

**COLLEGE OF LAW
AND JUSTICE
HANDBOOK 2014**

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HOW TO USE THIS HANDBOOK

Victoria University's 2014 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 2014.

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 2014.

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College of Law and Justice

Below are details of courses offered by the College of Law and Justice in 2014.

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.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF LEGAL PRACTICE

Course Code:22053VIC

Campus:Footscray Nicholson, City Queen, Note: City Queen Campus is Part Time - Flexible Mode of Delivery only.

About this course:Take the next step in your career as a paraprofessional in the legal practice industry. You will learn how to:

- provide advice on legal services to potential clients
- practise in an area of your legal interest
- manage legal practice operation resources
- interpret legislation

Course Objectives:The Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice is developed to cater for the training needs of para professionals in the legal practice industry, currently not covered by any Training Package at this qualification level. It aims to provide graduates with the knowledge and skills required to provide advice on legal services to potential clients, practise in an area of legal interest, manage legal practice operation resources, and interpret legislation.

Careers:Career paths include: Law clerk, Litigation Officer, Conveyance Clerk, Mortgage Clerk, Family Law Executive, Probate Law Clerk, Legal Assistant, Trainee Court Registrar, Compliance Officer, Assistant to Parliamentary Counsel, Victoria Legal Aide, Victoria Police and Land Title Officer.

Course Duration:2 years

Admission Requirements Year 12:Successful completion of VCE or equivalent

Admission Requirements International:IELTS 5.5

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Relevant industry experience, Direct or VTAC application

Selection Processes:Direct Entry, VTAC

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice, participants are required to successfully complete: • 12 core modules • 4 modules from Elective A • 8 units from Elective B OR modules from Elective A not already A maximum of 2 other endorsed units of competency at Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma level may be substituted for Elective B units. One OHS unit must be included. This unit must be completed prior to work placement.

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BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

Course Code:BBLL

Campus:Footscray Park, City Queen, City Flinders.

About this course:We understand that you need to determine your own path in life, create your own degree leading to your own individual career. The Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business offers you the flexibility and the professional development you need to do this. This double degree meets academic and professional requirements for graduates to be admitted to legal practice in Victoria. 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. The Victoria Law School provides a focus on both practical and theoretical learning, both in legal profession or in other business settings. Class sizes are small and lecturers and teaching staff are approachable and available.

Course Objectives:The Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business course aims to:

- Produce intellectually well rounded law and business graduates who have the professional and academic skills required to work in a variety of legal and/or commercial or business settings;
- Provide students with a range of legal professional skills such as advocacy, ethical judgement, communication, legal research and writing, interviewing and negotiation and relevant legal professional computing and related skills;
- Provide specialised education and skills in core areas of law as well as in various areas of commercial law, particularly those which have a comparative dimension;
- Provide graduates with such other attributes and competencies as would be expected of law graduates from an Australian law school and to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to legal practice in Victoria;
- Produce graduates with a sound education in the principles and practice of a business specialisation by providing a comprehensive overview of relevant issues, methodologies, and techniques within the context of the Australian and/or international business environments.

Careers:Graduates of the Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business meet the academic and professional requirements to be admitted to legal practice in Victoria. 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 Year 12:Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English. Selection Mode: Current Year 12 applicants: ATAR and two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%. Middle-band: consideration is given to performance in the full range of Year 12 studies undertaken.

Admission Requirements International:Applicants must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language: International English Language Testing System (IELTS) result with an overall score of 6.5 and no individual band score less than 6.0.

Applicants must also have completed a secondary school qualification equivalent to Australia's Year 12.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: 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.

Admission Requirements Other: Interview (some applicants only): Details will be provided by telephone and/or mail to the applicants required to attend.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is usually 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 / Bachelor of Business 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; and
- 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 law units of study (mandatory)
- 4 elective law units of study selected from an approved list
- 6 core business units (mandatory)
- 3 Professional Development units (mandatory)
- A compulsory 7 unit specialisation in any of the following 15 business specialisations:
 - Accounting
 - Banking and Finance
 - Event Management
 - Financial Risk Management
 - Global Logistics and Transport
 - Hospitality Management
 - Human Resource Management

- International Business
- International Trade
- Management
- Marketing
- Music Industry
- Retail Commerce
- Small Business and Entrepreneurship
- Tourism Management

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB2122	ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION	12
BLB1113	AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12
BLB1101	AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT	12
BLB1118	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB1102	CONTRACTS 1	12
BLB1117	CONTRACTS 2	12
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BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12
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Elective Law Units of Study

Select four of the following:

BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12

BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12
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or an unspecified Law unit of study approved by the Head of the Victoria Law School

Core Business Units of Study

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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

Business Specialisation Units of Study

Students will be required to choose a specialisation to study from the list of specialisations below

Professional Development Business Units of Study

BFP1100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1 - CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING	12
BFP2100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2 - ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY	12
BFP3001	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 3	12

* Students enrolling in either of the following business specialisations will be required to complete a compulsory year of industry experience instead of BFP2100 Professional Development 2 - Analysis and Strategy and BFP3001 Professional Development 3. This will extend the length of the program to six calendar years. 1. Hospitality Management 2. Tourism Management Students enrolling in the Event Management specialisation are required to complete a semester of compulsory industry experience instead of BFP3001 Professional Development 3.

BSPACC	ACCOUNTING
BSPBAF	BANKING AND FINANCE
BSPEVM	EVENT MANAGEMENT
BSPFRM	FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT
BSPGLT	GLOBAL LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORT
BSPHOS	HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
BSPHRM	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
BSPIBU	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
BSPITR	INTERNATIONAL TRADE
BSPMAN	MANAGEMENT
BSPMAR	MARKETING
BSPMUI	MUSIC INDUSTRY
BSPREC	RETAIL COMMERCE
BSPSBE	SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
BSPTOM	TOURISM MANAGEMENT

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN IMMIGRATION LAW

Course Code: BGAL

Campus: Industry, City Queen.

About this course: The course aims to provide students with an understanding of Australian Immigration Law and practice and will enable existing practitioners, accounting, legal and others to expand their areas of practice. Students who successfully complete the appropriate combination of units will be eligible to practice as registered Australian Migration Agents. This course is designed to meet the needs of industry and enhance the career prospects for students. It provides a continuing educational pathway for graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice nationally and prepares students to undertake further studies. The Graduate Diploma is designed to develop students' skills in:

- Legal research and drafting to support academic studies and to enable provision of complex advice and submission writing in the workplace
- Understanding the complexity of the migrant experience
- Contextualising content in the context of current and future policy and procedural trends

- Analysing administrative and judicial decisions to apply to a workplace context in providing advice and writing submissions
- Professional communication skills that enhances career prospects
- Identifying and resolving complex immigration law problems

Course Objectives: This course is designed to meet the needs of the migration agent industry and enhance the career prospects for students. It provides a continuing educational pathway for graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Australian Immigration Law and Practice nationally and prepares students for further higher education studies. The Graduate Diploma in Immigration Law is designed to develop students' skills in:

- Legal research and drafting to support academic studies and to enable provision of complex advice and submission writing in the workplace;
- Understanding the complexity of the migrant experience;
- Contextualising content in the context of current and future policy and procedural trends;
- Analysing administrative and judicial decisions to apply to a workplace context in providing advice and writing submissions;
- Professional communication skills that enhances career prospects; and
- Identifying and resolving complex immigration law problems.

Careers: The course prepares graduates to gain employment as migration agent, specialists in immigration law, specialists in public sector immigration policy and customs.

Course Duration: 1 year

Admission Requirements Year 12: A completed degree and/or Graduate Certificate in Australian Immigration Law OR relevant industry experience with the immigration industry.

Admission Requirements International: International students must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language with an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent overall score of 6.5 and no individual band score less than 6.0.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: A completed degree and/or Graduate Certificate in Australian Immigration Law OR relevant industry experience with the immigration industry.

Admission Requirements VET: A completed degree and/or Graduate Certificate in Australian Immigration Law OR relevant industry experience with the immigration industry.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is offered on a full-time basis over one year and on a part-time basis over two years. Each student must obtain 96 credit points to graduate. The eight postgraduate units of study each carry a value of 12 credit points.

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AND

A further 2 units of study to be chosen from the following:

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BLB5513	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING	12

or a unit of study approved by the course coordinator

* Students must successfully complete these units of study to be eligible for registration with the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA).

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NOTARIAL PRACTICE

Course Code: BGCN

Campus: City Queen.

About this course: This program provides students with a sound understanding of the jurisdiction and legal differences between the Australian legal system and those that place special significance on the role of the notary.

Course Objectives: The objective of the course is to provide students with a formal education in relevant legal units of study to enable them to qualify as Public Notaries. The course aims to provide an in-depth knowledge of the work of a notary including notarial acts, Bills of Exchange and other professional functions. It also aims to provide an overview of the world's legal systems that will assist Public Notaries preparing notarial acts for foreign jurisdictions in Europe and the Asia-Pacific region, especially those with culturally diverse populations maintaining connections with many homelands.

Careers: Legal profession.

Course Duration: 1 year

Admission Requirements Year 12: To qualify for admission to the course an applicant must be engaged in practice as a Notary or be seeking appointment as a Public Notary in Victoria or in another jurisdiction.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course can be completed at a student's own pace but it is estimated that it would take 2-3 months to complete. Students will be required to complete the course within 24 months of commencement.

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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION**Course Code:**BGLC**Campus:**City Queen.

About this course:This course is designed for lawyers, professionals, executives and others with existing expertise in a broad range of professional, industrial and commercial activities who require a postgraduate qualification in managing and resolving commercial disputes. The units of study offered in the course are relevant to a range of professionals who are negotiating or managing commercial contracts and operations, and to others who interact with such activities including professional services in resolving disputes.

Course Objectives:This course is designed for lawyers, professionals, executives and others with existing expertise in a broad range of professional, industrial and commercial activities who require a postgraduate qualification in managing and resolving commercial disputes.

Careers:Arbitration.**Course Duration:**1 year

Admission Requirements Year 12:To qualify for admission to the course an applicant must have successfully completed a relevant three year undergraduate degree together with relevant experience equivalent to an additional year of study; or four or more year undergraduate degree; or postgraduate qualification. Students who gain admission may be required to undertake additional and preliminary coursework as directed by the Course Co-ordinator. 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.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course requires the successful completion of either eight coursework units of study or six coursework units of study and the dissertation.

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BLB5556	ADVANCED ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION	12
BLB5557	COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION LAW	12
BLB5558	COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE	12
BLB5559	INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION	12
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Plus:

Two units of study approved by the Course Co-ordinator

or

BLB5520	DISSERTATION	24
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Students who successfully complete four approved units of study are eligible to exit the course with the Graduate Certificate in Commercial Arbitration.

BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF ARTS**Course Code:**BLAA**Campus:**Footscray Park, City Queen.

About this course:This double degree will provide students with the knowledge, skills and competencies that are essential for the education and training of lawyers in humanities and social sciences.

Course Objectives:The course will provide students with knowledge, skills and competencies in areas that are essential for the education and training of a lawyer in the context of the humanities and social sciences. Graduates of this program will be exposed to a wide range of learning and teaching strategies that aim to effectively develop the core competencies.

Careers:The course prepares graduates to gain employment as a lawyer and other humanities and social science related positions.

Course Duration:5 years

Admission Requirements Year 12:Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English. Selection Mode: Current Year 12 applicants: Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent and two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%. Middle-band: A study score of at least 35 in English (any), humanities (any) or legal studies= an aggregate of 2 points higher per study. A study score of at least 30 in English (any), humanities (any) or legal studies= an aggregate 1 point higher per study. Consideration may also be given to the SEAS application. Overall maximum of 6 aggregate points. 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.

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.

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.

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.

Bachelor of Laws Component

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB2122	ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION	12
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BLB3127	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE	12
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BLB2120	LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING	12
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Law Electives

Select four of the following:

BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12
BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12
BLB4140	PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW	12
BBB3200	PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	12
BLB4143	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12
BLB3134	TAXATION LAW	12
BLB1125	TORTS 2	12
BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12
BLB4146	WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES	12
BLB4142	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION	12
BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12
BLB4135	AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW	12
BLB3133	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW	12
BLB4138	CONFLICT OF LAWS	12
BLB3138	CRIMINAL LAW 2	12

Elective

One unspecified unit approved by the Head of School taken from an LLB program offered by an Australian university

Bachelor of Arts Component

192 credit points of study comprising Arts specialisations and electives

Arts Specialisations

Students choose two specialisations and complete six units in each of these (or ten in Psychology for APAC accreditation)

Students undertake two specialisation sequences from the following list:

ASPACES Advanced English for Speakers of Other Languages (AESOL)

ASPASI Asian Studies

ASPCOM Communication Studies

ASPGEN Gender Studies

ASPHIS History

ASPLIT Literary Studies

ASPMED Media Studies

ASPPES Performance Studies

ASPPOL Political Science

ASPPRW Professional Writing

ASPPSY Psychology

ASPSRM Social Research Methods

ASPSOC Sociology

ASPVIS Visual Arts

ASPVIE Vietnamese

Course Structure For Students Not Undertaking Psychology As A Specialisation

Core Unit

ACX1001 KNOWING AND KNOWLEDGE A

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Plus Specialisation One - six units

Plus Specialisation Two - six units

Plus three electives

Course Structure For Students Undertaking Psychology As A Specialisation

Specialisation One (Psychology) - ten units

Plus Specialisation Two- six units

ASPAES ADVANCED ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (AESOL)

ASPASI ASIAN STUDIES

ASPCOM COMMUNICATION STUDIES

ASPGEN GENDER STUDIES

ASPHIS HISTORY

ASPLIT LITERARY STUDIES

ASPMED MEDIA STUDIES

ASPPES PERFORMANCE STUDIES

ASPPOL POLITICAL SCIENCE

ASPPRW PROFESSIONAL WRITING

ASPPSY PSYCHOLOGY

ASPSRM SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

ASPSOC SOCIOLOGY

ASPVIS VISUAL ARTS

ASPVIE VIETNAMESE

BACHELOR OF LAWS

Course Code:BLAW

Campus:City Queen.

About this course:This degree will provide the student with a broad ranging program combining foundation subjects, the compulsory "Priestley Eleven" subjects for admission to legal practice in Victoria, practical subjects to hone the student's legal skills, and a range of electives to enable the student to explore the areas of law in which the student is particularly interested in.

Course Objectives:The course will provide students with a broad ranging program of study and learning aimed at satisfying academic and professional requirements for admission to legal practice in Victoria. The course will equip graduates to obtain employment in law firms, at the Bar and elsewhere. The course aims to produce intellectually well-rounded law graduates who have the professional and academic skills required to work in a variety of legal settings. To provide students with a range of legal professional skills, such as advocacy, ethical judgement, communication, legal research and writing, interviewing and negotiation and relevant legal professional computing skills. To provide specialised education and skills in core areas of law as well as in various areas of commercial law, especially those which have a comparative dimension. To provide graduates with such other attributes and competencies as would be expected of law graduate from an Australian Law School and to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to legal practice in Victoria.

Careers:The course prepares graduates to gain employment in the legal sector.

Course Duration:4 years

Admission Requirements Year 12:Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English. Selection Mode: Current Year 12 applicants: Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent and two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%. Middle-band: A study score of at least 35 in English (any), humanities (any) or legal studies= an aggregate 2 points higher per study. A study score of at least 30 in English (any), humanities (any) or legal studies=an aggregate 1 point higher per study. Consideration may also be given to the SEAS application. Overall maximum of 6 aggregate points. 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.

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.

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.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is offered over four years on a full-time basis. All undergraduate degree units of study carry a value of 12 credit points. Each student must obtain 384 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.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB2122	ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION	12
BLB1113	AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12
BLB1101	AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT	12
BLB1118	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB1102	CONTRACTS 1	12
BLB1117	CONTRACTS 2	12
BLB2119	CORPORATIONS LAW 1	12
BLB2124	CORPORATIONS LAW 2	12
BLB3128	CRIMINAL LAW	12
BLB3127	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE	12
BLB4136	EQUITY AND TRUSTS	12

BLB4139	EVIDENCE	12
BLB2126	FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB3130	INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS	12
BLB3131	LAWYERS AND LEGAL ETHICS	12
BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12
BLB2121	LEGAL THEORY	12
BLB2120	LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING	12
BLB2125	REAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB1115	TORTS	12
Electives		
Minimum of eight units of study from the following:		
BLB4142	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION	12
BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12
BLB4135	AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW	12
BLB3133	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW	12
BLB4138	CONFLICT OF LAWS	12
BLB3138	CRIMINAL LAW 2	12
BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12
BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12
BLB4140	PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW	12
BLB4143	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12
BLB3134	TAXATION LAW	12
BLB1125	TORTS 2	12
BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12
BLB4146	WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES	12
BBB3200	PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	12
Electives		

Four unspecified unit approved by the Head of School taken from an LLB program offered by an Australian university.

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 Year 12: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 International: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.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB2122	ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION	12
BLB1113	AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12
BLB1101	AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT	12
BLB1118	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB1102	CONTRACTS 1	12
BLB1117	CONTRACTS 2	12
BLB2119	CORPORATIONS LAW 1	12
BLB2124	CORPORATIONS LAW 2	12
BLB3128	CRIMINAL LAW	12
BLB3127	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE	12
BLB4136	EQUITY AND TRUSTS	12
BLB4139	EVIDENCE	12
BLB2126	FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB3130	INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS	12
BLB3131	LAWYERS AND LEGAL ETHICS	12
BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12
BLB2121	LEGAL THEORY	12
BLB2120	LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING	12
BLB2125	REAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB1115	TORTS	12

Elective Law Units of Study		BAO2202	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	12	
Select four of the following:		BAO2203	CORPORATE ACCOUNTING	12	
BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12	BAO2204	MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12	BAO3309	ADVANCED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12	BAO3307	CORPORATE FINANCE	12
BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12	BAO3312	ADVANCED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12	Professional Development Business Units of Study		
BLB4140	PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW	12	BFP1100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1 - CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING	12
BBB3200	PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	12	BFP2100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2 - ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY	12
BLB4143	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	12	BFP3001	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 3	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12	BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (APPLIED ECONOMICS)		
BLB3134	TAXATION LAW	12	Course Code: BLBE		
BLB1125	TORTS 2	12	Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.		
BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12	This course is for Continuing students only.		
BLB4146	WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES	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 legal practice in Victoria) and gain a solid education in applied economics.		
BLB4142	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION	12	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.		
BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12	Careers: The course prepares graduates to gain employment as a lawyer or other positions in the economics sector.		
BLB4135	AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW	12	Course Duration: 5 years		
BLB3133	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW	12	Admission Requirements Year 12: 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.		
BLB4138	CONFLICT OF LAWS	12			
BLB3138	CRIMINAL LAW 2	12			
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 - Accounting					
BAO1107	ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	12			

Admission Requirements International: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.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB2122	ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION	12
BLB1113	AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12
BLB1101	AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT	12
BLB1118	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB1102	CONTRACTS 1	12
BLB1117	CONTRACTS 2	12
BLB2119	CORPORATIONS LAW 1	12
BLB2124	CORPORATIONS LAW 2	12
BLB3128	CRIMINAL LAW	12

BLB3127	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE	12
BLB4136	EQUITY AND TRUSTS	12
BLB4139	EVIDENCE	12
BLB2126	FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB3130	INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS	12
BLB3131	LAWYERS AND LEGAL ETHICS	12
BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12
BLB2121	LEGAL THEORY	12
BLB2120	LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING	12
BLB2125	REAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB1115	TORTS	12
Elective Law Units of StudySelect four of the following:		
BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12
BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12
BLB4140	PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW	12
BBB3200	PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	12
BLB4143	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12
BLB3134	TAXATION LAW	12
BLB1125	TORTS 2	12
BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12
BLB4146	WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES	12
BLB4142	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION	12
BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12
BLB4135	AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW	12
BLB3133	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW	12
BLB4138	CONFLICT OF LAWS	12
BLB3138	CRIMINAL LAW 2	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
BEO1105	ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	12
BEO1106	BUSINESS STATISTICS	12
BHO1171	INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING	12
BMO1102	MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION BEHAVIOUR	12

Specialisation Units of Study - Applied Economics

BEO2250	QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS	12
BEO2255	APPLIED STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS	12
BEO2263	MACROECONOMIC ANALYSIS	12
BEO2264	MICROECONOMIC ANALYSIS	12
BEO2283	APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS	12
BEO2284	BUSINESS FORECASTING METHODS	12
BEO3366	ECONOMIC POLICY AND RESEARCH	12

Professional Development Business Units of Study

BFP1100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1 - CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING	12
BFP2100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2 - ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY	12
BFP3001	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 3	12

BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (BANKING AND FINANCE)

Course Code:BLBF

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 in Victoria) and gain a solid education in banking and finance.

Course Objectives:The course aims to provide graduates with the necessary knowledge and skills to manage a wide range of legal and financial activities in addition to development of a sound education. The course also aims to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practice as a legal practitioner in Victoria.

Careers:The course prepares graduates to gain employment as a lawyer or other positions in the banking and finance industry.

Course Duration:5 years

Admission Requirements Year 12: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 International: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.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB2122 ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION

12

BLB1113	AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12	BLB1125	TORTS 2	12
BLB1101	AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT	12	BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12
BLB1118	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12	BLB4146	WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES	12
BLB1102	CONTRACTS 1	12	BLB4142	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION	12
BLB1117	CONTRACTS 2	12	BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12
BLB2119	CORPORATIONS LAW 1	12	BLB4135	AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW	12
BLB2124	CORPORATIONS LAW 2	12	BLB3133	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW	12
BLB3128	CRIMINAL LAW	12	BLB4138	CONFLICT OF LAWS	12
BLB3127	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE	12	BLB3138	CRIMINAL LAW 2	12
BLB4136	EQUITY AND TRUSTS	12	One unspecified Law unit of study approved by the Head of School		
BLB4139	EVIDENCE	12	Core Business Units of Study		
BLB2126	FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12	BA01101	ACCOUNTING FOR DECISION MAKING	12
BLB3130	INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS	12	BC01102	INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS	12
BLB3131	LAWYERS AND LEGAL ETHICS	12	BEO1105	ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	12
BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12	BEO1106	BUSINESS STATISTICS	12
BLB2121	LEGAL THEORY	12	BH01171	INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING	12
BLB2120	LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING	12	BMO1102	MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION BEHAVIOUR	12
BLB2125	REAL PROPERTY LAW	12	Specialisation Units of Study - Banking and Finance		
BLB1115	TORTS	12	BA01107	ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS	12
Elective Law Units of Study			BA03402	INTERNATIONAL BANKING AND FINANCE	12
Select four of the following:			BA03403	INVESTMENT AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT	12
BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12	BA03404	CREDIT AND LENDING DECISIONS	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12	BEO3446	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MONETARY THEORY	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12	BEO3447	COMMERCIAL BANKING AND FINANCE	12
BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12	BLO3405	LAW OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SECURITIES	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12	Professional Development Business Units of Study		
BLB4140	PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW	12	BFP1100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1 - CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING	12
BBB3200	PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	12	BFP2100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2 - ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY	12
BLB4143	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	12	BFP3001	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 3	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12	Professional Recognition		
BLB3134	TAXATION LAW	12			

It is expected that students will be eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Banking and Finance as Senior Associates. Graduates would also be eligible to become members of the Law Institute of Victoria.

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 Year 12: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 International: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.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB2122	ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION	12
BLB1113	AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12
BLB1101	AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT	12
BLB1118	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB1102	CONTRACTS 1	12
BLB1117	CONTRACTS 2	12
BLB2119	CORPORATIONS LAW 1	12
BLB2124	CORPORATIONS LAW 2	12
BLB3128	CRIMINAL LAW	12
BLB3127	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE	12
BLB4136	EQUITY AND TRUSTS	12
BLB4139	EVIDENCE	12
BLB2126	FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB3130	INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS	12
BLB3131	LAWYERS AND LEGAL ETHICS	12
BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12
BLB2121	LEGAL THEORY	12
BLB2120	LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING	12
BLB2125	REAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB1115	TORTS	12

Elective Law Units of Study		BEO2255	APPLIED STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS	12	
Select four units of study:		BEO3378	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND FINANCE	12	
BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12	BEO3430	INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ANALYSIS	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12	BEO3432	STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL TRADE OPERATIONS	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12	BEO3517	INTERNATIONAL TRADE PRACTICES	12
BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12	BHO3373	INTERNATIONAL MARKETING	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12	Professional Development Business Units of Study		
BLB4140	PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW	12	BFP1100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1 - CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING	12
BBB3200	PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	12	BFP2100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2 - ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY	12
BLB4143	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	12	BFP3001	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 3	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12	BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (MARKETING)		
BLB3134	TAXATION LAW	12	Course Code: BLBK		
BLB1125	TORTS 2	12	Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.		
BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12	This course is for Continuing students only.		
BLB4146	WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES	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 legal practice in Victoria) and gain a solid education in marketing.		
BLB4142	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION	12	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 marketing. The combined degree will equip graduates to obtain employment in law, business and government, in the marketing sector, at the Bar and elsewhere.		
BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12	Careers: The course prepares graduates to gain employment as a lawyer or other specialise positions in the marketing sector.		
BLB4135	AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW	12	Course Duration: 5 years		
BLB3133	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW	12	Admission Requirements Year 12: 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.		
BLB4138	CONFLICT OF LAWS	12	Admission Requirements International: 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.		
BLB3138	CRIMINAL LAW 2	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			
BEO1105	ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	12			
BEO1106	BUSINESS STATISTICS	12			
BHO1171	INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING	12			
BMO1102	MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION BEHAVIOUR	12			
Specialisation Units of Study - International Trade					
BEO1252	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONTEXT	12			

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.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB2122	ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION	12
BLB1113	AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12
BLB1101	AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT	12
BLB1118	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB1102	CONTRACTS 1	12
BLB1117	CONTRACTS 2	12
BLB2119	CORPORATIONS LAW 1	12
BLB2124	CORPORATIONS LAW 2	12
BLB3128	CRIMINAL LAW	12
BLB3127	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE	12
BLB4136	EQUITY AND TRUSTS	12
BLB4139	EVIDENCE	12

BLB2126	FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB3130	INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS	12
BLB3131	LAWYERS AND LEGAL ETHICS	12
BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12
BLB2121	LEGAL THEORY	12
BLB2120	LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING	12
BLB2125	REAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB1115	TORTS	12
Elective Law Units of Study		
Select four units of study:		
BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12
BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12
BLB4140	PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW	12
BBB3200	PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	12
BLB4143	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12
BLB3134	TAXATION LAW	12
BLB1125	TORTS 2	12
BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12
BLB4146	WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES	12
BLB4142	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION	12
BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12
BLB4135	AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW	12
BLB3133	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW	12
BLB4138	CONFLICT OF LAWS	12
BLB3138	CRIMINAL LAW 2	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
BEO1105	ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	12
BEO1106	BUSINESS STATISTICS	12
BHO1171	INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING	12
BMO1102	MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION BEHAVIOUR	12

Specialisation Units of Study - Marketing

BHO3439	MARKETING SERVICES AND EXPERIENCES	12
BHO2257	ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS	12
BHO2258	PRODUCT AND BRAND MANAGEMENT	12
BHO2285	MARKETING RESEARCH	12
BHO2434	CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR	12
BHO3254	ADVANCED MARKETING RESEARCH	12
BHO3435	MARKETING PLANNING AND STRATEGY	12

Professional Development Business Units of Study

BFP1100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1 - CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING	12
BFP2100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2 - ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY	12
BFP3001	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 3	12

BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT)

Course Code:BLBM

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 management.

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 management. The combined degree will equip graduates to obtain employment in law, business and government, in the management sector, at the Bar and elsewhere.

Careers:The course prepares graduates to gain employment as a lawyer or other senior management positions in the business world.

Course Duration:5 years

Admission Requirements Year 12: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 International: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.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB2122	ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION	12
BLB1113	AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12
BLB1101	AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT	12

BLB1118	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12	BLB4146	WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES	12
BLB1102	CONTRACTS 1	12	BLB4142	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION	12
BLB1117	CONTRACTS 2	12	BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12
BLB2119	CORPORATIONS LAW 1	12	BLB4135	AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW	12
BLB2124	CORPORATIONS LAW 2	12	BLB3133	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW	12
BLB3128	CRIMINAL LAW	12	BLB4138	CONFLICT OF LAWS	12
BLB3127	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE	12	BLB3138	CRIMINAL LAW 2	12
BLB4136	EQUITY AND TRUSTS	12	One unspecified Law unit of study approved by the Head of School		
BLB4139	EVIDENCE	12	Core Business Units of Study		
BLB2126	FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12	BAO1101	ACCOUNTING FOR DECISION MAKING	12
BLB3130	INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS	12	BCO1102	INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS	12
BLB3131	LAWYERS AND LEGAL ETHICS	12	BEO1105	ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	12
BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12	BEO1106	BUSINESS STATISTICS	12
BLB2121	LEGAL THEORY	12	BHO1171	INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING	12
BLB2120	LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING	12	BMO1102	MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION BEHAVIOUR	12
BLB2125	REAL PROPERTY LAW	12	Specialisation Units of Study - Management		
BLB1115	TORTS	12	BMO3220	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	12
Elective Law Units of Study			BMO2181	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	12
Select four units of study:			BMO3292	BUSINESS ETHICS	12
BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12	BMO3320	INTERPERSONAL AND ORGANISATIONAL NEGOTIATION	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12	BMO3327	ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12	BMO3422	STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT	12
BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12	BMO4422	INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12	Professional Development Business Units of Study		
BLB4140	PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW	12	BFP1100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1 - CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING	12
BBB3200	PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	12	BFP2100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2 - ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY	12
BLB4143	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	12	BFP3001	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 3	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12	BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (MUSIC INDUSTRY)		
BLB3134	TAXATION LAW	12	Course Code: BLBU		
BLB1125	TORTS 2	12	Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.		
BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12	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 the music industry.

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 music industry. The combined degree will equip graduates to obtain employment in law, business and government, in the music industry sector, at the Bar and elsewhere.

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

Course Duration:5 years

Admission Requirements Year 12: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 International: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. As from 2008, 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 + 3 Professional Development Business Units. All units selected are subject to approval by the course coordinator.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB2122	ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION	12
BLB1113	AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12
BLB1101	AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT	12
BLB1118	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB1102	CONTRACTS 1	12
BLB1117	CONTRACTS 2	12
BLB2119	CORPORATIONS LAW 1	12
BLB2124	CORPORATIONS LAW 2	12
BLB3128	CRIMINAL LAW	12
BLB3127	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE	12
BLB4136	EQUITY AND TRUSTS	12
BLB4139	EVIDENCE	12
BLB2126	FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB3130	INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS	12
BLB3131	LAWYERS AND LEGAL ETHICS	12
BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12
BLB2121	LEGAL THEORY	12
BLB2120	LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING	12
BLB2125	REAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB1115	TORTS	12

Elective Law Units of Study

Select four units of study:

BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12

BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12
BLB4140	PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW	12
BBB3200	PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	12
BLB4143	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12
BLB3134	TAXATION LAW	12
BLB1125	TORTS 2	12
BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12
BLB4146	WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES	12
BLB4142	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION	12
BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12
BLB4135	AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW	12
BLB3133	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW	12
BLB4138	CONFLICT OF LAWS	12
BLB3138	CRIMINAL LAW 2	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
BEO1105	ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	12
BEO1106	BUSINESS STATISTICS	12
BHO1171	INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING	12
BMO1102	MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION BEHAVIOUR	12

Specialisation Units of Study - Music Industry

BEO2403	INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC BUSINESS	12
BEO3404	INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE MUSIC INDUSTRY	12
BEO3408	MUSIC PUBLISHING AND RECORDING	12
BHO2405	MUSIC MARKETING	12
BLO2401	MUSIC INDUSTRY LAW	12
BMO2402	MUSIC INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT	12

BMO3405	LIVE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT	12
Professional Development Business Units of Study		
BFP1100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1 - CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING	12
BFP2100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2 - ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY	12
BFP3001	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 3	12

BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (EVENT MANAGEMENT)

Course Code: BLEV

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 practice in Victoria) and gain a solid education in event management.

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.

Careers: The course prepares graduates to gain employment as a lawyer or in other specialise positions in the event management industry.

Course Duration: 5 years

Admission Requirements Year 12: 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 International: 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.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB2122	ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION	12
BLB1113	AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12
BLB1101	AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT	12
BLB1118	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB1102	CONTRACTS 1	12
BLB1117	CONTRACTS 2	12
BLB2119	CORPORATIONS LAW 1	12
BLB2124	CORPORATIONS LAW 2	12
BLB3128	CRIMINAL LAW	12
BLB3127	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE	12
BLB4136	EQUITY AND TRUSTS	12
BLB4139	EVIDENCE	12
BLB2126	FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB3130	INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS	12
BLB3131	LAWYERS AND LEGAL ETHICS	12
BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12

BLB2121	LEGAL THEORY	12
BLB2120	LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING	12
BLB2125	REAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB1115	TORTS	12

Elective Law Units of Study

Select four units of study:		
BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12
BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12
BLB4140	PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW	12
BBB3200	PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	12
BLB4143	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12
BLB3134	TAXATION LAW	12
BLB1125	TORTS 2	12
BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12
BLB4146	WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES	12
BLB4142	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION	12
BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12
BLB4135	AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW	12
BLB3133	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW	12
BLB4138	CONFLICT OF LAWS	12
BLB3138	CRIMINAL LAW 2	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		
BHO2432	INTRODUCTION TO EVENTS	12
BHO2256	TOURISM HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS MARKETING	12
BHO3423	EVENT EVALUATION AND LEGACY	12
BHO3420	EVENT OPERATIONS	12
BHO3421	BUSINESS EVENTS	12
BHO3422	EVENT CREATION AND DESIGN	12
BMO3405	LIVE PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT	12
Professional Development Business Units of Study		
BFP1100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 1 - CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING	12
BFP2100	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2 - ANALYSIS AND STRATEGY	12
BFP3001	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 3	12

BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY)

Course Code:BLGE

Campus:City Queen.

Course Objectives:The course will allow graduates from other disciplines to build on their existing studies and experience to obtain a qualification in the field of law. The course also aims to satisfy the academic requirement for admission to practice as a legal practitioner in Victoria.

Careers:The course prepares graduates to gain employment in the legal sector.

Course Duration:3 years

Admission Requirements Year 12:Not applicable as the minimum entry requirement is satisfactory completion of an Australian Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

Admission Requirements International:Admission into this course is based on performance in prior undergraduate studies or higher. An applicant is expected to demonstrate completion of at least a Bachelor's degree with a high Grade Point Average or excellent results. Postgraduate qualifications will be evaluated according to the nature of the relevant degree. An applicant relying on qualifications obtained overseas must produce evidence that the qualifications have been assessed and recognised as equivalent to an Australian Bachelor's degree or higher. Ordinarily a certificate by the Overseas Qualifications Unit or other similar body will be required. An applicant must submit a statement of prior work experience and reasons for applying for the course in not more than 500 words. The Head of School or delegate(s) will evaluate this statement and take it into consideration in selection. An applicant may further be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process. 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:Admission into this course is based on performance in prior undergraduate studies or higher. An applicant is expected to demonstrate completion of at least a Bachelor's degree with a high Grade Point Average or excellent results. Postgraduate qualifications will be evaluated according to the nature of the relevant degree. An applicant relying on qualifications obtained overseas must produce evidence that the qualifications have been assessed and recognised as equivalent to an Australian Bachelor's degree or higher. Ordinarily a certificate by the Overseas Qualifications Unit or other similar body will be required. An applicant must submit a statement of prior work experience and reasons for applying for the course in not more than 500 words. The Head of School or delegate(s) will evaluate this statement and take it into consideration in selection. An applicant may further be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

Admission Requirements VET:Not applicable as the minimum entry requirement is satisfactory completion of an Australian Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is offered over three 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 288 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.

Compulsory Law Units of Study

BLB1113	AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12
BLB1101	AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT	12
BLB1118	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB1102	CONTRACTS 1	12
BLB1117	CONTRACTS 2	12
BLB2119	CORPORATIONS LAW 1	12
BLB2124	CORPORATIONS LAW 2	12
BLB3128	CRIMINAL LAW	12
BLB3127	DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE	12

BLB4136	EQUITY AND TRUSTS	12
BLB4139	EVIDENCE	12
BLB2126	FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW	12
BLB2121	LEGAL THEORY	12
BLB2125	REAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB1115	TORTS	12
BLB2122	ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION	12
BLB3130	INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS	12
BLB3131	LAWYERS AND LEGAL ETHICS	12
BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12
BLB2120	LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING	12
Electives		
Four units of study selected from the following:		
BLB4144	EUROPEAN UNION LAW	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12
BLB4145	HUMAN RIGHTS LAW	12
BLB3129	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12
BLB4140	PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW	12
BBB3200	PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE	12
BLB4143	PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12
BLB3134	TAXATION LAW	12
BLB1125	TORTS 2	12
BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12
BLB4146	WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES	12
BLB4142	ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION	12
BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12
BLB4135	AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW	12
BLB3133	COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW	12
BLB4138	CONFLICT OF LAWS	12

BLB3138 CRIMINAL LAW 2 12

BACHELOR OF LEGAL PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Course Code:BLLP

Campus:Footscray Park.

Course Objectives:The course aims to provide students with a basic grounding in legal practice and management, with a number of elective options permitting students to deepen their knowledge in particular areas of legal practice and thus develop specialist as well as generalist skills as legal support staff in either the private or public sector

Careers:The course prepares graduates to gain employment in the legal sector.

Course Duration:3 years

Admission Requirements Year 12:Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English. Selection Mode: Current Year 12 applicants: Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER) and two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%. Middle-band: consideration is given to performance in the full range of VCE studies undertaken.

Admission Requirements International:Overseas students must satisfy the entry requirements for Australian resident students or demonstrate 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.

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.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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. Each student must obtain 288 credit points through academic study to graduate.

Compulsory Units of Study

BAO1101	ACCOUNTING FOR DECISION MAKING	12
BMO1192	BUSINESS COMMUNICATION	12
BLO1105	BUSINESS LAW	12
BLO2300	COMMERCIAL LAW	12
BMO3220	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	12

BCO1102	INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR BUSINESS	12
BMO3320	INTERPERSONAL AND ORGANISATIONAL NEGOTIATION	12
BMO1102	MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION BEHAVIOUR	12
BMO1110	MANAGING KNOWLEDGE	12
BMO2181	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	12
BMO3327	ORGANISATIONAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT	12
BMO3326	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	12
BMO3422	STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT	12

Elective Units of Study

Eleven units of study selected by the student, with the approval of the Course Co-ordinator, from:

BLO3332	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW	12
BLB4137	ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS	12
BLO2205	CORPORATE LAW	12
BLO2406	CYBER LAW	12
BLO2207	EMPLOYMENT LAW	12
BLO2504	ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING LAND USE: LAW AND POLICY	12
BLB3136	FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY	12
BLB4141	INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW	12
BLO2501	LAND LAW	12
BLO3405	LAW OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SECURITIES	12
BLO3250	LAW OF INSOLVENCY	12
BLB1114	LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS	12
BLO2206	TAXATION LAW AND PRACTICE	12
BLB2123	TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY	12
BLB3132	SECURITIES LAW	12

Any other relevant unit of study offered by the College of Law and Justice.

MASTER OF LAWS (BY RESEARCH)

Course Code:BMLT

Campus:City Queen.

Course Objectives:The Master of Laws (by Research) aims to enable students to study a legal topic in depth, completing a major thesis worthy of publication under the supervision of an experienced member of staff. The research thesis is equal to a

combined total of 192 credit points. If progress is satisfactory, application for transfer to a Doctor of Philosophy may be made.

Course Duration:2 years

Admission Requirements Year 12:To qualify for admission to the course an applicant must normally have completed a Bachelor of Laws.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course comprises a research thesis.

BLO9800	RESEARCH THESIS (FULL TIME)	48
OR		
BLO9801	RESEARCH THESIS (PART TIME)	24

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (LAW)

Course Code:BPLL

Campus:City Flinders.

About this course:The Doctor of Philosophy undertaken purely by research is available within the School of Law. Academic staff with suitable qualifications and proven research skills supervise students undertaking law related projects.

Course Objectives:-

Course Duration:4 years

Admission Requirements Year 12:Applicants should normally have completed either a Masters degree or a four year undergraduate degree with Honours or its equivalent of a high standard. Some Schools/Centres/Institutes require students to enrol in a Masters program in the first instance to demonstrate their ability despite students having the qualifications outlined above.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course comprises a research thesis.

BLO8002	PHD RESEARCH (FULL TIME)	48
OR		
BLO8003	PHD RESEARCH (PART TIME)	24

CERTIFICATE III IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (LEGAL)

Course Code:BSB31007

Campus:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, St Albans.

About this course:Establish your career in the legal world with a sound basis in the legal system. Learn how to complete administrative tasks necessary to work in a legal office or legal department in an organisation.

Course Objectives:This qualification provides students with the skills and knowledge required to work in administrative work, including the legal industry, using some discretion and judgement. They may provide technical advice and support to a team.

Careers:Legal administrative support role such as Legal Receptionist.

Course Duration:0.5 years

Admission Requirements Year 12:Direct Entry

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Direct Entry

Admission Requirements VET:School Choice

Selection Processes:Direct Entry, Interview, Written Application, Employer Choice, Other Educational qualifications, employment history (voluntary work) and life experience etc. are taken into account in selecting direct application students.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 13 units – 2 core plus 5 legal administration units from the legal administration units listed and 4 administration units from the administration units listed for this qualification in BSB07 Business Services Training Package. Plus 2 other elective units selected from the remaining administration units, the remaining legal administration units or the generic business elective units listed or from an equivalent AQF qualification in the BSB07 Business Services Training Package or any other currently endorsed national Training Package.

The course requires the completion of the following units:

Core Units of Study

BSBITU307A DEVELOP KEYBOARDING SPEED AND ACCURACY 50

BSBOHS201A PARTICIPATE IN OHS PROCESSES 20

Elective Units of Study

BSBLEG301A APPLY KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM TO COMPLETE TASKS 80

BSBLEG305A USE LEGAL TERMINOLOGY IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT TASKS 40

BSBLEG302A CARRY OUT SEARCH OF THE PUBLIC RECORD 25

BSBLEG303A DELIVER COURT DOCUMENTATION 10

BSBLEG304A APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY WITHIN THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT 20

BSBLEG308A ASSIST IN PRIORITISING AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES IN A LEGAL PRACTICE 10

BSBINM303A HANDLE RECEIPT AND DESPATCH OF INFORMATION 15

BSBLEG306A MAINTAIN RECORDS FOR TIME AND DISBURSEMENTS IN A LEGAL PRACTICE 40

BSBITU304A PRODUCE SPREADSHEETS 35

BSBADM307B ORGANISE SCHEDULES 15

BSBITU306A DESIGN AND PRODUCE BUSINESS DOCUMENTS 80

BSBWRT301A WRITE SIMPLE DOCUMENTS 30

BSBIND201A WORK EFFECTIVELY IN A BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT 30

BSBCUS301B DELIVER AND MONITOR A SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS 35

BSBCMM301B PROCESS CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS 35

BSBWOR301B ORGANISE PERSONAL WORK PRIORITIES AND DEVELOPMENT 30

BSBITU201A PRODUCE SIMPLE WORD PROCESSED DOCUMENTS 60

BSBITU203A COMMUNICATE ELECTRONICALLY 20

BSBITU302B CREATE ELECTRONIC PRESENTATIONS 20

BSBWOR204A USE BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY 20

Industry Electives

BSBITU303A DESIGN AND PRODUCE TEXT DOCUMENTS 90

BSBADM303B PRODUCE TEXTS FROM AUDIO TRANSCRIPTION 30

BSBADM311A MAINTAIN BUSINESS RESOURCES 15

BSBINM302A UTILISE A KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM 50

RPL only

CERTIFICATE IV IN LEGAL SERVICES

Course Code:BSB40110

Campus:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, City Queen.

Course Objectives:This qualification reflects the role of individuals who use well-developed skills and a broad knowledge base to provide support in a range of legal service settings. They apply solutions to a range of unpredictable problems, and analyse and evaluate information from a variety of sources.

Careers:Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include: legal assistant, legal secretary, legal support officer, assistant paralegal.

Course Duration:0.5 years

Admission Requirements Year 12:Successful completion of VCE or equivalent

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Relevant industry experience, direct or VTAC application

Selection Processes:Direct Entry, Interview, Written Application, VTAC

COURSE STRUCTURE

Total number of units = 12 8 core units plus 4 elective units The four elective units may be selected from the remaining elective units listed below, or from other qualifications, at the same qualification level or one level higher, in BSB07 Business Services Training Package or any other currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course. One elective unit may be selected from either a Certificate III or Diploma qualification in BSB07 or any other currently endorsed Training Package or

accredited course Elective units must be relevant to the work outcome, local industry requirements and the qualification level.

Core Units

BSBMM402A	IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES	40
BSBCOM406A	CONDUCT WORK WITHIN A COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORK	30
BSBLEG413A	IDENTIFY AND APPLY THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK	60
BSBLEG414A	ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FILE IN LEGAL SERVICES	50
BSBLEG418A	PRODUCE COMPLEX LEGAL DOCUMENTS	80
BSBLEG415A	APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF CONTRACT LAW	60
BSBLEG416A	APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF TORTS	60
BSBRES404A	RESEARCH LEGAL INFORMATION USING PRIMARY SOURCES	40

Elective Units

BSBINN501A	ESTABLISH SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT INNOVATION	50
BSBINN502A	BUILD AND SUSTAIN AN INNOVATIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT	50
BSBLEG403B	MAINTAIN TRUST ACCOUNTS	50
BSBLEG417A	APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF EVIDENCE LAW	60
BSBSUS201A	PARTICIPATE IN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE WORK PRACTICES	20
BSBSUS301A	IMPLEMENT AND MONITOR ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE WORK PRACTICES	40
BSBWOR402A	PROMOTE TEAM EFFECTIVENESS	50
BSBOHS301B	APPLY KNOWLEDGE OF OHS LEGISLATION IN THE WORKPLACE	20
BSBADM303B	PRODUCE TEXTS FROM AUDIO TRANSCRIPTION	30

CERTIFICATE IV IN BUSINESS (GOVERNANCE)

Course Code:BSB41910

Campus:Industry.

About this course:Get the skills and knowledge required to become a board member of an Indigenous corporation. Learn the responsibilities and obligations to the community as well as organisational planning and overseeing financial management.

Course Objectives:This qualification reflects the role of individuals who undertake the responsibilities required of a member or board member of an Indigenous corporation. Board members would bring a wide range of knowledge, skills, talents and experience to their organisations. Boards of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community managed organisations operate in two worlds, with cultural obligations to their community as well as legal and financial obligations to the wider community and funding bodies. In their special role of leading their organisations, board

members would ensure that they are individually and collectively contributing the best value to the board, organisation and community while fulfilling their duties

Careers:Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include: Board Member Coordinator of Quality Governance Australian Public Servant (APS) Contact Officer / Secretary Managers and senior staff of an organisation or company

Course Duration:0.5 years

Admission Requirements Other:Students are selected by Aboriginal Affairs Victoria on a Employer Choice Basis.

Selection Processes:Employer Choice

COURSE STRUCTURE

To achieve the Certificate IV in Business (Governance) a total of 12 units must be completed; 7 core units plus 5 elective units. Up to 2 elective units may be selected from elsewhere in the Business Services Training Package or any other endorsed Training Package, or accredited course provided they are relevant to the work of Indigenous Community Boards of Management. Elective units must be relevant to the work outcome, local industry requirements and the qualification level. Units selected from other Training Packages must not duplicate units selected from the Business Services Training Package

BSBATSIC412A	MAINTAIN AND PROTECT CULTURAL VALUES IN THE ORGANISATION	60
BSBATSIL411A	UNDERTAKE THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A BOARD MEMBER	60
BSBATSIL413A	REVIEW AND APPLY THE CONSTITUTION	40
BSBATSIM416A	OVERSEE ORGANISATIONAL PLANNING	60
BSBATSIM417A	IMPLEMENT ORGANISATIONAL PLANS	50
BSBATSIM418A	OVERSEE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	50
BSBATSIM419A	CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ORGANISATIONAL POLICIES	40
BSBATSIL408C	MANAGE A BOARD MEETING	40
BSBATSIL412A	PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY AS A BOARD MEMBER	35
BSBWRT401A	WRITE COMPLEX DOCUMENTS	50
BSBATSIM414C	OVERSEE THE ORGANISATION'S ANNUAL BUDGET	40
BSBRES401A	ANALYSE AND PRESENT RESEARCH INFORMATION	40
PSPGOV413A	COMPOSE COMPLEX WORKPLACE DOCUMENTS	40
BSBATSIC411C	COMMUNICATE WITH THE COMMUNITY	30

DIPLOMA OF LEGAL SERVICES

Course Code:BSB50110

Campus:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, City King St, City Queen, St Albans.

About this course: Learn the skills to get a start in the legal world. Develop the knowledge and skills to perform a wide variety of tasks in the challenging and rewarding field of law to assist the legal professional. These include:

- conducting legal research
- managing files
- liaising with other parties
- drafting documents under supervision

Course Objectives: This qualification reflects the role of individuals who possess a sound theoretical knowledge base and use a range of specialised, technical or managerial competencies to plan and carry out work in a legal context in accordance with legislation, regulations and codes of practice relevant to the different jurisdictions

Careers: Job roles and titles vary across different industry sectors. Possible job titles relevant to this qualification include: executive assistant legal services support officer paralegal senior legal secretary.

Course Duration: 0.5 years

Admission Requirements Year 12: Successful completion of VCE or equivalent

Admission Requirements International: IELTS 5.5

Admission Requirements Mature Age: Relevant industry experience, direct or VTAC application

Selection Processes: Direct Entry, Interview, Written Application, Written Test

COURSE STRUCTURE

To be awarded the Diploma of Legal Services competency students must achieve a total number of 10 units. Four core units and six elective units.

Core Units

BSBCOM501B	IDENTIFY AND INTERPRET COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	20
BSBCMM501A	DEVELOP AND NURTURE RELATIONSHIPS	40
BSBLED503A	MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	30
BSBRES502A	RESEARCH LEGAL INFORMATION USING SECONDARY SOURCES	40

Elective Units

BSBLEG510A	APPLY LEGAL PRINCIPLES IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS	60
BSBLEG511A	APPLY LEGAL PRINCIPLES IN CRIMINAL LAW MATTERS	60
BSBLEG512A	APPLY LEGAL PRINCIPLES IN PROPERTY LAW MATTERS	60
BSBLEG513A	APPLY LEGAL PRINCIPLES IN CORPORATION LAW MATTERS	60
BSBLEG514A	ASSIST WITH CIVIL PROCEDURE	60
BSBLEG515A	APPLY LEGAL PRINCIPLES IN WILLS AND PROBATE MATTERS	60

BSBSUS301A	IMPLEMENT AND MONITOR ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE WORK PRACTICES	40
BSBSUS501A	DEVELOP WORKPLACE POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR SUSTAINABILITY	50
BSBWOR501B	MANAGE PERSONAL WORK PRIORITIES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	60
BSBLEG416A	APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF TORTS	60

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE

Course Code: BTAL

Campus: City Queen, This course will be available to students via an online flexible mode of study throughout Australia and overseas. The course is also currently offered face-to-face in Sydney..

About this course: The course aims to provide students with an understanding of Australian immigration law and practice and will enable existing practitioners, accounting, legal and others to expand their areas of practice. Students who successfully complete the appropriate combination of units will be eligible to practice as registered Australian Migration Agents. Further information on the course is available at http://www.business.vu.edu.au/immlaw/migration_law_.asp.

Course Objectives: The course aims to provide students with an understanding of Australian immigration law and practice and will enable existing practitioners, accounting, legal and others to expand their areas of practice. Students who successfully complete the appropriate combination of units will be eligible to practice as registered Australian Migration Agents. The objectives of this course are to produce graduates who can demonstrate AQF Level 8 skills such as:

- Demonstrate a strong technical of migration and administrative law and be able to employ that knowledge in a range of industry and community situations;
- Understand and apply relevant requirements of the Migration Act and to provide solutions to complex problems for clients;
- Convey assessment and regulatory information to a range of audiences including clients, public authorities and other significant stakeholders in a number of ways including briefs, responses and visa applications; and
- Apply ethical and professional standards the provision of immigration law advice to clients, independently and also as a member of a team.

Careers: Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice and 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 and practice requirements 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. Students who successfully complete the Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice may apply to transfer to the Graduate Diploma in Immigration Law.

Course Duration: 0.5 years

Admission Requirements Year 12:This course is not available to Year 12 school leavers. Applicants must have completed an Australian Bachelors degree (or equivalent) or can demonstrate the capacity to study successfully at a postgraduate level. Such admissions will be at the discretion of the Selection Officer at the Victoria Law School.

Admission Requirements International:International students must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language with an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent overall score of 6.5 and no individual band score less than 6.0.

Admission Requirements Mature Age:To qualify for admission to the course, applicants must have completed an Australian Bachelors degree or equivalent. Alternatively, applicants who can demonstrate the capacity to study successfully at a postgraduate level will be admitted to the program. Such admissions will be at the discretion of the Selection Officer at the Victoria University School of Law.

Admission Requirements VET:To qualify for admission to the course, applicants must have completed an Australian Bachelors degree or equivalent. Alternatively, applicants who can demonstrate the capacity to study successfully at a postgraduate level will be admitted to the program. Such admissions will be at the discretion of the Selection Officer at the Victoria University School of Law.

Admission Requirements Other:Applicants must also complete a 200 word statement detailing their interest in the course and submit a Higher Education Direct Admission/Supplementary Information Form.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The course is offered on a full-time basis over one semester and part-time basis over two semesters. The postgraduate units of study carry a value of 12 credit points. Each student must obtain 48 credit points through academic study to graduate.

Students must complete four mandatory units of study to be awarded the Graduate Certificate in Migration Law and Practice. The mandatory units of study are:

BLO5605	AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION LAW	12
BLO5606	AUSTRALIA'S VISA SYSTEM	12
BLO5607	VISA COMPLIANCE, CANCELLATION AND REVIEW	12
BLO5608	APPLIED MIGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE	12

Professional Recognition

Students who successfully complete the mandatory units of study will be eligible for registration with Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA).

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INSURANCE LAW AND PRACTICE

Course Code:BTIP

Campus:Industry, City Queen, City Flinders, Online.

About this course:The Graduate Certificate in Insurance Law and Practice is a six months full time (or one year part time) programme designed to improve the skills of technical underwriters and claims managers in the insurance industry. The course will introduce students to the important legal principles and legislation underlying the practice of insurance and governance of professional organisations involved in

insurance transactions as well as enhancing the student's understanding of the principles underlying the workplace practices and considerations in insurance policy drafting, interpretation, claims handling, underwriting and management. The course will also provide students with an understanding of risk, the nature of insurable risk, and the insurance market, introduce students to risk management and hazard identification, underwriting and reinsurance, insurance product lines, policy forms and policy construction and introduce and examine the legal and regulatory environment in which the insurance industry in Australia operates. Graduates of the course should have an in-depth understanding of liability risk, property insurance risks, traps and pitfalls and what is required to work effectively and knowledgeably in commercial property insurance divisions of intermediaries or underwriting firms.

Course Objectives:The Graduate Certificate in Insurance Law and Practice aims to:

- provide insurance professionals with the necessary managerial and technical skills to advance a career in the field of insurance law and practice;
- prepare graduates for effective professional practice as technical underwriters or claims managers in the insurance industry; and
- better graduates' technical insurance knowledge within the insurance community.

Careers:The Graduate Certificate in Insurance Law and Practice equip those seeking a career in the insurance industry. Graduates should have the necessary skills to undertake work as a technical underwriter or claims manager.

Course Duration:0.5 years

Admission Requirements Year 12:This course is not available to Year 12 school leavers. Applicants must have completed a Bachelors degree or possess relevant experience in the insurance industry.

Admission Requirements International:International students must provide evidence of proficiency in the English language with an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent overall score of 6.5 and no individual band score less than 6.0.

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Applicants must have completed a Bachelors degree or possess relevant experience in the insurance industry.

Admission Requirements VET:Applicants must have completed a Bachelors degree or possess relevant experience in the insurance industry.

COURSE STRUCTURE

The Graduate Certificate in Insurance Law and Practice is offered on a full-time basis over one semester and part-time over two semesters. Students must successfully complete the four core units of study listed below in order to graduate. Each of the units of study carries 12 credit points. There is no specific sequence in which students must complete the units of study.

Core Units

BLO5010	FUNDAMENTALS OF INSURANCE LAW	12
BLO5011	THE INSURANCE MARKET - PRACTICE AND REGULATION	12

BLO5012	INTRODUCTION TO PROPERTY INSURANCE	12
BLO5013	INTRODUCTION TO LIABILITY INSURANCE	12

UNITS

BBB3200 PROFESSIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE

Locations:Footscray Park, City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:In this unit of study students will: explore their legal workplace context by examining the organisational structure and identifying and defining their individual role as active and accountable employees within the organisation as well as that organisations position within the field of law; develop an understanding of the key issues relating to the transition to the professional legal workplace, including workplace culture, professional etiquette and communications; critically evaluate their own technical and generic skills against those required by their employer/ legal profession; gather evidence of their experiences and skills development for integration into a career portfolio reflect on the integration of their academic and legal workplace learning.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:Students will acquire an increased understanding of the modern workplace and workplace practices and an appreciation and in depth understanding of the skills and abilities critical for success within the legal profession.

Class Contact:No Contact Information. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading:Dinelli, A., Kyrou, E. & Lewis, G., 2004, Handy Hints on Legal Practice, 3rd Edition, Lawbook Co, Sydney. A compendium of readings available online via WebCT.

Assessment:Students are required to undertake a minimum of 350 hours of approved industry experience within the field of law, accompanied by evidence from the employer/host organisation. Situational Analysis Report and Career Plan, 20%; Reflective E-journals, 40%; Self Appraisal Report, 40%.

BLB1101 AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT

Locations:Footscray Park, City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:BLB1101 offers a selection of socio-political contexts within which to situate and critically evaluate the contemporary Australian legal system. At the same time, students are introduced to the 'systems' of Australian law in both the 'pure' and 'applied' sense.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:Upon successful completion of BLB1101, students should be able to: 1. Identify and understand the components of Australian legal systems, how these components intersect and interact, and how lawyers use these systems; 2. Identify and use the language of law in the way of a legal professional; 3. Situate and analyse Australian legal systems within broader social and political contexts; 4. Format and write about law in a coherent and professional way, and 5. Have the ability to use reflection as a legal professional learning tool.

Class Contact: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:Eatock v Bolt (2011) FCA 1103 (28 September 2011) Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth) Melbourne University Law Review Association Inc. and Melbourne Journal of International Law Inc, Australian Guide to Legal Citation (Melbourne: Melbourne University Law Review Association, 3rd Edition, 2010

Assessment:Assignment, Research assignment up to 2500 words, 50%. Assignment, VCAT Submission Folio up to 2500 words, 50%.

BLB1102 CONTRACTS 1

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:Contracts 1 provides students with the knowledge of the law of contract. The law of contract provides the rules which determine when one party is liable to another under or in connection with a contract. This is an extremely important area of law as contracts are created on a daily basis and form the basis of most commercial arrangements. Students will be exposed to relevant law of contract which govern the processes of formation of contract, interpretation of contract, performance as well as termination of contract.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit students are expected to:

- Understand the legal concept of a legally binding contract and the requirements for a legally binding contract
- Understand how a contract can be constructed and its terms explained
- Understand ways in which contracts can be brought to an end and the different types of remedies as well as rules relating to them
- Understand vitiating factors which vitiate consent to a contractual agreement as well as recent legislative developments impacting contracts.

Required Reading:Thampapillai, D., Tan, V & Bozzi, C. (2012) Contract Law Text and Cases Oxford University Publishing Seddon, NC and Ellinghaus, MP 10th Cheshire & Fifoots Law of Contract Butterworths

Assessment:Assignment, Research based, 40%. Examination, Problem based case studies, 60%.

BLB1103 LAW IN PRACTICE 1

Locations:Flexible 100% on-line delivery - no campus contact requirements..

Prerequisites:BLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODSBLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT*Note* - Students who have previously completed BBB3200 Professional Legal Practice are not eligible to enrol in this unit.

Description:Law in Practice uses the student's own workplace as a foundation for interrogation of the practice of law and being a legal practitioner. A thematic approach is taken, using inquiry into responsibilities of professional practice, ethical duties, ways of being a legal professional and development of legal literacies. As an integral VLS learning in the workplace and community offering, this unit synthesises curriculum based real world legal industry work and LLB study concepts. Law in Practice also develops capabilities through reflective practice, both in small groups and through individual study in applied contexts.

Credit Points:12

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

- Observe, analyse, compare and critique a range of legal industry workplaces and practices. This includes socio-political context, organisational structure, work culture, professional responsibilities, and ways these elements intersect.
- Understand, develop and utilise communities of practice.
- Integrate workplace and academic learning using practical contexts as a mechanism for applied legal learning.
- Engage in self reflective practices, take a skills inventory and engage in career planning.

Class Contact: Weekly research and journaling tasks have a time commitment that is equivalent to contact-based units of study. There are also two face-to-face one-hour workshops focused on curriculum and assessment.

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

Assessment: The assessment scheme has three components as listed below: Journal, At risk assessment, On-line journals, 0%. Essay, Workplace analysis, 40%. Essay, Case/Theme study, 60%. A summary of assessment tasks follows. Please go to the Online Learning and Management System for: - Full assessment/assignment details - Assignment Declaration cover sheet, with Assessment Criteria completed and a separate cover sheet loaded for each assignment.

BLB1113 AUSTRALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study will cover both common law and statutory administrative law rules with particular reference to Commonwealth administrative law legislation and processes relating to such matters as judicial review, administrative review on the merits, freedom of information legislation and the role of the Ombudsman.

Credit Points: 12

Class Contact: 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: Cane P, McDonald L 2008 Principles of Administrative Law: Legal Regulation of Governance Oxford University Press Cane P, McDonald L Cases and materials for principles of administrative law Oxford University Press

Assessment: Research Assignment, 40%; Tutorial Presentation or Moot court, 20%; Final examination, 40%.

BLB1114 LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This is a foundation unit for law students and other studying in the justice professions and involves three related areas - understanding legal discourse, application of legal research skills and developing legal literacy. Each focus area is delivered and assessed by a different strategy. Like any discipline, law uses its own language and media forms and mastering these is a lifelong task. Legal authorities must be recorded in a specific official format and discussion about these rules systems involves following conventional modes of expression. Law is fundamentally concerned with written text and this unit introduces a variety of genres within legal texts and encourages students to develop critical legal reading and comprehension strategies. Particular attention is given to the primary sources of law, legislation and case law, and to their interaction. Today, law graduates find themselves immersed in a legal environment dominated by statutory interpretation. In recognition of the fundamental importance of statutory interpretation to legal practice, students will be introduced to the rules and practice of statutory interpretation in a keystone module. The module examines the importance of context in statutory interpretation and the significance of interpretative choice, which renders statutory interpretation much more than just a technical process. By focusing on the technical and theoretical issues underlying statutory interpretation the module seeks to provide a basic introduction and guide which students can return to for reference throughout their course and, importantly, build on in subsequent units of study.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit of study, students will be able to: 1. Engage in legal research and problem solving around legal issues 2. Locate and critically evaluate the impact of legal authorities - caselaw, legislation and regulatory instruments. 3. Demonstrate a broad understanding of humanities and social science research methods and be able to contextualise and critically examine legal information 4. Express opinions in an academic manner supported by research evidence and show development in legal literacy skills 5. Frame the discourse of law as one of many approaches to social problems and contextualise legal knowledge in relation to other academic, social and community discourses

Required Reading: Beattie S, (2010) 3rd edn The Law Workbook Federation Press Bott, B & Talbot-Stokes, R (2012) 5th edn Nemes and Coss' Effective Legal Research LexisNexis

Assessment: Report, Tutorial Paper (1000 words), 30%. Research Paper, Research Folio (3500 words), 70%.

BLB1115 TORTS

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: The unit of study will examine the principles of negligence and its role in allocating liability for personal injuries and economic loss. Defences, remedies and the assessment of damages for negligence will also be examined. The unit of study will also consider the appropriate context within which alternative compensation schemes might operate. Other torts will also be considered during the unit of study including areas such as trespass, defamation and nuisance.

Credit Points: 12

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

- Describe the essential elements of the major causes of action in tort;
- Describe the process by which actions in tort have developed over time;
- Evaluate the arguments for and against "no-fault" legislative schemes as applicable to tort law;
- Explain the theoretical rationale for particular actions in tort; and
- Write clear and concise analyses of particular cases in tort and hypothetical fact situations.

Class Contact: 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: Wrongs Act 1958 (Vic) Luntz, H., Hambly, D., Burns, K., Dietrich, J. and Foster, N (2013) Torts: Cases and Commentary LexisNexis Butterworths Various other materials as directed by lecturer.

Assessment: Assignment, Research Assignment, 40%. Examination, Final Examination, 60%.

BLB1117 CONTRACTS 2

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: BLB1102 Contracts 1.

Description: The unit of study will build on the areas of contract law and principles analysed in Contracts 1. It will also introduce new materials relating to government contracts, relational contracts and consumer contracts.

Credit Points: 12

Class Contact: 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: Seddon, N., 2004, Government contracts; Federal, State and Local, Federation Press, Sydney. Corones, S., Clark, P., 2002, Consumer Protection and Product Liability, Law Book Co.

Assessment: Research Assignment, 50%; Final Examination, 50%.

BLB1118 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This is the introductory Constitutional Law subject. Constitutional Law is the law of how a country is governed. It covers at minimum how laws are made, implemented and enforced and may also include citizenship, participation in the political process and other rights. Australia presents a particularly interesting case, being derived from a combination of the British and United States constitutional systems with unique features of its own and over a century of development. As a federal system, the States each have their own constitutions too. As an introductory subject, the focus is on general concepts enabling comparison with other countries. More detailed application of these constitutional concepts will be analysed subsequently in BLB2126 Federal Constitutional Law.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit students will be expected to: 1. Demonstrate understanding of the central concepts inherent within Constitutional law; 2. Demonstrate understanding of values, rights and responsibilities embedded in Constitutions; 3. Describe debates and controversies surrounding Constitutional law; 4. Describe legal and political institutions and processes resulting from Constitutions; 5. Outline Constitutional legal discourse and scholarship; 6. Demonstrate requirements needed to format and write about Constitutional law in a coherent and professional way; 7. Situate and analyse Australian legal systems within broader social and political contexts.

Class Contact: 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: Harvey M, Longo M, Ligertwood J and Babovic G, 2010 LexisNexis Study Guide Constitutional Law LexisNexis Joseph S and Castan M, 2010 3rd ed, Federal Constitutional Law: A Contemporary View Thomson LBC

Assessment: Research Paper, Essay 2,000 words, 50%. Examination, Essay-based exam, 50%.

BLB1125 TORTS 2

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB1115 - TORTS/BLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT/BLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS/Nil.

Description: The aims of this subject are to teach students the principles of the law of defamation; introduce students to the range of economic torts and to the overlapping causes of action from other areas of the law such as legislation; develop the students' knowledge of negligence causing pure economic loss previously introduced in the subject Torts BLB1115; introduce students to the range of actions in trespass to goods including the areas of conversion and detinue; provide students with an overview of the range of other causes of action in torts; and provide students with an appreciation of current issues in Torts and the likely future directions of the law in this area.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On completion of this subject, students should be able to: 1. More deeply understand the actions in torts introduced in the subject Torts BLB1115, in particular claims in negligence for pure economic loss and torts relating to goods. 2. Describe and apply to problem situations the current law relating to defamation, torts providing compensation for pure economic loss, torts relating to personal property, misuse of legal powers and statutory breach. 3. Appreciate the range of actions available in torts and to identify the action appropriate to the circumstances and apply it, in the manner of a practitioner advising and acting for a client. 4. Understand how actions in torts co-exist and interact with other causes of action. 5. Evaluate the rationale for the development of actions in torts and to hypothesise likely future directions. 6. Examine a specific area of torts law in a critical and innovative manner.

Class Contact: Equivalent to three hours per week. Normally to be delivered as two hour seminars once to twice per week or 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: Richards, B., DeZwart, M., Ludlow, K., & Gibson, A (2013) Tort Law Principles Lawbook Co Thomson Reuters Defamation Act 2005 (Vic) Wrongs Act 1958 (Vic)

Assessment: Test, In-class tests (individual and team), 20%. Assignment, Written research papers (individual and team) following instruction and in-class experimental group tasks., 30%. Examination, 2.5 hours, 50%. Other, At risk assessment, 0%.

BLB2119 CORPORATIONS LAW 1

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: The aim of this course is to introduce students to the corporation, the concept of corporate regulation and practical areas of Australian corporate law, and to enable students to explore, research, analyse and debate some of the significant contemporary issues in Australian corporate law.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this subject students should: 1. show an understanding of the relevant provisions of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and, where applicable, common law and equity; 2. be able to analyse and explain applicable policies underlying rules and principles relating to corporations and their stakeholders; 3. demonstrate strong skills in legal research and writing, critical analysis, problem solving, and communication in relation to corporations law.

Class Contact: 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: Lipton, Herzberg and Welsh, 2011 16th edn, Understanding Company Law, Sydney, Thomson Reuters,

Assessment: Assignment, Compulsory Assignment 1, 50%. Examination, Optional Assignment 2 OR Examination, 50%.

BLB2120 LEGAL WRITING AND DRAFTING

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: BLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT/BLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS

Description: This unit of study aims to teach, enhance and refine skills in good legal writing and drafting. Students will be taught principles of plain English, effective written communication and drafting legal documents, including court documents and how to apply them in practice. The unit will cover the function and operation of a document, stages in preparing a document and structuring a document. Students will

also learn about style, appearance, content and presentation of documents. The unit will further address legal rules of construction that apply to documents such as agreements, the use of precedents and rules of evidence and procedure that apply to court documents.

Credit Points: 12

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

- Apply principles of plain English and written communication when communicating in writing and drafting legal documents;
- Differentiate between the different approaches to writing that apply to different types of documents in modern legal practice;
- Locate, adapt and modify appropriate precedents for use in their own documents;
- Produce simple, clear and legally certain documents having regard to legal rules of construction;
- Draft court documents that comply with rules of evidence and procedure.

Class Contact: 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: Butt & Castle 2006 2nd edn. *Modern Legal Drafting: A Guide to Using Clearer Language* Cambridge Meehan 2013 3rd edn. *Grammar for Lawyers* Lexis-Nexis Stark 2007 *Drafting Contracts: How and Why Lawyers Do What They Do* Aspen Publishers

Assessment: Assignment, Drafting a letter of advice to a client, 40%. Assignment, Drafting a settlement agreement and affidavit, 60%. Other, At risk-assessment, 0%.

BLB2121 LEGAL THEORY

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: This unit of study will examine key concepts and theories relevant to Legal Theory including: Natural Law; Liberalism; Positivism; Modernism; American Legal Realism; Feminism; Critical Legal Studies; Postmodernism and Critical Race Theory.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit students will be expected to: 1. Develop a critical understanding of leading legal theories (especially in the Anglo-American jurisdictions); 2. Appreciate the Law's connections with other disciplines (such as History, Philosophy, Sociology, and Political Science); 3. Recognise the relevance of conceptualization, epistemology (theory of knowledge), morality, ethics, and ideology, to law and its justification and critique; 4. Analyse the theoretical underpinnings of substantive law already studied; and sharper analytical tools to employ in future studies and practice; 5. Demonstrate skills in (legal) research, writing, and argument (both written and verbal); 6. Critically reflect on theoretical predispositions, and to develop one's own theoretical and normative perspectives on the law, and more generally.

Class Contact: 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: Freeman, MDA 2008, 8th ed, Lloyd's Introduction to Jurisprudence Sweet and Maxwell, London Wacks, R 2012, 3rd ed, Understanding Jurisprudence: An Introduction to Legal Theory Oxford University Press, Oxford

Assessment: Essay, Case Study 1,500 words, 40%. Essay, Research Essay 2,500 words, 60%.

BLB2122 ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: The aim of this unit of study is to develop an understanding of the practical aspects of legal work as a member of the legal profession. An introductory examination of the practical aspects of court presentations and contextualisation of the advocacy skills in the presentation of cases; including opening and closing cases, examination in chief, re-examination and cross examinations. An exploration of the basics of interviewing, drafting, briefing, negotiating and risk management techniques.

Credit Points: 12

Class Contact: 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: Perry, Max, 1996, *Hampel on Advocacy*, Leo Cussen Institute, Melbourne.

Assessment: Written assessment tasks that may include research assignments and tutorial reports, 50%; Oral presentation, 20%; Moot (including a written component), 30%.

BLB2123 TRADE PRACTICES LAW AND POLICY

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: On completion of this unit students should have a greater appreciation and critical understanding of Competition Law in Australia including the relevant provisions of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010(Cth) and where applicable Common Law.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students should:

- Have an understanding of the relevant provisions of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010(Cth) and where applicable Common Law
- Have an appreciation of, and ability to research, the rules and underlying policies of competition law in Australia
- Be able to analyse applicable policies underlying the rules and principles of competition law
- Have improved skills in legal research, critical analysis, problem solving, advocacy, client presentation and communication.

Class Contact: 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: J.Duns & A.Duke, 2011 3rd edn *Competition Law Cases & Materials* Lexis Nexis Butterworths

Assessment: Assignment, Research based essay question, 40%. Examination, Problem based case study/ies, 60%.

BLB2124 CORPORATIONS LAW 2

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB2119 - CORPORATIONS LAW 1BLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODSBLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT

Description:The aim of this course is to explore in detail some important practical areas of Australian corporations law, and to enable students to reflect and research developments in relation to the regulation of takeovers and market misconduct in Australia.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this subject students should: 1. Have a greater appreciation of, and ability to research the rules and underlying policies of, corporations law in Australia. 2. Demonstrate an understanding of the relevant provisions of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and, where applicable, common law and equity. 3. Be able to analyse applicable policies underlying rules and principles relating to corporations and commercial participants. 4. Have improved skills in legal research and writing, critical analysis, problem solving, advocacy, client presentation and communication.

Class Contact:This Unit of Study will be delivered as a 2 hour lecture and a 1 hour tutorial per week.

Required Reading:Lipton, Herzberg and Welsh, 2010 15th edn Understanding Company Law Sydney, Thomson Reuters

Assessment:Assignment, Compulsory Assignment of Takeovers, 50%. Other, Optional Assignment on Insider Trading or Examination, 50%.

BLB2125 REAL PROPERTY LAW

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODSBLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXTBLB1102 - CONTRACTS 1Nil

Description:The focus of this unit is the concept and characteristics of rights and interests in land: their creation, ownership, acquisition and disposal, specifically in the Torrens title registration system in Victoria.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students are expected to be able to do the following: 1. Extract, critically evaluate, and apply the principles, rules and exceptions from primary legal sources (case law and legislation); 2. Critically evaluate arguments and analysis from secondary legal sources (textbooks, articles and other academic writings about Real Property Law); 3. Apply legal theory to professional cases; 4. Use fundamental research skills, critical analysis skills, and persuasive communication to study and perform as a student of law; and 5. Demonstrate a commitment to professionalism through modelling professional behaviors, which include 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 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:Edgeworth B, Rossiter C.J, Stone M.A and O'Connor P, 2008 Current Sackville and Neave Australian Property Law Sydney, LexisNexis

Assessment:Assignment, 2500 words, 40%. Examination, 3 hour exam based on materials covered from lectures in Week 1 to 12, 60%.

BLB2126 FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXTBLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODSBLB1118 - CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Description:The unit of study will examine key concepts in Australian constitutional law including techniques and principles of constitutional interpretation. Principal Commonwealth and State legislative powers. Examination of the extent of the major

powers granted to the Commonwealth. Limitations on governmental power including express and implied constitutional guarantees of rights and freedoms. Concept of separation of powers.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students should be able to: 1. Understand the functions of the various arms of government and their relationship with each other; 2. Analyse key concepts in Australian constitutional law including the techniques and principles of constitutional interpretation, characterisation, and the separation of powers; 3. Identify the most important provisions of the Australian Constitution and elements of the constitutional system established by those provisions; 4. Comprehend the demarcation of power between the Commonwealth and the States and the evolving nature of constitutional powers and rights; 5. Advise on the constitutional validity of acts of government.

Class Contact: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:Joseph, S and Castan, M, 2010 3rd ed Federal Constitutional Law: A Contemporary View Thomson Lawbook Co

Assessment:Assignment, 2,500 words maximum, 50%. Examination, a problem-based examination, 50%.

BLB3127 DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil

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.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:1. Identify, describe and explain principles of dispute resolution; 2. Distinguish procedural from substantive law and demonstrate the differences between them; 3. Identify and analyse procedural issues arising from any dispute such as parties, jurisdiction, forum, governing law and applicable rules; 4. Select an appropriate mode of dispute resolution for a given dispute and to apply the appropriate rules and processes to resolve the dispute; 5. Outline an appropriate course of action and use appropriate court rules and procedures in the adversarial system to reach an expeditious resolution of a given dispute.

Class Contact: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:Bamford, D 2010 Principles of Civil Litigation Lawbook Co Willis, S 2012 Civil Procedure Palgrave Macmillian

Assessment:Assignment, Memorial, 40%. Assignment, Practical civil procedure tasks, 60%.

BLB3128 CRIMINAL LAW

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil

Description:This unit of study will provide an examination of the content of substantive crimes and defences and some of the key procedural and evidentiary aspects of criminal trials. It will also provide an exploration of the various competing theories as to the bases of criminal behaviour. Finally the unit of study will examine key concepts with respect to sentencing policy in criminal cases.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students should be able to: 1. understand the general principles of criminal liability which, in Victoria, derive both from common law and statute, in particular, the Crimes Act 1958 (Vic). 2. be able to apply the doctrine of precedent and the rules of statutory interpretation to hypothetical criminal problems using inductive and deductive thought processes. 3. be able to support the answers to hypothetical problems questions using case and statute law as authority.

Required Reading:The Crimes Act 1958 (Vic)Arenson, K., Bagaric, M., & Gillies, P. (2011) 3rd Australian Criminal Law in the Common Law Jurisdictions Oxford Uni Press

Assessment:Assignment, 2000 words, 20%. Examination, Final Examination, 80%.

BLB3129 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil

Description:Intellectual Property Law is the method by which law seeks to regulate the commercial use of ideas, innovation and culture. Because law can regulate only the exterior of things, it does this by creating a fictional property in the tangible artifacts produced as the by-product of ideas. This is an inexact form of regulation and many of the controversies in IP law have emerged from the differences between the conceptual model of property and the reality. 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 out of this. These problems are simulations of five real world applications of IP law that are relevant to lawyers and to interdisciplinary teams.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this subject students will be expected to: 1. Apply intellectual property law principles (including copyright, patents, designs and trademarks) to real problems and analyse the social impact of intellectual property law and policy 2. Work in teams, solve problems and manage time 3. Analyse ethical and professional issues which arise in the intellectual property law context 4. Write reports on project work and critical reflect on your own learning.

Class Contact: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:Lessig, L 2008 Remix: Making Art and Commerce Thrive in the Hybrid Economy A&C Black, London

Assessment:Project, Write report on project, 60%. Other, Reflective journal based on projects, 40%.

BLB3130 INTERVIEWING AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXTBLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS

Description:This subject is a legal 'skills' subject. It may be quite different from other law subjects, both in format and sought outcomes. There is a nexus between the skills used in interviewing and those used in negotiating outcomes. This nexus will become apparent during the course of the Semester. The instruction in the

Interviewing component of the subject is therefore relevant to the Negotiation component of the subject as a knowledge building block. The assessment weighting will reflect this.

Credit Points:12

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

- Analyse the fundamental skills of client interviewing and negotiation within the context of legal practice.
- Apply both skills in practicums designed to assess understanding and skill levels in both Interviewing and Negotiation within the context of legal practice.

Class Contact: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:Hyams, R, Campbell, S and Evans, A, 2007 Practical Legal Skills South Melbourne, Oxford University Press

Assessment:Tutorial Participation, Progressive Assessment, 30%. Assignment, Combined Interviewing & Negotiation Research Assignment, 20%. Examination, Simulated Court environment, 50%. 80% of the assessment in this Unit of Study will relate to learning in the workplace. Learning in the workplace activities that will be included in this Unit of Study are: 1. Skills Practicums engaged in during tutorials and examination 2. Engagement with visiting guest lecturers. 3. Examination in Moot court .

BLB3131 LAWYERS AND LEGAL ETHICS

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXTBLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS

Description:This unit of study will examine the development of the legal profession within the Australian context and the professional divisions within the legal profession. It will consider the general ethical responsibilities of the lawyer; the duties owed by the lawyer to the law, the court, the client, fellow lawyers and the public. The focus will be on the regulation of the legal profession, the professional conduct of lawyers and the practical application of legal ethics in professional practice. This unit fulfils the COLE requirements for professional conduct.

Credit Points:12

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

- Locate relevant information on principles of legal ethics and lawyers' ethical obligations;
- Outline and elucidate on the framework for the regulation of the legal profession and the professional conduct of lawyers;
- Identify, describe and explain principles of legal ethics and lawyers' ethical obligations in professional legal practice;
- Recognise and analyse ethical issues that commonly occur in professional legal practice and apply the relevant principles to resolve those issues;
- Derive and devise arguments from existing principles to support or counter propositions for reform in legal ethics.

Class Contact: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:Dal Pont G, 2010 4th edn. Lawyers' Professional Responsibility Pymont, Thomson Reuters

Assessment:Assignment, Case Study, 20%. Assignment, Case Study, 20%. Presentation, Case Study, 20%. Examination, Individual Take-home Exam OR Research Assignment OR, 40%.

BLB3132 SECURITIES LAW

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil

Description:This subject aims to examine the various types of securities that exist in our law. The emphasis of this course will be placed on corporate/investment securities. In this regard we will study some of the key areas including securities regulation, the role of stock exchanges, the rules regarding insider trading and stock market manipulation, disclosure regulation, the regulation of prospectuses and the conduct of securities market professionals, such as brokers and investment advisors. In this subject we will also study some of the other types of securities that exist, which include securities over land and securities over personal property.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of the course students should be able to: 1. Describe the basic principles of Australian securities law; 2. Explain the institutional structure and legal rules affecting the regulation of securities markets; 3. Demonstrate an understanding of key themes in securities law; 4. Critically review the historical development of securities law principles and practices.

Class Contact: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:Baxt, R., Black, A. & Hanrahan, P. 2008 7th Securities and Financial Services Law Sydney LexisNexis Butterworths Davis, C (2010) Property Law Guidebook Oxford University Press

Assessment:Test, Class Test, 50%. Assignment, Written assignment, 50%.

BLB3133 COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL LAW

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil

Description:This unit of study will examine one or more areas of commercial law from a comparative perspective. The unit of study will provide an introduction to the field of comparative law and do this by examining one or more commercial law units of study. It is expected that areas which would be suitable for comparative analysis would include the corporate laws of a number of different countries, the insolvency law of different countries as well as the contract laws of different countries.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to: 1. Distinguish the key features of commercial law that exist in common law and civil law legal systems. 2. Examine the differences and similarities between the commercial law of the common law and civil law systems. 3. Identify the relevant options and legal remedies available to parties who are involved in interjurisdictional disputes. 4. Make an assessment of the future importance of comparative commercial law in light of internationalism and economic globalisation.

Class Contact:Subject to be delivered as a two week long intensive over the summer. Equivalent to 15 hours per week. Normally to be delivered as three hours of lectures, 4]

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:To be advised.

Assessment:Examination, Take home examination not exceeding 3500 words., 100%.

BLB3134 TAXATION LAW

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil

Description:An introduction to basic policy concepts in the operation of Australian income tax laws. Relevance of residency. The major principles of income including the taxation of income, capital gains, fringe benefits and goods and services. The major principles of deductibility, statutory modifications and timing rules. The mechanisms by which revenue is collected from citizens and the limits on that process. An examination of anti-avoidance provisions. The basic principles of tax planning.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:Woellner, R., Barkoczy, S. and Murphy, P, 10th edn, 2000, Australian Taxation Law, CCH, Sydney, Australia.

Assessment:Assignment, 40%; Final examination, 60%.

BLB3136 FAMILY LAW IN SOCIETY

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXTBLB1114 - 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 completion of this subject, students should be able to:

- Understand the major issues in family law.
- Describe the current law relating to children and the financial aspects of relationship breakdown and to apply it to practical circumstances in the manner of a practitioner advising a client.
- Understand the principles of alternative dispute resolution in family law and to evaluate its role in, and application to, family law disputes.
- Explain and evaluate the rationale for the development of family law as it currently stands in Australia and likely future directions.
- Have a general understanding of the procedures adopted by the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Magistrates' Court in dealing with family law matters.

Class Contact: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:Young, L., Monahan, G., Sifris, A., Carroll, R. (2013) 8th Family Law in Australia LexisNexis Butterworths Family Law Act 1975 (Cth)

Assessment:Assignment, Written research paper following instruction and in class experiential group task, 40%. Examination, Written, 60%. Other, At risk assessment, 0%.

BLB3138 CRIMINAL LAW 2

Locations:Footscray Park, City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXTBLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODSBLB3128 - CRIMINAL LAW

Description:In Criminal Law 1 BLB3128 you learnt the content of many substantive crimes whether they have their genesis in the common law or statute law. This subject is designed to build on and extend that knowledge, by considering, for example, drug and terrorist laws, capital punishment, identity theft and due process and crime control. It is also designed to encourage students to move beyond an understanding of black letter law to an understanding of how criminal law principles operate in a social, economic and political context. To that end consideration will be given to a range of topics including due process and crime control, euthanasia, law and order politics, sentencing theory and practice, and capital punishment.

Credit Points:12

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

1. understand how the general principles of criminal liability are derived and how they have their genesis in the social, political, and economic demands of each society.
2. move beyond political rhetoric to discover the social, economic and political factors that motivate governments to create new criminal laws.
3. appreciate that due process is more important than crime control to any functioning parliamentary democracy.
4. articulate the debate between free will and determinism and decide whether or not the neurosciences have thrown light on the debate.

Required Reading:Prescribed reading is extensive and is available from E-Reserve in Library (Queen Street). Lectures notes are recorded and are available on WebCT/Blackboard

Assessment:Assignment, 2 assignments, each assignment 2,500 words, 50%. Examination, Final Examination, 50%.

BLB4135 AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXTBLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODSNil

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 should be able to:

1. Apply the legal principles to determine the existence, terms and the type of contract involved;
2. Be able to determine the legitimacy of a termination;
3. Know the rights and responsibilities of parties to a contract of employment in a dispute situation
4. Be able to determine when a contract is modified by legislative

intervention.

Class Contact: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:Macken, O'Grady, Sappideen and Warburton 2011 7th ed Macken's Law of Employment Thomson Reuters, Sydney.

Assessment:Assignment, Written assessment, 40%. Examination, 3 hour open book examination, 60%.

BLB4136 EQUITY AND TRUSTS

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB2125 - REAL PROPERTY LAW

Description:This unit of study aims to familiarise the student with the important doctrinal and remedial developments arising from the exercise of equitable jurisdiction by courts. Topics include: Outline of the historical development and content of equity and its principles. The concept of a trust: creation of express trusts. The nature and development of implied, resulting and constructive trusts. The concept of fiduciary obligations with special 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

Class Contact: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:Brien, C (2010) Equity & Trusts: Guidebook Oxford University Press Radan, C., Stewart, C (2013) Principles of Australian Equity & Trusts LexisNexis Butterworths

Assessment:Research assignments, 40%; Final examination, 60%.

BLB4137 ASIAN LEGAL SYSTEMS

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil

Description:This unit of study will introduce students to the sources of Asian law, the principles of Asian legal systems such as the separation of powers. Depending on the interests of the lecturer and the students, the content of this unit of study may vary. Initially, this unit of study will be primarily focused on the legal systems of Greater China including PRC, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:Jian Fu Chen, 1999, Chinese Law: Towards An Understanding of Chinese Law, Its Nature and Development, KluwerLaw International, The Hague. Poh-Ling Tan, 1997, Asian Legal Systems: Law, Society and Pluralism in East Asia, Butterworths, Sydney, Australia.

Assessment:Research paper 1, 50%; Research paper 2, 50%.

BLB4138 CONFLICT OF LAWS

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil

Description:This unit of study aims to give students an understanding of the methods

by which all conflict disputes are resolved as well as an appreciation of the impact of the federal nature of our Constitution on the resolution of these disputes. Topics covered: Courts in one jurisdiction sometimes have to deal with cases involving a foreign law element, which arises from the law of another Australian State or Territory or that of another country. Conflict of Laws or Private International Law, as it is sometimes called, Examines the principles (including the constitutional principles) in relation to four main issues: the court's jurisdiction over the parties; the choice of law; the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments (including those of other Australian courts); and the resolution of conflicts between different national laws. The law in relation to choice of law decisions is studied in the context of specific areas of law (eg. contracts, torts, property, succession and matrimonial causes).

Credit Points: 12

Class Contact: 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: Davies, M., Staniforth, R. and Geoffrey, L., 1997, *Conflict of Laws: Commentary and Materials*, Butterworths, Sydney, Australia.

Assessment: Assignment (2,500 words), 40%; Final examination, 60%.

BLB4139 EVIDENCE

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: This unit of study includes the following components: The rules of evidence; the participants (the judge, jury, accused, witnesses and lawyers); adducing evidence; the course of evidence (examination-in-chief, cross-examination and re-examination); exclusionary rules (eg. hearsay, privilege and immunity); (vi) inclusionary rules (e.g. *res gestae*); exceptions to both these rules; and the development of students' skills in presenting both oral and written argument.

Credit Points: 12

Class Contact: 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: Waight, P.K. and Williams, C.R., 5th edn, 1998, *Evidence: Commentary and Materials*, LBC Information Services, Sydney, Australia. Aaronson, M. and Tanner, E., 6th edn, 1998, *Evidence and Procedure*, Butterworths, Sydney, Australia.

Assessment: Practical exercise, 25%; Moot court, 25%; Final examination, 50%.

BLB4140 PRIVACY AND MEDIA LAW

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: The aim of this unit of study is to provide students with an overview of the laws that affect broadcasting and print media in Australia. Principle topics in privacy law will include clarification of concepts; the legal profile of privacy; territorial privacy or intrusion; information privacy; the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and its sectoral applications; databases and identifiers; comparison between Australian and overseas regimes; industry codes and regulation; common law actions indirectly protecting privacy interests; and current issues. Topics in media law will include freedom of speech in Australia and elsewhere; civil defamation law; court reporting; contempt of court; reporting political events; contempt of Parliament; the Press Council; illegal publications.

Credit Points: 12

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

- Critically analyse media law issues within their social context;
- Discuss the effects of technology, globalisation and convergent media on regulatory systems;
- Identify legal issues and describe legal remedies and procedures in media law;
- Develop policy around technology and innovation and plan for change;
- Write a professional report on an area of media law;
- Understand the impact of new and convergent media technologies on communications practices;
- Work well in teams in a problem-based learning environment and develop work plans as a collective;
- Work as a reflective and ethical media law practitioner; and
- Identify the interests of key stakeholders within a media issue, including regulators, media owners, professionals, industry bodies, individual citizens, specialised interest groups and 'the community'.

Class Contact: 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: Walker, S., 2000, *Media Law: Commentary and Materials*, LBC Information Services, Sydney, Australia.

Assessment: Assignment, 40%; Final examination, 60%.

BLB4141 INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: BLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT/BLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS Any contract law of business law subjects whichever is applicable

Description: The aim of this unit of study is to provide a general introduction to the sources, nature and the scope of international trade law. It includes the functions and process of the WTO, a detailed analyses of principles in the agreements of the Uruguay Round, the international trade dispute resolution regime, and trade related aspects such as services, intellectual property, agricultural products, and the functions of the IMF and the World Bank.

Credit Points: 12

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

- Discuss contemporary policies and legal issues in international trade regulation;
- Evaluate the concept of free trade and the international structures that foster the liberalisation of international trade;
- Inspect and assess the United Nations convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, 1980 (CISG), UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts, Hague Convention on the Law applicable to International Commercial Contracts, and the Principles of European Contract Law;
- Inspect and appraise INCOTERMS 2000 and the Uniform Customs and Practices for Documentary Credits (UCP 500).

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.

Required Reading:Mercurio B, Trakman L, Kolsky L and Zeller B, (2010)

International Business Law South Melbourne, Australia: Oxford University Press

Assessment:Case Study, Case study, 50%. Examination, Take home examination, 50%. Case Study: Learning Outcome 1, 2, 3 & 4 and Graduate Capabilities 15, C5 & W5 Examination: Learning Outcome 1, 2, 3 & 4 and Graduate Capabilities P5 & 15.

BLB4142 ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH DISSERTATION

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODSBLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT

Description:The unit of study involves advanced legal research and writing on a topic of the student's choice. In consultation with the unit of study co-ordinator, students select their own research topics and formulate their research program. The topic should not duplicate a topic undertaken by a student in respect of coursework units of study for which a significant paper was written and submitted. The research and writing must be completed during one semester under the supervision of a member of staff and will involve the writing of a research paper of between 6000 words.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this subject, students will be able to achieve the following outcomes: 1. Problem solving and professional practice (read and understand course materials as written in this outline as a contract between university and learner; understand research as a process of problem solving and an ongoing part of professional development; understand the law reform process and apply its methods) 2. Information literacy (locate and critically evaluate the impact of legal authorities - case law, legislation and regulatory instruments; demonstrate a broad understanding of social science research methods and be able to contextualise and critically examine legal information; show ability to use online databases, evaluate the credibility of online sources and use online discussion services) 3. Effective communication (express opinions in an academic manner supported by research evidence; show development in legal literacy skills) 4. Autonomous and collaborative work (be able to work independently; demonstrate time management skills) 5. Respect for social and cultural diversity (ability to see the discourse of law as one of many approaches to social problems and contextualise legal knowledge in relation to other academic discourses and from the perspective of community members; use professional, non-discriminatory language).

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

Assessment:Research Paper, 6000 words due week 12, 100%.

BLB4143 PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:BLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXTBLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODSBLB1118 - CONSTITUTIONAL LAWBLB3128 - CRIMINAL LAWNil.

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.

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Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students are expected to be able to do the following: 1. Extract, critically evaluate, and apply the principles, rules and exceptions from sources of international law in order to evidence both sides of legal argument on questions of Public International Law. 2. Apply international law theory to professional cases in international affairs. 3. Use fundamental research skills, critical analysis skills, and persuasive communication to study and perform as a student of law. 4. Demonstrate a commitment to professionalism through modelling professional behaviors, which include 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 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:Triggs G, 2010 International Law: Contemporary Principles and Practices Sydney, LexisNexis Butterworths

Assessment:Assignment, Essay not exceeding 3000 words, 40%. Examination, Final Examination, 60%. Other, At risk assessment, 0%.

BLB4144 EUROPEAN UNION LAW

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study primarily examines EU law and integration in their political, social and economic contexts. It covers a range of topics and issues including: European integration and the EU legal order: foundations, defining events, constitution; the sources of EU law, legislative acts, general principles of law and international agreements; the relationship between EU law and national law: direct effect and supremacy over conflicting national law; judicial remedies; ECJ: reasoning and techniques; enforcement of EU law; EU trade law and policy: the free movement of goods, workers and services and freedom of establishment; competition law and policy; anti-discrimination law; and future directions.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

- understand European integration as a process and a goal, from interdisciplinary perspectives;
- understand the dynamic institutional interactions, processes and practices of EU governance;
- understand the role of the European Court of Justice (ECJ) in constitutionalising the EU;
- understand the general framework of EU law and the institutions which make, administer and apply that law;
- understand the reception and status of EU law within national legal systems;
- understand selected areas of EU substantive law and how the law operates in practice; and
- understand the EU's significance as a global actor.

Class Contact: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:Nigel Foster, 2003, Blackstone's EC Legislation, 2003-2004 14th

Edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford. Paul Craig and Gráinne de Búrca, 2003, EU Law, Text, Cases and Materials, 3rd Edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Assessment:Assignment (3000 words), 40%; Final Examination (3 hour) open book, 60%.

BLB4145 HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLB1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT/BLB1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS/Nil.

Description:BLB 4145 Human Rights Law 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. Weeks 1-3 consider the legal foundation and scope of human rights. Weeks 4-6 outline the international institutions and mechanisms that seek to enforce human rights norms and law. Weeks 7-12 examine contemporary issues and developments in Human Rights Law.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students should be able to: 1.have a broad knowledge and understanding of international human rights enforcement mechanisms under the UN system and be able to evaluate their effectiveness; 2.have a detailed knowledge of the content of and challenges associated with various human rights; 3.evaluate some of the philosophical bases of conundrums with international human rights law; 4.use such knowledge to identify and understand the implications of international human rights law for Australian domestic law and practice, as well as its relevance in international affairs.

Class Contact: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:R Smith, 2010 4th edn International Human Rights Melbourne, Oxford University Press H Steiner, P Alston and R Goodman, 2007 3rd edn International Human Rights in Context: Law, Politics, Morals Melbourne Oxford University Press

Assessment:Presentation, Tutorial Presentation, 15%. Assignment, 3,500 word Research Paper, 35%. Examination, Open book, 50%.

BLB4146 WILLS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:The unit of study content will include: Intestacy and the administration and distribution of property of persons who have not made a Will; Testamentary capacity and intention; The legal requirements for the making, execution and alteration of a Will; Legacies, Bequests, Devises, Life Interests, Trusts and Residue; Mutual Wills; Duties of Lawyers in drafting and executing Wills; Applications for Grant of Probate and contests in relation to the granting of Probate; Duties and Powers of Executors and Administrators The administration of estates; calling in and distribution of property.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On completion of this unit, students should be able to explain the legal requirements for the making of a valid Will, the principles involved in the construction of a Will and various clauses within Wills, together with the principles and procedure of probate and the administration of estates generally.

Class Contact:Equivalent to three hours per week. One two hour lecture and one one-45

hour seminar per week. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading:Croucher, R., Vines, P., Succession: Families, Property and Death LexisNexis Butterworths

Assessment:Assignment, 3,000 words, 40%. Examination, 3 hours, 60%.

BLB5500 COMPARATIVE LEGAL SYSTEMS

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:The first part of the unit of study is concerned with an introduction to the major legal systems in the world. The meaning, sources, and structure of law in these legal systems, together with their reception into South and South East Asia will be dealt with in the second part. The role of the legal profession and legal education in those countries will be discussed along with other topics.

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:De Cruz, P., 1999, Comparative Law in a Changing World, Cavendish, London. Zweigert, K. and Kotz, H., 1998, An Introduction to Comparative Law, North Holland Publishing Co.

Assessment:Research paper, 50%; Examination, 50%.

BLB5501 LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:Students will be introduced to primary and secondary legal sources of legal research materials and the means of researching them using both paper based and electronic resources. Students will learn appropriate research strategies and techniques and methods of citation. Students will be introduced to a range of legal writing styles, methods of critical analysis and the presentation of legal argument.

Credit Points:12

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

- Locate and interpret legislation and case law as well as secondary legal materials;
- Critically evaluate the social, political and cultural situations which have shaped the creation, and affect the use, of law;
- Locate particular legal problems and research questions in the context of a fragmenting and globalising legal order; and
- Plan a legal research project with insights into interdisciplinary approaches to investigating legal controversies.

Class Contact:Equivalent to thirty six hours per semester normally to be delivered as a combination of lecture, self paced and online delivery. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading:Nemes, I. and Coss, G., 2001, Effective Legal Research Butterworths, Sydney, Australia.

Assessment:Assignment, Research assignment, 40%. Case Study, Case study, 40%. Tutorial Participation, Tutorial participation and contribution to discussion, 20%.

BLB5502 ASIAN BUSINESS LAW

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study will introduce students to the sources of Asian law, the

principles of Asian legal systems such as the separation of powers. Depending on the interests of the lecturer and the students the content of this unit of study may vary. Initially, this unit of study will be primarily focused on the legal systems of Greater China including PRC, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

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: Jian Fu Chen, 1999, *Chinese Law: Towards An Understanding of Chinese Law, Its Nature and Development*, Law International, Hague. Kluwer, Poh-Ling Tan (ed), 1997, *Asian Legal Systems: Law, Society and Pluralism in East Asia*, Butterworths, Sydney, Australia. Taylor, V. (ed), 1997, *Asian Laws through Australian Eyes*, LBC, Sydney, Australia.

Assessment: Two research papers and class presentations of draft papers, 100%.

BLB5503 INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study contains two parts: the first part is a general introduction to the sources of international law, the nature of international trade law and the scope of international trade law; the second part covers a number of topics focusing on the GATT and the WTO, including the functions and process of the WTO, a detailed analyses of principles in the agreements of the Uruguay Round, the international trade dispute resolution regime, and trade related aspects such as services, intellectual property, agricultural products. This second part also discusses the functions of the IMF and the World Bank.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: This unit aims to provide students with: An understanding of international economic relations; Treaty interpretation skills; Critical legal analysis skills; An understanding of the WTO and WTO jurisprudence; and An understanding of contemporary public international law issues relating to the WTO.

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: Pyles, M., Waincymer, J. and Davies, M., 1999, *International Trade Law: Commentary and Materials*, LBC.

Assessment: Assignment, 30%; Examination, 70%.

BLB5505 IMMIGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study will introduce students to the sources of immigration law. It will introduce the structure of Australian visas and the Australian citizenship. It will focus on the migration applications. The migration agent registration scheme is also included. The administrative and judicial review of the decisions on immigration applications are also key parts of this unit of study.

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.

Assessment: Assignment, 25%; Examination, 75%.

BLB5506 TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW AND POLICY

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study aims to provide an overview and analysis of the law relating to telecommunications, broadcasting and radio communications in Australia. Principal topics include: convergence of media and the legal boundaries affecting telecommunications and services encompassing broadcasting and narrow casting; reform of the telecommunications since 1997; the liabilities of telecommunications carriers and service providers; interconnection issues; regulation of competition; control and ownership issues; the regulatory process; and the role of regulators including AUSTEL, ACCC, the ABA and SMA.

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: Gillies, D. and Marshall, R., 1997, *Telecommunications Law*, Butterworths, Sydney, Australia.

Assessment: Assignment, 40%; Examination, 60%.

BLB5507 INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study examines a number of legal issues arising in typical international commercial transactions. Among the matters to be discussed are the Vienna Convention on International Sales, contracts for international sale of goods, carriage of goods by sea, air and land, international financing and banking (particularly letters of credit), marine insurance, foreign investment, import control, GATT and WTO, conflict of laws and the resolution of international commercial disputes.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this unit of study, students will be able to:

- examine a number of legal issues arising in typical international commercial transactions; and
- examine International Sales, contracts for international sale of goods, carriage of goods by sea, air and land, international financing and banking (particularly letters of credit), marine insurance, foreign investment, import control, GATT and WTO, conflict of laws and the resolution of international commercial disputes.

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: Mo, J. (2009) 4th Ed *International Commercial Law* Butterworths, Sydney, Australia.

Assessment: Assignment, Assignment, 40%. Examination, Examination, 60%.

BLB5508 MASTERS READING COURSE

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: The unit of study will be taught as a series of seminars and discussions, each of which focuses on a particular philosophical approach to legal research. It is anticipated that guest speakers, including recent research masters of PhD graduates will explain the philosophical basis of their research or writing, and present issues for debate and analysis by students. Students will be expected to complete assigned readings prior to each seminar, and to come along prepared to engage in an

informed debate.

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.

Assessment: Major research assignment, 70%; Contribution to weekly class discussions and debates, 30%.

BLB5509 INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND ECONOMICS

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study introduces the student to an interdisciplinary analysis of the law: the economic analysis of law. Principle topics include: Outline of the essential analytical framework of microeconomics. The distinction between positive and normative analysis and its significance. Survey of foundation articles and scholarship in the area of law and economics. Use of explicit and hypothetical contractarian models to view the law. Application of the analysis to certain commercial aspects of contract law, tort law, property law and the law of fiduciary obligations. Consideration of the limits and critiques of law and economics.

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: Cooter, R. and Ulen, T., 2nd edn, 1997, Law and Economics, Addison-Wesley, Massachusetts, USA. Katz, A.W., 1998, Foundations in the Economic Approach to Law, Oxford University Press, New York, USA.

Assessment: Research paper, 50%; Examination, 50%.

BLB5510 ADVANCED CORPORATE LAW

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: BLB5530 - COMPARATIVE CORPORATE LAW

Description: This unit of study will provide students with advanced knowledge of specialised areas of Australian Corporations Law. Particular attention will be given to areas of Australian insolvency law, such as voluntary administration, schemes of administration, receivership, the powers of liquidators, winding up and dissolution of companies.

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: Tomasic, R. and Whitford, K., 2nd edn, 1997, Australian Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law, Butterworths, Sydney, Australia.

Assessment: Assignment 1, 50%; Assignment 2, 50%.

BLB5511 PLAIN ENGLISH AND COMMERCIAL DRAFTING

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: The unit of study covers the principles of good legal writing. A critical appreciation of traditional legal English and its impact on comprehensibility and the consumer driven movement towards comprehensible documents. Students will study in specific areas of practice such as notarial practice, property & commercial law.

Credit Points: 12

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

- Identify the formation of plain English guidelines;
- Draft comprehensive commercial legal documents using plain English; and
- Apply plain English guidelines when drafting in a business and commercial setting.

Class Contact: Equivalent to thirty-six 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. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading: A manual of readings and exercises will be provided by the lecturer.

Assessment: Assignment, Assignment 1, 50%. Assignment, Assignment 2, 50%.

BLB5512 E-COMMERCE AND THE LAW

Locations: City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study aims to provide an overview and analysis of legal issues arising in the electronic commerce environment affecting businesses, consumers and regulators. Topics include: formation of contracts and the impact of legislation governing consumer protection, electronic transactions and content; security, electronic signatures, authentication and privacy; sources of liability including negligence, defamation, confidentiality, and copyright in the digital environment; and jurisdictional questions.

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: Brien C, Brien J 2004 Netlaw LexisNexis Butterworths Fitzgerald B, Fitzgerald A 2007 etal Internet and E-Commerce Law Thomson Law Book Co Lim, Yee Fen 2007 Cyberspace! Commentaries and Materials Oxford University Press

Assessment: Assignment, 40%; Examination, 50%; Seminar participation, 10%.

BLB5513 ADVANCED LEGAL RESEARCH AND WRITING

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

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:

- Locate and interpret legislation and case law as well as secondary legal materials;
- Critically evaluate the social, political and cultural situations which have shaped the creation, and affect the use, of law; locate particular legal problems and research questions in the context of a fragmenting and globalising legal order; and
- Plan a legal research project with insights into interdisciplinary approaches to investigating legal controversies.

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:Beattie S. 2010 3rd edition The Law Workbook Sydney: Federation Press.

Assessment:Assignment, Assignment on applying research methodology to legal issues and/or ethical issues in legal research, 25%. Assignment, Applied Legal Research Assignment (can be done in group or individual mode), 35%. Project, Research Project, 40%.

BLB5520 DISSERTATION

Locations:City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:Students will be required to select a research topic and negotiate the topic, research questions and research method in consultation with an appointed supervisor. A dissertation of 15,000 words is required for the standard degree, and 25,000 words for the Honours degree.

Credit Points:24

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

- Research and write a dissertation paper of a publishable quality.

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 24 credit points.

Required Reading:There are no required readings as such due to the varied nature of individual student's dissertation paper.

Assessment:Dissertation, Dissertation Paper, 100%.

BLB5522 DISSERTATION (FULL-TIME)

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Completion of coursework units of study in the professional doctorate in law.

Description:The unit of study requires the completion of a dissertation in a specific area of commercial law or such other areas as may be approved from time to time by the Head of School.

Credit Points:48

Learning Outcomes:The unit of study is designed to provide training and education with the objective of producing a graduate with a capacity to conduct research independently at a high level of originality and quality in the field of commercial law. Students should uncover new knowledge either by the discovery of new facts, the formulation of theories or the innovative reinterpretation of known data and established ideas. The final dissertation is expected to be well-written and to reveal an independence of thought and approach, a deep knowledge of the field of study and to have made a significant original contribution of knowledge.

Class Contact:Students are required to meet regularly with their appointed supervisor. Unit of study equal to 4 x 48 credit points (f/t).

Required Reading:The unit is based on independent research and references will be determined by the field of study.

Assessment:Research dissertation, normally 60,000 words in length (or in special cases, as approved by the Head of School of Law, two shorter papers of 30,000 words each), 100%.

BLB5523 DISSERTATION (PART-TIME)

Locations:City Flinders.

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Prerequisites:Completion of coursework units of study in the professional doctorate in law.

Description:The unit of study requires the completion of a dissertation in a specific area of commercial law or such other areas as may be approved from time to time by the Head of School.

Credit Points:24

Learning Outcomes:The unit of study is designed to provide training and education with the objective of producing a graduate with a capacity to conduct research independently at a high level of originality and quality in the field of commercial law. Students should uncover new knowledge either by the discovery of new facts, the formulation of theories or the innovative reinterpretation of known data and established ideas. The final dissertation is expected to be well-written and to reveal an independence of thought and approach, a deep knowledge of the field of study and to have made a significant original contribution of knowledge.

Class Contact:Students are required to meet regularly with their appointed supervisor. Unit of study equal to 8 x 24 credit points (p/t).

Required Reading:The unit is based on independent research and references will be determined by the field of study.

Assessment:Research dissertation, normally 60,000 words in length (or in special cases, as approved by the Head of School of Law, two shorter papers of 30,000 words each), 100%.

BLB5530 COMPARATIVE CORPORATE LAW

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study will examine one or more areas of commercial law from a comparative perspective. The unit of study will provide a focused introduction to the field of comparative law and do this by examining one of more commercial law unit of studies depending on the interests of the lecturer. It is expected that areas which would be suitable for comparative analysis would include the corporate laws of a number of different countries, the insolvency law of different countries as well as the contract laws of different countries.

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:Tomasic, R., 1999, Company Laws in East Asia, Ashgate/Dartmouth Press, England.

Assessment:Major Assignment 1, 50%; Major Assignment 2, 50%.

BLB5551 INTRODUCTION TO SUPERANNUATION AND ITS REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil

Description:Retirement Savings in Australia - A Global Perspective, Retirement Savings, Programmes Around the World, The Demographic Imperative, Global responses to the problem, The Australian Response, Income in retirement - how much is enough?, The Development of Superannuation Funds, The birth of superannuation funds, Expansion of benefits and coverage, Impact of tax and social security, Work force coverage and award superannuation, Problems with award and superannuationSuperannuation guarantee charge, Choice of fund, Types of Superannuation Schemes, The Service Providers, Types of Investment Vehicles, Key investment characteristics, Superannuation investment vehicles, Average asset holdings of superannuation funds, Legal and Taxation Issues, Taxation, Regulatory framework, Superannuation Funds Assets, Assets - current position, Changes in

preferred savings vehicles , Overview of Main Fund Types, The main fund types, Corporate Funds, Master trusts, Industry funds, Public sector funds, Review

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this topic you should be able to: describe the development of superannuation in Australia; distinguish between defined benefit funds and accumulated benefit funds; identify the roles of the various service providers in superannuation; describe the key investment characteristics of each of the main classes of superannuation vehicles; outline the current state of superannuation assets in Australia and trends seen in superannuation holdings; outline the basic taxation issues to be considered in superannuation investments; differentiate between corporate funds, master trusts, public sector funds and industry funds on the basis of key superannuation issues.

Class Contact: Up to thirty-six hours, 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: The Australian Tax Practice 4 Volume loose-leaf service. Quinlivan, Beth, 1997, The Dictionary of Superannuation (available from the offices of the Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia), phone (02) 9264 9300, fax (02) 9264 8824.

Assessment: One research assignment (2,500 words), 50%; Final Examination, 50%.

BLB5552 DUTIES OF SUPERANNUATION TRUSTEES

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: Who may be a Trustee? What is a trust? Trustee requirements; SIS restrictions; Roles of a Trustee; Legal Custodian; Executive officer; Fiduciary; Duties of a Trustee; Equitable duties; SIS duties; Partial codification of duties; Trustee subject to private law; Powers of a Trustee; Exercising a power; Types of power; Liability of a Trustee; Personal liability under law of equity; Liability of directors of a corporate trustee; Limitation of liability in trust deed; Statutory protection; Liability indemnity insurance; Right of reimbursement; Penalties under SIS; Becoming a Trustee; Considerations; Appointment; Retirement; Policy committees; Future of Trusteeship; Review.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this topic you should be able to: define the roles of a trustee as a legal custodian, executive officer and fiduciary; list and define the fiduciary duties imposed by the law of equity upon trustees; list and define the statutory duties imposed upon trustees of regulated superannuation funds by SIS; describe the powers of a trustee; understand the liability of trustees and the limitations of that liability; appreciate the impact of recent initiatives on the future of superannuation fund trusteeship.

Class Contact: Up to 36 Hours 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: Quinlivan, Beth, 1997, The Dictionary of Superannuation (available from the offices of the Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia), phone (02) 9264 9300, fax (02) 9264 8824. 2002/2003 Australian Master Superannuation Guide, CCh Australia, phone 1300 300 224. The Australian Financial Review Dictionary of Investment terms, County Investment Management, 2000, Fifth Edition (also available at www.investco.com.au website). The Australian Tax Practice, 4 Volume, loose-leaf service.

Assessment: One research assignment (2,500 words), 50%; Final Examination, 50%.

BLB5553 SUPERANNUATION COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORK

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: (Nil)

Description: Overview: Why keep records and have information systems? What records are kept? Who keeps these records? For how long are these records maintained? How long a period are records to be kept? Compliance, Influencing Records, Legislation, Type of fund, Benefit type, Member Records, Basic member data, Tax Film Number, Records for defined benefit funds, Records for defined contribution plans, Plan Accounting Records, Introduction, Contribution income, Investment assets, Investment, Benefit payments, Fund expenses, Fund liabilities, Financial statement, New Members, Eligibility versus compulsion, Joining a plan, Reporting to Members, Annual statement, Information relating to significant events, Information on request, Benefit Payments, Information to members, Processing termination payments, Other administrative considerations, Plan Returns and Reports, ASIC requirements, Public offer funds, Annual reports to members, APRA requirements, Audit requirements, Other annual report, Current Issues, Casual employees, Fund choice, Member investment choice, Divorce, What is a rollover? What can be rolled over? What can't be rolled over? Tax reasons for rolling over, How rollovers are taxed? Roll over options, Consolidating benefits, Superannuation funds and RSAs, Approved Deposit Funds, Annuities, Review.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this topic you should be able to: describe the Commonwealth Government's power to regulate superannuation under the Constitution; explain the principles of common law relevant to superannuation, trust law and fiduciary principles; outline the standards under the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (Ch) and accompanying Regulations (SIS) which superannuation funds are required to meet for concessional tax treatment; distinguish between complying and non-complying superannuation funds and outline the taxation treatment of complying and non-complying superannuation funds, under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Ch) (1936 Tax Act); explain what member investment choice is, and outline the effects on trustees of a fund offering member investment choice; outline the regulation of funds which fall under the Corporations Act rather than SIS; explain the regulatory structure and taxation of life insurance companies; outline the compulsory provision of superannuation by employers, including the Superannuation Guarantee Charge; outline the changes established by the Financial Services Reform Act (FSR) and the Family Law Legislation Amendment (Superannuation) Act; understand the effect of recent developments.

Class Contact: Up to thirty-six hours 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: Quinlivan, Beth, 1997, The Dictionary of Superannuation (available from the offices of the Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia), phone (02) 9264 9300, fax (02) 9264 8824. 2002/2003 Australian Master Superannuation Guide, CCh Australia, phone 1300 300 224. The Australian Financial Review Dictionary of Investment terms from County Investment Management, 2000, Fifth Edition (also available at www.investco.com.au website). The Australian Tax Practice, 4 Volume, loose-leaf service.

Assessment: One research assignment (2,500 words), 50%; Final Examination, 50%.

BLB5554 TAXATION OF SUPERANNUATION

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: The unit of study gives an overview of the policy and legislative

framework for the taxation of superannuation. It covers superannuation contributions, the taxation of superannuation funds in Part IX of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (Cth), reasonable benefit limits, the taxation of eligible termination payments and the taxation of pensions and annuities.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: Students will have a detailed understanding of the policies, technical rules and current practical problems involved in the taxation of superannuation.

Class Contact: Up to thirty-six hours 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: Robert M. C. Brown et al, Australian Superannuation Practice, Australian Tax Practice, Sydney. 1988 - to date (loose leaf) CCH Australia, 2004, Superannuation: Taxation Materials, CCH Australia, Sydney.

Assessment: Research assignment (2,500 words), 50%; Final Examination, 50%.

BLB5555 COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: The unit of study gives an overview of the fundamentals of contract law and will enable students to understand the principles and their application to commercial transactions. It will examine the historical development of contract, its place in economic and other theories of law and the impact of globalisation on domestic contract regimes. Topics will include: the principles and theories of contract law and their evolution in common law and international commercial law, the formal requirements for valid contracts and their discharge as well as the factors which may vitiate a contract.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: Students will have an understanding of the fundamental principles of contract law and be able to apply them to commercial transactions.

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: Carter, J.W. and Harland, D.J., 2002, Contract Law in Australia, 4th edition, Butterworths, Sydney. Carter, J.W. and Harland, D.J., 2004, Cases and Materials on Contract Law in Australia, 4th edition, Lexis Nexis Butterworths, Sydney.

Assessment: Research assignment (2500 words), 50%; Final examination, 50%.

BLB5556 ADVANCED ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study provides an introduction to processes, other than litigation and arbitration, for resolving disputes. It focuses on negotiation and mediation in the context of current issues producing commercial disputes. Topics include: the theory underlying negotiation and mediation and the contexts in which they are used rather than litigation or arbitration; the causes of commercial conflicts, the roles and objectives of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) processes; the choice between facilitative, advisory and determinative processes; the skills, settings and processes required for finding agreement including identifying and reframing issues; identifying problems in designing and using effective ADR systems; and future trends in ADR.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: Students will be aware of alternative dispute processes, the processes used within them, the policies on which they rest and the skills required by

professionals acting within them.

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: Spegel, Rogers and Buckley, 1998, Negotiation: Theories and techniques, Butterworths, Sydney. Tania Sourdin, 2002, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Lawbook Co., Sydney.

Assessment: Two practical exercises during the course, 50%; One research paper or case study (2500 words), 50%.

BLB5557 COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION LAW

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study will cover the law relating to domestic arbitration in a comprehensive compass. It will enable students to gain knowledge of the law applicable to the initiation and conduct of an arbitration as a form of alternative dispute resolution and the obtaining and enforcement of an arbitral award. Specific topics covered will include matters preliminary to arbitration, disputes that may be referred to arbitration, the arbitration agreement, enforcing the duty to arbitrate, appointment of the arbitrator(s), challenges to the appointment of arbitrators, the Commercial Arbitration Act 2011 and its operation in relation to domestic arbitration, the role of arbitral institutions, what is domestic arbitration as opposed to an international arbitration, the role of the court in respect of arbitration, rules applicable to the conduct of arbitrations, procedural powers of arbitrators, confidentiality of proceedings, the arbitral award, making the award, challenges to the award, enforcement of the award and appeals from arbitrators. The relationship of arbitration to other methods of dispute resolution will form part of the unit of study. The unit of study presupposes a good knowledge of contract and commercial law. In addition to the statutory basis for arbitration in Victoria students will be expected to read and discuss a number of leading cases dealing with arbitration since much of the law of arbitration is contained in the cases.

Credit Points: 12

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

- demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the principles of commercial arbitration law.
- critically evaluate and apply relevant sections of the Commercial Arbitration Act 2011 (Vic) and construct appropriate arbitration agreements to given case study and practical situations.
- identify and assess (given facts and circumstances) matters which can be the subject of arbitration.
- identify important considerations in the appointment and removal of arbitrators and demonstrate an understanding of the powers and duties of an arbitrator.
- demonstrate an understanding of awards, judicial review of awards and enforcement of awards (including foreign awards).
- describe and apply the law of international arbitration.

Class Contact: Thirty-six comprising of a combination of lectures, tutorials and group discussions to be delivered in either burst mode or face-to-face over one semester.

Required Reading: Commercial Arbitration Act 2011 (Vic) International Arbitration Act 1974 (Cth) Supreme Court of Victoria Practice Note No 2 of 2010 - Arbitration Business

Assessment: Presentation, Class presentation and report, 30%. Other, Final examination, 70%.

BLB5558 COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB5557 - COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION LAW

Description: The unit of study provides specialised professional education for those working in commercial arbitration. It brings together a range of knowledge and skills that are needed by arbitrators in the running of the arbitral process. These skills include the conduct of preliminary and directions hearings; the conduct of the hearing proper including rulings, awards and costs.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: A thorough knowledge of the conduct of an arbitration from directions hearing through to the handing down of a final arbitral award.

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: Commercial Arbitration Act 1984 (Vic)

Assessment: Seminar Participation, 20%; Role Play Moot Arbitration, 80%.

BLB5559 INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study introduces students to international arbitration and deals with the following topics: the relevant legal instruments creating jurisdiction, the role and work of arbitral institutions, pre-commencement considerations, gathering and dealing with evidence, commencing an arbitration proceeding, nominating and challenging arbitrators, challenging the jurisdiction of the tribunal, interim protective measures, disclosure and discovery, procedural orders and interim awards, oral and written arguments, opening statements, techniques of examination, awards including: *awards on jurisdiction and applicable law, partial awards and final awards, *awards on interest and awards on costs, the correction of awards and additional awards and the enforcement and setting aside of awards.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: Students will understand and evaluate the role of arbitration in international commercial disputes.

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: Marcus Jacobs, 1992, International Commercial Arbitration in Australia: Law and Practice, Law Book Co, Sydney.

Assessment: Two practical exercises during the course, 50%; One research essay or case study (2500 words), 50%.

BLB5560 JUDGEMENT, DECISION AND AWARD WRITING

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: Parties who resort to the Arbitral process, whatever its results for them, need assurance that they have a fair hearing. To a small extent, information as to this can come from the conduct of the Arbitrator during the hearing. But the major source of such information is the judgement, decision and award of the Arbitrator. Such documents must accurately disclose the cast of mind of the Arbitrator. They must convey a logical train of thought in the decision making. They must convey that evidence or other materials upon which the Arbitrator has acted and why he has done so. They must convey that evidence or other material upon which the Arbitrator

is not prepared to act and why. They must convey a sufficient understanding of the relevant legislation and authorities and the manner in which the Arbitrator has used them in decision making. They must convey a sufficient understanding in the Arbitrator of the Advocates submissions and why some have been upheld and some rejected. Hence the necessity for this unit of study for Arbitrators. It is also necessary for Advocates in that it enable them to detect flaws and errors in judgements and decisions made in the Arbitral process.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: A thorough knowledge of the principles of judgment, decision and award writing.

Class Contact: One semester, thirty six hours over a 4-day intensive period. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading: Commercial Arbitration Act 1984 (Vic) International Arbitration Act 1974 (Cth).

Assessment: Take home examination paper or term paper at election of candidate. The writing of a judgement, decision etc upon an agreed set of facts.

BLB6001 CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN CRIME CONTROL

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: The unit of study considers recent community based approaches to crime control, policing, criminal justice and treatment of offenders and victims. It considers how cultural values and formations influence perceptions of crime and responses to it within communities, both local and transnational. Case studies include the roles of informal networks, local governance, customary norms and diversion programs. As well as academic insights, students will gain experience as regulators with community relations such as the conduct of consultations and meetings.

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: Johnston, L. and Shearing, C., 2002, Governing Security: Explorations in Policing and Justice, Routledge, London. Strang, H. and Braithwaite, J. (ed), 2001, Restorative Justice and Civil Society, Cambridge University Press, Melbourne.

Assessment: One research assignment (2500 words), 50%; One group exercise (2500 words), 50%.

BLB6002 COMPLIANCE AND SELF-REGULATION: THE CORPORATE ROLE

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: The unit of study studies recent strategies that seek to guide systems and personnel within corporations to take responsibility for preventing and remedying harm. It highlights the emergence of the compliance officer and considers how these officers might deal effectively with external regulatory agencies and with their own executives and colleagues. As well as academic insights, students will gain experience as regulators with the design of internal processes, such as ethics and oversight committees, plans and audits.

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: Parker, C., 2002, The Open Corporation: Effective Self-Regulation and Democracy, Cambridge University Press, Melbourne. Clough, J. and Mulhern, C.,

2002, *The Prosecution of Corporations and their Officers*, Oxford University Press, Melbourne.

Assessment: One case study (2500 words), 50%; One essay (2500 words), 50%.

BLB6003 CROSS-BORDER REGULATION

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: The unit of study traces the growth of functional regulatory networks and international organizations (such as Interpol, OECD, IOSCO and the Basle Committee) and the development of informal understandings, cooperative procedures, codes of conduct and international standards for regulation. It considers their relationships with private centers of power and the authority of nation states.

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: Braithwaite, J. and Drahos, P., 2000, *Global Business Regulation*, Cambridge University Press. Stessens, G., 2000, *Money Laundering: A New International Law Enforcement Model*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. Deflem, M., 2002, *Policing World Society: Historical Foundations of International Police Cooperation*, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Assessment: One report (2500 words), 50%; One research assignment (2500 words), 50%.

BLB6004 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: The unit of study follows the characteristic steps through which criminal and other regulatory offences are prosecuted and defended. It assesses the variety of means which are employed to mediate the conflicts of law that arise. These include the use of constitutional and legislative documents, civil liberties and human rights, choices of law and location, conflict of laws doctrine, and extradition and enforcement of judgements treaties.

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: Kittichaisaree, K., 2001, *International Criminal Law*, Oxford University Press, Melbourne. Hirst, M., 2003, *Jurisdiction and the Ambit of the Criminal Law*, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

Assessment: One report (2500 words), 50%; One case assignment (2500 words), 50%.

BLB6005 RESEARCH METHODS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: The unit of study identifies the range of professionals involved today in regulatory policy making, such as accountants, engineers, lawyers, medical specialists and psychologists. Through case studies, it compares the approaches they take to research, the formulation of issues, the weighing of evidence and the recommendation of reforms. Topics include the identification of hazards and harms, the determination of breaches, and the treatment of offenders. It examines the ways their expertise is subjected to scrutiny, both internally within codes of professional conduct and externally in the courts and the new administrative law.

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: Freckelton, I. and Selby, H., 2002, *Expert Evidence: Law, Practice, Procedure and Advocacy*, 2nd edn, Lawbook Co, Sydney. Freeman, M. and Reece, H. (eds), 1998, *Science in Court*, Ashgate, Aldershot.

Assessment: One case study (2500 words), 50%; One essay (2500 words), 50%.

BLB6607 PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION AND CIVIL REMED

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: Both the common law and legislative schemes provide regulatory agencies and private citizens with opportunities to sue wrongdoers for civil remedies. Through case studies and practice guides, the unit of study explores the uses made of civil action. It considers such innovations in litigation as class actions, conditional fees, and civil penalties and responses to litigiousness like case management, ADR, limitation of liability and statutory insurance funds. The civil action will be compared with other strategies including criminal prosecution and law reform campaigns. This unit will be taught with input from a public interest law centre such as the consumer law centre, environmental defender's office or the public interest advocacy centre.

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: Australian Law Reform commission, *Civil and Administrative Penalties*, Discussion Paper 65, April 2002, PIAC. Symes, T., Renger, M. and Paradise, N., 1996, *Environmental Litigation*, Federation Press, Sydney.

Assessment: One research assignment (2500 words), 50%; One practical exercise (preparation and delivery of brief), 50%.

BLB6608 CONTEMPORARY REGULATORY POLICY AND LAW

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: Pursuing case studies, the unit of study evaluates the experience with different regulatory strategies, including the strategy of criminalizing conduct, and alternative approaches such as self-regulation, risk management, economic incentives, civil liability, administrative procedures, private contracting and public provision.

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: Baldwin, R. and Cave, M., 1999, *Understanding Regulation: Theory, Strategy and Practice*, Oxford University Press, Oxford. Campbell, D. and Picciotto, S. (eds), 2002, *New Directions in Regulatory Theory*, Blackwell, Oxford.

Assessment: One literature study (2500 words), 50%; One research assignment (2500 words), 50%.

BLB6630 TAX ADMINISTRATION AND PRACTICE

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil

Description: This unit of study examines the procedural requirements for the efficient tax administration and practice and covers the following topics: (a) the universal concept of income and self assessment in the Australian taxation system; (b) the interaction of section 51 and section 55 of the Constitution with the Income Tax

Assessment Act 1936 and the power of the Commissioner in respect of taxation; (c) the power of the Commissioner to issue notices of assessment and the reliance on section 175 for the validity of assessment and section 177 as conclusive evidence of the tax liability; (d) the objection, review and appeal process to challenge the validity of the assessment; (e) the Freedom of Information Act as an effective tool for the taxpayer to obtain information from the Australian Taxation Office; (f) the private ruling system and the legal effect of a private ruling; (g) the Commissioner's power to access information and documents under section 263, 264 and 264A of the Income Tax Assessment Act; (h) the taxpayer's claim to legal professional privilege; (i) the structure of administrative penalties and the Commissioner's discretionary power.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: A student who has successfully completed the subject will have a sound knowledge and understanding of the following:

- the power and the authority of the Commissioner to impose income tax;
- the statutory framework provided in sections 263, 264 and 264A of the Income Tax Act 1936 giving power to the Commissioner to gather information and documents for the proper administration of the tax legislation;
- the procedure adopted by the Commissioner to serve a notice of assessment, a notice of amended assessment and recovery of outstanding tax liability;
- the taxpayer's defence to recovery proceedings, objections and appeal process to challenge the notice of assessment;
- ATO Rulings and principles in relation to penalty provisions;
- procedure for the application of private rulings to the Commissioner and the legal effect of private rulings;
- the penalty tax regime and the Commissioner's discretionary power to impose and remit penalties; and
- the criminal offences and consequences arising from breaches of the tax legislation.

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: The tax legislation and the course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study.

Assessment: Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of the unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLB6631 TAXATION OF TRUSTS, COMPANIES AND PARTNERSHIPS

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study aims to provide an analysis of the law relating to the following: (a) the meaning of Trust and Trust Estate; (b) the position of a beneficiary and a trustee in relation to tax liability in general; (c) the special position of infants and beneficiaries under a disability in relation to tax liability under a trust; (d) the nature of beneficiary's interest in fixed and unit trusts; (e) the legal consequences and tax implications arising from deceased estates; (f) issues of capital gains and losses arising under Part IIIA; (g) tax consequences for 'New Generation' trust

stripping schemes; (h) withholding tax liability of non-resident beneficiaries of Australian trusts; (i) the application of the 'use test' for interest deductions; (j) the rules in relation to company tax liability by private, public companies and shareholders receiving income by way of dividends; (k) the responsibility of company directors in relation to tax liability by the company; (l) the tax rules in relation to partnership and tax liability by the partners.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: A student who has successfully completed the subject will have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the following:

- the relevant trust relationship;
- whether the Commissioner can ignore the trust relationship in certain situations;
- the position of trustees and beneficiaries: liability to tax in general;
- the operation of the provisions of Part IIIA of the Income Tax Act;
- the tax position of a beneficiary under a legal disability and presently entitled and a beneficiary not under a legal disability and presently entitled;
- the nature of a beneficiary's interest in fixed, unit trusts, discretionary trusts and deceased estates;
- Trustees: compliance with Act and payment of Tax.

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: The tax legislation and the course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study.

Assessment: Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLB6632 CAPITAL GAINS TAX: PRINCIPLES AND PROBLEMS

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study aims to provide the student with a sound knowledge and understanding of the Capital Gains Tax regime by studying the following topics: (a) the history of Capital Gains Tax in Australia: economic, fiscal and political considerations; (b) the design and structure of the Capital Gains Tax regime; (c) the essential elements of the Capital Gains Tax Legislation: 'asset' 'acquisition' and 'Capital Gains Tax event'; (d) the relationship of Capital Gains Tax provisions with other provisions in the Act; (e) capital gains receipts as a special kind of income: 'statutory income'; (f) the identification of a Capital Gains Tax event; (g) the extensive meaning of 'property': creating contractual and other rights; (h) the exceptions and exemptions to capital gains and losses; (i) special circumstances and reliefs under the roll-over provisions; (j) special concessions for small business; (k) the effect of death upon the asset; (l) Capital Gains Tax consequences for non-residents making a capital gains or loss; (m) Capital Gains Tax and the value shifting regime; (n) the transfer of assets as a result of court orders.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: A student who has successfully completed the subject will have:

- an understanding of the historical background of taxation of Capital Gains in Australia;
- an up to date knowledge of the Capital Gains Tax statutory framework;
- a capacity to identify the events that trigger the operation of the Capital Gains Tax legislation and be able to advise;
- a capacity to identify and differentiate between capital and income for the purpose of the Capital Gains Tax legislation;
- a working knowledge of the calculation of capital gains and losses.

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:The tax legislation and the course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study.

Assessment:Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLB6633 ISSUES AND PRINCIPLES IN GST LEGISLATION

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study aims to analyse and explain the way the GST legislation operates by looking at the following topics: (a) what is GST? (b) what is the meaning of 'supply' and 'supplier' in the context of the GST legislation; (c) GST liability and input tax credits; (d) the requirement of registration for GST purposes; (e) basis of accounting, tax periods and payment of GST; (f) GST-free supplies; (g) the application of GST to groups and joint ventures; (h) GST: financial supplies; (i) GST: buying and selling a business as the supply; (j) GST: real property as the supply. The effect of the 'margin' method; (k) GST: imports and exports of goods; (l) GST related offences: penalties and criminal consequences.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:A student who has completed this subject will have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the following:

- the aims, objectives and policy behind the GST legislation;
- the statutory framework of the GST legislation including its structure and rules;
- the impact that GST has on business procedures and practices;
- the way GST applies and operates;
- who carries the burden of GST: collection and remittance;
- the special rules of GST exemptions and GST-free supplies;
- the way GST applies to real estate.

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:The tax legislation and course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study.

Assessment:Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLB6634 INTERNATIONAL TAXATION AND TRANSFER PRICING

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study aims to provide the student with an understanding of the way the Australian taxation system deals with matters of international taxation by studying the following topics: (a) the universal concept of income that underpins the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936; (b) the concepts of 'resident' and 'non-resident' according to the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 (c) the avoidance of double taxation and the Double Tax Agreements between Australia and other contracting parties; (d) the interaction between the domestic law, the International Agreement Act and the Double Tax Agreements; (e) the OECD Model Convention and the Double Tax Agreements; (f) the role of the courts in interpreting Double Tax Agreements; (g) the power of the Commissioner to gather information from overseas jurisdictions about enquiries in taxation matters; (h) the OECD policy on international tax practices; (i) world trends in tax policy; (j) recent developments in transfer pricing; (k) recent developments and practical problems in controlled foreign corporation (CFC) rules.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:A student who has successfully completed this subject will have a thorough understanding of the following:

- the provisions in the Australian taxation system dealing with international taxation;
- the way the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 interacts with overseas jurisdictions;
- the various provisions in the Double Tax Agreements between Australia and the other contracting parties in relation to certain taxes of non-residents;
- the taxation of trust distribution, dividends and income to foreign residents from an Australian source;
- the taxation of income, trust receipts and dividends by an Australian resident from a foreign source;
- the power of the commissioner to gather information in relation to an audit from a foreign taxing authority;
- the way the OECD Model Convention deals with matters of international taxation.

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:The tax legislation and the course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study

Assessment:Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLB6635 TAXATION AND INVESTMENT LAW IN ASIA

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:The unit of study examines the following: (a) the key elements and factors in the evolution of the regime for foreign investment; (b) the regulatory framework related to foreign investment; (c) the role of national government in

investment promotion policies and programs; (d) the salient features of the off-shore company regime in Labuan as a tax haven in the Asian-Pacific region; (e) the legal implications of the ASEAN Free Trade Agreement as a consequence of the Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT); (f) the potential impact of AFTA (Asian Free Trade Agreement) and ASEAN Preferential Trade Agreement to improve economic co-operation in the Asian Pacific region; (g) the importance of bilateral tax agreements between Australia and the Asian countries in relation to transfer pricing and the operation of Part IVA of the Income Tax Act; (h) tax considerations in structuring the ownership of an international business; (i) tax aspects of cross-border mergers and acquisitions; (j) tax planning for out-bound investments.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: A student who has successfully completed the subject will have a sound knowledge of:

- the taxation regimes of the countries in the Asian region;
- the various incentives that such countries provide for the attraction of foreign capital;
- a comparison of the taxation incentives offered by the countries in the Asian region;
- Labuan as a tax haven in the Asian-Pacific region;
- the economic, legal and taxation systems of the countries in the Asian Pacific region;
- the advantages and disadvantages for foreign investors wishing to invest in such countries.

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: The tax legislation and the course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study.

Assessment: Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLB6636 ANTI-AVOIDANCE PROVISIONS IN AUSTRALIA, THE US AND EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: Topics to be studied include: (a) the legislative framework and operation of Part IVA as a general anti avoidance provision in Australia; (b) the deficiency of sec. 260 of the Act and the background to Part IVA; (c) issues about the operation of Part IVA in the light of recent decisions; (d) the identification of a scheme, tax benefit and dominant purpose for the operation of Part IVA; (e) dividend stripping arrangements falling within Part IVA; (f) the international exchange of information on tax matters contained in the OECD Model Convention and the UN Model Convention and the rights of tax payers to review; (g) overview of anti avoidance practice in the US and European Union countries and a comparison with Part IVA provisions; (h) the role of the tax profession in relation to tax avoidance.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: A student who has successfully completed the subject will:

- have a thorough understanding of the policy underlying the anti-avoidance provisions;
- have a thorough understanding of the relationship of the anti-avoidance provisions to the preservation of the revenue base of the state;
- the law relating to anti-avoidance in Australia and other selected countries;
- have a thorough understanding of the impact on tax structures so as to be able to advise in the area;
- be able to scrutinize a commercial transaction and establish whether the motivation dominant purpose and benefit behind the scheme of the taxpayer were designed for tax planning or tax avoidance;
- have a sound knowledge of the legislative framework of Part IVA;
- have an up to date knowledge of the courts' interpretation of the elements constituting a scheme for the purpose of Part IVA;
- have a thorough understanding of the procedures adopted by the Australian Taxation Office and foreign taxing authorities to gather information regarding an international commercial transaction with tax avoidance implications.

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: The tax legislation and the course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study.

Assessment: Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLB6637 LEGAL PROFESSIONAL PRIVILEGE: CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study aims to provide an analysis and historical development of the legal professional privilege by studying the following topics: (a) the government's right to access information and documents to ensure the taxpayers pay their full taxes and that the provisions of the tax legislation are observed; (b) the common law development of the legal professional privilege to protect the individual right to privacy and self incrimination; (c) the ATO powers of access provided in the statutory framework of sections 263, 264 and 264A of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936; (d) the interaction between legal professional privilege and access powers; (e) the rationale for legal professional privilege and the content of the privilege; (f) exceptional circumstances which render legal professional privilege inapplicable, waiver and abrogation of the privilege by legislative intent; (g) legal professional privilege and third party communication; (h) the Commonwealth Evidence Act 1995 and legal professional privilege; (i) the Commissioner's perspective on the legal professional privilege; (j) proposals for reform of the law on legal professional privilege.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: A student who has successfully completed the subject will have a thorough knowledge and awareness of the following:

- the historical development of the law on legal professional privilege;

- the competing interests of the individual's right to privacy and the state's right to access information and documents;
- the extensive powers of access contained in sections 263, 264 and 264A of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936;
- the remedies available to the taxpayer: injunctive relief, judicial review and freedom of information;
- the circumstances in which legal professional privilege may be claimed and exemptions to the rule;
- challenges of legal professional privilege and how the claim of privilege is handled by the Australian Taxation Office.

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:The tax legislation and the course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study.

Assessment:Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLB6638 CRIMINAL LAW, THE TAX ADVISER AND THE TAX PAYER

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study examines the criminal law risks for the tax adviser and the taxpayer by analysing the following areas: (a) the structure of the criminal code and the general principles and responsibility under the laws of the Commonwealth; (b) the law of complicity as it applies to tax advisers; (c) the potential criminal liability of tax advisers and the dividing line between discharging one's professional obligation and participating in a criminal enterprise; (d) the necessity to identify the client, dealing with the client and the potential conflict of interest; (e) the operation of the Commonwealth Evidence Act 1995 and the limitation on legal professional privilege; (f) the Commissioner's access and information gathering powers under section 263 and section 264 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936: some issues for tax advisers and criminal law practitioners.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:A student who has successfully completed the subject will have an understanding of:

- the changing role and landscape of the tax adviser in the commercial world;
- the Australian taxation system based on the assumption of honesty;
- the criminal law risks involved in tax practice for both the tax adviser and the taxpayer;
- the fine distinction between tax avoidance and tax planning schemes from a criminal law point of view;
- the caution and steps to be employed by the tax adviser in promoting and advising on a tax scheme;
- the courts' unpredictability in determining a particular commercial transaction as an illegal scheme under Part IVA and the conclusion of fraudulent behaviour by the tax adviser;
- matters and issues that the tax adviser should not overlook in offering tax advice;

- the criminal law as it applies to international tax advisers and their clients.

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:The tax legislation and the course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study.

Assessment:Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLB6639 ADVANCED TAXATION OF CAPITAL GAINS

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study examines the statutory framework of the Capital Gains Tax legislation and the way it applies in practice by studying the following topics: (a) the notion of asset in the context of the Capital Gains Tax legislation; (b) what constitutes a disposal and 'deemed' disposal as a CGT event; (c) the calculation of the cost base of the asset, capital gains and losses; (d) involuntary disposal of asset; (e) the special rules for non-arm's length transactions; (g) Capital Gains Tax consequences in restructuring mergers, consolidations and roll-overs; (h) Capital Gains Tax consequences in marriage break-down roll-overs as a result of court orders; (i) Capital Gains Tax rules for non-residents; (j) Capital Gains Tax and double tax agreements; (k) Capital Gains Tax and the value shifting rules.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:A student who has successfully completed the subject will have a thorough knowledge of the following:

- the policy, economic and fiscal considerations behind the introduction of the Capital Gains Tax legislation;
- an overview of the statutory framework of the Capital Gains Tax legislation;
- the way net capital gains and losses are calculated;
- the events that trigger the operation of the Capital Gains Tax legislation;
- the application of Capital Gains Tax legislation to trusts, companies and partnerships;
- when an asset becomes a CGT asset and the end of a CGT asset;
- general CGT exemptions and exempt taxpayers under the legislation;
- Capital Gains Tax consequences of a deceased estate.

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:The tax legislation and the course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study.

Assessment:Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLB6640 TAXATION IN MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study examines the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 provisions that apply to multinational companies that operate within Australia by studying the following topics: (a) The concept of multinational corporations; (b) The problems of taxing corporations; (c) The rules relating to the taxation of multinational companies; (d) anti-avoidance provisions affecting the operations of multinational companies; (e) the operation of double tax treaties to multinational companies.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: A student who has successfully completed the subject will have a thorough understanding of:

- the law and practice in relation to the taxation of multinational companies operating within Australia;
- the law and practice in relation to multinational companies with Australian interests operating outside Australia;
- the relationship between the double tax treaties and multinational companies in relation to taxation.

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: The tax legislation and the course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study.

Assessment: Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLB6641 REFORM AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS OF TAX LEGISLATION

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study aims to provide the student with a critical assessment of the social consequences of tax law by studying the following areas: (a) the historical development of the Australian taxation system; (b) the concept of tax as an economic tool to achieve an equitable distribution of wealth in society; (c) the fluid concept of fairness and social justice within the fiscal policies and taxation system in Australia; (d) the relationship between the Australian taxation system and the management of the economy; (e) is there scope within the Australian taxation system for the family rather than the individual being the taxpayer?; (f) the Australian taxation system is based on convenience and expediency rather than social justice; (g) the Australian taxation system should take into account 'bracket creep'; (h) Australian public attitudes to taxation: distributive justice and equality of opportunity; (i) why religious and charitable institutions are treated differently by the Australian taxation system; (j) the fiscal policies of the major political parties; (k) tax reform as an implement of social change.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: A student who has successfully completed the subject will have an understanding of:

- the history of tax;
- the role of tax in society;
- the process of tax reform;

- the manner in which tax reform is implemented;
- the role of tax as an implement of social change;
- the relationship between tax and the economic philosophies in society.

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: The tax legislation and the course materials which will be issued to the students prior to the commencement of the unit of study.

Assessment: Minor thesis of 2000 words within six weeks of commencement of unit of study, 30%; Research thesis of 6000 words on a topic chosen by the student and approved by the lecturers of the unit of study. Such thesis to be completed within four weeks from the completion of the unit of study, 70%.

BLO1105 BUSINESS LAW

Locations: Footscray Park, City Flinders, Off-shore, Sunway, Malaysia; VU Sydney; Kuwait; (UEH) University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Hong Kong (Chinese University Hong Kong).

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study aims to provide students with an understanding and awareness of the basic principles of Contract Law, a familiarity with relevant case law and an introduction to the statutory provisions pertinent to the course. The instructional methodology is also aimed at providing students with a format from which they may develop an understanding of legal reasoning as it applies to the analysis of contractual relationships. This Unit of Study aims to provide students with a working knowledge and overview of the legal system. Students will understand and be able to speak, write and read comprehensively in the language and terminology of Business Law. Students will gain an appreciation of contract and business law issues. Students will learn skills they can apply in their working life to avoid problem situations, and awareness of possible areas requiring reform. Students will learn techniques to locate the appropriate law to apply law to a contract problem.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On completion of the Unit of Study, students should be able to:

- Identify and demonstrate an understanding of the application of legal issues in a business situation
- Accurately describe and explain the legal rights, duties and responsibilities of parties in a business context
- Research, apply and appropriately reference the appropriate law from particular statutes and case law
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the law relating to contract issues.

Class Contact: 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: Students are required to download the "Business Law Manual", which is available from the unit's website. Students are encouraged to purchase the prescribed texts listed below, which are also available from the Bookshops. In addition, students may wish to purchase the preliminary reading text or texts from among the listed recommended texts. Parker D and Box G, 2013 3rd edn Business Law for Business Students Sydney, Thomson Custom Publishing

Assessment: Test, Online or in class, 10%. Assignment, Essay, 30%. Tutorial

Participation, Preparation, presentations and reflection, 10%. Examination, Final Exam, 50%.

BLO1452 TOURISM LAW

Locations:Footscray Park.

Prerequisites:BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW

Description:This unit of study aims to provide supplementary legal knowledge concerning business practices and fields of law especially relevant to the tourism industry. Topics will include forms of potential business organisations partnership, company, trust. Trade practice and consumer protection legislation affecting the tourism industry, legal status of persons, nationality and citizenship, domestic restrictions and international conventions on the passage of persons and goods, taxation matters affecting the tourism industry, agency status and liability, negotiable instruments and the international transfer of funds.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:Latimer, P., 1990, Australian Business Law, CCH.

Assessment:Class Test, 20%; Assignment, 20%; Examination, 60%.

BLO2205 CORPORATE LAW

Locations:Footscray Park, City Flinders, Off-shore, Sunway-Malaysia; VU Sydney; Liaoning University, China..

Prerequisites:BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW

Description:This unit of study aims to provide students with a sound appreciation of the principles relating to different business organisations. Students will consider non-corporate business forms including associations, sole trader, partnerships, trusts and joint ventures. More particularly, the unit of study aims to provide students with a sound understanding of the principles of company law and to develop their ability to apply those principles to situations they may encounter in their professional lives. Topics covered include: types of companies; registration of a company; corporate personality; corporate veil and lifting the corporate veil; company constitution; contracts made by the company; prospectus provisions; share capital; loan capital and security; directors and officers, directors duties; fraud on the minority and oppression of minority shareholders.

Credit Points:12

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

- Define, identify and distinguish the different legal framework of various business structures available for conducting business, and demonstrate the application of statute law and common law in problem solving;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the types of companies, the effect of incorporation and explain the separate entity doctrine ;
- Identify and appreciate the internal constitutional regulation of companies and the powers of the corporation, its managers and agents to engage in dealings with 'outsiders'. Describe share capital requirements of the company and the rules for capital raising by the company;
- Explain the duties of directors and other officers and their important role in corporate governance;

- Know the rights of shareholders and remedies available to shareholders when their rights are affected. Identify the types of options available to companies in financial distress facing external administration.

Class Contact: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:Lipton, P, Herzberg, A and Welsh, M 2010 16th ed Understanding Company Law Sydney, Thomson Reuters Students should possess their own copies of the Corporations Act 2001 (latest edition). CCH, Corporations and Securities Legislation Latest Edition; or Butterworths, Australian Corporations Legislation; Latest Edition; or Law Book Company Ltd, Companies and Securities Legislation.

Assessment:Case Study, Multiple choice online case study task, 10%. Assignment, Written assignment of approximately 2000 words, 30%. Examination, Written problem and essay questions exam, 60%.

BLO2206 TAXATION LAW AND PRACTICE

Locations:Footscray Park, City Flinders, Sunway-Malaysia. VU Sydney.

Prerequisites:BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW

Description:The aim of this course is to introduce students to the general principles of the taxation laws of Australia through a study of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 and Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 and other important legislative provisions as well as a study of the common law applying to taxation principles.

Credit Points:12

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

- Demonstrate an understanding of the taxation law principles as they apply through both legislation and common law;
- Describe the different areas of taxation law as they apply to both individuals and business entities in Australia;
- Outline some of the theoretical issues applying to taxation law, both in Australia and in other jurisdictions;
- Demonstrate an ability to apply the law in order to make basic calculations as required by a practitioner in taxation practice;
- Demonstrate an ability to identify issues or problems in the area of tax and to be able to give initial advice; and
- Outline the various agencies and administrative bodies who can give further information on taxation issues as required.

Class Contact: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:S, Barkoczy 4th ed Foundations of Taxation Law Core Tax Legislation and Study Guide 2012 (CCH)

Assessment:Assignment, Written research assignment, 30%. Examination, 3 hour examination, 70%. Students only need receive a result of 50% overall, not a pass in both the exam and the assignment.

BLO2207 EMPLOYMENT LAW

Locations:Footscray Park, Australian College of Kuwait (ACK).

Prerequisites:BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW

Description:The unit of study will address the need for informing and challenging

students to develop knowledge and skills in the area of Employment Law. Topics include: an introduction to Australian labour law; the sources of Australian employment law; the nature of the employment relationship; the content of the contract of employment, express terms, implied terms; recruitment and limits of managerial control over hiring; termination and remedies at common law; statutory remedies for arbitrary termination; preventative legislation; discrimination in employment; occupational health and safety issues; reforming the system.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On the completion of this unit students should be expected to: 1. Identify and describe the factors that determine the existence of the employment relationship; 2. Contrast and compare the employment relationship with other type of work relationships; 3. Identify and describe the means by which the terms of an employment contract are established; 4. Critically evaluate the role of legislation on the employment relationship; 5. Identify and describe rights and duties that arise from the employment relationship; 6. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the factors that shape the development of the employment relationship.

Class Contact: 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: Price & Nielsen, 4th ed Principles of Employment Law Thomson Reuters

Assessment: Assignment, Assignment, 50%. Examination, Final Examination, 50%.

BLO2233 HEALTH AND SAFETY LAW

Locations: Footscray Park.

Prerequisites: BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW

Description: The unit of study will address the need for informing and challenging students to develop knowledge and skills in the area of Health and Safety. The unit of study covers introduction to: historical limits of government intervention in health and safety; emerging common law constraints; implied responsibilities and duty of care for employers and employees; the impact of legislation on the duty of care; the constitutional powers of the federal government to effect health and safety in the private sector; corporate and trans national issues in health and safety; compensation issues; possible reforms.

Credit Points: 12

Class Contact: 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: To be advised by lecturer.

Assessment: Assignment, 20%; Final examination and tests, 80%.

BLO2300 COMMERCIAL LAW

Locations: Footscray Park.

Prerequisites: BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW BLO1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXT BLO1114 - LEGAL RESEARCH METHODS

Description: This unit of study aims to familiarise the student with important legal principles applicable to commercial legal practice and to commercial transactions generally. This unit of study also aims to build upon the student's knowledge of contracts acquired in Business Law BLO1105, particularly by introducing the student to fundamental relational, regulatory and proprietary aspects of contractual relations. Topics include: The nature and legal aspects of commonly utilised business structures. The application of the law of torts in commercial contexts. The nature and significance of key relational aspects of contracts, particularly agency and bailment

relationships. The application of key regulatory aspects of contracts, particularly the sale of goods legislation, the Australian Consumer Law and Restrictive Trade Practices. The nature and significance of key proprietary and security interests, particularly in respect of commercial and consumer finance. The nature and significance of key commercial contracts, particularly insurance and e-commerce.

Credit Points: 12

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

- Identify and explain the legal aspects of the main types of business structures
- Identify and explain the relevant legal principles associated with commercial torts and the relevant legal principles giving rise to agency and bailment relationships
- Identify and explain the main obligations and rights of sellers and buyers under sale of goods, consumer protection and competition legislation
- Identify and explain the application of consumer credit, banking and personal property securities legislation
- Understand the nature of insurance and e-commerce contracts in commercial transactions

Required Reading: Latimer, P., current edn Australian Business Law CCH

Assessment: Assignment, Research based Written Legal Opinion, 40%. Examination, Problem based case study/ies, 60%.

BLO2401 MUSIC INDUSTRY LAW

Locations: Footscray Park.

Prerequisites: BE02403 - INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC BUSINESS

Description: The aim of this unit of study is to explain the main legislative provisions giving copyright protection, copyright implications in various music products including broadcasts, sampling and new technologies. Students will be expected to explain the role of a music publisher and a record company, options in recording and publishing contracts and relevant international perspectives.

Credit Points: 12

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

- Demonstrate an understanding of the main legislative provisions which give copyright protection;
- Identify and assess the implications of copyright in various music product formats and environments;
- Explain and discuss the role of a music publisher and record company options in recording and publishing contracts;
- Identify and compare the music law from a variety of international perspectives.

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.

Required Reading: O'Hara, B., Beard, M. & Simpson, S. (2009). Establishing small music, entertainment or arts business Roseberry, NSW, Australia: Wise

Assessment: Examination, Examination, 50%. Presentation, Presentation of copyright case and response, 20%. Assignment, Assignment, 30%. Test: Learning Outcome 1, 2 3 & 4 and Graduate Capabilities P4 & 14 Report: Learning Outcome 3 & 4 and

Graduate Capabilities P4, I4, C4 & W4 Examination: Learning Outcome 2 & 3 and Graduate Capabilities I4 & CD4.

BLO2406 CYBER LAW

Locations:Footscray Park.

Prerequisites:BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW

Description:To develop a knowledge, and an understanding in the legal and intellectual property issues that arise in the utilisation of electronic commerce practices within the wider business community; an understanding of the legal consequences and practices that arises from the production, implementation and execution of electronic commerce applications. Topics covered: An introduction to the Internet and Cyberlaw: definition of the internet and electronic commerce; identification of relevant areas of law; identification of current issues; commerce infrastructure issues. Copyright, Trade Mark and Patents Issues in Cyberspace: the status of computer programs and stored electronic data under copyright and patents legislation; fair uses; special statutory protections for electronic database contents; licensing and assignment of rights; Contract: formation of contracts in cyberspace; electronic signatures and their authentication; enforcement of contracts and conflict of laws. Privacy, Anonymity and Censorship: cryptography; criminal law regulation (eg. Fraud, communications decency, pornography, etc); Governance: trade practices issues (Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth)); liability for security breaches; specialised regulatory schemes e.g. data protection legislation.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:Brien, C., Brien, J., 2004, NetLaw, Butterworths, LexisNexis.

Assessment:Presentation, 20%; Research Essay (5,000-8,000 words), 80%.

BLO2501 LAND LAW

Locations:Footscray Park.

Prerequisites:BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW

Description:This unit of study aims to provide students with an understanding of how different cultures place different values on property ownership in general and land ownership in particular; the historical development under the English legal system of the right to land usage and ownership; the significance of land to the Australian Aboriginal; to evaluate recent developments in recognition of Native Title in the Aboriginal communities; to understand the factors which shaped current Native Title rights and possible future developments.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:Reynolds, H., 1992, The Law of the Land, Penguin. Other materials to be advised by lecturer.

Assessment:Assignment, 40%; Examination, 60%.

BLO2502 TRANSPORT LAW

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:Transport Law is unique in that it provides domestic and international students with the opportunity to study both maritime (or shipping) law and aviation law. These two areas of law relate to the world's most important means of personal

and commercial transportation. This unit aims to familiarise students with the Australian legal system and its regulation of Aviation Law and Maritime Law including important commercial legal principles and regulatory frameworks relevant to key aspects of aviation and maritime transport operations within Australia and overseas. Some of the topics include contractual aspects of aviation- and maritime- related transactions and applicable international conventions, proprietary- and security- related interests in aircraft and marine vessels and insurance and liability considerations associated with aviation and maritime operations, including employment.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students should be able to: 1. Understand the Australian legal system and its regulation of Aviation Law and Maritime Law and have a sound knowledge of national and international aviation systems and the laws that govern them. 2. Identify and explain the domestic and international regulatory environments governing Australian aviation and maritime operations, including domestic and international bodies. 3. Identify and explain significant contractual aspects of aviation- and maritime- related transactions, including applicable international conventions. 4. Identify and explain the application of proprietary- and security- related interests in aircraft and marine vessels. 5. Identify and explain significant insurance and liability considerations associated with aviation and maritime operations, including employment.

Class Contact:Online delivery mode (Semester 1): Weekly online seminar of 3 hours duration over 12 weeks Face to Face delivery mode (Semester 2): 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:Bartsch, R. 4th edn Aviation law in Australia Thomson Reuters Law Book Co Davies, M., & Dickey, A. 3rd edn Shipping Law Thomson Reuters Law Book Co

Assessment:Online delivery mode semester 1: Assignment 50%; Assignment 50% Face to Face delivery mode semester 2: Test 50%, Assignment 50% Assignment, 50%. Other, Online delivery mode only semester 1: Assignment. Face to Face delivery mode semester 2: Test., 50%.

BLO2504 ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING LAND USE: LAW AND POLICY

Locations:Footscray Park.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study will examine Commonwealth and Victorian environment and planning legislation, policy and case law. The role of various levels of government will be examined, including the division of powers between state and local (Victorian and Commonwealth) governments. Consideration will also be given to: the objectives of planning policy; balancing private and public interests; the role of law in achieving environment and planning goals; environment and planning instruments and regulatory mechanisms for implementing environment and planning policies; the nature of environment and planning decisions; the role of appellate courts and tribunals in reviewing environment and planning decisions; and, the rights of citizens including citizen participation in environment and planning land use and development.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact:Equivalent to three hours per week. Normally to be delivered as two hours of lecture and one hour of tutorial.

Required Reading:Gerry Bates, Environmental Law in Australia, (6th ed, 2006); Des Eccles and Tannetje Bryant, Statutory Planning in Victoria, (3rd ed, 2006)

Assessment:50% internal assessment and 50% examination.

BLO3250 LAW OF INSOLVENCY

Locations:Footscray Park.

Prerequisites:BLO2205 - CORPORATE LAW

Description:The aim of the unit of study is to provide students with the knowledge of the law relating to personal and corporate insolvency in a practical setting.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:Keay, A. and Murray, M., 2002, *Insolvency: Personal and Corporate Law and Practice*, 4th edition, LawBook Co.

Assessment:Assignment, 40%; Case presentation, 10%; Final examination, 50%.

BLO3305 ADVANCED CORPORATE LAW

Locations:Footscray Park.

Prerequisites:BLO2205 - CORPORATE LAW

Description:This unit of study aims to build on the knowledge students have gained in Corporate Law concerning the law relating to business structures and companies. Topics include: The role of the Australian Securities and Investment Commission and the Australian Stock Exchange, takeovers, shareholder rights, corporate groups, effect of privatisation and corporatisation of publicly owned enterprises such as Telstra and the SEC, impact of CLERP and other current issues.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:Ford, H.A.J., Austin, R.P. and Ramsay, I., *Principles of Corporate Law*, current edn, Butterworths.

Assessment:Class Presentation, 15%; Assignment, 25%; Final Exam, 60%.

BLO3313 ADVANCED TAXATION LAW AND PRACTICE

Locations:Footscray Park.

Prerequisites:BLO2206 Taxation Law and Practice.

Description:The aim of the unit of study is to make students aware, at an advanced level, of the principles of taxation studied in BLO2206 Taxation Law and Practice. The unit of study covers: taxation administration, tax avoidance, current problems in taxation an introduction to international taxation and double tax treaties, tax structures and tax planning.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:Ryan, K. W., Latest, *Manual of the Law of Income Tax in Australia*, LBC. Woellner, Vella and Burns, *Australian Taxation Law*, latest edn, Butterworths.

Assessment:Assignment, 30%; Examination, 70%.

BLO3332 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Locations:Footscray Park.

Prerequisites:BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW/BLO1101 - AUSTRALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM IN CONTEXTOR

Description:The unit of study will address the need for informing and challenging students to develop knowledge and skills in the area of Constitutional and

Administrative law. Topics include: challenging a by-law; introduction to decision-making; appeal procedure and the Federal and Victorian Administrative Appeals Tribunal; ombudsman; ultra vires, reason for decisions, consultation and notice; freedom of information; natural justice; privative clauses; remedies; constitutional/administrative law overlap.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:Douglas, R., 2004, *Administrative Law*, 2nd Edition, LexisNexis.

Assessment:Assignment, 30%; Case Presentation 10%, Class Participation, 10%; Examination, 50%.

BLO3351 LEGAL TOPICS A

Locations:Footscray Park.

Prerequisites:BLO2205 - CORPORATE LAW

Description:This unit of study is designed to assist students in their future careers by enlarging their understanding of certain areas of law, which are of particular relevance in a business context. The topic selection varies but past topics have included the law relating to: intellectual property, securities industry, consumer protection, insurance, employment, bailments and liens, privacy and censorship. Special legal topics have been introduced as required.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:To be advised by lecturer.

Assessment:Research paper, 50%; Final examination, 50%.

BLO3352 LEGAL TOPICS B

Locations:Footscray Park.

Prerequisites:BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW

Description:This unit of study is intended to increase students' knowledge of certain areas of the law, and thereby assist them as participants in the business community. The selection of topics may vary, but includes: alternative dispute resolution; administrative law; the law relating to wills, probate and administration; special legislation which will include an examination of the resolution of disputes under the Family Law Act 1975.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:Latimer, P., *Australian Business Law*, CCH. Vermeesch, R.B. and Lindgren, K.E., *Business Law of Australia*, current edn, Butterworths.

Assessment:Examination, 70%; Research Paper, 30%.

BLO3405 LAW OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND SECURITIES

Locations:Footscray Park, City Flinders, University of Economics, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Prerequisites:BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW

Description:The unit of study aims to provide a knowledge of the legal framework within which bank and non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) operate, including their

regulation under legislation, the general law and the Code of Banking Practice; the assessment and operation of securities accepted by them, and the legal consequences of a borrower's insolvency. Topics include: the legal setting of the Australian banking system, nature of the banker customer relationship, the conduct of financial institutions and their responsibilities to customers, cheques, negotiable instruments, securities, credit cards and electronic banking services, and insolvency.
Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On completion of this subject, students should understand and be able to apply principles of law, through research, assignment and tutorial presentations, in relation to the following:

- legal framework in which Banks and non-bank ADIs operate
- methods of assessing, accepting and enforcing securities
- relationships between financial institutions and their customers, and third parties
- payment mechanisms

Class Contact: 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: P Lipton, A Herzberg and A Welsh, 2010 15th ed Understanding Company Law Sydney, Thomson Reuters Corporations Act 2001 (latest edition). CCH, Corporations and Securities Legislation Latest Edition; Butterworths, Australian Corporations Legislation; Latest Edition; or Law Book Company Ltd, Companies and Securities Legislation.

Assessment: Presentation, Tutorial presentation, 5%. Assignment, Case study, 25%. Examination, Open book exam, 70%.

BLO3451 CATERING AND HOTEL LAW

Locations: Footscray Park.

Prerequisites: BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW

Description: The aim of the unit of study is not to impart a rigorous legal training but to produce intelligent lay persons informed of the legal obligations, rights and privileges attaching to their future professions. Particular areas of the law to be looked at include various aspects of business law and consumer protection law, liquor control, innkeepers, gaming and food law. This unit of study covers the interpretation, comprehension and application of the body of law affecting the hospitality industry. Although the unit of study does not pretend to be exhaustive, it is hoped that it will provide the student with a working knowledge of where relevant law is to be found, what such law consists of, and how it is practically applied.

Credit Points: 12

Class Contact: 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: Vermeesch, R.B. and Lindgren, K.E., Business Law in Australia, CCH.

Assessment: Tests, assignments and examinations, 100%.

BLO5010 FUNDAMENTALS OF INSURANCE LAW

Locations: Industry, City Queen, City Flinders, Online.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study will focus on core legal principals underlying modern

general insurance practice including the principles of utmost good faith, indemnity, subrogation, contribution, insurable interest and proximate cause. It will start by addressing common law principles before moving to a discussion of key legislation affecting the insurance industry and market practice in Australia, drawing parallels or contrasting with equivalent legislation in other jurisdictions where applicable. Applicable legislation, regulations and industry codes of practice examined include the Insurance Contracts Act 1984, Corporations Act 2001 (Financial Services Reform provisions), and prudential regulation such as the Insurance Act 1973.

Credit Points: 12

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

- explain the main elements of common law and legislation affecting the Australian insurance market and outline possible differences in selected other jurisdictions;
- describe and apply (given facts and circumstances) the principles of utmost good faith, indemnity, subrogation, contribution, insurable interest and proximate cause in relation to insurance contracts in respect of a common law position, a policy subject to the Insurance Contracts Act, and a Marine Insurance Contract;
- explain and apply the relevant sections of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984, Corporations Act 2001 (Financial Services Reform provisions), and prudential regulation such as the Insurance Act 1973 to given case study and practical situations; and
- provide appropriate advice in relation to policy administration, disputes, claims settlement and compliance issues.

Class Contact: This unit of study will be delivered through a combination of distance learning, regular mini assignments and on-line tutorials. Students will be expected to undertake additional self study to complete an assessed assignment and a final examination.

Required Reading: Manning, A (2010) Mannings Six Principles of General Insurance Mannings of Melbourne Pty Ltd Kelly, David and Ball, Michael (2001) Principles of Insurance Law In Australia and New Zealand Butterworths Mann, Peter and Lewis, Candice (2012) Annotated Insurance Contracts Act Law Book Co, Sydney Tomasic, Roman and Bottomley, Stephen (2002) Corporations Law in Australia Federation Press

Assessment: Assignment, Online discussion participation and report, 20%.

Assignment, Case studies, 30%. Examination, Final examination consisting of a combination of short and essay style questions requiring more detailed responses, 50%.

BLO5011 THE INSURANCE MARKET - PRACTICE AND REGULATION

Locations: Industry, City Queen, City Flinders, Online.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study will help students develop an appreciation and understanding of the insurance industry, including the origins and development of insurance, the modern insurance market, market forces and practice, an awareness and fundamental understanding of the range of products and product lines available and insurable risks confronting (a) an individual and (b) a small business, an understanding of the concepts of risk, peril, hazard, loss and uncertainty, the general construction of a typical insurance policy, information required for hazard analysis and rating, and an overview of the function, principles and types of

reinsurance contracts.

Credit Points: 12

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

- describe the historical context to the modern insurance market and the origins of key insurance principles including reinsurance and explain the market forces shaping the modern market;
- critically evaluate the "insurability" of a given risk with reference to the theoretical framework;
- assess, for a given personal or business circumstance, some major areas of insurable risk exposure and be able to provide examples of commercial and personal insurance products which might be required by a given client and be able to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each;
- describe the typical content of an insurance policy and explain the function of (a) operative clause (b) PDS, (c) exclusions, (d) conditions and warranties, (e) claims provisions and (f) definitions; and
- analyse and compare essential elements of insurance contracts for different providers and make recommendations for a client based on such an analysis including identify potential gaps.

Class Contact: This unit of study will be delivered through a combination of distance learning, regular mini assignments and on-line tutorials. Students will be expected to undertake additional self study to complete an assessed assignment and a final examination.

Required Reading: Manning, A (2011) *It May Happen to Me! The Essential Guide to General Insurance* Mannings of Melbourne Bickelhaupt, D.L. (2010) *General Insurance* R D Irwin Berwick, G. (2007) *The Executives Guide to Insurance and Risk Management* Quality Results Pty Ltd trading as QR Consulting Berliner, Baruch (2010) *The Limits of Insurability of Risks* Prentice-Hall

Assessment: Test, Online test, 20%. Assignment, Case study incorporating policy comparison exercise, needs analysis and making recommendations, 40%. Examination, Final examination consisting of a combination of short and essay style questions requiring more detailed responses, 40%.

BLO5012 INTRODUCTION TO PROPERTY INSURANCE

Locations: Industry, City Queen, City Flinders, Online.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study focuses on the underwriting and transaction of commercial property insurance including risk assessment and needs analysis, consideration of exposures, assessment of policy wordings, terms and conditions, risk selection and rating, operation of a profitable property portfolio and the handling of property losses. The unit of study will illustrate the various principles and legal background to property insurance underwriting, broking and claims handling through a study of applicable cases and examples.

Credit Points: 12

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

- assess a property risk with reference to the core considerations of occupation, construction, location and protection;

- identify, isolate and assess the risks for various cover elements including critically evaluate possible gaps in coverage given a particular property risk and policy wording;
- critically evaluate the effectiveness of risk mitigation strategies for property risks and recommend appropriate lines of investigation to assess a risk;
- critically evaluate package policy wordings using tools available on the market including assessing replacement value conditions, extra cost of reinstatement, exclusions and extensions to the basic cover; and
- identify important considerations in property claims assessment and apply legal principles in the assessment of claims including contribution, subrogation, onus of proof, ultimate good faith and proximate cause.

Class Contact: This unit of study will be delivered through a combination of distance learning, regular mini assignments and on-line tutorials. Students will be expected to undertake additional self study to complete an assessed assignment and a final examination.

Required Reading: Malcolm Hyde, Brendan McCarthy and James Deacon (2009) *Property Insurance Law and Claims* Witherby Insurance and Legal Berwick, G. (2007) *The Executives Guide to Insurance and Risk Management* Quality Results Pty Ltd trading as QR Consulting

Assessment: Other, Telephone interview, file note and letter activity, 20%.

Assignment, Case study incorporating an analysis of a complex property insurance risk, 40%. Examination, Final examination consisting of a combination of short and essay style questions requiring more detailed responses, 40%.

BLO5013 INTRODUCTION TO LIABILITY INSURANCE

Locations: Industry, City Queen, City Flinders, Online.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study focuses on the underwriting and transaction of commercial liability insurance including risk assessment and needs analysis, consideration of exposures, assessment of policy wordings, terms and conditions, risk selection and rating, operation of a profitable liability portfolio and the handling of public and product liability claims. The unit of study will illustrate the various principles and legal background to liability insurance underwriting, broking and claims handling through a study of applicable cases and examples. It also introduces management and professional liability lines, as a foundation for further more advanced study in these specialised and technical insurance product lines.

Credit Points: 12

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

- describe and explain the various areas of common law, statute and contract law which could give rise to an exposure under a liability insurance contract;
- describe the responsibilities of a manufacturer and distributor under current legislation in Australia;
- evaluate factors to be taken into account in the underwriting of commercial liability risks;
- explain common elements of a package policy wording including operative clause, definitions, cover, exclusions, extensions, claims provisions and the difference between claims made and claims incurred policies; and

- critically evaluate exposures not covered by a broadform liability wording and possible modifications of cover required for particular situations and clients.

Class Contact: This unit of study will be delivered through a combination of distance learning, regular mini assignments and on-line tutorials. Students will be expected to undertake additional self study to complete an assessed assignment and a final examination.

Required Reading: Ashton, R and Derrington, D (2004) *The Law of Liability Insurance* Butterworths Trindade, F and Cane, P (2011) *The Law of Torts in Australia* Oxford University Press

Assessment: Assignment, Case Study incorporating an analysis of a commercial liability insurance risk, 40%. Examination, Final Examination consisting of a combination of short and essay style questions requiring more detailed responses, 60%.

BLO5400 SPORT AND THE LAW

Locations: City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study addresses sport policies and practices in the context of the Australian legal system and the law. An overview of the Australian legal system will be followed by an examination of a number of applied legal issues in sport which include: statutory requirements for sport and sport science institutions, injury liability, duty of care, health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity, contracts, restraint of trade and other trade practices. Consideration will also be given to the legal implications of the introduction of new communication and medical technologies in sporting organisations and practices, natural justice and sport tribunals, defamation, and contract law.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: To alert students to the wide range of legal issues involved in sport and recreation; To provide students with an understanding of the legal issues involved in commercial aspects of sport and the running of sporting organisations; To give students confidence to deal with legal issues in sport and recreation, including taking part in discussions and making oral presentations; To teach students the ability to read and write in a law style; and To teach students to become competent consumers of legal advice and to recognise the circumstances when they should seek such advice.

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: Healey, D., 1996, *Sport and Law*, 2nd edn, UNSW Press, Sydney.

Assessment: Papers/presentations, 50%; Examinations, 50%.

BLO5406 LAW FOR EVENTS

Locations: City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: The unit of study aims to examine events regulations/statutes, contracts and agreements, insurance and liabilities (local, national and international), workers awards, compensation, benefits, entitlements, working environment considerations and requirements, impact on local community, with an emphasis on the practitioner's perspective.

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: Minor assignment, 40%; Major assignment, 60%.

BLO5513 LAW OF EMPLOYMENT

Locations: City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: The aims of the unit of study are: to assist students to become familiar with aspects of industrial law required for the vocational aspects; to provide students with an understanding of the skills necessary to deal with legal problems which may arise in the industrial arena. The unit of study includes contract of employment; termination of employment; worker's safety; and equal opportunity law.

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 the Lecturer.

Assessment: Case study 1, 50%; Case study 2, 50%.

BLO5537 BUSINESS LAW

Locations: City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study aims to: provide students with a working knowledge and overview of the legal system - students will understand and be able to speak, write and read in the language and technology of business law; provide students with an appreciation of contract and tort law issues - students in their working life should be able to avoid problem situations, and possibly be more aware of the need for reform in particular areas; and, to enable students to learn the techniques of finding the appropriate law when necessary to apply law to a contract problem. The unit of study includes: an introduction to the law, an examination of the litigation process, onus of proof, the sources of law in Australia, precedent, the court system and tribunals in Victoria; criminal and the law of tort as it relates to business; a study of the law of negligence with a particular emphasis on professional liability for negligent statements and advice; the definition of a contract and the information of contractual situations examining rules of offer and acceptance etc.; termination of offers, rules of consideration, revocation of offer and acceptance, intention to be legally bound, certainty and terms; a study of breach of contract of non fulfilment of particular terms in the contract; an examination of the different remedies available under the law; the interaction of tort law with contract; statutory schemes relating to contract with particular reference to the Trades Practices Act 1974 (Cth) and to the Goods (Sales and Leases) Act 1981 (Vic); discharge of contract by different occurrences such as frustration, mutual agreement, illegality and mistake.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of the unit, students should be able to:

- Identify the contractual legal issues in a business situation.
- Set out the rights, duties and responsibilities of different parties in a business context;
- Directly extract the appropriate law from particular statutes and case law; and
- Have a working knowledge of the law of contract, negligence and related commercial law issues.

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:Parker, D. and Box, G., Business Law for Business Students, (most recent edition), Thomson Custom Publishing. Latimer, P., Australian Business Law, (most recent edition), CCH.

Assessment:Research assignment, 40%; Examination, 60%.

BLO5538 COMPANY LAW

Locations:City Flinders, SIC-Singapore..

Prerequisites:BLO5537 - BUSINESS LAW

Description:To provide students with: a working knowledge and overview of company law; an appreciation of the company forms, the advantages and disadvantages attached to this business organisation; and to enable students to learn the techniques of finding the appropriate law when they wish to apply law to a company principle. The unit of study includes: historical background to Corporations Law, registration and its legal effects; types of companies and the process of incorporation; corporate constitution, fundraising and the protection of investors; corporate management; rights of minority shareholders; law of meetings; takeovers; share capital; loan capital; insolvency.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On completion of the unit, students should have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of corporations, their creation, management and winding up. Students will have; An understanding of the principles of corporations law; An understanding of the relevant provisions of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and of the common law and equity; Be able to apply the relevant law relating to the creation, operation and winding up of companies; Be familiar with the contexts in which laws relating to companies are significant; Be able to find the relevant law and law reform proposals relating to companies; Be able to analyse applicable policies underlying rules and principles relating to companies; and Have improved skills in legal research and writing, critical analysis, problem solving, advocacy, client presentation and communication.

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:Mid-semester Test, 20%; Essay, 20%; Final examination, 60%.

BLO5539 AUSTRALIAN INCOME TAX LAW AND PRACTICE

Locations:City Flinders, Off-shore, SIC-Singapore; VU Sydney..

Prerequisites:BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW/BLO5537 - BUSINESS LAW Business Law at postgraduate or undergraduate level (eg. BLO5537 or BLO1105 or equivalent)

Description:The aim of this subject is to introduce students to the underlying principles that make up the income tax regime in Australia, through a study of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 and Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as well as other important legislative provisions relevant to the GST and Fringe Benefits Tax.

By the end of the unit students will understand the concepts that make up the notion of taxable income and understand how tax payable is calculated. Students will also gain an understanding of Australia's Goods and Services Tax (the GST) and Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT). Students will understand the key taxation issues relating to a range of business structures including sole traders, partnerships, trusts and companies.

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students should be able to: 1. Access and identify relevant legislative provisions from the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 and Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. 2. Explain and apply key provisions from Australia's tax legislation legislative provisions. 3. Understand the role of the common law in Australia's income tax system and apply principles from

key tax cases to tax problems. 4. Understand the role of Taxation Rulings in Australia's income tax system and access Taxation Rulings on topics relevant to the unit. 5. Understand the interaction between the GST, Fringe Benefits Tax and Income Tax in Australia. 6. Apply appropriate rules to advise on issues relating to tax payable by individuals, and companies and other business structures in order to calculate an amount of tax payable or to advise on a dispute that may alter the amount of tax payable.

Class Contact:Three hours per week delivered as 1 seminar once a week.

Required Reading:Sadiq, Coleman et al 2013 Principles of Taxation Law Thomson 2013 Fundamental Tax Legislation Thomson Australian Tax Handbook, Thomson, 2011 edition; and Fundamental Tax Legislation, Thomson, 2011 edition.

Assessment:Assignment, Assignment with both a group component and an individual component, 50%. Examination, Individual final exam (open book), 50%.

BLO5540 BUSINESS AND COMPANY LAW

Locations:City Flinders, VU Sydney..

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit will equip the students with knowledge of relevant business rules and regulations to help them in managing business organizations dynamically and efficiently. First, the basic principles of contract law will be explained. This topic comprises the nature and legal consequences of contract, formation of contract, legal capacity, performance of contract, breach of contract and remedies. The second part of the unit will specifically discuss relevant laws in relation to company law. The coverage of these topics however will be minimal and focused on information literacy since the unit aims to provide the students with general guidelines

Credit Points:12

Learning Outcomes:At the completion of this unit, students will be able to:

- Explain the principles of contract as the core of business transactions.
- Identify the pertinent sources of law (statutes or/and case laws) applicable to specific business problem.
- Understand the basic requirement of company law.
- Apply the principles of company law as an important governance of business entities.
- Develop an ability to identify the pertinent sources of law (statutes or/and case laws) applicable to specific problem in company activities.

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.

Required Reading:Graw, S. (2005). Introduction to the Law of Contract. Law Book Company. Woodward, S. (2006). Corporate Law in Principle. Law Book Company.

Assessment:Case Study, 500 words, 10%. Assignment, 2,000 words, 30%. Examination, 3 hours, 60%.

BLO5550 LAW FOR THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:The unit of study includes: an introduction to the law; an examination of the litigation process and resolution of disputes; the sources of law, precedent and the court system; the law of contract; the law of employment and discrimination; insurance law; innkeepers liability; trade practices and consumer protection; the tort of negligence; liquor licensing including types of licences, licensee's duties and obligations; gaming law and food law.

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: Atherton, T.C. and Atherton, T.A., 1998, *Tourism, Travel and Hospitality Law*, LBC.

Assessment: Presentation, 10%; Research Paper, 30%; Final examination, 60%.

BLO5555 INDUSTRIAL LAW

Locations: City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study aims to familiarise students with the legal foundations and operations of the federal industrial relations systems. This unit of study considers the role of the constitution, enforcement, federal tribunals, the laws relating to trade union structure and security, and the right to strike.

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: Test, 60%; Class Papers, 40%.

BLO5602 ADVANCED AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION LAW

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study aims to provide students with the ability to demonstrate an understanding of and an ability to interpret provisions of the Migration Act, regulations and case law pertaining to migration. Through cases studies, classroom and online discussion as well as their own reading and interactions with lecturers who are current practitioners in the migration industry, students will develop the capacity to solve and analyse migration problems at an advanced level.

Credit Points: 12

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

- interpret provisions of the Migration Act, regulations and case law;
- solve and analyse migration problems at an advanced level; and
- apply the relevant law relating to work as a migration agent.

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: Mary Crock and Laurie Berg Federation Press, 2011 *Immigration, Refugees and Forced Migration - Law, Policy and Practice in Australia*, Federation Press, 2011

Assessment: Assignment, Assignment task requiring students to interpret provisions of the Migration Act and apply the relevant laws to various scenarios, 30%.

Examination, Final exam consisting of a combination of short and essay style questions requiring analysis, evaluation & application of migration law & issues, 70%.

BLO5603 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND PRACTICE

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit of study aims to provide students with the ability to develop

knowledge and skills in the area of Administrative Law in a migration context. The unit uses a combination of migration law cases, other legal cases, authentic migration law documentation, lectures from current practitioners and workshops practising the application of legislation to cover such topics as the institutional framework of modern governments in Australia, various ideological perspectives on the nature and role of government, understanding the legislative and administrative system of government and recent legislation in the field of administrative law with reference to the role of the Ombudsman, AAT Tribunals, freedom of information, and the Courts.

Credit Points: 12

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

- apply administrative law in a migration context including the institutional framework of modern governments in Australia and the various ideological perspectives on the nature and role of government;
- evaluate the legislative and administrative system of government; and
- identify, describe and analyse important and relevant administrative law issues in the migration agent industry.

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: Douglas R and Jones M (2008) 6th edition *Administrative Law* Federation Press

Assessment: Assignment, Assignment task requiring students to apply and evaluate administrative law in a migration context, 30%. Examination, Final examination consisting of a combination of short and essay style questions requiring more detailed responses, 70%.

BLO5604 REFUGEE LAW AND PRACTICE

Locations: City Queen, City Flinders.

Prerequisites: BLO5605 - AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION LAW

Description: The unit of study aims to provide participants with an understanding and a working knowledge of Australian Refugee Law and Practice. Topics include: The international context Australian refugee legislation (historical/present) Primary application The Refugee Review Tribunal Judicial Review Judicial Interpretation

Credit Points: 12

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

- apply Australian refugee law in an international context;
- critically evaluate the operation of refugee law in the context of society; and
- Apply the United Nations Convention and Protocol relating to the status of refugees.

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: UNHRC (1992) *Handbook on Procedures and Criteria for Determining Refugee Status under the 1951 Convention and the 1967 Protocol* relating to the Status of Refugees Geneva, UNHCR

Assessment: Examination, Open Book Final Examination, 100%.

BLO5605 AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION LAW

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study aims to provide participants with an understanding and a working knowledge of Australian immigration law, policy, practice and procedures. Students are expected to develop a solid understanding of the Australian legal system in preparation for professional life as a migration agent. Through applied case studies and class discussion, students will develop an understanding of general principles of statutory interpretation and they will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the ethics and statutory responsibilities of being a migration agent. Students' current professional knowledge will include an appreciation of professional codes of conduct, ethics and professional practice as well as a demonstrated awareness of the Migration Agents Registration Authority's role in the industry. Students' practical knowledge of the industry will be underpinned by an awareness of the philosophy of the Australian migration system, knowledge of the legislative framework for migration law and practice and an understanding of what constitutes Australian citizenship. Learning activities and assessment tasks will require students to develop and use the research tools and information sources for migration agents to locate relevant information and make informed decisions about migration cases.

Credit Points:12

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

- interpret and apply the provisions of the Migration Act and Regulations, case law and policy;
- identify and provide alternatives to complex problems in migration law, policy and administrative practices; and
- critically evaluate the distinction between ethical and unethical operational practices.

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:Cook, C & Creyke, R et al (2011) 8th edition Laying Down the Law Butterworths Chapter 14.1 Immigration Law Lawyers Practice Manual Victoria The Law Book Company Limited

Assessment:Assignment, Assignment task requiring students to provide alternatives to complex problems in migration law, policy and administrative practices (3000 words), 30%. Examination, Final Examination (3 hours duration with 15 minutes reading time), 70%.

BLO5606 AUSTRALIA'S VISA SYSTEM

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLO5605 - AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION LAW

Description:Students will be expected to develop an understanding and a working knowledge of the Australian Visa system, their respective requirements and application procedures and the ability to research case law to support submission to government. This highly practical unit focuses on developing students' awareness of the legal context for Migration Agents and adopts a holistic approach to building students' working knowledge of the legislative and policy framework for Australia's visa system, the various mechanisms of immigration control, key visa classes and their requirements, Visa application processes and Visa conditions.

Credit Points:12

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

- 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;
- identify the appropriate visa to meet a client's needs;
- identify the requirements and application procedures for a range of different visas;
- identify and provide alternative pathway solutions to meet a client's needs; and
- identify 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:Kamand, Suhad (2008) 8th edition The Immigration Kit: A Practical Guide to Australia's Immigration Law Federation Press Chapter 14.1 Immigration Law Lawyers Practice Manual Victoria The Law Book Company Limited

Assessment:Assignment, Mock File requiring students to identify appropriate visa and alternative pathway solutions to meet a client's needs (3000 words), 40%. Examination, Final Examination (2.5 hours duration with 15 minutes reading time), 60%.

BLO5607 VISA COMPLIANCE, CANCELLATION AND REVIEW

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLO5605 - AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION LAW BLO5606 - AUSTRALIA'S VISA SYSTEM

Description:This unit of study aims to provide participants with an understanding and a working knowledge of the requirements to achieve compliance with the Australian visa regulatory framework and to develop skills to review and appraise visa pathways to meet client needs and prepare appropriate submissions to government. Students will develop an understanding of the regulatory context by working through, in practical exercises, issues such as refusal, compliance and cancellation of visas, review processes and the preparation of review documentation. Through a range of learning activities students will develop a firm understanding of immigration compliance powers and the implications of non-compliance.

Credit Points:12

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

- identify requirements and procedures relating to refusals, compliance and other sanctions, appeals and reviews;
- provide alternative pathway solutions to meet clients needs in a simulated environment;
- formulate appropriate submissions to government on behalf of clients; and
- apply appropriate strategies for providing effective advice to clients.

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:Kamand, Suhad (2008) 8th edition The Immigration Kit: A Practical Guide to Australia's Immigration Law Federation Press Chapter 14.1 Immigration Law Lawyers Practice Manual Victoria The Law Book Company Limited

Assessment:Other, 30 minute role play demonstrating awareness of procedures relating to visa applications, 40%. Examination, Final Examination (2.5 hours duration with 15 minutes reading time), 60%.

BLO5608 APPLIED MIGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:BLO5605 - AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION LAW/BLO5606 - AUSTRALIA'S VISA SYSTEM

Description:This unit of study aims to provide participants with the knowledge and skills required to practise as a professional migration agent, to plan, deliver and communicate effective migration services for clients. The participants will identify personal and professional development needs and develop 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 completion of this unit, students should be able to:

- provide consultancy advice deal effectively with clients' needs;
- plan and prepare communication strategies with key stakeholders including clients and government;
- prepare visa applications; and
- plan, organise and deliver effective migration services.

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:Lewis, Gordon D., Kyrrou, Emiliou J 3rd edition Handy Hints on Legal Practice The Law Book Company

Assessment:Assignment, Assignment focused on the preparation of visa applications (3000 words), 40%. Examination, Final Examination (2.5 hours duration with 15 minutes reading time), 60%.

BLO5609 PRACTICAL MIGRATION WORK PLACEMENT

Locations:Industry, City Queen, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth.

Prerequisites:None (a clerkship can be undertaken simultaneously with the Graduate Certificate in Australian Immigration Law and Practice or Graduate Diploma in Immigration Law)

Description:The Practical Migration Work Placement integrates learning with application in the workplace, providing students with the opportunity to further develop employability skills, pertaining to a registered Migration Advice Consultant. This is a Learning in the Workplace and Community unit that includes a clerkship of a minimum of 10 weeks work placement.

Credit Points: 12

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

- evaluate the organisational structure of a workplace and identifying and defining their individual role as active and accountable employees within the organisation;
- identify and resolve complex immigration problems;
- apply legal research and drafting skills to enable provision of complex advice and submission writing in the workplace;
- analyse administrative and judicial decisions to apply to a workplace context in providing advice and writing submissions; and
- identify the key issues relating to the transition to the professional workplace, including workplace culture, professional etiquette and communications.

Class Contact:This unit of study will be delivered through a LiWC placement of a minimum of 10 weeks. Unit of study equal to 12 credit points.

Required Reading:Various Practical Migration Work Placement Handbook VU Spiropoulos, Michael (2005) 1st edition Interview Skills that Win the Job : simple techniques for answering all the tough questions. Allen and Unwin Bright, Jim & Earl, Joanne (2008) 3rd edition Resumes That Get Short-Listed Allen and Unwin

Assessment:Practicum, Employer appraisal of student performance at work placement, reflective journal, career professional development plan & mock client interview exercise, 100%.

BLO5610 NEW ZEALAND IMMIGRATION LAW

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit of study aims to provide students with a theoretical and practical understanding of New Zealand Immigration Law and practice. Topics include: Professional Responsibilities of an Immigration agent in New Zealand Temporary residence class visas Specific temporary residence visas (including work, visitor and study visas) Permanent residence class visas Specific permanent residence class visas (including family, special category, skilled migrant, residence from work and business category visas) Migration compliance and deportation liability Review and appeals process Refugee and protection status claims

Credit Points: 12

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

- Apply the social, ethical and legal obligations of a practising New Zealand Immigration Adviser;
- Evaluate a client's potential to satisfy visa requirements;
- Analyse appropriate legislation and policy to provide effective immigration advice;
- Prepare submissions, client memos, letters of advice and visa applications to represent a client through the New Zealand visa application process;
- Hypothesise outcomes of complex client scenarios.

Class Contact:Equivalent to thirty six hours per semester. This unit is delivered as a combination of face-to-face and online lectures, seminars, tutorials and/or workshops or a delivery mode as approved by the College of Law and Justice. This unit of study is equivalent to 12 credit points.

Required Reading:NZ Government Latest Immigration Act 2009 NZ legislative authority NZ Government Latest Immigration (Visas, Entry Permission and Related Matters) Regulations 2010 NZ legislative authority

Assessment:Presentation, Students work in groups to prepare an individual presentation based on a NZ immigration authority sanction decision., 20%. Assignment, Students analyse practical client scenarios and prepare client documentation required of the role., 30%. Test, Students complete online tests to check their understanding., 10%. Examination, Students analyse practical client scenarios and prepare a range of client documentation required of the role., 40%. Presentation (20%): Students work in groups to identify issues, analyse and prepare a presentation on a NZ immigration authority sanction decision. (Graduate capabilities: 1, 3, 5) Assignment (30%): Students prepare a variety of client documentation based on a practical client scenario. (Graduate capabilities: 1, 3) Tests (10%): Students complete online multiple choice tests to check their learning. Tests are released fortnightly. (Graduate capabilities: 1). Examination (40%): Students use relevant legislation and policy to analyse practical client scenarios and

develop a range of client documentation required of the role. (Graduate capabilities: 1, 3) Feedback will be provided on each assessment component.

BLO5737 INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:The unit of study aims to provide the students with a proper understanding of the special features of Australian Taxation Law and practice associated with the derivation of income and capital gains in an international context, particularly in view of the accrual system of taxing foreign sourced income. This unit of study includes the following topics: Overview: The fundamental concepts, and the basis of levying Australian tax on international transactions; problems of classifying residence and source. The common law approach; statutory rules concerning residence and source, allocation of income and expenses between Australia and foreign countries, deemed derivation from a source in Australia; problems of double taxation, introduction to the International Taxation Treaty system, examination of the OECD Model Convention, examination and comparison of selected treaties and consideration of treaty shopping; the accrued system of taxing foreign accrued income; Australian taxation of foreign source income; Australian taxation of non-residents' Australian accrued income; aspects of international transactions; division 13 of the Income Tax Assessment Act, transfer pricing; measures to combat international tax avoidance, statutory solutions, exchange of information under the Income Tax Assessment Act and Treaties; practical exercises in international tax planning.

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:Examination, 30%; Research Paper / Presentation, 70%.

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%.

BLO6502 LAW FOR MANAGEMENT

Locations:Jiaotong-China, AHC-Bangladesh..

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:An introduction to law, including historical origins of our legal system, the sources of law, the doctrine of precedent and the court hierarchy, the adversary system. Also examination of types of precedent, history of tort of negligence and the rules of statutory interpretation and the identification of the essential elements in the formation of a contract. Examination of the elements of contract including the distinction between a condition, a warranty and an innominate term. Examination of Misrepresentation, Duress, Undue influence, Unconscionability. Consideration of the concept of a tort and the difference between the types of tort. Different types of business structures; sole traders; partnerships, joint ventures; incorporated and unincorporated associations and company law; a survey of the legal rules regulating administrative action.

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:Latimer, P., Australian Business Law (latest edition), CCH.

Assessment:Class Participation, 10%; Examination, 50%; Assignment, 40%.

BLO7700 THESIS (FULL TIME)

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:The thesis will report on independently conducted research which demonstrates the student's ability to clearly define a problem, and to undertake a detailed literature search and review of the relevant theoretical and practical literature on the topic area. All students who enter the program will initially discuss possible research topics with a member of staff and the Course Director. The minor thesis is to be completed by the end of six months for full-time students and twelve months for part-time students.

Credit Points:36

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 36 credit points.

Required Reading:To be advised by lecturer.

Assessment:Thesis, 100%.

BLO7701 THESIS (PART TIME)

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:The thesis will report on independently conducted research which demonstrates the student's ability to clearly define a problem, and to undertake a detailed literature search and review of the relevant theoretical and practical literature on the topic area. All students who enter the program will initially discuss possible research topics with a member of staff and the Course Director. The minor thesis is to be completed by the end of six months for full-time students and twelve months for part-time students.

Credit Points:18

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 2 X 18 credit

points.

Required Reading:To be advised by lecturer.

Assessment:Thesis, 100%.

BLO8000 DISSERTATION (THESIS) (DBA) (FULL-TIME)

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:The unit of study is designed to provide training and education with the objective of producing a graduate with the capacity to conduct research independently at a high level of originality and quality in the field of business. Students should uncover new knowledge either by the discovery of new facts, the formulation of theories or the innovative reinterpretation of known data and established ideas. The final thesis is expected to be well-written and to reveal an independence of thought and approach, a deep knowledge of the field of study and to have made a significant original contribution to knowledge.

Credit Points:48

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 4 X 48 credit points.

Required Reading:Please enquire

Assessment:Dissertation, 100%.

BLO8001 DISSERTATION (THESIS) (DBA) (PART-TIME)

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:The unit of study is designed to provide training and education with the objective of producing a graduate with the capacity to conduct research independently at a high level of originality and quality in the field of business. Students should uncover new knowledge either by the discovery of new facts, the formulation of theories or the innovative reinterpretation of known data and established ideas. The final thesis is expected to be well-written and to reveal an independence of thought and approach, a deep knowledge of the field of study and to have made a significant original contribution to knowledge.

Credit Points:24

Class Contact:Unit of study equal to 8 X 24 credit points.

Required Reading:Please enquire

Assessment:Dissertation, 100%.

BLO8002 PHD RESEARCH (FULL TIME)

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Please Enquire.

Description:The unit of study is designed to provide training and education with the objective of producing a graduate with the capacity to conduct research independently at a high level of originality and quality in the field of business. Students should uncover new knowledge either by the discovery of new facts, the formulation of theories or the innovative reinterpretation of known data and established ideas. The final thesis is expected to be well-written and to reveal an independence of thought and approach, a deep knowledge of the field of study and to have made a significant original contribution to knowledge.

Credit Points:48

Class Contact:Unit of study is 48 credit points per semester.

Required Reading:Please enquire

Assessment:Research Thesis, Research Thesis, 100%.

BLO8003 PHD RESEARCH (PART TIME)

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:The unit of study is designed to provide training and education with the objective of producing a graduate with the capacity to conducted research independently at a high level of originality and quality in the field of business. Students should uncover new knowledge either by the discovery of new facts, the formulation of theories or the innovative reinterpretation of known data and established ideas. The final thesis is expected to be well-written and to reveal an independence of thought and approach, a deep knowledge of the field of study and to have made a significant original contribution to knowledge..

Credit Points:24

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 is equal to 12 X 24 credit points

Required Reading:Please enquire.

Assessment:Research Thesis, Research Thesis, 100%.

BLO9211 SPORT, LAW AND THE ATHLETE

Locations:not offered.

Prerequisites:BLO1105 - BUSINESS LAW

Description:This unit of study will commence with an introduction to the Australian legal system. It will then proceed to give an overview of the law of contract, which is fundamental to understanding much sports law. The students will then be introduced to those laws that have direct and practical application to every day sports administration, particularly as they apply to the athlete. Topics that will be covered include matters relating to the employment of the athlete including employment law, restraint of trade and equal opportunity and anti-discrimination law. The students will also consider issues of injury and compensation and the potential rights and liabilities that may arise for participants as well as sport and recreation administrators. This will involve consideration of the law of assault, negligence, and related matters. The issues of drugs in sport, challenging the decisions of sporting disputes tribunals and alternative dispute resolution will be considered. Finally students will look at how the athlete may protect their reputation through the law of defamation.

Credit Points:12

Class Contact: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:Healey, D., 2005, Sport and the Law, 3rd edn, New South Wales University Press, Sydney, Australia.

Assessment:Law Report Case Study 10%; Research Assignment 30%, Examination 60%. Students are expected to satisfactorily complete each component of the assessment to gain a pass in the unit of study.

BLO9800 RESEARCH THESIS (FULL TIME)

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Please Enquire.

Description:Completion of a major thesis under the supervision of an experienced member of staff from the School of Law.

Credit Points:48

Class Contact:Unit of study is 48 credit points per semester.

Required Reading:Please enquire

Assessment:Research thesis, 100%.

BLO9801 RESEARCH THESIS (PART TIME)

Locations:City Flinders.

Prerequisites:Please Enquire.

Description:Completion of a major thesis under the supervision of an experienced member of staff from the School of Law.

Credit Points:24

Class Contact:Unit of study is 24 credit points per semester.

Assessment:Research Thesis, 100%.

BSBLEG301A APPLY KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM TO COMPLETE TASKS

Locations:Industry.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to complete a range of common legal administrative duties and the legal system that is required to carry them out.

Required Reading:-

Assessment:Students are required to do assignments, written test, research, classroom activities and/or presentations.

BSBLEG302A CARRY OUT SEARCH OF THE PUBLIC RECORD

Locations:Industry.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to complete a search of the public record. This involves planning and conducting the search, and obtaining and delivering the information according to instructions.

Required Reading:-

Assessment:Students are required to do assignments, written test, research, classroom activities and/or presentations.

BSBLEG303A DELIVER COURT DOCUMENTATION

Locations:Industry.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to organise court documents for delivery, planning a schedule of delivery, delivering documents to the appropriate courts and returning proof of document lodgement.

Required Reading:No required reading.-

Assessment:Students are required to do assignments, written test, classroom activities and/or presentations.

BSBLEG304A APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY WITHIN THE LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to use ethical behaviour when dealing with sensitive and confidential information in a legal environment.

Required Reading:-

Assessment:Students are required to do assignments, written test, research, classroom activities and/or presentations.

BSBLEG305A USE LEGAL TERMINOLOGY IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT TASKS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, Workplace..

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to understand and use legal terminology in order to undertake tasks.

Required Reading:-

Assessment:Students are required to do assignments, written test, research, classroom activities and/or presentations.

BSBLEG306A MAINTAIN RECORDS FOR TIME AND DISBURSEMENTS IN A LEGAL PRACTICE

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to maintain time records and enter disbursements incurred.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Students are required to do assignments, written test, research, classroom activities and/or presentations.

BSBLEG308A ASSIST IN PRIORITISING AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES IN A LEGAL PRACTICE

Locations:Industry, Workplace.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to assist others (for example, Partner, Solicitor, Fee Earner, Human Resources Manager, External Client) to organise a legal schedule. This involves arranging appointments and other activities based upon court dates and required legislative timelines.

Required Reading:-

Assessment:Students are required to do assignments, written test, research, classroom activities and/or presentations.

BSBLEG401A PREPARE AND PRODUCE COMPLEX LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to use either a range of advanced functions within at least one software package or to integrate functions from at least two software packages, to produce complex legal documents. All aspects of legal practice may be subject to a range of legislation, rules, regulations and/or codes of practice relevant to different job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Students are required to do assignments, written test, demonstration, classroom activities. 22053VIC Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice - Graded

BSBLEG403A MAINTAIN TRUST ACCOUNTS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St, St Albans.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to maintain trust monies related to specific files, under the instruction of a legal practitioner. All aspects of legal practice may be subject to a range of legislation, rules, regulations and/or codes of practice relevant to different job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:-

Assessment:Students are required to do assignments, written test, classroom activities.

BSBLEG403B MAINTAIN TRUST ACCOUNTS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to maintain trust monies related to specific files, under instruction of a legal practitioner. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG406A PROVIDE SUPPORT IN CRIMINAL LAW MATTERS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to prepare documents in a criminal law matter. It involves researching case history and assisting the instructing legal practitioner to prepare for the trial.

Required Reading:No required reading. BSB41207 Cert IV in Legal Services: All reading materials are supplied by the School as part of the Fee for Service structure.

Assessment:Students are required to do assignments, written test, research, classroom activities and/or presentations.

BSBLEG413A IDENTIFY AND APPLY THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to research legal systems and jurisdictions within Australia. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG414A ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A FILE IN LEGAL SERVICES

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to manage the conduct of a file under the instruction of a designated individual. This includes establishing files, developing and obtaining appropriate documents, liaising with clients, and carrying out file closure procedures. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG415A APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF CONTRACT LAW

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to enable a person to assess contractual issues in a legal environment. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG416A APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF TORTS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to enable a person to apply the principles of the law of torts in a legal environment. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG417A APPLY THE PRINCIPLES OF EVIDENCE LAW

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to assess issues associated with evidence law in a legal environment. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG418A PRODUCE COMPLEX LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to produce complex legal documents using a range of advanced functions within at least one software package and integrating functions from at least two software packages. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG510A APPLY LEGAL PRINCIPLES IN FAMILY LAW MATTERS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to apply legal principles in family law matters. It is relevant to marriage dissolution; property settlement; maintenance, contact and residence; counselling and mediation; and the appeals process. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG511A APPLY LEGAL PRINCIPLES IN CRIMINAL LAW MATTERS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to apply legal principles and carry out administrative tasks associated with criminal law matters. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG512A APPLY LEGAL PRINCIPLES IN PROPERTY LAW MATTERS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required in the conduct and administration of straightforward property law matters. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG513A APPLY LEGAL PRINCIPLES IN CORPORATION LAW MATTERS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to apply legal principles in corporation law matters, including establishing business structures and preparing associated documentation. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG514A ASSIST WITH CIVIL PROCEDURE

Locations:Footscray Nicholson.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to assist in civil procedure and litigation. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBLEG515A APPLY LEGAL PRINCIPLES IN WILLS AND PROBATE MATTERS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to apply legal principles in wills and probate matters, including preparing wills, powers of attorney and deceased estate documentation. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBRES401A ANALYSE AND PRESENT RESEARCH INFORMATION

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Werribee, Newport, City King St, Industry, Melton, Sunshine, St Albans, Workplace.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to gather, organise and present workplace information using available systems

Required Reading:There are no required texts for this unit.

Assessment:Students are required to do assignments, classwork, tests, projects, case studies and/or presentations. Traineeship: Training record book, observation, demonstration, written/oral test/worksheets. RPL: Competency based. Participants would provide evidence of their skills, knowledge and experience. 22053VIC Advanced Diploma of Legal Practice - Graded

BSBRES404A RESEARCH LEGAL INFORMATION USING PRIMARY SOURCES

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry, City Queen.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to work under supervision researching primary sources of legal information, locating relevant information and writing up a basic summary. A range of legislation, rules, regulations and codes of practice may apply to this unit at the time of endorsement, depending on job roles and jurisdictions.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBRES502A RESEARCH LEGAL INFORMATION USING SECONDARY SOURCES

Locations:Footscray Nicholson.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to undertake legal research using secondary sources and under supervision. This includes identifying research requirements and sources of information, applying information to a set of facts, evaluating the quality of the information, and preparing and producing reports.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: assignments; classwork; projects; case studies; presentations; demonstration and observation.

BSBWHS401A IMPLEMENT AND MONITOR WHS POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PROGRAMS TO MEET LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, Industry.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to implement and monitor the organisation's work health and safety (WHS) policies, procedures and programs in the relevant work area in order to meet legislative requirements.

Required Reading:Refer to Learning and Assessment Plan

Assessment:Evidence of the following is essential: - applying organisational WHS management systems and procedures in the work team area - applying procedures for assessing and controlling risks to health and safety associated with those hazards, according to the hierarchy of control and as specified in commonwealth and state or territory WHS Acts, regulations and codes of practice - providing specific, clear and accurate information and advice on workplace hazards to work team - knowledge of legal responsibilities of managers, supervisors, PCBU's or their officers and workers in the workplace.

VBP163 APPLY CONTRACT LAW TO INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Locations:Footscray Nicholson.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:This unit covers the skills and underpinning knowledge required to analyse contract law relevant to international business activities.

Required Reading:Class notes provided by specialist teacher

Assessment:Assessment may be class work, project work, assignments, topic tests and presentations.

VU20107 LAW OF TORTS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:The purpose of this module is to provide a detailed knowledge and skills in the Law of Torts as might be relevant for a person engaged in the operation of a legal office, or associated fields in the public or corporate sectors.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: written tests, class discussion, case study analysis, assignments.

VU20108 LAW OF CONTRACT

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:The purpose of this module is to provide a detailed knowledge of contract law as might be relevant to a person working in a legal office, private or public sector organisation or other area requiring a specialised knowledge of contract law principles and to enable the learner to evaluate contractual issues in both social and domestic, and commercial environments.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include : case study analysis, short answers questions, written assignment/reports, oral presentations and project.

VU20109 PROPERTY LAW

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:The purpose of this module is to provide detailed knowledge of property law as might be relevant to a person working in a legal office, conveyancing office, financial institution or lending mortgage department, government department, or other allied area requiring thorough knowledge of Property Law concepts and applications, including analysis of estates and interests, mortgages, easements, and covenants, tenancies, and adverse possession.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: Case study analysis, short answers questions, written assignment, test/examination, oral presentation and project.

VU20110 LAW OF EVIDENCE

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:To provide learners with detailed knowledge and skills in the rules of evidence and procedure as they apply to civil and criminal trials as might be relevant to a person working in a legal office, an insurance company or associated fields in the public or corporate sectors. Knowledge of the rules of evidence will enable analysis and evaluation of evidence available in connection with the preparation of a case for trial.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: Practical exercise, written tests, written assignment and case study analysis.

VU20111 LEGAL PROCESS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:Nil.

Description:The purpose of the module is to provide detailed knowledge and skills of the Australian legal system as might be relevant for a person working in a legal office, or associated fields in the public or corporate sectors. Knowledge of the Australian legal system will enable analysis and evaluation of the institutions in the legal system, investigation and classification of the sources of Australian law and discussion and evaluation of the concepts underlying the application of law.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: case study analysis, short answers questions, written assignment/reports, oral presentations and project.

VU20112 COMMERCIAL LAW

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20108 - LAW OF CONTRACTVU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:To provide the learner with the knowledge and skills in particular areas of commercial law, including partnerships, bankruptcy, business names, franchises and trusts, relevant to a person working in a legal office, private or public sector department, where a thorough knowledge of those areas is required.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: case study analysis, short answers questions, written assignment/reports, oral presentations and project.

VU20113 PRACTISE IN A LEGAL ENVIRONMENT

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20107 - LAW OF TORTSVU20108 - LAW OF CONTRACTVU20109 - PROPERTY LAWVU20110 - LAW OF EVIDENCEVU20111 - LEGAL PROCESSVU20112 - COMMERCIAL LAW

Description:To provide learners with knowledge and skills to initiate the client file, take instructions and provide required legislative information, consult with internal/external specialist(s), and prepare, develop and manage legal documents, to ensure that all necessary information is obtained and that documentation accurately reflects the client's needs, according to organisational policies and procedures.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: practical demonstration in a real work environment, role plays, oral/written short answers, case studies and group discussion.

VU20114 THE CONVEYANCING PROCESS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20109 - PROPERTY LAWVU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:The purpose of this module is to provide skills in the field of land contract law as might be relevant to a person working in a legal office, conveyancing department or office, financial institution or bank loans or mortgage department or other allied area requiring a comprehensive knowledge of the documents and procedure encountered in conveyancing transactions for the sale and purchase of Victorian land, and the effect of the relevant and associated legislation.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment method may include: case study analysis, short answer questions, written assignment/reports, oral presentations and project.

VU20115 FAMILY LAW

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:To provide knowledge and skills in the field of Family Law and the related fields of de facto relationships, enforcement of Family Court orders and related matters as skills desirable for a person engaged in the operation of a legal office, citizen's advice bureau or similar information service.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: tests, practical exercises, case study, assignments and project.

VU20116 WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:The purpose of the module is to provide and develop specialised skills in particular areas of Wills and Deceased Estates as might be desired for a person engaged in the operation of a legal office, or associated fields in the public or corporate sectors.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment may include: case study analysis, short answer questions, written assignments, oral presentations and project.

VU20117 CIVIL PROCEDURE

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20110 - LAW OF EVIDENCEVU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:To provide skills and knowledge in the area of litigation and civil procedure including the civil jurisdiction, structure, procedure and operation of the courts in Victoria.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: Test, practical exercise, assignment ,class discussion, case study analysis, short answer questions,oral presentation and project.

VU20118 CRIMINAL LAW

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:The purpose of this module is to provide detailed examination and analysis skills of criminal law as might be relevant to a person working in a legal office, for a legal aid provider or government department or in a criminal justice context and incorporates a study of criminal procedure, substantive aspects of criminal offences as defined in legislation and at common law and evaluation of law reform issues.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: Test/written examination, case study analysis, short answers questions, written assignment, oral presentations and project.

VU20119 LAND CONTRACTS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20109 - PROPERTY LAWVU20111 - LEGAL PROCESSVU20114 - THE CONVEYANCING PROCESS

Description:The purpose of this module is to provide training in the field of land contract law as might be relevant to a person working in a legal office, Legal aid provider, government department, financial institution or bank loans or mortgage department or other allied area requiring a comprehensive knowledge of conveyancing duties of care, investigation of title, parties and procedures, small

business transactions and subdivision rules.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods will include class based test, written assignments and case study analysis.

VU20120 MORTGAGES, LEASES AND BUILDING CONTRACTS

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20109 - PROPERTY LAWVU20111 - LEGAL PROCESSVU20114 - THE CONVEYANCING PROCESS

Description:The purpose of this module is to provide skills and knowledge in the field of Land Contract law as might be relevant to a person working in a legal office, Legal aid provider, government department, financial institution or bank loans or mortgage department or other allied area requiring a detailed knowledge of the law of mortgages, and an examination of the appropriate rules relating to commercial leases and building contracts.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: case study analysis, class based test, written assignment/reports and oral presentations.

VU20121 CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20108 - LAW OF CONTRACTVU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:To enable the learner to identify, examine areas of the law which relate to consumers, sellers and manufacturers as skills relevant to working in a legal office, a Legal Aid provider, government department, financial institution or other area dealing with consumers, suppliers of goods or services or manufacturers.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: Test, case study, assignments and project.

VU20122 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:To provide students with a knowledge of the major areas of administrative law including the structure of government in Australia, the legal restraints on the use of governmental power, methods of review of government decisions and access to government information as might be relevant for a person working in a legal office, government department or agency or organization having dealings with government departments or agencies.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: Tests, practical exercises, case study analysis and assignments.

VU20123 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND BUSINESS LAW

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20108 - LAW OF CONTRACTVU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:The purpose of this module is to provide detailed skills and knowledge in particular areas of intellectual property and business law relevant for a person engaged in the operation of a legal office, private or public sector organisation or other area requiring a specialised knowledge of business and intellectual property law principles.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: Case study analysis, written assignment/reports, class based test and project.

VU20124 LEGAL RESEARCH METHOD

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:To provide learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to undertake research as might be required of a person working in a legal office or in associated fields in the public or corporate sectors.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: class tests, written assignments and practical exercises.

VU20125 CORPORATIONS LAW

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS

Description:To provide skills and knowledge in the field of company and associations law as might be relevant to a person working in a legal office, financial institution, accounting office, government department or authority, or in the corporate section, who requires a thorough knowledge of company and associations law.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: class test, assignments, case study analysis and project.

VU20126 EMPLOYMENT LAW

Locations:Footscray Nicholson, City King St.

Prerequisites:VU20111 - LEGAL PROCESS VU20108 - LAW OF CONTRACT

Description:The purpose of this module is to provide a detailed knowledge of the laws relating to employment that would be relevant to a person working in a legal office, government department or other allied areas.

Required Reading:No required text

Assessment:Assessment methods may include: class based test, case study analysis, written assignment and project.

ZCC5001 PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW/CONFLICT OF LAWS

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Students must be engaged in practice as a Notary or be seeking an appointment as a Public Notary in Victoria or in another jurisdiction.

Description:This unit of study aims to understand how and when Courts will make use of foreign laws to resolve legal disputes in which such law is raised. The unit of study covers the structure of Conflict of Laws, domicile and residence, jurisdiction of courts at Common Law, staying of actions and declining jurisdiction at Common Law, recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements at Common Law, obligations - contracts and torts, property - immovables and movables, husband and wife, the law of succession and concluding theoretical issues.

Credit Points:24

Class Contact:Unit study equal to 24 credit points.

Required Reading:To be advised by lecturer.

Assessment:Students will work at their own pace through the module, with assistance from the unit of study guide, and submit assignments.

ZCC5002 NOTARIAL PRACTICE - THEORY

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Students must be engaged in practice as a Notary or be seeking an appointment as a Public Notary in Victoria or in another jurisdiction.

Description:This unit of study aims to provide an in-depth knowledge of the work of a Notary including notarial acts, Bill of Exchange and other professional functions. This unit of study comprises a theoretical and practical overview of Notarial practice to

equip students with the professional and technical skills to practice as a Notary.

Credit Points:24

Class Contact:Unit of study equal to 24 credit points.

Required Reading:To be advised by lecturer.

Assessment:Students will work at their own pace through the module, with assistance from the unit of study guide, and submit assignments.

ZCC5003 COMPARATIVE LAW

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Students must be engaged in practice as a Notary or be seeking an appointment as a Public Notary in Victoria or in another jurisdiction.

Description:This unit of study aims to gain overview of the world's legal systems that will assist Public practising in countries in the Asia-Pacific Region, especially those with culturally diverse domestic populations maintaining connections to homelands, concentrating on the role of the Notary in civil law transactions such as the formation of contracts, the assignment of property and other transactions requiring notarial completion.

Credit Points:24

Class Contact:Unit of study if equal to 24 credit points.

Required Reading:To be advised by lecturer.

Assessment:Students will work at their own pace through the module, with assistance from the unit of study guide, and submit assignments.

ZCC5004 NOTARIAL PRACTICE - PRACTICAL

Locations:City Queen.

Prerequisites:Students must be engaged in practice as a Notary or be seeking an appointment as a Public Notary in Victoria or in another jurisdiction.

Description:This unit of study comprises a theoretical and practical overview of Notarial practice to equip students with the professional and technical skills to practise as a Notary. Areas covered include the structure and authority of the profession, characteristics and use of the notarial act including Bills of Exchange and Shipping Protests, and conduct and discipline of the profession including use of interpreters and translations and cultural awareness in dealing with clients from culturally diverse backgrounds.

Credit Points:24

Class Contact:Unit of study is equal to 24 credit points.

Assessment:Students will work at their own pace through the module, with assistance from the unit of study guide, and submit assignments.

