them for careers in the legal community, business and government. The course provides a focus on both practical and theoretical learning, both in legal profession and in other business settings. Achieving an Honours degree in law indicates strong academic ability and readiness for Higher Degree studies.

Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Integrate conceptual understandings of the Australian legal system, fundamental areas of legal and business knowledge and relevant specialist bodies of knowledge within the disciplines of law and business;
2. Review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and business and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary local and international comparative contexts;
3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal issues by analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings;
4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgment, by evaluating, synthesising and adapting knowledge, skills, legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the legal, social, political and contextual factors;

5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form;
 6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development;
 7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills, necessary to operate in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures;
 8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner;
 9. Plan and execute a research project, professional project or piece of scholarship which demonstrates intellectual independence and contributes to the evidence base within the legal discipline.

Careers: Graduates of the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Business graduates will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admissions as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements. They also have the opportunity to begin careers in a legal capacity in a government department or agency such as Treasury or Foreign Affairs at a federal level or in state government. They may also begin a career in community legal centres supporting legal access in particular geographic locations. There is also the opportunity to begin a career in-house in a profit or not-for-profit business. This is where the flexibility of the Bachelor of Business really allows graduates to focus their career opportunities, by developing their skill, knowledge-base and professional acumen in their business majors of choice.

Course Duration: 5 years

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Business students will be required to complete 480 credit points (equivalent to 40 units) consisting of:

- 288 credit points (24 units) of core Law studies
- 84 credit points (7 units) of core Business studies including the Integrated Business Challenge unit
- 12 credit points (1 unit) of the International Business Challenge
- 96 credit points (8 units) of a Business Major studies including the Applied Business Challenge capstone unit

Business Majors include:

- Accounting
- Banking and Finance
- Event Management
- Financial Risk Management
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems Management
- International Trade
- Management
- Marketing
- Supply Chain Management and Logistics
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

NOTES: Depending on student's chosen major, additional units and/or time may be required for course completion. Students who choose to complete BMAACT Accounting, must also complete BMIPAC Professional Accounting and an additional law elective to replace LLW2004. Students who complete the degree will graduate with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Business, without any reference to a Class of Honours.

Year 1, Semester 1

BA01101	Accounting for Decision Making	12
BC01102	Information Systems for Business	12
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BMO1102	Management and Organisation Behaviour	12

Year 1, Semester 2

BEO1105	Economic Principles	12
BEO1106	Business Statistics	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BPD1100	Integrated Business Challenge	12

Year 2, Semester 1

BH01171	Introduction to Marketing	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12

Year 2, Semester 2

BLB1115	Torts	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12

Year 3, Semester 1

LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

Business Major unit (1)

Business Major unit (2)

Year 3, Semester 2

BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
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BPD2100	International Business Challenge	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
Business Major unit (3)		
Year 4, Semester 1		
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLO2206	Taxation Law and Practice	12
Business Major unit (4)		
Business Major unit (5)		
Year 4, Semester 2		
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12
Business Major unit (6)		
Business Major unit (7)		
Year 5, Semester 1		
BLB4136	Equity and Trusts	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12
Year 5, Semester 2		
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12
Business Major unit (8): BPD3100 Applied Business Challenge		
Majors		
BMAACT	Accounting	
BMABKF	Banking and Finance	
BMAEVT	Event Management	
BMAFNR	Financial Risk Management	
BMAHRM	Human Resource Management	
BMAISM	Information Systems Management	

BMAITD	International Trade
BMAMAI	Management and Innovation
BMAMRK	Marketing
BMASCL	Supply Chain and Logistics Management
BMATHM	Tourism and Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Course Code:LHLW

Campus:City Queen.

About this course:The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) prepares graduates for a range of careers in the legal, corporate and community sectors, government and non-government organisations. The course provides a focus on both practical and theoretical learning. Achieving an Honours degree in law indicates strong academic ability and readiness for postgraduate studies. This degree will provide students with a broad ranging program combining foundation subjects; the compulsory "Priestley Eleven" areas of legal knowledge that are required for admission to legal practice in Australia; practical subjects to hone students legal skills; and a range of electives which will enable students to explore the areas of particular interest. Upon graduation you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admissions as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements.

Course Objectives:On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Integrate conceptual understandings of the Australian legal system, fundamental areas of legal knowledge and relevant advanced specialist bodies of knowledge within the discipline of law;
2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary international and comparative contexts;
3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal issues by critically analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings;
4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by adapting knowledge, skills legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the social, political and contextual factors;
5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form;
6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development;
7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills necessary to operate within broad parameters in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures;
8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner; and
9. Plan and execute a research project, professional project or piece of scholarship which demonstrates intellectual independence and contributes to the evidence base within the legal discipline.

Careers:The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) prepares graduates to gain employment in the legal profession, the legal sector in general as well as in the government, non-

government and private sectors. Upon graduation you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admissions as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements.

Course Duration: 4 years

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) students will be required to complete 384 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core studies
- 156 credit points of Core Law studies
- 84 credit points of Law Elective students
- 48 credit points of Non Law electives

All students who complete the degree will graduate with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours), without any reference to a Class of Honours. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met.

First Year

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12

Year 2

BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12

36 credit points of Law Elective studies

12 credit points of Non Law Elective studies

Year 3

LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12

24 credit points of Law Elective studies

24 credit points of Non Law Elective studies

Year 4

LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12
LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12

24 credit points of Law Elective studies

12 credit points of Non Law Elective studies

Law Electives

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts

Course Code: LHWA

Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.

About this course: We understand students' need to determine personal paths in life, creating a degree leading to individual careers. The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Arts offers students the flexibility needed to do this. This double degree provides the student with a broad ranging program so that the student can meet the academic and professional requirements in law for admission to legal practice in Australia. It also offers graduates the opportunity to develop their skill, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of Arts specialisations, preparing them for careers not only in the legal community, but also in the corporate and community sectors, government and non-government organisations. The course provides a focus on both practical and theoretical learning. Achieving an Honours degree in law indicates strong academic ability and readiness for Higher degree studies.

Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Integrate conceptual understandings of the Australian legal system, fundamental areas of legal knowledge and relevant specialist bodies of knowledge within the disciplines of law and humanities.
2. Review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and Arts specialisation areas and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary local and international comparative contexts.
3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal issues by analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings.
4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgment, by evaluating, synthesizing and adapting knowledge, skills, legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the legal, social, political and contextual factors
5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form;
6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development.
7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills, necessary to operate in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures.

Careers: The Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts will continue to produce graduates with a comprehensive knowledge of law and contemporary issues concerning society, ensuring that they are 'profession ready' and suitably equipped for a successful career in the legal profession, corporate sector, government, non-government organisations or the community sector. Graduates of the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/ Bachelor of Arts meet the academic and professional requirements to be admitted to legal practice in Australia. In common with Australian and international BAs, the graduate destination for VU BA graduates is less defined than in more specialist courses: rather the course provides a basis for further specialisation or development in areas that include, but are by no means limited to, librarianship, teaching, public service and community work. Another traditional graduate destination for a small number of BA graduates has been further academic study.

Course Duration: 5 years

Admission Requirements Other: Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100%. Applicants will be assessed on the top 12 Law units. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Successful applicants will enrol in both

Advanced Research Legal Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation instead of 24 credit points of law electives.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts students will be required to complete 480 credit points consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core Law units
- 132 credit points of Professional Core Law units
- 36 credit points of Law Elective studies
- 24 credit points of Law Honours studies
- 96 credit points of Arts Major studies 1

AND

- 96 credit points of Arts Major studies 2

OR

- 2 x 48 credit points of Arts Minor studies
- Note: Students are required to complete only one pair of capstone units in their degree (either ACX3005 Graduating Project 1 & ACX3006 Graduating Project 2 or ACX3007 Studio Project 1 & ACX3008 Studio Project 2). Students should select the capstone units offered for their preferred major and then replace the capstone units in the second major with 2 Level three units from a related Discipline major.

To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met.

First Year

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12

LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12	BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
Year 2			BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12	BLB4143	Public International Law	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12	BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12	BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12	LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
12 credit points of Law Elective studies			LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
36 credit points of Arts Major studies 1			LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
Year 3			Majors		
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12	AMALIT	Literary Studies	
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12	AMAPOL	Political Science	
12 credit points of Law Elective studies			AMASLY	Sociology	
60 credit points of Arts Major 1			AMAHIS	History	
Year 4			AMAVSU	Visual Art	
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12	AMACOM	Communication Studies	
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12	AMARIT	Writing	
LLW4007	Evidence	12	AMADIG	Digital Media	
60 credit points of Arts Major studies 2			Minors		
OR			AMIWRI	Writing	
60 credit points of Arts Minor studies 1 and Arts Minor studies 2			AMIGEN	Gender Studies	
Year 5			AMIDIG	Digital Media	
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12	AMILIT	Literary Studies	
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12	AMIHIS	History	
LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12	AMIINT	International Development	
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12	AMIPOP	Popular Music Studies	
12 credit points of Law Elective studies			AMIPOL	Political Science	
36 credit points of Arts Major studies 2			AMISLY	Sociology	
OR			AMIVSU	Visual Art	
36 credit points of Arts Minor studies 1 and Arts Minor studies 2			AMICOM	Communication Studies	
Law Electives					
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12			

EMIAGL Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community

AMITEM The Entrepreneurial Mindset

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Course Code: LHWP

Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.

About this course: This double degree provides students with the opportunity to combine studies in psychology with a qualification in law. A background in psychology together with a law qualification will enhance a student's employability. The combined degree equips graduates with an understanding of themselves and others, including clients and those involved in the legal field. This 6 year double degree prepares graduates for those occupations where there is an interaction between the law, psychology and mental health. The double degree will provide graduates with a career path towards eligibility for Registration as a Psychologist by the Psychology Board of Australia. The completion of the 'Priestley 11' units, as set out by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board, within the course will satisfy the academic component for students wishing to be admitted as an Australian Lawyer.

The course learning outcomes include the concepts, theories and ideas central to the disciplines of law and psychology. Commencing students may be eligible for the Chancellors Scholarship award. See <http://www.vu.edu.au/study-with-us/scholarships/chancellors-scholarships>.

Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate advanced theoretical knowledge of psychology theories and relevant advanced specialist bodies of knowledge within the discipline of law;
2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and psychology and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary international and comparative contexts;
3. Identify, articulate and respond to complex issues related to the two disciplines by critically analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively address them as relevant to authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings;
4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by adapting knowledge, skills, professional reasoning and research in responding appropriately to issues that reflect the social, political and contextual factors;
5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for professional and non-professional audiences;
6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development;
7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills necessary to operate within broad parameters in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures;
8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner; and
9. Plan and execute a research project, professional project or piece of scholarship which demonstrates intellectual independence and integrates and contributes to the evidence bases of the two disciplines.

Careers: This 6 year double degree prepares graduates for those occupations where there is an interaction between the law, psychology and mental health. The double degree will provide graduates with a global and social justice perspective, and give them an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes. The skills and knowledge attained will give

graduates an opportunity to pursue careers in areas including law, psychology, criminal justice, the courts, work in legal community centres, work in community services and in the human resource management field.

Course Duration: 6 years

Admission Requirements: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent).

Admission Requirements Other: All applicants are encouraged to complete the law supplementary form which may be used to adjust an applicant's Selection Rank. The form will be available at: <https://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/forms/supplementary-admission-forms> Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100%. Applicants will be assessed on the highest grades achieved in the top 12 Law units. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Successful applicants will enrol in both Advanced Research Legal Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation instead of 24 credit points of law electives. In order to be eligible to advance to the Psychology Honours year of the course, students must achieve the stringent academic admission criteria that are required for Honours programs in Psychology. Academic admission standards are based on the average grade across all core second and third year psychology units. Students who have successfully completed the first five years of study but have not met the academic admission requirements for the Honours year will be eligible to apply to graduate with a Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Studies degree. In the Psychology Honours year of study students must complete an additional six units of study (96 credit points).

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) will be required to complete 576 credit points in total consisting of:

- 96 credit points of First Year Core units;
- 192 credit points of Professional Core Law units;
- 252 credit points of Professional Core Psychology units;
- 24 credit points of Psychology elective units;
- 12 credit points from the Psychology Honours list of electives.

To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws

course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met. In order to be eligible to advance to the Psychology Honours year of the course, students must achieve the stringent academic admission criteria that are required for Honours programs in Psychology. Academic admission standards are based on the average grade across all core second and third year psychology units. Students who have successfully completed the first five years of study but have not met the academic admission requirements for the Honours year will be eligible to apply to graduate with a Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies degree. In the Psychology Honours year of study students must complete an additional six units of study (96 credit points).

First Year

APP1012	Psychology 1A	12
APP1013	Psychology 1B	12
APP1016	Foundations of Psychological Research	12
ASX1003	Foundations of Social Science Research	12
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12

Year 2

BLB1115	Torts	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12

Year 3

APP2013	Psychology 2A	12
APP2014	Psychology 2B	12
APP2101	Intercultural and Developmental Issues in Psychology	12
APS2030	Qualitative Social Research Methods 1	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12

12 credit points of Psychology Elective studies

Year 4, Semester 1

APP3028	Fieldwork	12
APP3034	History, Theories and Practice of Psychology	12
APP3037	Clinical Aspects of Psychology	12
APS2040	Quantitative Social Research Methods 1	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
LLW4007	Evidence	12

12 credit points of Law elective studies

Year 5

APP3023	Psychological Issues in the Workplace	12
APP3035	Research Methods in Psychology	12
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12
LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12

12 credit points of Law Elective studies

12 credit points of Psychology Elective studies

Year 6

APH4012	Research Thesis	24
APH4013	Psychology in Practice	12
APH4015	Extended Research Thesis	24
APH4018	Social Research Methods in Context	12
APH4071	Professional Orientation (Psychological Assessment)	12

PLUS

12 credit points Psychology Honours Elective studies

Law Electives

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12

BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12

Psychology Electives

Not all Electives will be offered every year or in every semester

APP3015	Counselling Theory and Practice	12
APP3016	Group Behaviour	12
APP3018	Organisations and Work	12
APP3019	Psychobiology	12
APP3020	Psychoanalysis	12
APP3021	Psychology of Adjustment	12
APP3026	Cognitive Psychology	12

Honours Psychology Electives

APH4019	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	12
APH4061	Principles and Practice of Cognitive Behaviour	12

Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice

Course Code:LTML

Campus:City Queen, For International On-Shore students, City Queen campus is the only available course location and all units must be undertaken by face-to-face mode. This course is also available to Domestic students face-to-face in Sydney and to all students via an online flexible mode of study throughout Australia and overseas.. This course is for Continuing students only.

About this course:The Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice aims to provide students with an understanding of Australian migration law and will enable existing migration practitioners, accountants, lawyers and other professionals to expand their areas of practice. Students who successfully complete all four units are recognised by the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) as satisfying the knowledge requirement for initial registration as a migration agent.

Course Objectives:On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Review conceptual frameworks and exhibit specialised technical knowledge of migration and administrative law employing independent judgement in their application in wide ranging contexts and communities;
2. Interpret relevant requirements of the Migration Act contextualised in cross-disciplinary knowledge in order to initiate creative solutions to multi-faceted problems, while respecting and valuing the diversity of clients;
3. Provide complex assessment of and advocate

for regulatory decisions for a range of stakeholders in a number of ways, including briefs, responses and visa applications, while balancing the interests of individuals and public good; and 4. Exemplify ethical and professional standards in the provision of migration law advice to clients both independently and also as a member of a team.

Careers:Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice who have achieved a minimum 50 per cent score on the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) assessment items are recognised by the Authority as satisfying the knowledge requirement for initial registration as a migration agent. There are additional requirements for registration as a migration agent. These include the requirement to be an Australian permanent resident or an Australian citizen, as well as meeting character requirements. You should consult MARA for further information.

Course Duration:0.5 years

Admission Requirements:Domestic applicants with a Bachelor Degree in any discipline.

Admission Requirements Other:Applicants must also complete a 200 word statement detailing their interest in the course.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the award of Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice students will be required to complete in total 48 credit points (equivalent to 4 units) consisting of:

- 48 credit points of Core studies (equivalent to 4 units)

Due to the sequential nature of the Core studies, students must undertake these units in the order listed below. Full-time students will find the units are taught sequentially within the same semester. Part-time students must complete the earlier-listed units before completing the later-listed units.

Core Units:

LML5000	Australian Migration Law	12
BLO5606	Australia's Visa System	12
BLO5607	Visa Compliance, Cancellation and Review	12
LML5001	Applied Migration Law	12

Professional Recognition:

Students who successfully complete the mandatory units of study are recognised by the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) as satisfying the knowledge requirement for initial registration as a migration agent.

Majors/Minors

LMAADV Advanced Legal Services

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

The advanced legal practice major prepares students for a career pathway in legal services and allied industries. For example, advanced legal services, paralegal, compliance officers in companies, financial institutions, non-government charitable organisations or in the civil service and the courts. There is a strong business focus and students will undertake a legal services project which enhances collegiality by simulating a range of activities routinely expected of professional paralegals.

BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
LL03001	Legal Services Project	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

LMLAW Law Profession

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

The law profession major prepares students for a career pathway as a law clerk and other supporting legal roles including a legal secretary. This major has a strong practical focus as students will undertake a legal placement. This major is stepping stone for those students who may wish to continue their studies towards a bachelor of laws.

BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

LMICOM Commercial and Corporate Law

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

This minor provides students with an understanding of the laws associated with the business and commercial world. There is a strong focus on financial regulation and business transactions. This minor complements the Advanced Legal Services Major as it is strongly aligned with a practical focus.

BE02001	Commercial Banking and Finance	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLO3405	Law of Financial Institutions and Securities	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12

LMINT Interpersonal Skills and Conflict Resolution

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

This minor provides students with interpersonal skills, interviewing and negotiation and the means of conflict resolution.

ASC3095	Conflict Resolution in Groups and Communities	12
HHH1000	Interpersonal Skills and Communication	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12

LMLAW Law in a Legal Context

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

This minor draws upon a number of contemporary legal issues and explores avenues to resolve them. This minor complements the Advanced Legal Practice major as it is strongly aligned with practical legal problem solving in a business context.

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12

LMPRI Private Law

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

This minor provides students with a deeper understanding of private law issues that relate to the individual and how law relates on a personal level and in broader society.

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12

LMRIG Rights and The Law

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

This minor draws together contemporary issues from domestic law. Students will investigate the law as it relates to relationships and the protection of private and social rights. A cultural awareness around concepts of universality of human rights and the substance of universal human rights in diverse cultural contexts will also be examined.

BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
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BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12

LMISEC International Security

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

This minor provides students with a deeper understanding of security and political responses to international crime and terrorism and how freedom of expression and privacy are balanced against security needs.

ASP2007	Dictatorship and Democracy	12
ASP3002	International Security	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12

UNITS

BLB2125 Real Property Law

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB 1114 - Legal Research MethodsBLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in ContextBLB 1102 - Contracts 1

Description:The focus of this unit is the concept and characteristics of rights and interests in land: their creation, acquisition, enjoyment and disposal, specifically in the Torrens title registration system in Victoria. This unit covers the Real Property component of the Priestley 11 area "Real and Personal Property" under the Legal Profession Uniform Admission Rules 2015.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge with depth in the area of Real Property Law to a range of audiences;
2. Propose solutions to complex problems with judgement and responsibility in advising and acting in matters involving Real Property Law;
3. Analyse and evaluate information to complete a range of activities in the study of Real Property Law; and
4. Describe the necessary knowledge and skills to analyse, generate and transmit innovative solutions to complex contemporary problems in the area of Real Property Law.

Class Contact:Class3.0 hrsSeminar1.0 hrContact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading:Hepburn S., 2018 4th ed Australian Property Law - Cases, Materials and Analysis LexisNexis

Assessment:Test, On line quiz, 20%. Assignment, Assignment on contemporary issue in Property Law, 30%. Examination, Final exam, 50%.

BLB3129 Intellectual Property Law

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in ContextBLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods

Description:Intellectual Property Law is the method by which law seeks to regulate the commercial use of ideas, innovation and culture. Statute law has created property in the tangible artefacts produced from ideas. Patents, Designs and Trademarks have legislated systems of registration while copyright in Australia is governed by statute, but is also the subject of extensive international agreements. The unit also covers other forms of intellectual property such as Geographical Indications, Plant Breeders' Rights, and the protection of confidential information. Intellectual property has been profoundly affected by changes in technology with which law has had difficulty in keeping pace, yet ironically it is also intellectual property law which seeks to regulate this technology. This unit of study uses problem based learning to explore the practical application of intellectual property law and the social and ethical issues which arise from it, suggesting possibilities for further development.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:
1. Elucidate a coherent theoretical and technical knowledge with depth in the area of Intellectual Property Law to a range of audiences;
2. Advocate solutions to complex problems with judgement and responsibility in advising and acting in matters involving Intellectual Property Law;
3. Provide specialist advice and functions with responsibility and accountability in the area of Intellectual Property Law related to local and global settings;
4. Critically analyse and evaluate information to complete a range of activities in the study of Intellectual Property Law;

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and 5. Adapt the necessary knowledge and skills to analyse, generate and transmit innovative solutions to unpredictable and sometimes complex 21st century problems in the area of Intellectual Property Law.

Class Contact:Class3.0 hrsSeminar1.0 hrContact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading:Craig Collins and Heather Forrest; 2013 2nd Intellectual Property Law : Lexis Nexis Study Guide Lexis Nexis Dr William Van Caenegem 2nd Intellectual and Industrial Property Law Lexis Nexis Dr Alpana Roy Lexis Nexis QRC Lexis Nexis

Assessment:Test, Online quiz, 10%. Assignment, Problem based questions, 40%. Examination, Problem based Exam, 50%.

BLB3134 Taxation Law

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in ContextBLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods

Description:This unit provides an introduction to underlying principles and basic policy concepts in the operation of Australian income tax laws. Preliminary matters such as residency, source and derivation are first considered. The major principles of income taxation are analysed, including the taxation of income, capital gains, fringe benefits and goods and services. The major principles of deductibility, including statutory modifications, are considered together with the timing rules. In addition, the fundamental administrative mechanisms and basic principles of tax planning are analysed together with anti avoidance provisions.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:
1. Synthesise fundamental areas of legal knowledge, including the underlying principles and concepts, related to taxation law in Australia;
2. Analyse the relevant legislative provisions and advocate resolutions to complex legal issues related to taxation matters covering such issues as residency, source, timing, understanding the income concept, deductibility and anti-avoidance provisions;
3. Initiate creative solutions to taxation problems based on thorough analysis, legal reasoning and research;
4. Identify, research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal and policy issues with initiative and judgement;
5. Elucidate legal principles, problems and possible solutions to both legal and non-legal audiences; and
6. Exemplify accountability for self-management of independent learning in a continuously changing 21st century professional world.

Class Contact:Class3.0 hrsContact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading:Graeme Cooper, Richard Vann, Miranda Stewart, Michael Dirks 2017 8th Income Taxation: Commentary and Materials Thomson Reuters

Assessment:Test, Online quiz, 10%. Assignment, Assignment, 30%. Examination, Final Examination, 60%. The total assessment in this unit is equivalent to 5,000 words.

BLB3136 Family Law in Society

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in ContextBLB 1114 - Legal Research MethodsNil.

Description:The aims of this subject are to: Introduce students to the principles and practice of Family Law in Australia. Enable students to develop an understanding of the principles underlying development of the Family Law Act 1975 (Cth) and the amendments to it and other relevant legislation. Provide students with a comprehensive knowledge of the rationale for and the current law with respect to marriage, divorce, children and the financial aspects of relationship breakdown.

Provide students with an appreciation of current family law issues and the likely future directions of the law in this area. Provide students with an appreciation of the law relating to de facto relationships and the linkages to family law.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Analyse the major issues in family law in contemporary Australian multicultural society;
2. Articulate the current law relating to children and the financial aspects of relationship breakdown and apply it to practical circumstances making professional judgements and decisions;
3. Analyse the principles of alternative dispute resolution in family law and evaluate its role in, and application to, complex family law disputes;
4. Articulate and evaluate the rationale for the development of family law as it currently stands in Australia and likely future directions; and
5. Contextualise the procedures adopted by the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit Court in dealing with wide ranging family law matters in contemporary society.

Class Contact: Class 3.0 hrs Seminar 1.0 hr Contact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading: Further required reading will be posted on VU Collaborate and students will need to look up cases as part of the prescribed reading. Young L, Sifris A, Carroll R & Monahan G, 2016 9th Family Law in Australia Butterworths Family Law Act 1975.

Assessment: Test, Online Quiz, 10%. Assignment, Problem based paper, 40%. Examination, Written examination (3 hours), 50%.

BLB4135 Australian Employment Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB1101 - Australian Legal System in Context BLB1114 - Legal Research Methods BLB1102 - Contracts 1 Nil

Description: The aim of this unit is to introduce students to the underlying principles that make up the employment contract. These principles are drawn from two sources. Whilst the employment contract is a creature of the common law, it is increasingly affected by legislative intervention. Thus, both the common law approach to the control of the employment contract as well as legislative modification will be considered.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Synthesise fundamental areas of legal knowledge including the underlying principles and concepts related to employment law in Australia;
2. Initiate creative solutions to complex employment law problems based on thorough analysis, legal reasoning and research;
3. Identify, research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal and policy issues with initiative and judgement;
4. Elucidate legal principles, problems and possible solutions effectively to both legal and non-legal audiences; and
5. Exemplify accountability for self-management of independent learning in a continuously changing 21st century professional world.

Class Contact: Class 3.0 hrs Contact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading: Macken, O'Grady, Sappideen and Warburton 2016 8th ed Macken's Law of Employment Thomson Reuters, Sydney.

Assessment: Case Study, Analyse and report on a contemporary case, 20%. Assignment, Written assessment, 30%. Examination, Final examination, 50%.

BLB4136 Equity and Trusts

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: BLB2125 - Real Property Law BLB1101 - Australian Legal System in

Context BLB1114 - Legal Research Methods

Description: Equity and trusts refers to those important doctrinal and remedial developments arising from the exercise of equitable jurisdiction by the courts. This unit of study will cover the historical development and content of equity; the concept of a trust, creation of express trusts, the nature of implied, resulting and constructive trusts; the concept of fiduciary obligations with particular reference to commercial settings and trustee's duties; Equity's supervision and control of trust powers and discretionary powers generally; the nature and significance of equitable remedies including the distinction between remedies of a personal and proprietary nature.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Critically review collaboratively the historical reasons for a distinctive equitable jurisdiction;
2. Implement equitable principles in the resolution of a range of problems with initiative and professional judgment;
3. Theorise the principles that are relevant to both common law and equitable remedies and contextualise to authentic contemporary issues;
4. Canvass equitable doctrines and their underlying themes with peer groups and professional communities of practice; and
5. Postulate the proper role of the general principles of law and equity in its social context.

Class Contact: Lecture 2.0 hrs Tutorial 1.0 hr Equivalent to three hours per week.

Normally to be delivered as two hours of lectures and one hour of tutorials, workshops or modules or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading: Radan, C, Stewart, C (2013) Principles of Australian Equity & Trusts LexisNexis Butterworths

Assessment: Exercise, Online Quiz, 10%. Assignment, Research Assignment - Essay 2500 words, 40%. Examination, Final Examination, 50%.

BLB4140 Privacy and Media Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB1114 - Legal Research Methods BLB1101 - Australian Legal System in Context

Description: This unit of study introduces students to key issues in the nexus between law and both privacy and media (both traditional media and social media). The media (through print and electronic forms) is an increasingly pervasive social force, negotiating social meaning and providing a forum for social issues. The potential for abuse and manipulation has seen an escalating level of regulation of media, both through formal legal apparatus and through self-regulatory systems. The impact of globalisation, centralisation of media control and convergent media simultaneously act to make the regulation of the media a more complex issue than it once was. This subject explores the regulation of media from the perspective of an autonomous media practitioner and explores key issues in media law and justice.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Elucidate a coherent critical, theoretical and technical knowledge with depth and social and global context in the area of Privacy and Media Law to a range of audiences;
2. Advocate solutions to complex practical problems with judgement and responsibility in advising and acting in matters involving Privacy and Media Law;
3. Provide specialist advice and functions with responsibility and accountability in the area of Privacy and Media Law related to local and global settings;
4. Critically analyse and evaluate information to complete a range of activities in the study of Privacy and Media Law; and
5. Adapt the necessary knowledge and skills to analyse, generate and transmit innovative solutions to unpredictable and complex 21st century problems in the area of Privacy and Media Law.

Class Contact:Lecture 2.0 hrs Tutorial 1.0 hr Equivalent to three hours per week. Normally to be delivered as two hours of lectures and one hour of tutorials, workshops or modules or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice.

Required Reading:Butler, D & Rodrick, S 2015 5th Australian Media Law Thomson Reuters

Assessment:Case Study, Moot and presentation (750 words), 15%. Assignment, Assignment (1500 words), 35%. Examination, Final exam, 50%.

BLB4143 Public International Law

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in ContextBLB 1114 - Legal Research MethodsLLW1001 - Criminal Law

Description:This unit of study provides an overview of the key legal principles, rules, norms and players that operate at the international level. It compares and contrasts the hallmarks of the Australian domestic legal system with that of the international system, focussing on sources of law, State responsibility, dispute resolution and enforcement mechanisms, and emerging themes for the future.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Elucidate a coherent critical, theoretical and technical knowledge with depth and social and global context in the area of Public International Law to a range of audiences;
2. Advocate solutions to complex practical problems in Public International Law with judgement and responsibility in advising and acting;
3. Provide advice and functions with responsibility and accountability in the area of Public International Law in both global and local settings;
4. Critically analyse and evaluate information to complete a range of activities in the study of Public International Law; and
5. Adapt the necessary knowledge and skills to analyse, generate and transmit innovative solutions to complex 21st century problems in the area of Public International Law.

Class Contact:Class 3.0 hrs Contact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading:Stephen Hall, 2016 5th Principles of International Law LexisNexis Butterworths Gillian Triggs, 2011 2nd International Law: Contemporary Principles and Practices LexisNexis Butterworths

Assessment:Case Study, Analyse and report on a contemporary case, 20%. Assignment, Research essay, 30%. Examination, Final Examination, 50%.

BLB4145 Human Rights Law

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in ContextBLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods

Description:This unit will familiarise students with the international human rights system and the institutions and mechanisms that enforce human rights law. This course takes a thematic approach, considering the sources and scope of international Human Rights Law, major issues and dilemmas in human rights enforcement and the emergence of new themes within the human rights movement. The unit begins by considering the legal foundation and scope of human rights and then outlines the international institutions and mechanisms that seek to enforce human rights norms and law. Finally, it examines contemporary issues and developments in Human Rights Law.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Contextualise theoretical and technical knowledge of international human rights

- law and international institutions and enforcement mechanisms under the UN system through collaboratively analysing of contemporary issues;
2. Analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of international institutions in terms of functions, processes and outcomes;
3. Identify and analyse the challenges associated with, complex problems in human rights law from theoretical and practical perspectives and propose creative alternatives;
4. Contextualise and interpret the interface between international and domestic law and, the implications of international human rights law for Australian domestic law and practice; and
5. Advocate creative solutions by generating and transmitting cultural awareness around concepts of universality of human rights and the substance of universal human rights in diverse cultural contexts.

Class Contact:Seminar 1.0 hr Workshop 3.0 hrs This unit will be delivered in eleven, three hour workshop sessions over a four week period and will include a one hour seminar in each of the first three weeks. This will total 36 hours of contact time.

Students will be expected to undertake an additional thirty hours study per week, including reading, preparing for seminars, online participation and assessment.

Required Reading:McBeth, Nolan and Rice, 2017 2nd The International Law of Human Rights, Oxford University Press Smith, Rhona 2017 8th International Human Rights Oxford University Press

Assessment:Presentation, Tutorial Presentation, 15%. Assignment, 2000 word Research Paper, 35%. Examination, Final Exam, 50%. The total assessment in this unit is equivalent to 5,000 words.

BLB4146 Wills and the Administration of Estates

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in ContextBLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods

Description:Wills and the Administration of Estates concerns those principles related to property when a person dies. The legal requirements for making a valid will are explored together with what is to occur if a person dies without making a declaration of their testamentary intention. Associated concepts include the granting of probate, duties and powers of executors and administrators together with the alteration and interpretation of a will.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Collaborate and critically review the cultural values expressed in the law of succession in the context of multicultural Australia;
2. Implement the legal requirements involved in making a valid will exemplifying professional judgment;
3. Theorise the principles that are relevant to interpretation of a valid will to a range of professional and non-professional audiences;
4. Canvass the process of administering an estate where there is no valid will in wide ranging circumstances; and
5. Postulate the proper role of the law when challenging dispositions made by a testator/testatrix.

Class Contact:Class 3.0 hrs Seminar 1.0 hr Contact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading:Mackie K, 2017 Principles of Australian Succession Law Butterworths LexisNexis

Assessment:Test, Online quiz, 10%. Assignment, Research Essay, 40%. Examination, Final Examination, 50%.

BLB5511 Plain English and Commercial Drafting

Locations:Online, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:One of the main reasons why legal language is sometimes difficult to

understand is that it is often very different from ordinary English. The writing conventions are different: sentences often have apparently peculiar structures, foreign phrases are sometimes used instead of English phrases and unusual pronouns are employed. In recent times, society has challenged the continued usefulness, and even validity, of traditional forms of legal writing and demanded a move towards the plain English drafting. This unit considers in detail the role of plain English in modern legal writing, with particular emphasis on contract drafting, and submission and advice writing. This unit will have a practical focus with students being required to engage in class discussions to examine the principles and techniques for writing law in plain English using real commercial documents.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Critically review the formation of plain English guidelines and reconstruct documents comprehensible by non-professional audiences;
2. Draft comprehensive commercial legal documents of wide ranging complexity using plain English;
3. Apply plain English guidelines when drafting in a business and commercial setting; and
4. Advocate in plain English, regulatory decisions for a range of stakeholders in a number of ways, including briefs, responses and visa applications, while balancing the interests of individuals and public good.

Class Contact: Equivalent to 36 hours per semester normally to be delivered as a combination of tutorial and/or online delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice.

Required Reading: Butt, P (2013) 3rd edition Modern Legal Drafting - A guide to using clearer language Cambridge University Press

Assessment: Assignment, Practical Assignment requiring students to draft a range of legal and commercial documents (3,500 words), 50%. Assignment, Redrafting Exercise requiring students to redraft a series of legal documents using plain English (3,500 words), 50%.

BLB5513 Advanced Legal Research and Writing

Locations: Online, City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study provides a comprehensive introduction to research methodologies in law, including the consideration of possible research topics for academic thesis/dissertations. Included in the unit of study matter of the course are examinations of the research process, considerations of ethical issues in legal research, problem definition and the research proposal, survey research, questionnaire design, quantitative research in law, and an exploration of different research paradigms and writing styles in legal research.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Interrogate and interpret legislation and case law as well as secondary legal materials and theorise about the applicability and limitations of experimental, survey and case study research;
2. Review, analyse and critique discipline-based legal knowledge to identify and interrogate complex problems and develop a broad perspective of discipline-related research undertakings, in the context of a fragmenting and globalising legal order; and
3. Conceptually map the research process identifying researchable problems and interdisciplinary approaches to investigating legal controversies and develop a defensible conceptual framework for research.

Class Contact: Seminar 7.5 hrs Equivalent to 36 hours per semester normally to be delivered as a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial and or/workshop or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice.

Required Reading: Wadsworth, Y. (2011) 3rd edition Everyday Evaluation On the

Run: The user-friendly introductory guide to effective evaluation Crows Next, NSW: Allen & Unwin

Assessment: Literature Review, Applying research methodology to legal issues and/or ethical issues in the workplace (1,000 words), 40%. Assignment, Applied legal research assignment on developing and responding to a request for tender (2,000 words), 50%. Presentation, Group presentation evaluating the effectiveness of a project, 10%.

BL05606 Australia's Visa System

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study provides participants with specialised knowledge and skills related to the Australian visa system, including requisite application procedures and investigation of case law to support submissions to government. There is a practical focus on the legal context for migration agents, the legislative and policy framework around Australia's visa system, the various mechanisms of migration control, key visa classes and their requirements, visa application processes and visa conditions.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Interpret and apply relevant requirements of the Migration Act and Regulations and relevant Commonwealth Government policy and procedures in relation to the Australian visa system;
2. Identify the appropriate visa category to meet the needs of a variety of clients;
3. Deduce the requirements and application procedures for a range of different visas;
4. Propose and justify alternative pathway solutions to meet client needs; and
5. Interrogate and apply relevant case law in a simulated environment.

Class Contact: Equivalent to thirty-six hours per semester normally to be delivered as a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial or workshop, or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading: Immigration Advice & Rights Centre Inc. Chapters 7-21 The Immigration Kit Online (<http://www.iarc.asn.au>) Springvale Legal Centre (2014) Part 14 - Immigration Lawyers Practice Manual Victoria Thomson Reuters Students will also be provided with course notes via VU Collaborate. Student are also required to purchase the textbook Australian Migration Legislation Collection published by LexisNexis containing excerpts of relevant legislations which they are expected to read where relevant.

Assessment: Assignment, Assignment Task requiring students to interpret case law and the Migration Act and to provide solutions to complex scenarios, 20%.

Assignment, Mock File requiring students to identify appropriate visa and alternative pathway solutions to meet a client's needs, 35%. Examination, Final Examination (MARA Common Task), 45%.

BL05607 Visa Compliance, Cancellation and Review

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Due to the sequential nature of units and assumed knowledge, students must complete the following units either concurrently with this unit or prior to undertaking this unit: - LML5000 Australian Migration Law - BL05606 Australia's Visa System.

Description: This unit of study provides participants with specialised knowledge regarding the requirements for compliance with the Australian visa regulatory framework. It also focuses on review and appraisal of visa pathways to meet client needs and the preparation of appropriate submissions to government. A varied range of learning activities will support knowledge and skills development related to immigration compliance powers and the implications of non-compliance. Such

activities include practical exercises to examine the general regulatory context as well as specific issues such as refusal, compliance and cancellation of visas, review processes and the preparation of review documentation.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Identify and elaborate the requirements and procedures relating to refusals, compliance and other sanctions, appeals and reviews;
2. Formulate and justify alternative pathway solutions to meet clients' needs in a simulated environment;
3. Compile and generate appropriate submissions to government on behalf of clients; and
4. Initiate and implement appropriate strategies for providing effective advice to clients.

Class Contact: Workshop 8.0 hrs Equivalent to thirty-six hours per semester normally to be delivered as a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial or workshop, or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading: Immigration Advice & Rights Centre Inc. Chapters 22-23 The Immigration Kit Online (<http://www.iarc.asn.au>) Springvale Legal Centre (2014) Part 14 - Immigration Lawyers Practice Manual Victoria Thomson Reuters Students will also be provided with course notes via VU Collaborate. Student are also required to purchase the textbook Australian Migration Legislation Collection published by LexisNexis containing excerpts of relevant legislations which they are expected to read where relevant.

Assessment: Assignment, Assignment Task focused on visa cancellations and consequential review rights, including role play, 15%. Assignment, Assignment Task requiring students to prepare a submission to government, 40%. Examination, Final Examination (MARA Common Task), 45%.

BLO5738 Financial Institutions Law

Locations: City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: The unit of study examines the following areas: The Australian Financial System: - a review of the regulation of banks and NBFIs; the Reserve Bank and its functions; the regulation and deregulation of the Australian finance industry. The relationship between Financial Institutions and Customers: an examination of the legal character of the relationship; the duties of the customer and of the financial institution; the duty of secrecy and the impact of the Commonwealth Privacy Act and of the Financial Transactions Reports Act on the duty of secrecy; the role of the Code of Banking Practice; the impact of the Trade Practices Act on the dealings of financial institutions with customers and third parties. Consumer Credit regulation under the Consumer Credit Code. Lending and Securities; - a review of bankers' lending criteria and the types and legal characteristics of securities accepted by them - in particular the personal guarantee, mortgage and debenture fixed and floating charges; the enforcement of debts through insolvency or winding-up proceedings, and the enforcement of securities. Payment methods: - this topic covers negotiable instruments (including cheques); consumer and commercial electronic funds transfer and regulation under the EFT Code of Conduct. Law Reform Issues.

Credit Points: 12

Class Contact: Equivalent to thirty six hours per semester normally to be delivered as a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial and or/workshop or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading: To be advised by lecturer.

Assessment: Assignments and Internal assessment, 40%; Presentation, 10%; Examination, 50%.

LCR2001 Corporate Crime

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: LCR1001 - Introduction to Criminology

Description: Corporate crime is a significant economic drain on society. In this unit we shall examine the main forms of corporate crime ranging from company and security offences, collusion and corruption, taxation, consumer affairs and safety, and the environment. Case studies will be used to consider the determination of offences and the circumstances that lead to corporate crime. The unit will then consider the criminal liability of corporations, as well as their directors. The unit will then apply consider international examples of misconduct including misconduct in the context of corporate negligence as well as financial and accounting fraud. Policies, governance regulations, ethical guidelines and laws aimed at detecting and preventing corporate crime will be evaluated. The unit will conclude by considering the treatment of white collar offending in sentencing and comparing white collar criminal responsibility, to the civil penalty scheme, and the rationale and overlap between the two schemes.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Identify and examine key corporate offences and their social context
2. Analyse and explain the attribution of criminal liability to corporations and directors
3. Explain current policies, regulatory and legal approaches to corporate crime
4. Explain the differences between criminal responsibility for white collar offending and the application of the civil penalty regime.

Class Contact: Lecture 1.0 hr Workshop 2.0 hrs

Required Reading: Recommended readings will be made available via the unit's VU Collaborate site.

Assessment: Case Study, Case study, 20%. Assignment, A 1000 word essay on a selected topic, 30%. Examination, A two hour examination, 50%.

LCR2002 History of Criminal Law and Trials

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit examines the history and development of the criminal law and the common law adversarial trial including the role of the jury. It considers their evolution from earlier forms of trial and the impact of permitting accused to be represented by barristers, the formalising of rules of evidence and the historical roots of a raft of procedural safeguards, such as the right to silence, rules against double jeopardy, the right to bail and the like. The Unit deals with pre-trial trial investigations, the historic role of justices of the peace and the emergence of organised policing. It examines the changing role of technology both in investigation and contemporary trial practice considering the early emergence of fingerprinting and forensic analysis. Current calls for criminal justice reform of procedural or legal practice will be considered through the lens of their historical emergence and claims for ongoing legitimacy.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Analyse and communicate understanding of the historical context of selected topics and issues within criminal law and procedure, including investigation, trial processes, sentencing and corrections.
2. Critically evaluate developments in the contemporary criminal law and justice system in the context of historic and contemporary social, political and legal values.

Class Contact: Class 3.0 hrs Seminar 1.0 hr Contact time 3.6 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading: A package of reading materials will be provided.

Assessment: Test, Online quiz, 10%. Assignment, A 2000 word research essay, 40%. Examination, Final Exam, 50%.

LCR3001 Contemporary Issues in Criminology

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: Contemporary Issues in Criminology is a seminar series involving guest speaker, lecturer and student led seminars. Current issues will be presented and discussed and will depend on the topicality and controversies of the day. Examples of topics may include: internet surveillance and counter terrorism, security, on campus sexual assault and harassment, sentencing and police powers. Students will be expected to undertake library based research, prepare questions and chair discussions and to make group based presentations.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:
1. Analyse and present a complex criminological topic. 2. Collaborate in the production of a criminological topic. 3. Review and provide constructive feedback on projects.

Class Contact: Seminar 3.0 hrs

Required Reading: No set texts but students will use library to research issues

Assessment: Project, Group project on negotiated topic, 3,000 words. Mark is mediated by peer review, 30%. Presentation, 30 minute presentation on group topic, 30%. Review, Review and preparation of questions for selected seminar topic, 20%. Review, Undertake peer review of group, 20%.

LCR3002 Crime Across Borders

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit will consider criminal offences that are committed across and beyond borders. It will consider in detail the elements of various offences, the domestic laws and international agreements that prohibit them, and the processes and institutions that seek to enforce them. In particular, the unit will consider kidnapping, cyber-crimes, money-laundering, terrorism, immigration offences, drug trafficking and other customs offences, crimes at sea (and illegal fishing), arms trafficking, war crimes and crimes against humanity. Finally, it will consider principles governing extradition and how investigatory agencies cooperate.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:
1. Critically assess the causes and consequences of contemporary cross border crime
2. Discuss international policies and advocate strategies to reduce cross border crime
3. Critically evaluate the principles of extradition and the role of international investigative agencies.
4. Deconstruct and analyse the various elements of cross-border criminal offences and justify the processes and institutions involved in enforcing the law
5. Collaborate in teams to critically investigate and propose/present resolutions to complex 21st century problems to peers and non-specialist audiences

Class Contact: Seminar 3.0 hrs

Required Reading: Recommended readings will be made available via the unit's VU Collaborate site. Recommended readings will be made available via the unit's VU Collaborate site.

Assessment: Presentation, Presentation on a selected topic (10 mins), 20%. Essay, Essay on selected topic, 30%. Review, Peer Review of presentation, 10%. Examination, 2 hour examination, 40%.

LCR3003 Mental Illness and Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: The unit raises important questions concerning current and historical understandings of mental illness, its relationship to crime, the culpability of the offender and appropriate sanctions and treatment. The unit discusses the nature of mental illness, the defence of not guilty on the grounds of mental illness and the involuntary treatment of prisoners.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:
1. Critically review and discuss the various historical and contemporary understandings of mental illness. 2. Critically examine and discuss interconnections between mental illness, crime and the general principles of criminal liability derived both from common law and statute. 3. Evaluate the use of involuntary treatment and commitment in Australia. 4. Application of Learning outcome 1, 2 and 3 in contemporary settings.

Class Contact: Lecture 1.0 hr Tutorial 2.0 hrs

Required Reading: Recommended readings will be made available via the unit's VU Collaborate site.

Assessment: Essay, Undertake a research based essay (2,000 words) on a selected topic, 30%. Case Study, Case study, 20%. Examination, 2 hour exam, 50%.

LCR3901 Crime Research and Methods

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Students must have completed ten units.

Description: The aim of this unit is to provide basic social science research skills and methods and an opportunity to think more deeply about a contemporary issue related to criminology, examine the relevant literature and engage in a systematic and evidence-based investigation of that issue. Students in small teams will plan to undertake an empirical research project in an area of interest with due consideration of ethical issues. In this unit, student teams will develop a project plan and report on the process. In LCR3902 Research Project, student teams will undertake the study and report on the findings

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:
1. Articulate the scope of scientific knowledge and the strengths, weaknesses and application of the major research paradigms in criminology
2. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of the ethical issues in research
3. Demonstrate knowledge of key research strategies and methods of data collection and analysis
4. Select appropriate research designs and research methods to address hypothetical and real world problems
5. Describe techniques of quantitative and qualitative data analysis and fundamental statistical techniques

Class Contact: Seminar 3.0 hrs

Required Reading: A package of research readings will be provided

Assessment: Assignment, Identification of an issue for empirical research, 30%. Presentation, Presentation of draft research proposal, 20%. Project, Project proposal, 50%.

LCR3902 Research Project

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: LCR3901 - Crime Research and Methods

Description: The research project is the capstone unit of the criminology degree.

Students will work in small teams to collaboratively undertake the research project planned in Crime Research and Methods. They will implement that planned project

by collecting, analysing and interpreting the data and writing a final report on the findings. The project will be conducted as per VU ethics requirements. The group will provide and present a research report and peer review of each group member's contribution

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Carry out a systematic literature review on a well-defined topic
2. Collaborate effectively to conduct a group research project including collection and analysis of research data within ethical and practical constraints
3. Synthesise literature, data and experience in the interpreting research findings
4. Exemplify a scholarly approach and develop a concise, clearly structured research report
5. Present findings to peers and provide constructive peer feedback

Class Contact: Seminar 3.0 hrs

Required Reading: Students will be required to undertake their own literature review appropriate to their chosen research project.

Assessment: Exercise, Prepare an ethical group research proposal, 15%. Presentation, Present the findings of the group research project, 30%. Research Paper, Provide a 5,000 word group research paper, 50%. Review, Undertake a peer review of each member's contribution to the group, 5%. Each individual's final mark will be determined by the lecturer taking into account the peer review.

LL02002 Conveyancing and Inheritance Law and Practice

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Prior to commencing this unit, students must have successfully completed: - BL01105 Business Law OR BLB1102 Contracts; and - LL02000 Principles of Property Law OR BLB2125 Real Property Law; and - LLW1003 Legal Writing and Drafting.

Description: This unit is designed to provide students with knowledge of the legal principles and practical steps involved in conveyancing of land in transactions relating to inheritance, wills, probate and administration of a deceased estate. Aimed at students seeking knowledge and skills for paralegal work, this unit could count as a 'non-law' elective unit for students undertaking a Bachelor of Laws degree at Victoria University.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Map the key steps and processes involved in conveyancing of land and in inheritance matters (from execution of wills, through probate to administration of a deceased estate);
2. Apply relevant legal rules and practices to solve hypothetical contemporary complex real-world scenarios involving conveyancing issues in the manner of a paralegal;
3. Apply relevant legal and practices to solve hypothetical contemporary complex real-world scenarios involving wills, probate and administration of deceased estates in the manner of a paralegal;
4. Research, analyse, interpret and communicate ideas persuasively both orally and in writing to resolve problems as a professional; and
5. Demonstrate a commitment to professionalism through modelling professional behaviours, acting ethically and responsibly, including meeting deadlines and communicating appropriately.

Class Contact: Equivalent to three hours per week. Normally to be delivered as two hours of lectures and one hour of tutorial workshops, or a three-hour interactive seminar, or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice.

Required Reading: To be advised

Assessment: Portfolio, Portfolio of Wills and probate-related artefacts and practical tasks and reflection on learning, 40%. Portfolio, Portfolio of Conveyancing related artefacts and practical tasks and reflection on learning, 60%.

LL03001 Legal Services Project

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB1114 - Legal Research Methods/BLB1101 - Australian Legal System in Context. This unit is only available to students enrolled in IBLS who have completed at least 192 credit points.

Description: This is a project-based unit in which students work collaboratively in teams to complete a multi-faceted project. The project is designed to simulate a range of activities routinely expected of professional paralegals. The types of activities will include legal research, compiling an issues paper, and creating a folio of practical tasks for simulated client files. This unit synthesises real world or simulated legal services industry work with study concepts. Legal Service Project also develops capabilities through reflective practice, both in small groups and through individual study in applied contexts and develops capacities and accountabilities for own learning as well as continuous learning.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Develop and utilise a collaborative community of practice;
2. Locate and analyse a range of sources of information and synthesise the relevant information and ideas to create a legal issues paper on a real-work problem;
3. Synthesise workplace and academic learning using practical contexts as a mechanism for applied legal learning; and
4. Reflect critically, take a skills inventory and engage in career planning.

Class Contact: This unit has weekly one-hour workshops, plus weekly journaling research and journaling tasks which together involve a time commitment that is equivalent to contact-based units of study.

Required Reading: There is no prescribed text. Materials and instructions will be supplied weekly via the Online Learning and Management System.

Assessment: Journal, Online reflective journaling, 10%. Report, Issues Paper Research Report (2500 words), 40%. Portfolio, Folio, 50%.

LLW2002 International Law Practicum

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Completion of four units of study. Students must also meet the requirements to undertake study abroad as defined and updated by Victoria Abroad.

Description: This unit is designed for students undertaking an approved study tour within the College of Law and Justice. Students participate in an organised short-term or long-term study tour that combines formal study with experiential learning in a particular culture and society. Students participate in a series of seminars hosted or organised by agencies, institutions or organisations approved by the College. Using an inquiry-based approach along with their participation in project partnerships and other learning and teaching situations, students explore their developing understanding of the law in a social, cultural, academic and transnational environment while contextualising their experience within the framework of environment protection and enhancement, business establishment and sustainability or community development. This unit complements the prerequisite subject Australian Legal System in Context as it requires students to understand legal systems and frameworks that operate outside of Australia, and that underpin the activities and experiences they gain through active participation in the programme.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Critically analyse and research cross-cultural law and justice issues and to review relevance to the Australian legal situation;
2. Identify and discuss contemporary of law and justice challenges and opportunities in the host country;
3. Reflect on, participate in and lead cultural and law and justice discussions, presentations and

activities; 4. Critically commentate upon the role of culture in ethical decision making or problem solving; and 5. Present reflections and observations of the tour to a cross cultural audience and hosts.

Class Contact: Weekly research and journaling tasks have a time commitment that is equivalent to contact-based units of study. There is one face-to-face three-hour workshops pre-departure and post-arrival focused on orientation, curriculum and assessment.

Required Reading: Readings will be available via VU Collaborate.

Assessment: Journal, Reflective journal of the study tour, 20%. Exercise, Leadership and active participation in activities and on tour presentation of reflection, 20%. Essay, Research essay on agreed topic relevant to themes and content of the tour, 60%.

LLW2004 Corporations Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB1101 - Australian Legal System in Context BLB1114 - Legal Research Methods BLO1105 - Business Law BLB1101 and BLB1114 OR BLO1105

Description: The aim of this unit is to introduce students to the corporation, the concept of corporate regulation and practical areas of Australian corporate law (including directors' duties, share capital, the company constitution, shareholder rights and remedies, dividends, fundraising and insolvency). The unit enables students to explore, research, analyse and debate some of the significant contemporary issues in Australian corporate law, complementing the LLB course by preparing students to work in the globalised, sophisticated 21st century commercial world, whether as a corporate lawyer or in another role.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Elaborate the relevant provisions of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and, where applicable, common law and equity; 2. Analyse and explain applicable policies underlying rules and principles relating to corporations and their stakeholders in a 21st century setting; 3. Critically review and debate complex legal problems in corporations law and recommend appropriate innovative resolutions; and 4. Demonstrate strong skills in legal research and writing, critical analysis, problem solving, and communication in relation to corporations law.

Class Contact: Class 3.0 hrs Seminar 1.0 hr Contact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading: Yagaratnam J, and Xynas L, 2017 10 Corporations Law: In Principle Thompson Reuters

Assessment: Test, Online quiz, 10%. Presentation, Case study presentation (Small Group), 40%. Examination, Final exam, 50%.

LLW2005 Constitutional Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB1101 - Australian Legal System in Context BLB1114 - Legal Research Methods

Description: The unit of study examines key concepts in Australian constitutional law including techniques and principles of constitutional interpretation. The unit also investigates principal Commonwealth and State legislative powers and interrogates the extent of the major powers granted to the Commonwealth. The unit also discusses limitations on governmental power including express and implied constitutional guarantees of rights and freedoms and the concept of separation of powers.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate theoretical and technical knowledge in the area of Australian constitutional law and its application to government, including high level competency in legal research in respect of all categories of research materials: primary, especially legislation and cases, and secondary; domestic and foreign; 2. Analyse the connections between theory and practice and make judgments in applying constitutional law for public and client benefit in contemporary settings; 3. Interpret legal research implications, knowledge and skills to provide solutions to legal problems related to Australian constitutional law and government; 4. Apply knowledge and skills in the area of Australian constitutional law in recommending ethical resolutions to complex legal issues.

Class Contact: Class 3.0 hrs Seminar 1.0 hr Contact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading: Blackshield & Williams 7th ed 2018 Australian Constitutional Law & Theory Federation Press Recommended Text: Harvey et al Constitutional Law 3rd ed (LexisNexis 2018) with contributions by Dan Goldsworthy, Chris Brien, Linda Telai, Ian Killiey. Legislation: Australian Constitution 1901 (Cth).

Assessment: Test, Online Quiz, 10%. Essay, Research essay, 40%. Examination, Final Exam, 50%.

LLW2008 Commercial Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB1101 - Australian Legal System in Context BLB1114 - Legal Research Methods BLB1102 - Contracts 1

Description: Commercial Law involves an examination of common law and statutory principles associated with fundamental proprietary, relational and regulatory aspects of contractual relationships. This unit comprises advanced knowledge and skills for legal practitioners and other professionals working in the legal profession as well as for students undertaking further learning. Together with Contracts, these two units satisfy the requisite area of knowledge for 'Contracts' under Sch 2 of the Legal Profession Admission Rules 2015.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Analyse the nature and types of personal property rights and apply the relevant legal principles associated with the transfer and ownership of personal property in wide ranging situations; 2. Appraise and apply legal principles giving rise to an agency relationship and to a bailment relationship in contemporary commercial contexts; 3. Demonstrate the main obligations and rights of sellers and buyers under the Goods Act 1958 (Vic) with professional responsibility and accountability; 4. Illustrate the key consumer protection provisions under the Australian Consumer Law in complex commercial transactions; and 5. Deduce problems related to Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth) in commercial transactions.

Class Contact: Class 3.0 hrs Seminar 1.0 hr Contact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading: Traves, S 4th 2016 Commercial Law Lexis Nexis

Assessment: Test, Online Quiz, 20%. Research Paper, Essay on a contemporary commercial law issue, 40%. Examination, Final Exam, 40%.

LLW2009 Indigenous People of Australia and the Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit examines indigenous people of Australia and their culture in the context of historical and contemporary Australian law and society. The unit examines laws and policies concerning indigenous identity, including recognition of rights under the Australian Constitution and rights, native title, and customary law are examined,

from both a historical perspective, and a present one. Particular focus is made on the concept of family, property (including intellectual property) and succession rights. Some comparisons are made of other Indigenous peoples, including Canada and New Zealand. The unit also considers law reform in the areas of human rights, the criminal justice system, issues of self-determination, and reconciliation.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Analyse and apply knowledge and understanding of the common law, constitutional and statutory framework as it currently applies to indigenous Australians.
2. Examine and assess human rights issues that have historically and in more recent times affected indigenous Australians in order to formulate appropriate legal responses;
3. Communicate effectively, on multifaceted issues affecting indigenous Australians and by comparing the approaches taken in overseas jurisdictions such as Canada and New Zealand; and
4. Reflect on and assess student's own capabilities and performance, and engage in peer feedback so that their own development is enhanced.

Class Contact: Class 3.0 hrs Seminar 1.0 hr Contact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading: McRae and Nettheim 4th edn 2009 Indigenous Legal issues, Commentary and Materials Thomson Reuters Australian Government Printer 1901 Australian Constitution 1901 (Cth). Australian Government Recommended Reading: *Mabo v Queensland (No 2)* [1992] HCA 23, (1992) 175 CLR 1 (3 June 1992), High Court. Shireen Morris, *A Rightful Place: A Road Map to Recognition* (Black Inc, 2017). Lidia Xynas, 'Succession and Indigenous Australians: Addressing Indigenous Customary Law Notions of "Property" and "Kinship" in a Succession Law Context' (2011) 19 Australian Property Law Journal 199, 209.

Assessment: Exercise, Peer review of initial draft of case study (Small Group), 10%. Case Study, Case study of one current issue before the courts, 20%. Essay, Essay on a contemporary or past legal issue, 50%. Presentation, Powerpoint and oral Presentation of findings in the essay to the class, 20%.

LLW2010 Privacy and Media Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context BLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods

Description: This unit of study introduces students to key issues in the nexus between law and both privacy and media (both traditional media and social media). The media (through print and electronic forms) is an increasingly pervasive social force, negotiating social meaning and providing a forum for social issues. The potential for abuse and manipulation has seen an escalating level of regulation of media, both through formal legal apparatus and through self-regulatory systems. The impact of globalisation, centralisation of media control and convergent media simultaneously act to make the regulation of the media a more complex issue than it once was. This subject explores the regulation of media from the perspective of an autonomous media practitioner and explores key issues in media law and justice.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate a coherent critical, theoretical and technical knowledge with depth and social and global context in the area of Privacy and Media Law to a range of audiences;
2. Formulate solutions to practical problems in advising and acting in matters involving Privacy and Media Law;
3. Propose advice and functions in the area of Privacy and Media Law related to local and global settings;
4. Analyse and evaluate information to complete a range of activities in the study of Privacy and Media Law; and
5. Adapt the necessary knowledge and skills to analyse,

generate and transmit innovative solutions to 21st century problems in the area of Privacy and Media Law.

Class Contact: Class 3.0 hrs Seminar 1.0 hr Contact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading: Butler, D & Rodrick, S 5th ed 2015 Australian Media Law Thomson Reuters

Assessment: Case Study, Moot and Presentation in Class, 15%. Assignment, Essay on a contemporary issue in Privacy and Media Law, 35%. Examination, Final exam, 50%.

LLW3000 Australian Administrative Law

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: BLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context Nil.

Description: Administrative law refers to those principles that supervise and control the executive powers of government. This unit of study will cover both common law and statutory processes. Particular attention is given to Commonwealth jurisdiction relating to such matters as internal review, merits review, judicial review, freedom of information and the role of the ombudsman.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Critically review the role of Administrative Law in contemporary Australia;
2. Resolve a range of complex Administrative Law problems drawing on relevant principles;
3. Distil Administrative Law doctrines and their underlying themes collaboratively and with accountability for own learning and professional practice and;
4. Elucidate a sound appreciation of Administrative Law in the current changing social context.

Class Contact: Class 3.0 hrs Seminar 1.0 hr Contact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading: Two texts for this unit Douglas, Rand Head, M, 2018 8th edn Administrative Law M Douglas and Jones's Federation Press Head, M 2017 4th edn Administrative Law: Context and Critique Federation Press

Assessment: Test, Online Quiz, 10%. Assignment, Research Assignment, 40%. Examination, Exam, 50%.

LLW3002 Alternative Dispute Resolution

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context

Description: This unit of study provides an introduction to processes for resolving disputes. It focuses on negotiation and mediation in the context of current issues resulting in commercial disputes. The unit interrogates the theory underlying negotiation and mediation and critically reflects on the contexts in which they are used. It investigates the causes of commercial conflicts, analyses the roles and objectives of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) processes, court-based ADR and non-court ADR, including obligation in ADR, enforcing ADR outcomes, confidentiality and admissibility in ADR. ADR accreditation and future trends in ADR are also reviewed and discussed in the unit.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Apply and justify ADR theory, practice and processes in negotiation to disputes both individually and working with others;
2. Exemplify a model of mediation and working with others to plan and organise task allocation, develop and justify an approach to resolving problems in a specific context;
3. Critically analyse current legal issues in ADR, utilising growing lifelong learning skills to develop relevant ideas

and perspectives; and 4. Advocate the practical, policy and philosophical reasons for dispute resolution, with reference to a developing understanding of the role of culture, values and dispositions in a justice system.

Class Contact:Class3.0 hrsSeminar1.0 hrContact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading:Required TextsTania Sourdin, 2016 5th edition Alternative Dispute Resolution Thomson Reuters

Assessment:Test, Online multiple choice test, 20%. Practicum, Online Dispute Resolution Simulation and Report, 30%. Assignment, Letter of advice and terms of settlement/arbitration award, 40%. Presentation, Group presentation, 10%.

LLW3008 Equity and Trusts

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in ContextBLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods

Description:Equity and trusts refers to those important doctrinal and remedial developments arising from the exercise of equitable jurisdiction by the courts. This unit of study will cover the historical development and content of equity; the concept of a trust, creation of express trusts, the nature of implied, resulting and constructive trusts; the concept of fiduciary obligations with particular reference to commercial settings and trustee's duties; Equity's supervision and control of trust powers and discretionary powers generally; the nature and significance of equitable remedies including the distinction between remedies of a personal and proprietary nature.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Critically review collaboratively the historical reasons for a distinctive equitable jurisdiction;
2. Implement equitable principles in the resolution of a range of problems with initiative and professional judgment;
3. Theorise the principles that are relevant to both common law and equitable remedies and contextualise to authentic contemporary issues;
4. Canvass equitable doctrines and their underlying themes with peer groups and professional communities of practice; and
5. Postulate the proper role of the general principles of law and equity in its social context.

Class Contact:Class3.0 hrsSeminar1.0 hrContact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading:Radan, C., Stewart, 2015 3rd Principles of Australian Equity & Trusts Lexis Nexis

Assessment:Test, On Line Quiz, 10%. Essay, Research Essay, 40%. Examination, Final exam, 50%.

LLW3009 Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in ContextBLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods

Description:This unit of study will examine the legal profession within the Australian context (in particular, Victoria) and the professional standards of the law profession. It will consider the general ethical responsibilities of the legal practitioner; the duties owed by the practitioner to the law, the court, the client (including the basic principles of holding trust money), fellow practitioners and the public. The focus will be on the regulation of the legal profession, the professional conduct of legal practitioners and the practical application of legal ethics in professional practice. This unit meets the Victorian Legal Profession Rules requirements under Sch 2 for Ethics and Professional Responsibility.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Research relevant information on principles of legal ethics and legal practitioners' ethical obligations;
2. Canvass the framework for the regulation of the legal profession and the professional conduct of legal practitioners to a variety of audiences;
3. Elucidate and critically reflect on principles of legal ethics and legal practitioners' ethical obligations in professional legal practice in 21st century contexts;
4. Analyse and canvass ethical issues that commonly occur in professional legal practice in contemporary multicultural Australia and apply the relevant principles to creatively resolve those issues with accountability and responsibility;
5. Devise and collaboratively innovate arguments from existing principles to support or counter propositions for reform in legal ethics;

6. Communicate clearly, both orally and in writing, use appropriate language and present coherent arguments and independent exposition of ideas; and

Class Contact:Class3.0 hrsSeminar1.0 hrContact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading:Dal Pont 6th 2017 Lawyers' professional responsibility Law Book Co. Thompson Reuters

Assessment:Essay, Analysis of contemporary issues in legal ethics (Small group), 30%. Exercise, In class presentation, 20%. Examination, Final exam, 50%.

LLW4000 Civil Procedure

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in ContextBLB 1114 - Legal Research MethodsNil

Description:This unit of study will examine the identification and management as well as resolution of disputes, in particular, litigation as a means of dispute resolution. The unit will cover alternative dispute resolution (ADR) methods but will focus on rules of civil procedure in the Supreme, County and Magistrate's courts of Victoria. The unit will also touch on court rules and processes in the federal jurisdiction but the emphasis will be on the more important and common court processes in the state jurisdiction and principles of civil litigation such as parties, jurisdiction, pleadings, discovery, interrogatories, interlocutory applications, enforcement and appeals. This unit meets the Victorian Legal Admissions Board requirements for Civil Procedure.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Elucidate principles of dispute resolution;
2. Distinguish procedural law from substantive law and demonstrate the differences between them;
3. Analyse and canvass procedural issues arising from disputes such as parties, jurisdiction, forum, governing law and applicable rules;
4. Recommend appropriate and creative modes of dispute resolution for a variety of disputes and apply the appropriate rules and processes to resolve them with professional judgement;
5. Devise an appropriate course of action and apply appropriate court rules and procedures in the adversary system to reach an expeditious resolution for a range of disputes occurring in contemporary society;
6. Communicate clearly using appropriate language and present a coherent argument and an independent exposition of ideas; and

Class Contact:Seminar1.0 hrWorkshop3.0 hrsThis unit will be delivered in eleven, three hour workshop sessions over a four week period and will include a one hour seminar in each of the first three weeks. This will total 36 hours of contact time. Students will be expected to undertake an additional thirty hours study per week, including reading, preparing for seminars, online participation and assessment.

Required Reading:Andrew Hemmings & Tania Penovic, (2015) 8th edn Civil Procedure in Australia LexisNexis Butterworths

Assessment: Test, On Line Quiz, 10%. Assignment, Draft originating process and/or pleading, 40%. Examination, Examination, 50%.

LLW4007 Evidence

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB1101 - Australian Legal System in Context/BLB1114 - Legal Research Methods/LLW1001 - Criminal Law

Description: This unit of study covers the principles of the law of evidence, a branch of procedural law dealing with the proof of facts before courts and tribunals. It considers these principles in the context of civil and criminal trials, their application to parties and particular rules relating to the burden and onus of proof, relevance, character and credibility, corroboration, restrictions on access to information, testimony, opinions and the exclusionary rule against hearsay and its exceptions including admissions in criminal investigations. It focuses on the uniform Evidence Act and its application to criminal trials in particular and principles of statutory interpretation including common law codification. It critiques the forms of proof used in the common law adversarial trial and recent legislative reforms including changes resulting from social, political and technological developments including globalisation, digitalisation, civil rights and the search for effective and efficient dispute resolution procedures.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Conceptually map and integrate the relevant principles of evidence law with the relevant substantive law; 2. Apply knowledge of evidence law and other substantive law to resolving complex issues of proof; 3. Critique the strengths and weaknesses of the methodology of the adversarial trial and its inclusionary and exclusionary rules as a form of inquiry and fact finding; 4. Critically apply interpretative legal rules relating to legislation and case law including codification of common law principles in contemporary cases; 5. Collaborate and utilise primary and secondary sources and apply research methods to evaluate and synthesise principles of evidence as law reform; and 6. Advocate and transmit knowledge, skills and ideas about principles of law to a range of professional and non-professional audiences.

Class Contact: Seminar 1.0 hr/Workshop 3.0 hrs This unit will be delivered in eleven, three hour workshop sessions over a four week period and will include a one hour seminar in each of the first three weeks. This will total 36 hours of contact time. Students will be expected to undertake an additional thirty hours study per week, including reading, preparing for seminars, online participation and assessment.

Required Reading: The class materials, tutorial problems and additional readings found on VU Collaborate provide the materials covered each week in lectures and tutorials. Odger S, 2018 13th edn Uniform Evidence Law Pyrmont/ThompsonReuters

Assessment: Presentation, Case presentation, moot court, 15%. Research Paper, Group assignment, 35%. Examination, Final exam, 50%.

LLW4008 Internships and Law Practice

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB1101 - Australian Legal System in Context/BLB1114 - Legal Research Methods/LLW1003 - Legal Writing and Drafting/LLW1004 - Legal Interpretation

Description: All College of Law and Justice Law students are required to engage in a legal placement throughout their course of at least 150 hours (clinic, legal firm or other equivalent legal external organisation), under an approved external professional supervision program. Students will undertake a range of work activities as required by the external host, which can include: legal research, application of the law,

assisting with client interviews, as well as an understanding of ethical considerations in the context of legal practice and the law. Students are expected to develop an understanding of how to approach legal problems in the context of real life situations by synthesising their existing legal knowledge and applying it in a technical and practical manner. Aspects of human rights, justice and equitable access to the law may be some of the themes that students can cover. The skills developed and understandings gained in this unit are essential for College of Law and Justice students at VU in the practice law, in policy and law reform as well as in the attainment and support of social justice for all.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Independently undertake complex legal research, apply it to legal facts, while critically analysing legal principles and the relevant law. 2. Demonstrate an ability to identify and respond in an appropriate manner to strategic and ethical implications of different legal approaches to particular problems; 3. Effectively communicate (both orally and in writing) supported legal advice, information, as well as options that incorporate both ADR and adversarial approaches to legal problem solving; 4. Demonstrate practical legal skills including interviewing, counseling, negotiation, advocacy and drafting.

Class Contact: Seminar 1.0 hr/Workshop 3.0 hrs This unit will be delivered in eleven, three hour workshop sessions over a four week period and will include a one hour seminar in each of the first three weeks. This will total 36 hours of contact time. Students will be expected to undertake an additional thirty hours study per week, including reading, preparing for seminars, online participation and assessment.

Required Reading: Materials will be provided via VU Collaborate

Assessment: Presentation, Evidence of 150 hours of legal placement including Journal of Placement Reflection, 20%. Journal, Class or Online Presentation of one legal aspect of placement, 60%. Research Paper, A contemporary issue faced in legal practice, 20%.

LLW4009 Interviewing and Advocacy

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB1101 - Australian Legal System in Context/BLB1114 - Legal Research Methods/LLW3009 - Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Description: This subject is a legal 'skills' subject and develops this practical aspect as relevant to the legal profession. There are two components of this unit; interviewing and advocacy. The interviewing component focuses on developing students' client interviewing skills. The unit also explores the nexus between interviewing and negotiation and the interdependence of the two competencies through role-play and other approaches. The advocacy component will focus on developing skills in introductory examinations of court presentations and contextualisation of advocacy skills in the presentation of cases within the court environment. Specifically, this unit will focus on developing the basics of case theory through interactive seminars and practical legal skills through role-playing and working with peers. The focus will be on developing the professional practitioner.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Exemplify the fundamental skills of client interviewing within the context of legal practice; 2. Strategise and conduct oral interviews in the manner of legal practitioners interviewing clients or other parties to legal action; 3. Discriminate between the types of oral argument and questioning most suitable when conducting the different stages of presenting cases in court (opening and closing cases, examination in chief, re-examination and cross examinations); 4. Construct and present persuasive oral legal argument to influence relevant professional and non-

professional audiences; 5. Role-play common legal advocacy tasks in the manner of a legal practitioner appearing before a court or tribunal situation; and 6. Advocate with responsibility and accountability, verbally and in writing for a hypothetical client or cause towards resolution of the problem.

Class Contact:Seminar 1.0 hrWorkshop 3.0 hrsThis unit will be delivered in eleven, three hour workshop sessions over a four week period and will include a one hour seminar in each of the first three weeks. This will total 36 hours of contact time. Students will be expected to undertake an additional thirty hours study per week, including reading, preparing for seminars, online participation and assessment.

Required Reading:Available on VU Collaborate

Assessment:Exercise, Role Play - Interview, 20%. Exercise, Written outline of submission for plea in mitigation, 40%. Exercise, Plea in Mitigation: Oral presentation, 40%.

LLW5900 Advanced Legal Research Methods

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study provides an advanced program of research training for students of proven academic ability. It provides structured and systematic examination of the nature, aims and methodologies of legal research as a foundation for dissertation design and writing. Included in the unit of study content are examinations of fundamental aspects of the legal research process, including problem definition, methodology, design of the research proposal, considerations of ethical issues, quantitative research in law, questionnaire and survey design, interdisciplinary approaches to investigating legal controversies, comparative research and the publication of legal research. Also included is a systematic review of the main online research tools for finding primary and secondary legal sources, including foreign legal materials. Overall, the unit provides students the opportunity to apply and modify investigative, analytical and critical skills gained and developed through the coursework units to the resolution of a legal problem.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Exemplify high level competency in legal research in respect of all categories of research materials: primary and secondary; domestic and foreign; 2. Conceptually map the intersection between theory and practice with intellectual independence; 3. Exercise critical thinking and judgement in the learning and application of law, drawing on knowledge of research principles and methods of law and cognate disciplines; and 4. Extrapolate and interpret legal research implications, knowledge and skills and create and present a research dissertation plan to provide solutions to complex legal problems related to local and global communities.

Class Contact:Class 3.0 hrsSeminar 1.0 hrContact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading:Bott, B & Talbot-Stokes, R, 2015 6th edn Nemes and Coss' Effective Legal Research LexisNexis

Assessment:Exercise, Preliminary outline of research form, 10%. Report, Research Proposal, 60%. Presentation, Presentation of Research Proposal, 30%.

LLW5901 Advanced Legal Research Dissertation

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLB 1114 - Legal Research MethodsBLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in ContextLLW5900 - Advanced Legal Research Methods

Description:This unit provides for completion of the thesis requirement of the LLB Honours course and is a direct follow on from Advanced Legal Research Methods This unit requires a student to write an advanced legal dissertation based on the proposal

created in Advanced Legal Research Methods. The unit provides students the opportunity to apply and modify investigative, analytical and critical skills gained and developed through coursework units and Advanced Legal Research Methods to the resolution of a legal problem through a written dissertation.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Critically review and interpret legal research implications as an ongoing process in providing solutions to complex legal problems related to local and global communities; 2. Design and implement a research study to investigate an original question through analysis, critical review and interpretation of relevant data; 3. Compose a scholarly advanced legal research dissertation presenting a clear and coherent exposition of knowledge and present research findings and ideas to an audience consisting of peers and/or interested academic personnel; and 4. Troubleshoot and manage a research project to successful completion.

Class Contact:Class 3.0 hrsSeminar 1.0 hrContact time 36 hours: Weeks 1-3: 3 x 3 hour class and 1 x 1 hour seminar Week 4: 2 x 3 hour class

Required Reading:Australian Guide to Legal Citation, 3rd ed., Melbourne University Law Review website at: mulr.law.unimelb.edu.au/go/AGLC3

Assessment:Thesis, Advanced Legal Dissertation of a selected, and approved legal topic, 100%.

LML5000 Australian Migration Law

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study provides participants with specialised knowledge and skills related to of Australian migration law, policy, practice and procedures. Migration agents require a solid grounding in the Australian legal system in preparation for their professional life. Through applied case studies and class discussion, students will review the general principles of statutory interpretation and the ethics and statutory responsibilities of being a migration agent. Students will broaden their existing disciplinary expertise to include an appreciation of professional codes of conduct, ethics and professional practice within this speciality and the role of the Migration Agents Registration Authority. The philosophy of the Australian migration system, the structure of the legislative framework for migration law and practice and the conceptualisation of Australian citizenship will all be addressed and evaluated. Learning activities and assessment tasks will require students to identify, develop and apply investigative tools commonly used by migration agents to locate relevant information upon which to base sound decision-making in migration cases.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Review, analyse and synthesise specialist knowledge in order to interpret and apply the provisions of the Migration Act and Regulations, case law and policy; 2. Propose and justify alternative solutions to complex problems in migration law, policy and administrative practices; and 3. Critically evaluate the distinction between ethical and unethical operational practices.

Class Contact:Workshop 8.0 hrsEquivalent to thirty-six hours per semester normally to be delivered as a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial or workshop, or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice. This unit of study is one unit in a series of four units that are taught sequentially across an extended (24-week) semester. This unit is the first unit in that sequence and so is normally taught across weeks 1-8 of the semester. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading:Catriona Cook et al (2014) 9th edition Laying Down the Law LexisNexis Springvale Legal Centre (2014) Part 14 - Immigration Lawyers Practice Manual Victoria Thomson Reuters Fitzroy Legal Service Inc. Chapter 22 - Immigration

The Law Handbook 2016

(<http://www.lawhandbook.org.au/handbook/ch22s01.php>) Students will also be provided with course notes via VU Collaborate. Students are also required to purchase the textbook *Australian Migration Legislation Collection* published by LexisNexis which containing excerpts of relevant legislations which they are expected to read where relevant.

Assessment: Assignment, Assignment Task requiring students to evaluate court decisions on migration law, 20%. Assignment, Assignment Task requiring students to provide alternatives to complex problems in migration law, policy and administrative practices, 35%. Examination, Final Examination (MARA Common Task), 45%.

LML5001 Applied Migration Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Due to the sequential nature of units and assumed knowledge, students must complete the following units either concurrently with this unit or prior to undertaking this unit: - LML5000 Australian Migration Law - BLO5606 Australia's Visa System.

Description: This unit of study provides participants with the requisite knowledge and skills to practise as a professional migration agent. The focus is on planning, delivery and communicating effective migration services for clients. The participants will identify personal and professional development needs and develop lifelong learning plans. Topics include: Working with interpreters Ethics and ethical decision making Submission and letter writing Cultural diversity Fee agreements Contracts File management Application documentation

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Formulate and justify specialised consultancy advice to effectively meet clients' needs in a range of situations and levels of complexity; 2. Strategise communication plans and procedures for interactions with key stakeholders including clients and government; 3. Prepare visa applications according to requisite regulations; and 4. Plan, organise and deliver effective migration services.

Class Contact: Workshop 8.0 hrs Equivalent to thirty-six hours per semester normally to be delivered as a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial or workshop, or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading: Lewis, Gordon D., Kyrou, Emilos J 3rd edition *Handy Hints on Legal Practice* The Law Book Company Students will also be provided with course notes via VU Collaborate. Students are also required to purchase the textbook *Australian Migration Legislation Collection* published by LexisNexis containing excerpts of relevant legislations which they are expected to read where relevant.

Assessment: Assignment, Assignment Task focused on various elements of migration practice, 10%. Assignment, Assignment Task requiring students to prepare a submission to government (MARA Common Task), 30%. Practicum, Phone Interview (MARA Common Task), 20%. Assignment, File Note based on phone interview, 20%. Assignment, Letter of Advice focused on the provision of migration law advice, 20%.

LML6001 Practitioner Legal Skills for Australian Migration Law

Locations: Online, City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit is designed to equip participants with the basic legal skills needed to begin to work in migration law, such as legal reasoning and statutory interpretation. Students will gain an understanding of the Australian legal system and administrative law and the relevance of case law to migration practice. Students will develop the research capacity to find appropriate legal materials, they will learn

to navigate and competently use various legal databases such as LEGEND.com, Austlii and Comlaw. During this subject and continuing throughout the course, students will work to develop the writing and communication skills needed for postgraduate academic law and future practice in this field of law.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Apply appropriate approaches to the interpretation of legislation that demonstrates a sound knowledge and understanding of the legislative process, the distinction between primary and subordinate legislation and regulatory impact process, parliamentary scrutiny and registration of legislative instruments.
2. Engage in legal analysis, reasoning and problem solving to develop complex arguments and conclusions.
3. Deconstruct and apply rules, policies and findings from cases and identify the arguments and reasoning.
4. Critically examine the role of administrative law in the Australian legal system and its impact on administrative decision making
5. Undertake research to assess current and relevant information from a range of sources including case law.
6. Formulate and implement communication strategies orientated to key stakeholders including clients.

Class Contact: Face to face classes will be run for 4 days over two weekends, 8 hours per day. There will be blended component where face to face students are required to attend the online exam revision class at the end of each unit's teaching period. Online classes will be run for 10 days over 5 weeks, 2 hours per day. Online students are required to do 12 hours of self-paced learning in total in the unit to complete the pre-reading and focus question exercises prior to each week's online class. The online exam revision at the end of teaching period will be run in addition to the scheduled online classes together with face to face students.

Required Reading: Students will also be provided with course notes via VU Collaborate. Fernandez, R; Gerkens, M., Yau, D; Ozyurek, S. 2017 *Australian Migration Legislation Collection* LexisNexis

Assessment: Assignment, Resolution of hypothetical legal problems (1100 words), 20%. Assignment, Interpretation of legislation and case law to a hypothetical case. (1700 words), 30%. Examination, Final Examination, 50%.

LML6002 Australian Migration Law

Locations: Online, City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit deals with the fundamentals of Australian Migration law, the role of migration agents and the application of migration law and policy. It will cover the history of Australian migration law. The development and structure of Australia's immigration system legislation and policy and the establishment of the Migration Agent profession. It examines the fundamentals of Australia's visa system including making valid visa application procedures for decision-making and general requirements for most visas.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the various levels of legislation, case law and policy and the Australian immigration system through interpretation and application of Australian migration law in a variety of scenarios.
2. Undertake research to assess current and relevant information from a range of sources to develop and deliver migration advice.
3. Demonstrate sound knowledge of relevant legislation to provide advice on procedures for valid visa applications.
4. Critically analyse and discuss the role and regulation of migration agents.
5. Formulate and implement communication strategies orientated to key stakeholders including clients.

Class Contact: Lecture 8.0 hrs Equivalent to 36 hours per semester normally to be

delivered as a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial or workshop, or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice.

Required Reading: Fernandez, R; Gerkens, M., Yau, D; Ozyurek, S. 2017 Australian Migration Legislation Collection LexisNexis

Assessment:Assignment, Critical evaluating of court decisions on migration law. (1100 words), 20%. Assignment, Providing alternative resolution of complex problems in migration law, policy, administrative and ethical practices. (2000 words), 35%. Examination, Final Examination, 45%.

LML6003 Australia's Visa System 1

Locations:Online, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit aims to provide students with the advanced skills needed to determine and advise on specific visa options, namely, in the family, spouse and other related visas of migration law. The research capacity to find appropriate legal materials and the requirements for specific visas and criteria for obtaining visas. In addition, students will develop the problem solving skills needed to apply this legal knowledge to particular situations when looking for solutions, visa options and pathways for clients.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:
1. Critically analyse a range of visas and legislative requirements to provide accurate and appropriate advice to clients. 2. Critically demonstrate sound knowledge of visa application procedures. 3. Recognise when and how to undertake appropriate research to prepare submissions, and applications and effectively advocate for clients.
4. Research, formulate and implement appropriate strategies for providing effective advice to clients. 5. Prepare appropriate, communications, submissions and applications to government and other stakeholders.

Class Contact:Face to face classes will be run for 4 days over two weekends, 8 hours per day. There will be blended component where face to face students are required to attend the online exam revision class at the end of each unit's teaching period. Online classes will be run for 10 days over 5 weeks, 2 hours per day. Online students are required to do 12 hours of self-paced learning in total in the unit to complete the pre-reading and focus question exercises prior to each week's online class. The online exam revision at the end of teaching period will be run in addition to the scheduled online classes together with face to face students.

Required Reading:Students will also be provided with course notes via VU Collaborate.Fernandez, R; Gerkens, M., Yau, D; Ozyurek, S. 2017 Australian Migration Legislation Collection LexisNexis

Assessment:Assignment, Interpretation of case law and the Migration Act 1958 and to provide solutions to complex scenarios. (1100 words), 20%. Assignment, Identification of appropriate visa and alternative pathway solutions to meet a client's needs. (2000 words), 35%. Examination, Final Examination., 45%.

LML6004 Australia's Visa System 2

Locations:Online, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit aims to equip participants with the advanced skills needed to determine and advise on specific visa options, namely, in the economic and business aspects of migration, the research capacity to find appropriate legal materials, the requirements and criteria for obtaining specific visas. In addition, students will develop the problem solving skills needed to apply this legal knowledge to particular situations when looking for solutions, visa options and alternative pathways for clients.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Critically analyse a range of visas and legislative requirements to provide accurate and appropriate advice to clients 2. Demonstrate sound knowledge of visa application procedures. 3. Undertake appropriate research to prepare submissions, and applications and effectively advocate for clients. 4. Research, formulate and implement appropriate strategies for providing effective advice to clients. 5. Prepare appropriate communications, submissions and visa applications to government and other stakeholders.

Class Contact:Face to face classes will be run for 4 days over two weekends, 8 hours per day. There will be blended component where face to face students are required to attend the online exam revision class at the end of each unit's teaching period. Online classes will be run for 10 days over 5 weeks, 2 hours per day. Online students are required to do 12 hours of self-paced learning in total in the unit to complete the pre-reading and focus question exercises prior to each week's online class. The online exam revision at the end of teaching period will be run in addition to the scheduled online classes together with face to face students.

Required Reading:Students will also be provided with course notes via VU Collaborate.Fernandez, R; Gerkens, M., Yau, D; Ozyurek, S. 2017 Australian Migration Legislation Collection LexisNexis

Assessment:Assignment, Interpretation of case law and the Migration Act 1958 and to provide solutions to complex scenarios. (1100 words), 20%. Assignment, Identification of appropriate visa and alternative pathway solutions to meet hypothetical client's needs.(2000 words), 35%. Examination, Final Examination., 45%.

LML6005 Visa Compliance and Cancellation

Locations:Online, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit examines the regulatory framework that ensures compliance with Migration Law in Australia. Students will cover grounds for refusal or cancellation of visas; sanctions for breaches of visa conditions; the consequences of unlawful status; detention, removal and deportation and offences under the Migration Act. Students will learn to appraise pathways and options open to clients, determine strategies and formulate submissions. The subject is designed to further to equip participants advanced skills needed to determine and advise on visa options and the research capacity to find appropriate legal materials.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Identify and critically analyse requirements and procedures relating to refusals, compliance and other sanctions 2. Recognise when and how to undertake appropriate research to prepare submissions, and effectively advocate for clients
3. Determine and implement appropriate advocacy strategies in negotiation with key stakeholders 4. Plan and prepare communication strategies with key stakeholders including clients and government 5. Demonstrate an understanding of ethical and professional standards including duty of care, informed consent and the nature of independent advice

Class Contact:Face to face classes will be run for 4 days over two weekends, 8 hours per day. There will be blended component where face to face students are required to attend the online exam revision class at the end of each unit's teaching period. Online classes will be run for 10 days over 5 weeks, 2 hours per day. Online students are required to do 12 hours of self-paced learning in total in the unit to complete the pre-reading and focus question exercises prior to each week's online class. The online exam revision at the end of teaching period will be run in addition

to the scheduled online classes together with face to face students.

Required Reading:Students will also be provided with course notes via VU Collaborate.Fernandez, R; Gerkens, M., Yau, D; Ozyurek, S. 2017 Australian Migration Legislation Collection LexisNexis

Assessment:Assignment, Visa cancellations and consequential review rights. (1100 words), 15%. Assignment, A written submission to government or client addressing visa criteria. (2200 words), 40%. Examination, Final Examination., 45%.

LML6006 Migration Review Mechanisms

Locations:Online, City Queen.

Prerequisites:LML6001 - Practitioner Legal Skills for Australian Migration LawLML6002 - Australian Migration LawLML6003 - Australia's Visa System
1LML6004 - Australia's Visa System 2

Description:This unit examines the regulatory framework that ensures compliance with Migration Law in Australia. This subject will cover grounds for refusal or cancellation of visas; merits and judicial review of decisions and ministerial discretion. Students will learn to appraise pathways and options open to clients, determine strategies and formulate submissions.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:
1. Identify and critically analyse requirements and procedures relating to appeals and reviews. 2. Recognise when and how to undertake appropriate research to prepare submissions, and effectively advocate for clients. 3. Determine and implement appropriate advocacy strategies in negotiation with key stakeholders. 4. Plan and prepare communication strategies with key stakeholders including clients and government. 5. Demonstrate an understanding of ethical and professional standards, including duty of care, informed consent and the nature of independent advice.

Class Contact:Lecture8.0 hrsFace to face classes will be run for 4 days over two weekends, 8 hours per day. There will be blended component where face to face students are required to attend the online exam revision class at the end of each unit's teaching period. Online classes will be run for 10 days over 5 weeks, 2 hours per day. Online students are required to do 12 hours of self-paced learning in total in the unit to complete the pre-reading and focus question exercises prior to each week's online class. The online exam revision at the end of teaching period will be run in addition to the scheduled online classes together with face to face students.

Required Reading:Students will also be provided with course notes via VU Collaborate.Fernandez, R; Gerkens, M., Yau, D; Ozyurek, S. 2017 Australian Migration Legislation Collection LexisNexis

Assessment:Assignment, Consequential review rights. (1100 words), 15%. Assignment, A written submission to government or client addressing review process and criteria. (2200 words), 40%. Examination, Final Examination., 45%.

LML6007 Applied Migration Law

Locations:Online, City Queen.

Prerequisites:LML6001 - Practitioner Legal Skills for Australian Migration LawLML6002 - Australian Migration LawLML6003 - Australia's Visa System
1LML6004 - Australia's Visa System 2

Description:This is a Capstone unit that builds on the knowledge created and acquired in previous courses within the Graduate Diploma. Students will apply their knowledge in a variety of ways focusing on practical skills needed by migration agents and migration law practitioners to conduct an effective and successful migration practice. The Capstone subject will equip students with advanced skills needed to work as a registered migration agent in professional practice contexts.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:
1. Critically formulate and implement appropriate strategies to effectively advise clients and address their issues. 2. Demonstrate consultancy, advocacy and communication skills required to deal effectively with clients' issues. 3. Plan, organise and facilitate professional and effective migration services. 4. Demonstrate an understanding of standards applicable to the financial relationships established with clients. 5. Discriminate between ethical and unethical practices in offering migration advice and advocacy. 6. Construct a personal and professional development plan critically.

Class Contact:Lecture8.0 hrsFace to face classes will be run for 4 days over two weekends, 8 hours per day. There will be blended component where face to face students are required to attend the online exam revision class at the end of each unit's teaching period. Online classes will be run for 10 days over 5 weeks, 2 hours per day. Online students are required to do 12 hours of self-paced learning in total in the unit to complete the pre-reading and focus question exercises prior to each week's online class. The online exam revision at the end of teaching period will be run in addition to the scheduled online classes together with face to face students.

Required Reading:Students will also be provided with course notes via VU Collaborate.Fernandez, R; Gerkens, M., Yau, D; Ozyurek, S. 2017 Australian Migration Legislation Collection LexisNexis

Assessment:Assignment, Complex hypothetical case requiring various elements of migration practice to be addressed., 20%. Examination, Telephone/Video Interview (Invigilated)., 30%. Assignment, File Note., 20%. Assignment, Written Letter of Advice to client., 30%.

LML6008 Managing a Migration Agent business

Locations:Online, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit is a practical, interactive course designed to equip students with the relevant practical skills and knowledge to practice as a migration agent and to establish and operate a migration agency. The unit/subject will cover topics such as ethics and professional practice, accounts management, business management, file management, interviewing, statutory interpretation, preparing applications and submissions, and advocating a case. Students will be provided opportunities to apply theoretical and practical knowledge to a practical simulated work environment and to observe professional practice within a migration agency context.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:
1. Exemplify ethical principles, intercultural understanding and the obligations associated with managing a migration practice in professional practice 2. Adapt efficient client file management, accounts and business management principles when operating a migration agency, including implementing the compliance requirements imposed by the Code of Conduct 3. Communicate clearly and effectively with clients (including key stakeholders such as government), including ascertaining facts and information from clients and delivering advice to clients while respecting and valuing diversity and maintaining confidentiality 4. Evaluate continuously the changing legislative and regulatory regime as it applies to the contemporary migration agent 5. Critically analyse and troubleshoot complex problems in relation to operating a migration agency 6. Commit to and undertake an ongoing professional development program

Class Contact:Lecture8.0 hrsFace to face classes will be run for 4 days over two weekends, 8 hours per day. There will be blended component where face to face students are required to attend the online exam revision class at the end of each

unit's teaching period. Online classes will be run for 10 days over 5 weeks, 2 hours per day. Online students are required to do 12 hours of self-paced learning in total in the unit to complete the pre-reading and focus question exercises prior to each week's online class. The online exam revision at the end of teaching period will be run in addition to the scheduled online classes together with face to face students.

Required Reading: Students will also be provided with course notes via VU Collaborate. Fernandez, R; Gerkens, M., Yau, D; Ozyurek, S. 2017 Australian Migration Legislation Collection LexisNexis

Assessment: Assignment, Analysis of significant elements of migration practice. (1100 words), 20%. Assignment, Preparation of a business plan. (1100 words), 20%. Examination, Final Examination., 60%.

LML7003 Comparative Migration Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: LML5000 - Australian Migration Law BLO5606 - Australia's Visa System

Description: This unit of study examines the migration legislative framework and visa structure across a number of countries, such as Canada, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, United Kingdom and the United States of America. It aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills to critically evaluate the considerations that different governments adopt in developing migration legislation and policies. This unit has a practical focus, and a particular emphasis on the commonalities and differences between Australia's and New Zealand's legal system in relation to migration law. Authentic case studies will be used to comparatively discuss the two countries' regulatory system of migration, citizenship requirements, and review and appeals processes.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Cross-examine the key features of the migration legislative framework and visa structure of a number of common and civil law countries and review its implications to individuals and communities; 2. Review and predict the future importance of migration law in light of internationalism and economic globalisation and professional responsibilities towards local and global communities; 3. Advocate the relevant visa options and review and appeals mechanisms available to parties making migration applications for a number of different countries; 4. Adapt knowledge of contemporary New Zealand migration legislation and policy including the Immigration Act 2009 and the Immigration (Visas, Entry Permission and Related Matters) Regulations 2010 and Immigration Adviser's Licensing Act 2007 to resolve complex immigration problems; 5. Critically review and contextualise the Australian migration law framework and New Zealand migration law framework to interrogate cases from those jurisdictions; and 6. Debate international comparative migration law issues in a scholarly and persuasive manner.

Class Contact: Seminar 8.0 hrs Equivalent to 36 hours per semester normally to be delivered as a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial or workshop, or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice.

Required Reading: Tennent, Doug (2010) Immigration and Refugee Law LexisNexis Butterworths Legislation Series (2014) Immigration Legislation LexisNexis

Assessment: Essay, Research Essay evaluating the migration legislative framework between Australia and other countries (2,000 words), 30%. Assignment, Practical Exercise requiring students to demonstrate knowledge of New Zealand's migration legislation and policy (1,500 words), 20%. Assignment, Practical Exercise requiring students to prepare a submissions in support of migration applications in New Zealand (1,500 words), 20%. Examination, Final Examination, 30%. The total assessment in this unit equates to 8,000 words.

LML7006 Practice Ready Program

Locations: Industry, City Queen.

Prerequisites: LML5000 - Australian Migration Law BLO5606 - Australia's Visa System BLO5607 - Visa Compliance, Cancellation and Review LML5001 - Applied Migration Law

Description: This unit of study is a practical, interactive course designed to equip students with the relevant practical skills and knowledge to practice as a migration agent and to establish and operate a migration agency. The unit will cover topics such as ethics and professional practice, accounts management, business management, file management, interviewing, statutory interpretation, preparing applications and submissions, and advocating a case. Students will be provided opportunities to apply theoretical and practical knowledge to a practical simulated work environment and to observe professional practice within a migration agency context.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Exemplify ethical principles, intercultural understanding and the obligations associated with managing a migration practice in professional practice;
2. Adapt efficient client file management, accounts and business management principles when operating a migration agency, including implementing the compliance requirements imposed by the Code of Conduct;
3. Communicate clearly and effectively with clients, including ascertaining facts and information from clients and delivering advice to clients while respecting and valuing diversity and maintaining confidentiality;
4. Evaluate continuously the changing legislative and regulatory regime as it applies to the contemporary migration agent; and
5. Analyse and troubleshoot complex problems in relation to operating a migration agency.

Class Contact: Equivalent to 36 hours per semester normally to be delivered as a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial or workshop, or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice.

Required Reading: Kamand, Suhad (2013) 8th edition The Immigration Kit: A Practical Guide to Australia's Immigration Law Federation Press Goddard, J, Germov R, Papadopoulos, P (2014) Australian Immigration Law (online looseleaf service) LexisNexis Kyrou, E, Lewis, G and Dinelli, A (2004) 3rd edition Lewis and Kyrou's Handy Hints on Legal Practice Thomson Reuters Migration Institute of Australia (2013) 3rd edition Practice Ready Manual Migration Institute of Australia Migration Institute of Australia, FCG Legal Pty Ltd and Victoria University (2012) 5th edition Australian Immigration Companion Migration Institute of Australia

Assessment: Other, Mock Client Interview, 70%. Assignment, interpret relevant provisions of the Migration Act and Regulations and other relevant legislation and apply relevant laws to various scenarios, 30%. The total assessment in this unit equates to 1,750 words.

LML7007 Refugee Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: LML5000 - Australian Migration Law BLO5606 - Australia's Visa System

Description: This unit of study provides students with a theoretical understanding of refugee law and its practical application in Australia and in the international context. The unit will examine the international legal regime for the protection of involuntary migrants, the UN Refugee Convention's definition of refugee, Australia's visa system and application procedures relating to onshore and offshore refugees, the operation of the Refugee Tribunal, judicial review and judicial interpretation. Merits and judicial review principles in relation to protection visa applications will also be considered.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Interrogate the international and domestic development of refugee law and critically review the impact of judicial review on contemporary refugee and humanitarian visa applications; 2. Cross examine and apply case law and research to support specific protection visa applications, including communicating submissions in for protection visas in the context of primary and merits review applications; 3. Critically analyse, evaluate and synthesise relevant legislation, court decisions and rulings by the Refugee Review Tribunal and courts and apply to authentic complex cases and new situations and for further learning; 4. Critically evaluate the constantly evolving and changing refugee law in the context of contemporary Australian society and the migration agent's or migration lawyer's responsibilities within this area; 5. Adapt the United Nations Convention and Protocol relating to the status of refugees and initiate new ideas related to judicial review of applications; and 6. Interpret and discourse complex global refugee issues and the law with peers and professionals.

Class Contact: Equivalent to 36 hours per semester normally to be delivered as a combination of lecture, seminar, tutorial or workshop, or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice.

Required Reading: Hathaway, J and Foster, M (2014) 2nd edition The Law of Refugee Status Cambridge University Press Hathaway, J (2005) The Rights of Refugees under International Law Cambridge University Press United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (1992) Handbook on Procedures and Criteria for Determining Refugee Status under the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees UNHCR

Assessment: Assignment, Research Assignment (3,500 words), 40%. Examination, Final Examination, 60%. The total assessment in this unit is equivalent to 7,000 words.

LML7901 Minor Research Thesis

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB5513 - Advanced Legal Research and Writing LLW7900 - Research Methods for Law Thesis

Description: This unit allows a student to critically interrogate a research question or problem in an area of law relevant to their chosen course of study. The unit provides students the opportunity to apply and modify investigative, analytical and critical skills gained and developed through coursework units and BLB5513 Advanced Legal Research and Writing, to the critical analysis of a legal issue through a substantial written dissertation. Established theories to different bodies of knowledge or practice will be critiqued in the context of a scoped investigation and recommended solutions will be contextualised to a specified community/organisation in an ethical and socially responsible manner. In this unit, students are required to create a minor thesis (15,000 words) on an approved topic related to their law studies. In addition to their thesis, students will make an oral presentation on their research work.

Credit Points: 24

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Identify and scope a research problem and design and implement a research plan to investigate the issue through analysis, critical review and interpretation of relevant data; 2. Apply evaluative and critically reflective research techniques and professional judgement to conduct competent, defensible, ethical and socially responsible research; 3. Conceptually map the intersection between theory and practice with intellectual independence; 4. Extrapolate and interpret legal research implications, knowledge and skills to provide solutions to complex legal problems related to local and global communities; and 5. Compose a scholarly minor thesis presenting a clear and coherent exposition of knowledge and ideas to a variety of specialist and non-specialist audiences.

Class Contact: Independent research in addition to regular meetings with the supervisor.

Required Reading: Melbourne University Law Review (2010) 3rd edition Australian Guide to Legal Citation Melbourne University Law Review Association Inc Margaret McKerchar 2010 Design and Conduct of Research in Tax, Law and Accounting Thomson Reuters

Assessment: Thesis, Written minor thesis (15,000 words), 100%.

LML7902 Capstone Research Project

Locations: Industry, City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB5513 - Advanced Legal Research and Writing

Description: In this unit, students carry out a work-related research project under the guidance and supervision of an appropriate academic staff. Students will explore complex problems, analyse results, and interpret evidence with regard to different bodies of knowledge and practice and advocate recommendations. The unit also requires students to communicate these propositions to specialist and non-specialist audiences both orally and in writing in a scholarly manner as a professional, balancing individual and public good.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to:

1. Apply theoretical knowledge, technical and creative skills to systematically investigate, analyse and synthesise complex information with a high level of personal autonomy and independence; 2. Initiate, plan and manage a significant workplace-related project, including managing multiple stakeholders; 3. Analyse and interpret evidence with regard to different bodies of knowledge and practice with creativity and initiative; and 4. Communicate these theoretical propositions to specialist and non-specialist audiences both orally and in writing in a scholarly manner as a professional.

Class Contact: Independent research in addition to regular meetings with the supervisor.

Required Reading: Students will be required to review literature relevant to their chosen research project.

Assessment: Other, Project Plan (1,000 words), 10%. Literature Review, Review of Literature relevant to the research project (2,000 words), 15%. Report, Research Report on project and outcomes (5,000 words), 75%. The total assessment in this unit is equivalent to 8,000 words.

