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Sidere mens eadem mutato
Though the constellation may change
the spirit remains the same.

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What is a handbook?

The handbook is an official publication and an essential guide for every student who studies at the University of Sydney. It is an important source of enrolment information. It can also help you with more than just planning your course of study.

As a student at the University of Sydney you need to be aware of course structures and content, who your lecturers are, as well as examination procedures. You should also become familiar with University policies and faculty rules and regulations. The handbook will supply a lot of this information.

It will also point you to places and people around the University who can help you with enquiries about library loans, childcare, fees, casual employment, places to eat and stay, support groups and much, much more.

What new students need to know

- terminology used for courses and programs of study
- semester dates and examination periods
- important contact details
- how to plan your study program
- rules and policies on assessment, satisfactory progression, honours etc.
- what University services are available and where to find them
- how to get around your campus

At the beginning of many of these chapters there will be explanations to help you proceed further.

Where to find what

Course terminology

University terminology – like ‘credit point’, ‘unit of study’, ‘WAM’ etc – can be found at the back of all handbooks.

Definitions of all terminology are located in the General University information section under Abbreviations and Glossary, at the back of this handbook.

Dates

The start and finish dates of semester can be found in the front section of the handbook. Summer School dates are in the General University section at the back of the book.

Contents and index

The comprehensive contents section at the front of the handbook explains the details you’ll find within each chapter.

You’ll find information like:

- how and where to contact Faculty staff
- how to select your units of study and programs
- a list of degrees
- detailed information on all units of study – classified by unit identifiers (a four-alpha, four-digit code and a title)
- electives and streams
- scholarships and prizes
- information specific to faculties

The index lists units of study only. It allows you to check every reference which refers to your unit of study within the handbook.

Colour-coded sections

- Ivory – for undergraduate courses
- Blue – for postgraduate courses

Faculty rules and regulations

Faculty resolutions are the rules and regulations pertaining to a specific faculty. They can generally be found in their own chapter, or next to the relevant units of study.

These should be read along with the University’s own Coursework Rule 2000 (as amended) which can be found in the general University information towards the back of the book. Together they outline the agreement between student and faculty, and student and University. Senate resolutions are located in the University Calendar.

General University information

This is information about the University in general, rather than information specific to the faculty. This information is at the back of the book and includes, among other things:

- the University Coursework Rule
- the PhD Rule
- University terminology and abbreviations
- campus maps to help you find your way around
- Summer School information
- international student information
- student services

Course planner

You might like to plot the course of your degree as you read about your units of study. This planner can be found at the back of the handbook.

Timetables

For information about personal timetables, centrally timetabled units of study, and venue bookings, see http://www.usyd.edu.au/studentcentre/timetabling.shtml.

For the session calendar, see http://web.timetable.usyd.edu.au/calendar.jsp

Students with a disability

Accessible versions of this document, including word, pdf and html versions are available at http://www.usyd.edu.au/handbooks/handbooks_disability/.

You can find information on Disability Services in the General University information section of the handbook. The Service can provide information regarding assistance with enrolment and course requirement modifications where appropriate.

For details on registering with the Service and online resources see the Disability Services website http://www.usyd.edu.au/disability.

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Welcome from the Dean

As the Dean of the Sydney Law School I bid you, one and all, a warm welcome. Your entry into this Faculty puts you amongst a highly gifted cohort of persons who are studying law at the University of Sydney.

Law is a challenging intellectual discipline because its mastery obliges students to comprehend various categories of legal rules. First, there are the legal rules embodied in the statutes, which have been enacted by our Commonwealth and State parliaments. Second, there are rules which have been made by administrators or which can be extracted from the decisions of adjudicative tribunals. Finally, parliamentary statutes and administrative rulings must be read against the background of the Common Law of Australia. The Common Law comprises the legal rules and principles which can be extracted through reading the reasons given by judges when deciding matters which come before our superior courts. These rules and principles are often referred to as judge made law.

However, it is not enough to know the rules; rather, it is an essential attribute of a lawyer to critically evaluate these rules and their application to the factual situations which occur in the daily lives of Australian women, men and children. The evaluation and application of legal rules will require students to debate, to dissect and to evaluate these rules and principles with one another and with the teachers who will guide discussion and evaluation. Our Law School thrives upon discussion between students and teachers on the operation and application of the law within and beyond Australian society.

The Faculty of Law at the University of Sydney is one of the oldest seats of legal learning in our nation. The undergraduate curriculum is comprehensive and covers an extremely broad array of subjects within the discipline of law from corporate law, to criminal law, to jurisprudence, to law and gender, to equity, to evidence and real property. This Faculty also operates a broad postgraduate program of diplomas and master's degrees, and in fact is the largest postgraduate program in law in Australia. The academic and administrative staff are a dedicated group and they and I are here to assist you in your studies as law students.

I have been totally blind since shortly after my birth and in order to read written material I use computer-based adaptive technology whereby words on my computer screen are read out to me by synthetic speech produced by an electronic speech synthesiser. As a disabled Australian, I welcome students from all backgrounds and from all walks of life to our Law School where our common objective is to comprehend and evaluate the laws of Australia.

I have been an academic and a practising lawyer for more than 30 years and my work in the law has given me a challenging and rewarding career. I wish you well in your undergraduate and postgraduate studies in law, and I wish you success and happiness in your future lives whether within areas of the legal profession or in other professions and walks of life in our nation.

Professor Ron McCallum AO
Dean, Sydney Law School
2. Where to ask for help

University dates
Please see the University dates page for a listing of all current semester, holiday and examination dates within the University of Sydney.

General enquiries
Sydney Law School
University of Sydney
Information Desk
Level 12
173–175 Phillip Street
Sydney NSW Australia 2000
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Ph: +61 2 9351 0351
Fax: +61 2 9351 0200
Email: info@law.usyd.edu.au
Website: www.law.usyd.edu.au

The Sydney Law School Information Desk on Level 12 has the following opening hours:

During semester
Monday to Thursday, 9am to 6pm
Friday, 9am to 5pm

During semester break
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

The Sydney Law School Counter in the Old Teacher's College at Camperdown Campus has the following opening hours:

During semester
Monday and Wednesday, 9am to 12pm
Closed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

During semester break
Closed

Students will find that pursuit of the following avenues can generally answer questions they have in relation to their course of study.

Undergraduate enquiries

Undergraduate Team Leader
Jonathan Crabbe
Ph: +61 2 9351 0345
Email: jonathan@law.usyd.edu.au

Students are welcome to make an appointment with the Undergraduate Team Leader to discuss specific problems in the first instance.

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Students are welcome to make an appointment with the relevant information officer to discuss their problem in the first instance.

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3. About the Sydney Law School

History

The Sydney Law School was inaugurated in 1855. There were only two other faculties in the University at the time, Arts and Medicine. The Law School commenced its work in 1859, but this work in the main was examining rather than teaching for about 30 years.

In 1880 John Henry Challis, a merchant and landowner of Potts Point, NSW, died. Five years after the death of his wife in 1884, the substantial bequest of his real and personal estate began to pass to the University, "to be applied for the benefit of that institution in such manner as the governing body thereof directs". As a result of this bequest eight university chairs, including those of Law, International Law and Jurisprudence, were founded, together with a number of specific lectureships, several of them in the Faculty.

In 1890 Pitt Cobbett was appointed to the first Chair of Law and became the first Dean of the Faculty. This marked the commencement of the Sydney Law School as we know it today. After Pitt Cobbett's resignation in 1910, Mr J B Peden (later Sir John Peden) was appointed to the Chair of Law and became Dean of the Faculty. A second chair was created after World War I, and A H Charteris, of the University of Glasgow, was appointed Challis Professor of International Law and Jurisprudence.

The earliest lectures in the Law School, before Pitt Cobbett's arrival from England, were given on the second or the top floor of an old building called Wentworth Court, which ran from Phillip to Elizabeth Streets on the site of the former Government Insurance Office. Soon after Professor Pitt Cobbett's arrival in 1890, the Law School, with its 14 students and teaching staff of five, four of whom were part-time lecturers, moved a few doors along Phillip Street to the premises that Sir John Peden, writing in 1940, described as 'attractive quarters' in what was to be the Australian Pioneers' Club at No. 173.

In 1896 the Law School moved across Phillip Street to No. 174 Selbourne Chambers, a three-storeyed building on the site of the present Selbourne Chambers. It remained there until 1913, when it moved for a year to a 'cramped and noisy' upper floor in Martin Place, while Wigram Chambers (No. 167 Phillip Street) and Barristers' Court (to the rear, facing Elizabeth Street), both of which the University had recently purchased, were being converted into University Chambers for the Law School and tenants. Some time later, Barristers Court was resumed and demolished for the widening of Elizabeth Street, and in 1936 the University purchased all that remained of the original site. On this block, a 13-storey building was erected and opened in 1938. It was joined to the old Phillip Street Building, although the floors were at different levels, and it contained a well-appointed law library occupying three floors. The rest of the space was let. In 1939 there were 288 students and a teaching staff of 17 – two professors and full-time tutor (F C Hutley, later Mr Justice Hutley of the Supreme Court of NSW), and 14 part-time lecturers.

In the years immediately following World War II, there were some 1100 students in the Law School; the number fell to 650 by 1953. During the 1950s, three further chairs of law were created and another was added in 1969. In that year the Sydney Law School moved again, this time into a building of some 16 storeys bounded by Phillip, King and Elizabeth Streets, which it still occupies. This is now known as the 'St James Camps'. The building contains nine lecture rooms, which have been placed on two of the floors below street level as this gives better air-conditioning control and reduces noise problems. Student amenities include a cafeteria, common rooms, games rooms and two squash courts. The library, which occupies four floors of the building, can accommodate 450 readers, half of them in individual carrels.

The Law School now has approximately 1700 undergraduate students, 1500 postgraduate coursework students and 150 postgraduate research students. There are now 20 chairs including the Challis Chairs of Law, Jurisprudence and International Law as well as externally supported Chairs in Industrial Law (Blake Dawson Waldron) and Dispute Resolution (Abbot Tout). The Dean of the Law School in 2007 is Professor Ron McCallum.

The Law School Building, St James Campus

The floors in the building are numbered from the lowest floor, which is below ground Level 1. The street level is Level 4. All lifts serve Levels 4, 6, 8, 11, 12 and 13. Only two of them stop at the other levels. It is usually quicker to reach Levels 1, 2, 3 and 5 by the stairs. Access to Levels 7, 9 and 10 is restricted to Library staff only. The functions on various levels are as follows:

- **Level 1** Lecture theatres; seminar rooms (LT 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
- **Level 2** Lecture theatres; seminar rooms (LT 6, 7, 8, 9)
- **Level 3** Attendants Office; lockers; toilets; car park
- **Level 4** Foyer; Assembly Hall; Australian Centre for Environmental Law (ACEL – Sydney)
- **Level 5** Sydney University Union (refreshments); Sydney University Law Society (SULS) Office
- **Level 6** General Purposes Room; staff offices
- **Level 8** Law School Library (occupies Levels 7–10 of the building)
- **Level 11** Staff offices; Institute of Criminology
- **Level 12** Dean's Office; Pro-Deans’ Offices; Law School Administration; Continuing Legal Education (CLE)
- **Level 13** Minter Ellison Conference Room and Meeting Room; Seminar Room; Postgraduate Research Room; staff offices;
- **Level 14** Squash Courts
- **Level 7** Members of staff are also located at Level 7, 99 Elizabeth Street, Sydney NSW 2000.
4. Staff

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Professor of Industrial Law

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5. Centres and institutes

Australian Centre for Environmental Law (ACEL) – Sydney

The Australian Centre for Environmental Law (ACEL) was established in 1992 to promote teaching and research in environmental law and policy, and to provide a resource for the exchange and dissemination of information and advice on ecologically sustainable development.

ACEL has centres within the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, and the Faculty of Law, Australian National University. Both centres support the undergraduate and postgraduate programs in Environmental Law offered through their respective Faculties. Credit towards postgraduate degrees and diplomas may be approved for units undertaken on a cross-institutional basis.

ACEL (Sydney) specialises in environmental law research in the Asia Pacific region. It has close links with environmental research centres at leading Chinese Universities, including Wuhan University, Peking University, Tsinghua University, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the China University of Politics and Law. Postgraduate students may undertake a unit of study in China through the collaboration of ACEL (Sydney) and the Research Institute of Environmental Law, Wuhan University. ACEL (Sydney) also maintains close links with the Asia Pacific Centre for Environmental Law at the National University of Singapore, the Indonesian Centre for Environmental Law in Jakarta, and the Centre for Environmental Education, Research and Advocacy at the National Law School of India, Bangalore.

ACEL (Sydney) has a resources room, which provides students with access to materials and computer-assisted research in environmental law. For further information, please visit the ACEL – Sydney website – http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/acel/.

Centre for Asian and Pacific Law (CAPLUS)

The Centre for Asian and Pacific Law is a centre of the Sydney Law School.

Its functions are:

- to promote knowledge in and understanding of the laws, legal systems, constitutions, legal culture and business laws of the countries of Asia and the Pacific;
- to provide a source of information on legal developments in the Asian and Pacific region and in Australia;
- to make reciprocal contacts with scholars and lawyers;
- to arrange exchange programs for students, scholars and lawyers from both regions;
- to provide specialised courses for students, scholars and lawyers from the Asian and Pacific region to study different aspects of law; and
- to publish and circulate work on the laws, legal systems, legal and constitutional developments, updates of business and commercial laws of these countries.

Recent activities of CAPLUS include running a very successful seminar with the Faculty’s CLE program, entitled “The Chinese Legal System and the Chinese Government”, at which Professor Wang Chenguang, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Tsinghua University, Beijing, and Ms Vivienne Bath, Director of CAPLUS, were speakers and, together with Professor of Human Rights, David Kinley, hosting an academic interchange with a visiting delegation from the Research Centre for Human Rights – Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy.

For further information, visit the CAPLUS website – http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/caplus/.

Centre for Health Governance, Law and Ethics

The Centre for Health Governance, Law and Ethics was established in 2005 and builds upon more than a decade of excellence in health law research and teaching within the Faculty of Law.

Academic staff affiliated with the Centre are active in teaching in the Faculty’s extensive coursework offerings in health law, at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. At postgraduate level the Faculty offers a Master of Health Law degree, a Graduate Diploma in Health Law, and Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law, as well as an active program of postgraduate research supervision at master’s and doctoral level.

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

For further information, visit the Centre website – http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/health/.

Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence

The Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence was established in 1999 with the assistance of funds raised from and by the alumni and friends of the Law School, in particular, from those who were students of Professor Julius Stone, or who had worked with, or been influenced by him. The Institute serves as a focus for theoretical scholarship in Australia, continuing the Faculty’s strong leadership in this field.

Objectives

The Institute plays a leadership role in the development, dissemination and application of legal theory in Australia. It also seeks to foster the international engagement of legal theorists working in Australia.

It pursues these objectives by, among other things:

- sponsoring lectures, including the annual Julius Stone Address in Jurisprudence, as well as seminars, workshops and other similar activities
- supporting visits of distinguished scholars of jurisprudence
- supporting high quality postgraduate study in the field of legal theory

For further information, visit the Institute’s website – http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/jurisprudence/.

Ross Parsons Centre of Commercial, Corporate and Taxation Law

The Ross Parsons Centre has been founded to build upon Sydney Law School’s excellence in commercial, corporate and taxation law. The constitution was approved by the Law School in late 2003 and the Centre was launched in 2004. The Centre is active in undergraduate and postgraduate courses, conferences and seminars, sponsoring visits from international and Australian academics, encouraging research and building links with other institutions with similar goals. The Centre has various categories of membership which...
are open to academics of Sydney Law School and other institutions, and professionals in the public and private sector who are able to contribute to the work of the Centre. Firms and institutions can become associated with the Centre through sponsorship or affiliate arrangements. For further information, visit the Parsons Centre’s website – http://www.parsons.law.usyd.edu.au/.

Sydney Centre for International and Global Law

The Sydney Centre for International and Global Law has been created with regional international law as its primary focus. Apart from attracting doctoral students from across the region, the Centre offers a program for visiting fellows. It provides services to governments here and throughout the Asia Pacific, as well as to non-governmental organisations and other clients in the public and private sectors. It also seeks out centres of international research elsewhere for purposes of collaboration and creates links throughout Australia for those involved in the practice of international law.

For further information, visit the Centre’s website – http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/scigl/.

The Institute of Criminology

The Institute of Criminology is a centre established by the Senate of the University within the Sydney Law School. The Institute’s primary functions are research, teaching and public education in criminology and criminal justice policy. Its principal areas of activity involve:

- teaching criminology at the undergraduate and postgraduate level;
- publishing the journal Current Issues in Criminal Justice, the Institute of Criminology series, occasional papers, seminar and conference papers and other relevant information;
- organising public and in-house seminars on topics of contemporary concern in criminal justice;
- providing service and information to its many corporate, individual and student members;
- coordinating and presenting a wide range of applied and theoretical research initiatives;
- disseminating current information through CRIMNET, an electronic mailing list; and
- maintaining a website which includes information about the Institute’s events and publications, as well as a collection of reports relating to criminal justice.

Staff associated with the Institute pursue a wide range of research interests, including Indigenous people and the criminal justice system, juvenile justice, policing, violence against women, the jury system, feminist and critical criminology, child abuse, hate crime, drug policy and comparative criminology. Many Institute staff members have worked as consultants for government departments, statutory authorities and royal commissions.

The Institute has an Advisory Committee chaired by the Chief Justice of NSW and a Management Committee chaired by the Dean of the Sydney Law School.

For further information, check the Institute website – http://www.criminology.law.usyd.edu.au/.

Other related bodies

Australian Network for Japanese Law (ANJeL)
The Australia Network for Japanese Law (ANJeL) is aimed at promoting research, teaching and community engagement with Japanese law. ANJeL is a collaborative venture by the law faculties at the University of Sydney, UNSW and ANU. For further information visit http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/anjl/.

Sydney Law Review

The Sydney Law School has its own legal journal, the Sydney Law Review, which was established in 1953. The Law Book Company Ltd on behalf of the Faculty publishes it.

For the first 20 years, the general editorship of the Review was the responsibility of senior members of the full-time academic staff. From 1974 until 1990, the Editorial Committee consisted entirely of students. It was then resolved that the Review would be published quarterly, beginning in 1991. The Academic Editorial Board, headed by the editor, decides on which articles are to be published and organises a minimum of two fellow academic referees for each article. One issue per year is devoted to discussion on a particular theme, with solicited contributions. Student editors edit all the accepted articles and a member of the editorial board marks each article.

Submissions from staff and visiting academics are always welcomed and can be given to the Review’s coordinator. For further information, visit the Sydney Law Review website – http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/slr/.

Sydney Law School Library

The Law School Library is a branch of the University of Sydney Library whose aim is to provide quality services and resources to support and enhance the teaching, research, creative work and scholarship of the University.

The Library occupies levels 7–10 of the building, with the entrance on level 8. It is a major research library and its collections include both print and electronic resources. It also has a large undergraduate collection consisting of multiple copies of major texts required for unit of study work. Some material in demand is placed on Closed Reserve, which is a short loan collection. Card operated photocopiers and printers are available to patrons. The library provides a wide range of services including reference assistance and formal classes in legal research. Additional services are available to postgraduate students.

During semester the Law Library is open at the following times:

- Monday–Thursday: 8.30am–9.30pm
- Friday: 8.30am–8pm
- Saturday: 9am–4.45pm

The loan periods are:

**Law Research (level 9)**
Undergraduates: two weeks
Postgraduates/Academics: four weeks
Renewals are available and holds may be placed on books on loan to others.

**Law Undergraduate (level 7)**
One-week loan for all borrowers. Renewals and holds are not available.

Law reports, periodicals, loose-leaf services and reference books are not available for loan.

Further information is available at the Law Library website – http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/libraries/law/.
6. Prizes and scholarships

The tables below are summaries only. For full details of scholarships and prizes available, contact the Scholarships Office.
For details of postgraduate scholarships, you should contact the Postgraduate Team Leader.

Sydney Law School undergraduate scholarships and prizes

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<td>i Proficiency in Anti-Discrimination Law, ii Proficiency in Employment and Industrial Law</td>
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<td>Most distinguished graduate in the Bachelor of Laws (LLB)</td>
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<td>For creative achievement displayed in essays in International Law and Jurisprudence</td>
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<td>Kevin Dufty Memorial Prize</td>
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<td>Proficiency in Conveyancing and Real Property</td>
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<td>Monahan Prize</td>
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<td>Nancy Gordon Smith Memorial Prizes</td>
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<td>To first 5 candidates for LLB who obtain first-class honours at graduation</td>
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<td>Best student contribution in the Sydney Law Review</td>
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<td>Best undergraduate contribution to Sydney Law Review in Federal Constitutional Law, Administrative Law or International Law</td>
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<td>Proficiency in Equity (by an international student from the Asia Pacific region)</td>
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<td>Walter Reid Memorial Fund</td>
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### Sydney Law School postgraduate prizes and scholarships

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<td>Most proficient candidate for the degree of Master of Laws (LLM) by Coursework</td>
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<td>For the best essay by a postgraduate student in the area of Telecommunications Law</td>
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7. Student societies

Sydney Law School Foundation
The Sydney Law School Foundation was launched in 1990. The Foundation's primary goals have been:

- to improve the facilities of the Law School; and
- to acquire funding for research and academic positions.

The Foundation has been generously supported by members of the legal profession and by donations from graduates and other supporters.

Membership of the Foundation is open to supporters in a wide range of categories, including student membership. For further information about the Foundation, contact the Sydney Law School Alumni and Events Coordinator on +61 2 9351 0327.

Sydney University Law Graduates' Association
The Sydney University Law Graduates' Association was formed in 1963, with the aim of coordinating, fostering and encouraging liaison between graduates, students and members of the Sydney Law School at the University of Sydney.

In recent years the main activity of the association has been to support the Master of Laws (LLM) program by funding a University Medal to students of outstanding merit. It has also made donations to the Law School.

Earlier members of the association have fond memories of the Association's luncheons and other functions and we hope to continue this tradition by providing opportunities for graduates to keep in touch and to maintain links with fellow alumni, current students and academic staff of the Law School.

Members of the Association receive information regarding Association activities, discounts, assistance with reunions and the biannual alumni magazine, The Sydney Law School Reports.

All enquiries should be directed to the Alumni and Events Coordinator, Sydney Law School, 173–175 Phillip Street, NSW 2000 or DX 983 Sydney

phone: +61 2 9351 0327 or
email: alumni@law.usyd.edu.au.

The Association is currently inactive.

Sydney University Law Society
The Sydney University Law Society (SULS) was formed in 1902. All law students, including Arts/Law (BA/LLB), Commerce/Law, (B Com/Law) Economics/Law (B Econ/Law), Economic and Social Sciences/Law (B Econ Soc Sci/LLB), Engineering/Law (BE/Law), International Studies/Law (B Int Stud/LLB) and Science/Law (BSc/Law) students are immediately members.

The Executive
The Executive, elected in July semester of the preceding year, controls the affairs of the Society. Positions on the Executive include: President, two Vice-Presidents, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Social Activities Director and Sports Director.

Representative functions
As the Law School is separate geographically from the Camperdown (Main) Campus, the Society has assumed an important role in representing the interests and needs of students to the University, the Law School, the Union and the SRC. It is, as a result, one of the most important and stronger societies in the University because of its separation.

The President of SULS is a member of the Law School and is an ex officio member of the SRC. The Society is asked to nominate a law student to the Affiliated Campuses Committee, which endeavours to provide funds to the students of the Law School for improved general facilities. Furthermore, SULS liaises with the Sports Union in order to provide a variety of sporting services, including the organisation of interfaculty sport, the provision of sporting equipment and squash court hire.

Aims
The aims of the Executive are various, and include the creation of an enjoyable social climate and feeling of camaraderie among the students. Furthermore, SULS, through its continued sponsorship has been successful in developing a stronger relationship with the legal profession, particularly in Sydney.

Activities
The Society's activities include Orientation activities for new students coupled with an information handbook, the organisation of social events such as the Law Ball, the Law Dinner, free lunches, cocktail parties and semester parties.

SULS is ultimately responsible for the production of the Law Revue, although applicants appointed by the SULS executive to those positions control its organisation and direction. The Revue is the most public arm of the Law Society and continues to be an enormous success for all those involved.

SULS is also responsible for organising guest speakers to attend lunchtime seminars on interesting and controversial topics. The Society runs the mooting programs for both senior and junior mooters. In addition to the internal competition, the H V Evatt Moot is held annually between the University of New South Wales and the University of Sydney. There is also an Australian wide Family Law Mooting Competition and the world wide Jessup International Law Mooting Competition.
Australasian Law Students’ Association

SULS is a member of the Australasian Law Students’ Association (ALSA), which holds its annual conferences in the half-yearly break, with an intervarsity mooting competition, witness examination competition, student papers and legal seminars as its primary focus.

Publications
The Society publishes its own annual journal Blackacre that contains a variety of articles, ranging from the humorous to the historical. SULS also publishes a fortnightly newsletter called Hearsay, which provides students with regular information about upcoming social events, lectures and interesting legal snippets. Polemic is a sociolegal journal also published by SULS, which has a vast range of contributors from all facets of the legal profession.

Second-hand bookshop
SULS organises a book swap in each semester, which provides students with a forum in which to sell and buy second hand textbooks.

Location
The Society represents all law students. Members of the Executive may be contacted on Level 5 of the Law School or by phoning +61 2 9351 0204 or email: suls@keller.law.usyd.edu.au.

Sydney Campus Undergraduate Law Society
The Sydney Campus Undergraduate Law Society (SCULS) is a Faculty society similar to, but separate from, SULS. Its role is to represent the interests and enhance the university life of all Combined Law students attending classes on the Camperdown (Main) Campus. Students in their first, second or third year of Combined Law are members. The large majority of SCULS funding is provided by Union and SRC grants.

The day to day functioning of SCULS is the responsibility of student representatives. Any member is eligible to stand for election. Three representatives from each of first, second and third year are elected at the beginning of each year. These representatives subsequently elect the Executive, which includes a President, two Vice Presidents, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary.

Activities
SCULS’ primary focus is the social well being of its members. Typically it provides an outlet for academic pressures by providing regular social functions like beer and pizza lunches, trivia nights, champagne breakfasts and harbour cruises. However, the exact role and choice of activity depends largely on student ideas and the choice of direction taken by the Executive.

SCULS works with SULS to promote law students’ interests. This may involve discussion and debate with university administration, the Law School, the Union and the SRC. In recent years much energy has been expended in a successful attempt to more tightly bind the relationship between SCULS, SULS and the Law School.

Location
The most accessible point of contact with SCULS is through the elected representatives from each year. The Law School provides office space for SCULS in Room 313 of the Old Teachers’ College. This space is shared with the Law School.

Elected student representatives
There are five student representatives of the Law School elected by students each October (the President of the Sydney University Law Society, three undergraduates and one postgraduate). Their role is to assist students in any way possible, whether that be the alteration of Faculty policy on exams, assessment, etc or making enquiries for any one student on an individual matter.

They are available for advice on University by-laws and resolutions and representing any student before members of the Law School staff and administration.

Two of the representatives are also members of the Academic Board. They can take any matter to this body or to the wider University administration or even to the Senate. They can be contacted through SULS.
A wide range of information about the Sydney Law School's programs, units of study, admission, enrolment, timetables, progression, examinations, scholarships and prizes and much more can be found by visiting the Law School website http://www.law.usyd.edu.au.

Teaching and learning objectives of the Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

The Sydney Law School has adopted the following statement of goals with respect to the undergraduate curriculum:

"The Sydney Law School should seek to produce Bachelor of Laws (LLB) graduates who are legally imaginative and creative, with a high level of critical and analytical ability, historically sensitive and socially perceptive, as well as being competent technical lawyers. The graduates should leave this Law School with a well-rounded and broad grasp of the law and the necessary knowledge to satisfy requirements for entering legal practice. They should be able to see the law in its wider social context and have the skills to respond to and direct change in law and society where necessary. The graduates should have a sense of professional responsibility and a sensitivity to the human element in legal problems. The emphasis in legal education should be on producing thinking graduates who can question and challenge, and who can also apply their legal skills to the increasingly varied environments in which the law is developing. Knowledge of law and thinking about law should be combined into an integrated teaching of the law. An evaluation of existing law should be a part of this process."

Programs available

Two types of Bachelor of Laws (LLB) programs are offered – Combined Law and Graduate Law, both of which are full-time. The full-time load for the LLB is three units of study per semester. There are no evening classes in the undergraduate units of study. Students in the Graduate Law Program, and in Law IV and V of the Combined Law program, may elect to complete their degree over a longer time period by enrolling in only two units of study per semester. Students who take this option must meet the minimum progress, maximum time and subject prerequisite requirements.

Before deciding to reduce their standard full-time load, students should consider the impact this may have on any scholarships, grants or income-tested pensions, allowances, concessions or benefits to which they are entitled.

International students are normally required to enrol on a full-time basis if they have entered the country through a student visa.

Combined Law

Duration: 5 years full-time (3 years of combined programs on the main Camperdown Campus, 2 years at the Sydney Law School, St James Campus, Phillip Street, Sydney) for all courses except Engineering/Law, which is 6 years (3 years of combined programs plus 1 year of Engineering only, on Camperdown Campus, followed by 2 years at St James).

1. Arts/Law (BA/LLB)
2. Commerce/Law (BCom/LLB)
3. Economics/Law (BEc/LLB)
4. Economic and Social Sciences/Law (BEc SocSci/LLB)
5. International Studies/Law (BIntStud/LLB)
6. Engineering/Law (BE/LLB)
7. Science/Law (BSc/LLB)

Most applicants to Combined Law are secondary school leavers who have just completed the New South Wales HSC (or its equivalent).

Applications to transfer to Combined Law may also be made from students who have completed no more than one full-time year's study in another degree course either within the University of Sydney or elsewhere. Alternative admission schemes are available, such as the Broadway Scheme and the Cadigal Program. However, there is no Mature-age Entry Scheme for law.

Details are outlined in the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) Guide. Admission is extremely competitive for combined law.


Students should ensure that they are familiar with the regulations of both faculties in which they are enrolled. Such information can be found in the Handbooks for the Faculties of Arts, Economics and Business, Engineering and Science.

Graduate Law

Duration: 3 years full-time (Sydney Law School, St James Campus, Phillip Street, Sydney)

Graduates and graduands of any university in Australia, New Zealand or the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland may apply for admission to the Graduate Law program, which may be completed in three years of full-time study at the Sydney Law School. Graduates or graduands of other institutions who are granted equivalent status by the Sydney Law School may also apply for admission.

The program is not available to those who have just left secondary school or to those who have a tertiary record but are not yet graduates or graduands. Transfer is not available for those who have completed more than one full-time year of a law degree from elsewhere.

Competition for places is strong and admission is decided on the applicant's secondary and tertiary academic record. For further information, consult the Undergraduate Admissions website – http://www.law.usyd.edu.au/undergrad.
Studying at the Sydney Law School

Overseas student exchanges
Opportunities for students to study abroad are rapidly expanding. University of Sydney Student Exchange Agreements allow students to study abroad and receive full credit towards their Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree.

There are two types of student exchange programs available. The first is the University-wide programs, which are open to students from all faculties. Students who have completed at least one year of full-time study at the University of Sydney are eligible to apply if they:

• have at least a credit average in their studies at the time of application
• have at least another year of full-time studies to complete
• have the funds to support a year on exchange

Law students should note however that if they are seeking law credit, they are only permitted to go on exchange in their final year. At present, there are exchange programs with universities in the United States, Europe, Japan and Korea.

Information about these programs may be obtained from the International Office, Services Building, phone +61 2 9351 3699.

The second is the Faculty-specific program, which is limited to final year Law students. The Sydney Law School has entered into Student Exchange Agreements with institutions in the following countries:

• Canada – Queen’s University, Ontario
• Canada – University of Victoria, British Columbia
• USA – Duke University, North Carolina
• USA – University of Texas, Austin
• USA – New York University, New York State
• USA – Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
• Belgium – Katholieke University, Leuven
• Germany – Humboldt University, Berlin
• Germany – Bucerius Law School, Hamburg
• Netherlands – Katholieke University, Nijmegen
• Netherlands – Utrecht University
• Japan – Kobe University, Kobe
• Singapore – National University of Singapore

Under these agreements, students may enrol as full-time non-degree students. Units completed at these universities will be credited to the students’ Sydney Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degrees. Applicants must be about to enter the final year of the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree and selection is made generally on the basis of academic merit.

The overseas universities will not make any charge for tuition, although some incidental administrative fees will be payable.

Students will continue to pay tuition (at present their financial liability under a commonwealth supported place) and other charges (such as student union fees) to the University of Sydney.

Sydney students will be responsible for payment of their travel costs and living expenses.

Information regarding the faculty-specific program is normally available during Semester One in the month of May from the Information Desk, Level 12, Law School.

English expression
Clarity of thinking and expression is the mark of a good law student. However, weaknesses in English language and its expression will affect a law student's studies and assessment results. Many students place themselves at a marked disadvantage by imprecise or inexpert use of language. In such circumstances, you may care to seek assistance from the Learning Centre at the University.

Learning Centre
University of Sydney
Level 7, Education Building A35
Telephone: +61 2 9351 3853
Facsimile: +61 2 9351 4865

Generic Graduate Attributes
The Sydney Law School adopted the following as its contextualised statement of Generic Graduate Attributes on 3rd August 2004:

Research and inquiry
Graduate of the Sydney Law School will be able to create new knowledge and understanding through the process of research and inquiry.

• Are highly equipped to recognise, define and analyse legal problems, and to identify and create processes to solve them
• Are able to exercise critical judgement and critical thinking in the learning and application of law
• Possess a highly developed capacity for legal research
• Are able to recognise and to draw upon the interaction between law and their other disciplines
• View law as a dynamic discipline that is constantly striving towards new ideas and solutions

Information literacy
Graduates of the Sydney Law School will be able to use information effectively in a range of contexts.

• Possess excellent knowledge of law in order to satisfy the requirements of legal practice and to be equipped to be skilled technical lawyers
• Possess highly developed research skills in relation to both primary and secondary legal sources
• Are equipped with outstanding legal research skills in relation to both primary and secondary legal sources
• Are equipped with outstanding legal research skills across electronic, print and other media
• Are able to monitor effectively and keep abreast of changes in the law

Personal and intellectual autonomy
Graduates of the Sydney Law School will be able to work independently and sustainably, in a way that is informed by openness, curiosity and a desire to meet new challenges.

• Are intellectually rigorous and seek mastery of legal subject matter
• Possess the skills and critical judgement necessary to respond to and to direct changes in the law
• Are confident and effective legal experts who appreciate the responsibilities which attach to that role
• Have the capacity to recognise the limits of legal solutions and to appreciate non-legal courses of action
• Are equipped to pursue independent and lifelong learning
Ethical, social and professional understanding
Graduates of the Sydney Law School appreciate their responsibilities as responsible members of local, national, international and professional communities.

- Appreciate that law does not operate in isolation, but rather in a wider social context
- Are aware of the importance of law to the maintenance of a just and civilised society
- Possess and understanding of the interface between domestic and international and comparative law
- Understand lawyers' professional and ethical responsibilities to their clients, other practitioners, the courts and the public

Communication
Graduates of the Sydney Law School will recognise and value communication as a tool for negotiating and creating new understanding, interacting with others, and furthering their own learning.

- Possess exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Understand the critical importance of effective lawyer-client and lawyer-lawyer communication
- Appreciate the importance of plain language given the centrality of language to law as a discipline and as a profession

Employment
The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree prepares graduates for a wide range of careers. While many graduates will enter into professional practice as a solicitor or barrister, others will obtain employment in the public sector, government departments, social justice, welfare, legal aid offices, legal services; commercial and financial enterprises such as banks, merchant banks, insurance and superannuation bodies, large corporations; trade unions; and the media.

Obtaining law qualifications
There are two principal ways of fulfilling the academic requirements to practise as a barrister or solicitor in New South Wales. One is by completing an approved law degree at a university. The other is by completing the professional law examinations conducted by the Legal Qualifications Committee on behalf of the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB). The Law Extension Committee of the University of Sydney, by way of evening lectures and weekend schools, provides tuition for these examinations.

Students usually prepare themselves for these examinations on a part-time basis. All enquiries about admission to this course should be made to:

The Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB)
Level 4, 37 Bligh Street, Sydney NSW 2000
phone +61 2 9338 3500

Additional requirements to practise as a lawyer
Additional requirements must be met before a Law graduate can practise as a lawyer in New South Wales, such as the completion of a practical legal training course. Information on these requirements may be obtained from the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB).

While the University’s degrees have wide recognition overseas, international students should make their own enquiries as to whether the Sydney LLB degree will permit them to be admitted as lawyers in their own countries after further examination and/or practical training. The Sydney LLB is not American Bar Association (ABA) approved.

Overseas graduates in law
It is not possible for overseas graduates in law to qualify for admission to legal practice in New South Wales by undertaking postgraduate law studies at the University of Sydney. Requalification would be required by one of the methods referred to above, although it is likely that some credit would be given for earlier legal studies.

Overseas graduates interested in undertaking postgraduate law studies for some purpose other than admission to practice should seek an appointment with the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) or the Law School’s Postgraduate Team for information about entry to postgraduate courses.

Careers Centre
The Careers Centre provides career information and advice and graduate employment services. Careers advisers are available to discuss any aspect of career choice with students, prospective students and graduates. Employer interview programs and graduate vacancy services are of particular interest to final year students.

The Careers Centre is in the Mackie Building, Arundel Street, Forest Lodge, phone +61 2 9351 3481.
9. Undergraduate policies and degree regulations

Sydney Law School policies and general information

1. Progression
1.1 Students must familiarise themselves with the progression requirements as set out in the Regulations and comply with them at all times. Students must not attempt to enrol in Law units of study out of progression order as set out there. In particular, students must ensure that they enrol in those units which are prescribed for the relevant year of their degree. For example, students in Combined Law 2 must not enrol in any of the units prescribed for Combined Law 3 in addition to, or in substitution for, their Combined Law 2 units; or students in Graduate Law 1 must not enrol in any Graduate Law 2 units of study.

1.2 Combined Law students will not generally be permitted to enrol in any Combined Law 4 or Combined Law 5 units until they have completed all the requirements for their first degree, including the successful completion of all their Law units of study.

1.3 Only in exceptional circumstances will variations to the normal progression rules be considered and only on application to the Associate Dean who must authorise such variation. In all situations where such variations are being considered, students are advised to consult initially with the Undergraduate Team Leader. (For combined students during the combined period of the degree with a partner faculty – that is, during Combined Law 1, 2 and 3 – this will be in consultation with the relevant partner faculty exercising general supervision over the student.) In the situation where the student cannot comply with the normal progression requirements because of factors such as an intervening exchange program or a discontinuation or prior failure of a particular unit, variations will generally be considered favourably which cause minimum disruption to the student’s progression overall.

1.4 If a student fails a compulsory unit of study, the student must attempt that unit of study at the first opportunity, usually in the following year.

1.5 Students should note carefully any prerequisites or corequisites for any unit of study. (See also below under the heading ‘Variation of enrolment’.)

2. Units of study
2.1 Most units of study in the Bachelor of Laws are of one semester duration and consist of 2-hour seminars per week. All units of study in the Graduate Law program (with the exception of Legal Research) have a weighting of 8 credit points. In the Combined Law program in 2007, first and second year law units have a weighting of 6 credit points, and third year law units have a weighting of 12 credit points. This artificial differential weighting for units in the Combined Law program recognises the need to accommodate the degree requirements of partner faculties as well as temporary transitional arrangements to meet the University’s standardisation requirements.

3. Workload
3.1 Students in the final two years of Combined Law and Graduate Law usually spend 12 contact hours at the St James Campus each week. Students should spend a minimum of two hours of study for every class hour. Much of this time is spent on material in preparation for class, or on covering material following class. Considerable time is also spent on preparation for written assignments.

4. Part-time work by full-time Law students during the academic year
4.1 Law at Sydney is studied as a full-time program and classes are scheduled five days per week. Inevitably some students find it necessary to engage in part-time employment. Students should be aware that the extent to which they engage in extracurricular work may affect their academic results. They may fail to satisfy minimum progress requirements. Further, the timetabling of classes (including make-up classes) cannot be adjusted to take employment commitments into account. A few hours of part-time work per week should constitute no difficulty. However, a large involvement in part-time work (especially if it extends beyond the equivalent of one day per week) is inconsistent with proper participation in a full-time degree program.

4.2 There may be cases where students in the course of their degree encounter difficult financial circumstances that require a commitment to part-time employment beyond that compatible with full-time study. Whenever such circumstances arise, students should seek advice from the Undergraduate Team. It may be advisable, in these circumstances, to complete the program over a longer period by enrolling in two units of study in a particular semester instead of three.

5. Jurisprudence requirement for the LLB degree
5.1 Students may satisfy the Jurisprudence requirement for the LLB by successfully completing any 8 credit point unit of study approved by the Sydney Law School for that purpose. Such units of study are set out in Part 2 of the Bachelor of Laws resolutions. A unit may be included in Part 2 if a focus on legal theory is the unit’s primary educational goal. If a focus on the area of law itself is the primary educational goal, the unit is listed in Part 1.

6. Honours
6.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws is awarded on the basis of the Weighted Average Mark (WAM). All law units of study are weighted equally for the purpose of WAM calculation. The WAM is therefore the mean (average) of results in all law units of study attempted. Units of study with a result of Absent fail (AF) or Discontinued – fail (DF) are assigned a mark of zero (0) for the purpose of WAM calculation. Units of study assessed on a pass/fail basis or undertaken at other institutions (exchange program, cross-institutional study, etc) do not contribute towards the WAM. Two levels of honours are awarded: Honours Class 1 (WAM of 75% and above) and Honours Class 2 (WAM of 70%–74.9%). Students with a WAM below 70% will be awarded the degree at ‘Pass’ level.

7. Time limits
7.1 A time limit of ten years for completion of the Law degree applies to both Graduate and Combined Law students. This time limit is, however, subject to the Faculty rules on minimum progression and suspension of candidature.

7.2 Combined Law students should note that the time limit of ten years also applies to the completion of all requirements of their Arts, Commerce, Economics, Social and International Studies, Engineering, Cross-institutional study.

8. Cross-institutional study
8.1 Academic credit may be granted for completing approved optional units of study offered by other tertiary education institutions. Students are not permitted to undertake compulsory units of study at another institution. Requests to undertake units of study on a cross-institutional basis will only be considered if there are no equivalent units offered by the University of Sydney in the same academic year. Distance education and online units cannot be recognised for credit.

8.2 Applications detailing the content, total contact hours, assessment requirements (including the word length of any assessable work) of the proposed unit(s) to be undertaken, must be submitted before enrolling with the ‘host’ institution by completing the Application for Credit or Cross-institutional Study form. The Associate Dean will determine the number of credit points to be granted for each unit of study to be undertaken.

9. Introduction to Civil Liability for BAS students
9.1 This six credit point unit of study is offered to students enrolled in the first year of the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BAS) degree only. Credit will not be granted towards the Bachelor...
of Laws for any unit of study undertaken in the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree at the University of Sydney, including Introduction to Civil Liability.

10. Cross-faculty management of Combined Law students

10.1 Combined Law students come under the general supervision of the partner faculty until the end of the semester in which they complete the requirements for their first degree. Students then come under the general supervision of the Sydney Law School. While students are completing their first degree all enrolment matters should be referred to the partner faculty, including variations of enrolment, applications to suspend candidature, progression and exclusion. Enquiries regarding the teaching of law units such as special consideration requests, examinations or results should be referred to the Law School.

11. Enrolment

11.1 It is a student's responsibility to ensure they are correctly enrolled at all times. It is assumed that all students are familiar with the resolutions governing their degree, and other relevant Faculty policies as outlined in this Handbook. While the Sydney Law School encourages students to seek assistance in understanding these rules and regulations, it is recommended that any change to their enrolment meets the progression and exclusion, and in the calculation of a student's WAM. DF will be recorded against the unit on a student’s transcript and a financial liability will be incurred. Students cannot discontinue from a unit of study after the end of lectures. Candidates who miss the deadline for a discontinuation and who do not present for the final examination will receive an Absent Fail (AF) in the unit concerned.

13.2 The following table sets out the dates by which variations of enrolment must be made in 2007.

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* Candidates are strongly advised to finalise enrolment in units of study as soon as possible to ensure pre-class details (personalised timetable, WebCT access, etc) are available prior to commencement of classes. Enrolments will be capped in units whose quota has been met.

100% tuition fee liability, HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP debt will be incurred after this date.

14. Suspension of candidature: re-admission and re-enrolment after suspension

14.1 Bachelor of Laws (LLB) candidates may be permitted to suspend their candidature for up to two years with the approval of the Associate Dean (Undergraduate). Applications to suspend must be made on the Change of Candidature form.

14.2 Requests to re-enrol after a suspension of candidature should be made with the Undergraduate Team by 31 October in the year prior to re-enrolment.

14.3 If you discontinue or fail due to absence each law unit of study in which you have enrolled in any one year you will be deemed to have suspended your candidature in the LLB for that year.

14.4 If you fail to enrol in the law units specified for the combined degrees under the Senate resolutions governing the LLB you will be deemed to have suspended your candidature in the LLB.

14.5 Candidature in the LLB will lapse if a student fails to re-enrol or suspend without the appropriate Faculty approval. If your candidature has lapsed you cannot re-enrol as a candidate for the LLB unless you successfully apply for readmission to the degree in competition with all other qualified applicants.

14.6 Students who discontinue enrolment in all units of study during the first year of candidature shall not be entitled to re-enrol in the degree unless the Faculty grants prior permission to re-enrol or the student is reselected for admission to candidature for the degree.

15. Applications for special consideration

15.1 Only well-attested serious illness or misadventure will warrant special consideration. Occasional brief or trivial illness will not normally be regarded as sufficient and students are discouraged from submitting certificates for absences totalling less than one week.

15.2 Applications for special consideration due to illness or misadventure must be made on the official Application for Special Consideration form. This form, as well as the Academic Board’s guidelines and the professional practitioner certificate are available from the Law School Information Desk and the Sydney Law School website. Applications are to be submitted at the Law School Information Desk on Level 12 (or for Combined Law students, at the main campus Law Office, Level 3 Old Teachers’ College - but note that this has limited semester opening hours). Applications must not be lodged at any other
The application will be considered by at least two academic assessors, who will make an academic judgement. This decision should be finalised no later than two weeks from the date of submission of the application. The Law School will record the academic judgement outcome and notify the student by letter. All documentation relevant to the application will be retained for twelve months and then destroyed.

Appeals may be referred to the Pro-Dean (Teaching).

16. Supporting documentation required with applications for special consideration

16.1 Medical certificates

16.1.1 Students must ensure that the Professional Practitioner Certificate:

16.1.1.1 is submitted and signed by the medical practitioner and indicates the dates on which attention was sought;

16.1.1.2 certifies unambiguously a specified illness or medical examinability for a definite period; and

16.1.1.3 indicates the degree of incapacity and expresses a professional opinion as to the effect of the illness on the student’s ability to undertake an examination or complete an essay.

17. Applications for reassessment

17.1 There are no supplementary examinations in the Sydney Law School. This applies to law units of study taken on campus as part of Combined Law, as well as to units taken at the Law School.

17.2 In exceptional circumstances, the student may be reassessed where, in the opinion of the Academic Adviser (Examinations), the student’s performance at the examination was so seriously impaired by illness or misadventure that it became impossible for the student to have made a proper attempt; or such illness or misadventure rendered the student incapable of attempting the examination at all. In such circumstances, the Academic Adviser may authorise reassessment provided that such reassessment is undertaken in the week following the formal exam period. In exceptional circumstances, the Dean may authorise reassessment at a later time. The method of reassessment may or may not take the same form as the affected examination. It may, for example, take the form of an oral examination, closed book examination, or a take-home examination. This is at the discretion of the relevant unit convener.

17.3 Reassessment will only be authorised where the student has completed all other requirements in a unit of study, including regular attendance at class, but the student is prevented by illness or misadventure from effectively undertaking the final examination. In such a case the student would have to show that he or she was unable to sit for the examination, or that he or she has attempted to sit but was unable to make any proper attempt.

17.4 If the student wishes to apply for reassessment, an application by letter must be received by the Undergraduate Team Leader within three working days of the affected examination. Applications based on illness must be supported by a completed Professional Practitioner Certificate which must include a statement from the practitioner on how the student’s illness has affected his or her ability to sit the examination (this can be included in the “plain English” descriptions of the illness section of the form). For a reassessment to be granted, the practitioner must state expressly that the student was either incapable of sitting the examination, or, that the student was incapable of making a proper attempt as a result of the diagnosed illness. Applications based on misadventure must be accompanied by well-attested supporting documentation. It is not sufficient to simply to submit a special consideration form for this purpose. In addition, phone contact must be made with the Law School on the day of the affected examination with either the lecturer concerned or the Undergraduate Team. The application will be considered by the Academic Adviser (Examinations).

17.5 Students must note that if they do attend and attempt the examination, sitting through the whole examination and the time allotted for it then no application for reassessment can be considered except in very exceptional circumstances. It is more appropriate for the student to make an application for special consideration in these circumstances. It is therefore imperative that, if you think you are seriously affected by illness or misadventure that you consider your position very carefully and not attempt the examination if you are so seriously affected that you are unable to make a proper attempt.

17.6 If you do attend the examination with the purpose of making an attempt and, after commencement, you are unable to continue because of illness, then you must:

17.6.1 immediately notify the invigilators and leave the examination room;

17.6.2 report to the University Health Service immediately following the examination and obtain a report;

17.6.3 seek the advice of your medical practitioner as soon as possible, preferably on the same day; and

17.6.4 at the first available opportunity notify your lecturer and the Undergraduate Team – at the very least with an email on the day of the examination if they cannot otherwise be notified.

17.7 In these circumstances, an application for reassessment can be considered.

17.8 However, as indicated above, if you persist with your attempt at the examination to the end of the allotted time, it will become a case for special consideration - and not reassessment – unless you can establish very exceptional circumstances and only if you undertake steps (b) through (d) above.

17.9 If a student is permitted to have a medical certificate as a result of serious illness or misadventure, the appropriate solution is to apply for a “Discontinued - not to count as failure”. Extensions or other special arrangements with regard to assessment prior to the final examination - for example, essays - are matters for the lecturers in the units concerned.

18. Taking of examinations early

18.1 Students are required to be available during the entire scheduled examination period at the end of each semester to take their examinations on the dates specified in the examination timetable or, in the case of examinations arranged “in department”, or as take-home examinations, on the dates specified by the examiners. The dates of the scheduled examination periods are set out in pre-enrolment information sent to each student and on Law School notice boards.

18.2 In exceptional circumstances, the Associate Dean, after consultation with the examiner, may give permission for a student to take an examination earlier than the date specified for that examination. Although it is not possible to define exhaustively or exhaust the exceptional circumstances which may justify permission being given to take an examination early, such circumstances will invariably be confined to cases of serious illness (for example, the need for a surgical operation on the date specified for the examination) or other compelling necessities (for instance, the need to attend a scholarship interview which cannot be postponed, or to commence a University of Sydney sponsored exchange program at an overseas university). Private travel arrangements, including visiting family overseas, employment-related reasons and attending courses other than as part of a University of Sydney sponsored exchange program do not constitute exceptional circumstances.

19. Standardisation of grades

19.1 The Sydney Law School adopted the following standardisation policy in 2000:

19.1.1 All final results in each unit of study will be scrutinised by the Committee of Examiners in the week before results are due to be finalised, in order to achieve a recommended minimum rate of 5 per cent of marks of the grade High Distinction and a recommended minimum rate of 15 per cent marks with the grade of distinction in each unit of study.

19.1.2 These minimum rates should be applied flexibly when the number of students in a particular unit of study is small.

19.1.3 The Committee of Examiners will monitor results across all units of study.

19.1.4 In the case of a significant variance from the recommended minimum rates, the Committee shall request justifications from unit convenors, and where necessary, individual
teachers, as to why the recommended minimum rates could not be achieved.

19.1.5 The Committee of Examiners will advise the Pro-Dean (Teaching Programs) concerning any changes to results that it considers necessary.

19.1.6 In the case of units of study involving more than one teacher, unit convenors will be asked to monitor the distribution of marks through meetings between teachers at each stage of the assessment process during semester regarding marked discrepancies between groups within units of study and with a view to achieving the recommended minimum rates of High Distinction (HD) and Distinction (D).

19.1.7 For a compulsory unit of study in which there is more than one group, the examiners should coordinate the results in order to ensure a reasonable degree of parity between the different groups in respect of HD and D grades.

19.1.8 The Examiners will also review distributions in units of study generally, may make inquiries of the lecturers concerned, and the recommendations to the Pro-Dean (Teaching Programs) with respect to them.

19.1.9 Further to this, the Law School’s Committee of Examiners resolved that there be a maximum of 80 per cent HD and D grades for any unit of study.

19.1.10 Further to this, the Law School’s Committee of Examiners resolved that at least 50 per cent of marks of each unit of study be made available, with justifications for departures from the minimum rates where applicable.

19.1.11 A justification from the convenor must be submitted for any departure from this maximum rate.

20. Disclosure of assessment and examination results

20.1 In 1989 the Law School approved the following procedure for the disclosure of assessment and examination results:

20.1.1 That within a reasonable time of the completion of the marking of intermediate (assessment, assignment, case-note or take-home examination) in a unit of study, the unit convenor makes available to students the work they have submitted displaying the marks awarded, together with the examiner’s comments if any.

20.1.2 That within a reasonable time following publication of the results of the final examination in any unit, there be made available, with justifications for departures, the examination scripts, displaying the addition of the marks awarded in intermediate assessment.

20.1.3 That on receipt of a request by a student for information regarding his or her assessment, whether interim or final, in a particular unit of study: a request concerning final assessment (including interim non-redeemable examinations) be referred to the lecturer responsible for the course or the marking of the assessment; and

20.1.3.1 the unit convenor or lecturer discusses with the student, in a personal interview if the student wishes, the calculation of the assessment and the reason for the assessment; and

20.1.3.2 where appropriate, the unit convenor refers the student to an individual examiner in the unit for further discussion to clarify any part of the assessment.

20.2 Academic Board resolved on 1st January 2001 that students who have a right to review their examination scripts by completing the chapter 8 procedures.

21. Conclusion

21.1 If you fail to gain credit for at least half of a standard full-time enrolment in any year (24 credit points) or you fail a unit of study more than once, you render yourself liable for exclusion from the Sydney Law School.

21.2 In such cases, you are asked to show good cause why you should be permitted to enrol in the degree and a Law School Committee considers your case. There are mechanisms for appeal.

21.3 In cases where the Faculty permits the re-enrolment of a student whose progress has been deemed unsatisfactory, it may require the completion of specified units of study in a specified time or impose other conditions.

22. Student misconduct – chapter 8 of the by-laws

22.1 Chapter 8 of the University’s by-laws, which is entitled “Discipline of Students” covers aspects of student misconduct, which includes:

22.1.1 misconduct on the part of a student which is prejudicial to the good order and government of the University or impairs the reasonable freedom of other persons to pursue their studies or research in the University or to participate in the life of the University; and

22.1.2 refusal by a student to give satisfactory particulars of the student’s identity in response to a direction to do so by a prescribed officer and any other form of wilful disobedience to a reasonable direction of a prescribed officer.

22.2 Misconduct can thus cover a very wide range of misbehaviour, from damaging University property to cheating in examinations.

22.3 There have been a number of cases of misconduct in the University emerging from the classwork context rather than examinations. These have included students being found guilty of plagiarism in essays and of copying other students’ assignments.

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22.5 The University recognises that there is a difference between innocent and deliberate plagiarism and the former can usually be dealt with within the department or faculty, without reference to the Registrar. Some cases of plagiarism arise from lack of knowledge as to what constitutes plagiarism and the student may be unaware that the practice is unacceptable.

22.6 In such cases staff have a duty to correct students and direct any required remedial work to be undertaken. Such plagiarism, whilst it is unacceptable, is not misconduct in terms of chapter 8 of the by-laws, nor is the correction of it a penalty.

22.7 Blatant plagiarism, where it appears there is a deliberate intention to deceive or where a student has copied another student’s work, is a serious matter and may attract penalties ranging from a reprimand to failing a course. In extreme cases an offender may be failed in all units of study and suspended from the University. Such penalties can only be legally applied by following the chapter 8 procedures.

Sydney Law School undergraduate degree resolutions

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (BA/LLB)

Participating faculties: Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Law

These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

1. Cross-faculty management of combined degree course

1.1 Students will be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Arts until the end of the semester in which they complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts.

1.2 They will then be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Law.

1.3 The Deans of the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Law shall jointly exercise authority in any matter concerning the combined course not otherwise dealt with in these Resolutions.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Arts are set out under the Undergraduate units of study table in the Faculty of Arts Handbook, together with

2.1.1 credit point value;

2.1.2 the semesters in which they are offered;

2.1.3 assumed knowledge;

2.1.4 prerequisites/qualifying/corequisites/prohibition; and

2.1.5 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;

2.1.6 any special conditions.

2.2 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Laws are set out in the Undergraduate units of study table in the Faculty of Law Handbook, together with:
3.1 Candidates in Combined Law must complete the Law units in total from the Faculty of Arts Tables of units of study in the Arts Undergraduate Handbook, including:

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3.2 To qualify for the award of the pass degree of Bachelor of Arts (BA) in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete 144 credit points in Part A of the Faculty of Arts Handbook, in the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Law (LAWS) credit points required in 3.2.1; and at least one major from Part A of the Faculty of Arts Table of units of study. A Faculty of Arts major consists of 36 Senior credit points in a single subject area, or cross-listed between subject areas, as outlined in Section 3 The major and cross-listing, in the Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Resolutions in the Faculty of Arts Handbook.

3.8 On written application to the Faculty of Arts, a student may credit the following subjects to a maximum of 40 credit points from the units of study listed in Part 2 of the Undergraduate units of study table.

3.5.1 Candidates in Combined Law must complete the law units of study in the following sequence:

3.2.1 48 credit points of LAWS units of study, as listed below in 3.5.1;
3.2.2 a maximum of 48 Junior credit points, excluding the Junior Law (LAWS) credit points required in 3.2.1; and
3.2.3 at least one major from Part A of the Faculty of Arts Table of units of study. A Faculty of Arts major consists of 36 Senior credit points in a single subject area, or cross-listed between subject areas, as outlined in Section 3 The major and cross-listing, in the Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Resolutions in the Faculty of Arts Handbook.

3.3 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB), in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:

1.1 Students will be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Commerce. Cross-faculty management of the combined award course

2.2.5 any special conditions.

3.2.2 complete the requirements outlined in Section 4 Requirements for honours degrees relating to undergraduate degrees and combined degrees, in the Faculty of Arts Handbook.

4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.

4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) a student must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:

4.3.3 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.

4.3.4 An honourary year is not required.

4. To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree, a student in the combined Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degree program must:

4.1 Both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with honours.

4.2 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree, a student in the combined Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degree program must:

4.3 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate), candidates in a Combined Law program must successfully complete Foundations of Law before enrolling in any other Bachelor of Laws units of study.

4.4 Students must complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts before proceeding to the Bachelor of Laws (unless they have permission from the Faculty of Law stating otherwise).

4.5 On written application to the Faculty of Arts, a student may abandon their candidature in the combined degree program and elect to transfer to the Bachelor of Arts degree in accordance with the Resolutions governing that degree at the time of transfer.

4.6 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.

4.7 An honourary year is not required.

Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws (BCom/LLB)

These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

[Section 1]

1. Cross-faculty management of the combined award course

1.1 Students will be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Economics and Business until the end of the semester in which they complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce.

2.2.1 designation as compulsory or optional;
2.2.2 credit point value;
2.2.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
2.2.4 assumed knowledge/prerequisites/corequisites/prohibition; and
2.2.5 any special conditions.

3. Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws

3.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 240 credit points.

3.2 To qualify for the award of the pass degree Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law candidates must complete the LAWS units of study in total from the Faculty of Arts Tables of units of study in the Arts Undergraduate Handbook, including:

3.3.1 96 credit points of the compulsor y units of study, which includes the 48 credit points of LAWS units of study listed below in 3.5.1 and counted towards the Bachelor of Arts, 48 credit points of the optional units of study in the Faculty of Law Undergraduate Resolutions that must include:

3.3.2.1 a maximum of 40 credit points from the units of study listed in Part 1 of the Undergraduate units of study table, and
3.3.2.2 a minimum of eight credit points from the units of study listed in Part 2 of the Undergraduate units of study table.

3.4 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB), in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:

3.3.3 To qualify for the award of the pass degree Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:

3.3.3.1 96 credit points of the compulsory units of study, which includes the 48 credit points of LAWS units of study listed below in 3.5.1 and counted towards the Bachelor of Arts, 48 credit points of the optional units of study in the Faculty of Law Undergraduate Resolutions that must include:

3.3.3.2.1 a maximum of 40 credit points from the units of study listed in Part 1 of the Undergraduate units of study table, and
3.3.3.2.2 a minimum of eight credit points from the units of study listed in Part 2 of the Undergraduate units of study table.

3.5.1 Candidates in Combined Law must complete the law units of study in the following sequence:

3.6 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate), candidates in a Combined Law program must successfully complete Foundations of Law before enrolling in any other Bachelor of Laws units of study.

3.7 Students must complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts before proceeding to the Bachelor of Laws (unless they have permission from the Faculty of Law stating otherwise).

3.8 On written application to the Faculty of Arts, a student may abandon their candidature in the combined degree program and elect to transfer to the Bachelor of Arts degree in accordance with the Resolutions governing that degree at the time of transfer.

4. Requirements for honours degrees

4.1 Both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with honours.

4.2 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree, a student in the combined Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degree program must:

4.2.1 with the permission of the Faculty of Law, either suspend their candidature for the Bachelor of Laws degree while undertaking the honours course, or undertake the honours course after completion of both degrees in the combined program; and
4.2.2 complete the requirements outlined in Section 4 Requirements for honours degrees in the Faculty of Arts Resolutions relating to undergraduate degrees and combined degrees, in the Faculty of Arts Handbook.

4.3 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) a student must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:

4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 per cent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).
4.3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of between 70 per cent and 74.9 percent (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

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4.3.4 An honourary year is not required.

Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws (BCom/LLB)

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[Section 1]

1. Cross-faculty management of the combined award course

1.1 Students will be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Economics and Business until the end of the semester in which they complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce.
2. Units of study

2.1.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Commerce are set out under the Tables of undergraduate units of study in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, together with:
   2.1.1.1 designation as junior, intermediate, senior or honours level;
   2.1.1.2 credit point value;
   2.1.1.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
   2.1.1.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/ assumed knowledge;
   2.1.1.5 any special conditions.

2.2 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Laws are set out under the Tables of undergraduate units of study in the Faculty of Law Handbook, together with:
   2.2.1 designation as compulsory or optional;
   2.2.2 credit point value;
   2.2.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
   2.2.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/ assumed knowledge;
   2.2.5 any special conditions.

3. Requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce and the Bachelor of Laws

3.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 240 credit points.

3.2 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Commerce degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 144 credit points, including:
   3.2.1 7 core units of study (comprising 36 junior and 6 senior credit points), as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
   3.2.2 either a major (minimum of 36 senior credit points) or an extended major (minimum of 48 senior credit points), comprising units of study as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, from one of the following subject areas:
      3.2.2.1 Accounting;
      3.2.2.2 Business Information Systems;
      3.2.2.3 Commercial Law;
      3.2.2.4 Econometrics;
      3.2.2.5 Economics;
      3.2.2.6 Finance;
      3.2.2.7 Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management;
      3.2.2.8 International Business;
      3.2.2.9 Management;
      3.2.2.10 Management Decision Sciences; or
      3.2.2.11 Marketing;
   3.2.3 10 compulsory units of study (48 credit points) in Law, as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business and Faculty of Law Handbooks; and
   3.2.4 no more than 48 credit points of junior units of study in Economics and Business.

3.3 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB), in the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:
   3.3.1 96 credit points of the compulsory units of study, which includes the 48 credit points of LAWS units of study listed below in 3.5.1.1 and counted towards the Bachelor of Commerce;
   3.3.2 48 credit points of the optional units of study, as specified in the Faculty of Law Handbook, that must include:
      3.3.2.1 a maximum of 40 credit points from the units of study listed in Part One of the Undergraduate units of study table; and
      3.3.2.2 a minimum of 8 credit points from the units of study listed in Part Two of the Undergraduate units of study table.

3.4 Candidates in Commerce/Law may credit the following subjects to both the Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) and Bachelor of Laws (LLB):
   3.4.1 Foundations of Law
   3.4.2 Torts
   3.4.3 Contracts
   3.4.4 Torts and Contracts II

3.5.1 Candidates in Combined Law must complete the law units of study in the following sequence:

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<td>Foundations of Law</td>
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<td>Combined Law 1</td>
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<td>Torts</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Combined Law 2</td>
<td>Processes of Justice</td>
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<td>Combined Law 2</td>
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<td>Combined Law 2</td>
<td>Criminal Law</td>
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<td>Combined Law 3</td>
<td>Torts and Contracts II</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Combined Law 3</td>
<td>International Law</td>
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<td>Combined Law 3</td>
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<tr>
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<td>The Legal Profession</td>
<td>6</td>
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3.5.2 On completion of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce, a student must then complete the following compulsory units of study towards the degree:

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<td>Combined Law 5</td>
<td>optional units of study selected from Part 1 and Part 2</td>
<td>48</td>
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3.6 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Law, candidates in a Combined Law program must successfully complete Foundations of Law before enrolling in any other Bachelor of Laws units of study.

3.7 Students must complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Commerce before proceeding to the Bachelor of Laws (unless they have permission from the Faculty of Law stating otherwise).

4. Requirements for the award of honours

4.1 Both the Bachelor of Commerce and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with honours.

4.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Commerce a student must successfully complete an additional year of study (the honours year), as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook.

4.2.1 Students who qualify to undertake the honours year may elect to do so either:
   4.2.1.1 by suspending candidacy from the Bachelor of Laws (including the combined Commerce/Laws award course) for one year with the permission of the Faculty of Law; or
   4.2.1.2 after completion of the combined award course.

4.2.2 The Bachelor of Commerce may be awarded with honours in any of the subject areas where honours are listed in the Undergraduate units of study, with joint honours in two of these subject areas.

4.2.3 To enrol in the honours year, a student must satisfy the following:
   4.2.3.1 Successful completion of the requirements for the pass degree;
4.2.3.2 confirmation of the student’s eligibility for entry to the honours year from the relevant Discipline(s)/Department; and

4.2.3.3 any other requirements for entry into the honours year set by the relevant Discipline(s)/Departments and the Faculty of Economics and Business, unless otherwise approved by the Faculty of Economics and Business.

4.2.4 The classes for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Commerce are specified in the following table:

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<td>Honours Class III</td>
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*Please note: This is a minimum criterion only, other criteria apply.

4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.

4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws students must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:

4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 per cent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of between 70 per cent and 74.9 per cent (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.3 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University Medal.

4.3.4 An honours year is not required.

5. **Award of Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws**

5.1 A student who completes the requirements of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Laws shall receive at graduation a separate testamur for each of the degrees.

5.2 The Bachelor of Commerce and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two grades, namely pass and honours.

5.2.1 The testamur for pass degree of Bachelor of Commerce shall specify the major(s) completed.

5.2.2 The testamur for the Bachelor of Commerce with honours shall specify the subject area(s) and the class of honours. It shall not include majors.

5.2.3 The testamur for the Bachelor of Laws with honours shall specify the class of honours.

5.3 Students may abandon the combined award course and elect to complete the Bachelor of Commerce in accordance with the Resolutions governing this award course.

Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws (BEcSocSci/LLB)

*These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.*

1. **Cross-faculty management of the combined degree**

1.1 Students will be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Economics and Business until the end of the semester in which they complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences.

1.2 They will then be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Law.

1.3 The Deans of the Faculty of Economics and Business and the Faculty of Law shall jointly exercise authority in any matter concerned the combined award course not otherwise dealt with in these Resolutions.

2. **Units of study**

2.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences are set out under the **Tables of undergraduate units of study** in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, together with:

2.1.1 designation as junior, senior or honours level;

2.1.2 credit point value;

2.1.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;

2.1.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and

2.1.5 any special conditions.

2.2 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Laws are set out under the **Tables of undergraduate units of study** in the Faculty of Law Handbook, together with:

2.2.1 designation as compulsory or optional;

2.2.2 credit point value;

2.2.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;

2.2.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and

2.2.5 any special conditions.

3. **Requirements for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and the Bachelor of Laws**

3.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 240 credit points.

3.2 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 144 credit points, including:

3.2.1 either a major (minimum of 36 senior credit points) or an extended major (minimum of 48 senior credit points), comprising units of study as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, in a subject area selected from one of the columns below; and

3.2.2 at least 12 credit points of senior units of study from a subject area selected from the other column;

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<td>Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management</td>
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3.2.3 10 compulsory units of study (48 credit points) in Law, as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business and Faculty of Law Handbooks; and

3.2.4 no more than 48 credit points of junior units of study in Economics and Business.

3.3 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB), in the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:

3.3.1 96 credit points of the compulsory units of study, which includes the 48 credit points of LAWS units of study listed in 3.5.1 and counted towards the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences; and

3.3.2 48 credit points of the optional units of study, as specified in the Faculty of Law Handbook, that must include:

3.3.2.1 a maximum of 40 credit points from the units of study listed in Part One of the Undergraduate units of study table; and

3.3.2.2 a minimum of 8 credit points from the units of study listed in Part Two of the Undergraduate units of study table.

3.4 Candidates in Economic and Social Sciences/Law may credit the following subjects to both the Bachelor of Economic and Social Science (BEcSocSci) and Bachelor of Laws (LLB):

3.4.1 Foundations of Law

3.4.2 Torts

3.4.3 Contracts

3.4.4 Torts and Contracts II

3.4.5 Processes of Justice

3.4.6 The Legal Profession

3.4.7 Criminal Law

3.4.8 International Law

3.4.9 Legal Research I

3.4.10 Legal Research II
4.2.3 To enrol in the honours year, a student must satisfy the following:

4.2.3.1 successful completion of the requirements for the pass degree;
4.2.3.2 confirmation of the student's eligibility for entry to the honours year from the relevant Discipline(s)/Department; and
4.2.3.3 any other requirements for entry into the honours year set by the relevant Discipline(s)/Departments and the Faculty of Economics and Business, unless otherwise approved by the Faculty of Economics and Business.

4.2.4 The classes for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences are specified in the following table:

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*Please note: This is a minimum criterion only, other criteria apply.

4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.

4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws students must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:

4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 per cent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of between 70 per cent and 74.9 per cent (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.3 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.

4.3.4 An honours year is not required.

5. Award of Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws

5.1 A student who completes the requirements of the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and Bachelor of Laws shall receive a separate testamur for each of the degrees.

5.2 The Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two grades, namely pass and honours.

5.2.1 The testamur for pass degree of Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences shall specify the major(s) completed.

5.2.2 The testamur for the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences with honours shall specify the subject area(s) and the class of honours. It shall not include majors.

5.2.3 The testamur for the Bachelor of Laws with honours shall specify the class of honours.

5.3 Students may abandon the combined award course and elect to complete the Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences in accordance with the Regulations governing this award course.
Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws (BEc/LLB)

These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

1. Cross-faculty management of the combined award course
1.1 Students will be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Economics and Business until the end of the semester in which they complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Economics.
1.2 They will then be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Law.
1.3 The Deans of the Faculty of Economics and Business and the Faculty of Law shall jointly exercise authority in any matter concerned the combined award course not otherwise dealt with in these Resolutions.

2. Units of study
2.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Economics are set out under the Tables of undergraduate units of study in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, together with:
2.1.1 designation as junior, senior or honours level;
2.1.2 credit point value;
2.1.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
2.1.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and
2.1.5 any special conditions.
2.2 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Laws are set out under the Tables of undergraduate units of study in the Faculty of Law Handbook, together with:
2.2.1 designation as compulsory or optional;
2.2.2 credit point value;
2.2.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
2.2.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/assumed knowledge; and
2.2.5 any special conditions.

3. Requirements for the Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws
3.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 240 credit points.
3.2 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Economics degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 144 credit points, including:
3.2.1 4 core units of study (comprising 24 junior credit points), as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
3.2.2 either a major (minimum of 36 senior credit points) or an extended major (minimum of 48 senior credit points), comprising units of study from the subject area of Economics, as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; or
3.2.3 a major (minimum of 36 senior credit points) or an extended major (minimum of 48 senior credit points), comprising units of study from the subject area of Econometrics, and a minimum of 12 senior credit points from the subject area of Economics, as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
3.2.4 10 compulsory units of study (48 senior credit points) in Law, as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business and Faculty of Law Handbook; and
3.2.5 no more than 48 credit points of junior units of study in Economics and Business.
3.3 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB), in the Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:
3.3.1 96 credit points of the compulsory units of study, which includes the 48 credit points of LAWS units of study listed below in 3.3.1 and counted towards the Bachelor of Economics,
3.3.2 48 credit points of the optional units of study, as specified in the Faculty of Law Handbook, that must include:
3.3.2.1 a maximum of 40 credit points from the units of study listed in Part One of the Undergraduate units of study table, and
3.3.2.2 a minimum of eight credit points from the units of study listed in Part Two of the Undergraduate units of study table.
3.4 Candidates in Economics/Law may credit the following subjects to both the Bachelor of Economics (BEc) and Bachelor of Laws (LLB):
3.4.1 Foundations of Law
3.4.2 Torts
3.4.3 Contracts
3.4.4 Torts and Contracts II
3.4.5 Processes of Justice
3.4.6 The Legal Profession
3.4.7 Criminal Law
3.4.8 International Law
3.4.9 Legal Research I
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3.5.1 Candidates in Combined Law must complete the law units of study in the following sequence:

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<td>Torts</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
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<td>Processes of Justice</td>
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<td>Contracts</td>
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3.5.2 On completion of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Economics, a student must then complete the following compulsory units of study towards the degree.

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3.6 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Law, candidates in a Combined Law program must successfully complete Foundations of Law before enrolling in any other Bachelor of Laws units of study.
3.7 Students must complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Economics before proceeding to the Bachelor of Laws (unless they have permission from the Faculty of Law stating otherwise).

4. Requirements for the award of honours
4.1 Both the Bachelor of Economics and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with honours.
4.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Economics a student must successfully complete an additional year of study (the honours year), as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook.
4.2.1 Students who qualify to undertake the honours year may elect to do so either:
4.2.1.1 by suspending candidature from the Bachelor of Laws (including the combined Economics/Laws award course) for one year with the permission of the Faculty of Law; or
4.2.1.2 after completion of the combined award course.

4.2.2 The Bachelor of Economics may be awarded with honours in any of the subject areas where honours are listed in the Tables of undergraduate units of study - Faculty of Economics and Business, as approved by the Faculty of Economics and Business, with joint honours in two of these subject areas.

4.2.3 To enrol in the honours year, a student must satisfy the following:

4.2.3.1 successful completion of the requirements for the pass degree;
4.2.3.2 confirmation of the student's eligibility for entry to the honours year from the relevant Discipline(s)/Department; and
4.2.3.3 any other requirements for entry into the honours year set by the relevant Discipline(s)/Departments and the Faculty of Economics and Business, unless otherwise approved by the Faculty of Economics and Business.

4.2.4 The classes for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Commerce are specified in the following table:

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5.3 Students may abandon the combined award course and elect to complete the Bachelor of Economics in accordance with the Resolutions governing this award course.

Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Laws (BE/LLB)

These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

1. Cross-Faculty Management of combined degree course

1.1 Candidates in a Combined BE/LLB program are under the general supervision of the Engineering Faculty in which they are enrolled until the end of the semester in which they complete the requirements of the Engineering degree.

1.2 After that, they will be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Law.

1.3 The Deans of the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Law shall jointly exercise authority in any matter concerning the combined award course not otherwise dealt with in these Resolutions.

2. Units of study

2.1.1 The units of study which may be taken for each of the specialisations and the flexible first year program in the Bachelor of Engineering are set out in the Bachelor of Engineering Specialisation Requirements in the Faculty of Engineering Handbook.

2.1.2 The Specialisation Requirements indicate:

2.1.2.1 the core units of study prescribed, and the recommended units available, for each specialisation;
2.1.2.2 the credit point values of the units;
2.1.2.3 any assumed knowledge, prerequisite or corequisite requirements; and
2.1.2.4 any prohibitions placed on units of study.

2.1.3 A unit of study shall comprise such lectures, tutorial instruction, assignments and practical work as the Faculty may prescribe.

2.1.4 In order to complete a unit of study a student shall, except as provided in the section entitled Progression in the Resolutions of the Faculty of Engineering, in the Faculty of Engineering Handbook:

2.1.4.1 attend the lectures and laboratory/tutrorial classes;
2.1.4.2 complete satisfactorily any assignments and practical work; and
2.1.4.3 pass any examinations prescribed for that unit.

2.1.5 A student may enrol in units of study only in accordance with these Resolutions and subject to the constraints of the timetable, unless approval is given by the head of the relevant department.

2.2 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Laws are set out in the Undergraduate units of study table in the Faculty of Law Handbook, together with:

2.2.1 designation as compulsory or optional;
2.2.2 credit point value;
2.2.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
2.2.4 assumed knowledge/prerequisites/corequisites/prohibition; and
2.2.5 any special conditions.

3. Requirements for the Bachelor of Engineering and the Bachelor of Laws

3.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degrees a student shall complete a minimum of 288 credit points.

3.2 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Engineering (BE) in the Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete:

3.2.1 48 credit points of LAWS units of study as listed below in 3.5.1, and
3.2.2 units of study as prescribed in the BE Specialisation Requirements for the specialisation that the student is pursuing.

3.3 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB), in the Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:

3.3.1 96 credit points of the compulsory units of study, which includes the 48 credit points of LAWS units of study listed below in 3.5.1 and counted towards the Bachelor of Engineering;
3.3.2 48 credit points of the optional units of study in Chapter Two of the Faculty of Law Handbook that must include: a maximum of 40 credit points from the units of study listed in Part 1 of the Undergraduate units of study table, and a minimum of 8 credit points from the units of study listed in Part 2 of the Undergraduate units of study table.

3.4 Candidates in Engineering/Law may credit the following subjects to both the Bachelor of Engineering (BE) and Bachelor of Laws (LLB):

3.4.1 Foundations of Law
3.4.2 Torts
4.2.2.5 In exceptional circumstances the head of the relevant department may recommend to the Dean of Engineering that the above conditions for the award of honours be varied.

4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.

4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) a student must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures.

4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 per cent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of between 70 per cent and 74.9 per cent (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.3 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.

4.3.4 An honours year is not required.

Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws (BIntStud/LLB)

These Resolutions must be read in conjunction with the University of Sydney (Coursework) Rule 2000 (as amended), which sets out the requirements for all coursework courses, and the relevant Resolutions of the Senate.

1. Cross-faculty management of the combined award course

1.1 Students will be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Economics and Business until the end of the semester in which they complete the requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies.

1.2 They will then be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Law.

1.3 The Deans of the Faculty of Economics and Business and the Faculty of Law shall jointly exercise authority in any matter concerning the combined award course not otherwise dealt with in these resolutions.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of International Studies are set out under the Tables of undergraduate units of study in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, together with:

2.1.1 designation as junior, senior or honours level;

2.1.2 credit point value;

2.1.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;

2.1.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/ assumed knowledge; and

2.1.5 any special conditions.

2.2 The units of study which may be taken by the Bachelor of Laws are set out under the Tables of undergraduate units of study in the Faculty of Law Handbook together with:

2.2.1 designation as compulsory or optional;

2.2.2 credit point value;

2.2.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;

2.2.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/ assumed knowledge; and

2.2.5 any special conditions.

3. Requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws

3.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 240 credit points, including:

3.2 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of International Studies degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 144 credit points, including:

3.2.1 10 core units of study (comprising 24 Junior and 36 senior credit points) in International Studies, as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook;

3.2.2 6 additional units of study (36 credit points) from Tables 2, 3 and 4 in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook;

3.2.3 10 compulsory units of study (48 credit points) in Law, as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and

3.2.4 no more than 48 credit points of junior units of study from Tables 2, 3 and 4.

3.4.3 Contracts

3.4.4 Torts and Contracts II

3.4.5 Processes of Justice

3.4.6 The Legal Profession

3.4.7 Criminal Law

3.4.8 International Law

3.4.9 Legal Research I

3.4.10 Legal Research II

3.5.1 Candidates in Combined Law must complete the law units of study in the following sequence:

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<td>Foundations of Law</td>
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<td>Year 2</td>
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<td>Processes of Justice</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Criminal Law</td>
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<td>Year 3</td>
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<td>The Legal Profession</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Contracts</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Year 4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Torts and Contracts II</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>International Law</td>
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<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Legal Research II</td>
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3.5.2 On completion of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering a student must then complete the following compulsory units of study towards the degree.

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<td></td>
<td>optional units of study selected from Part 1 and Part 2</td>
<td>48</td>
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3.6 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate), candidates in a Combined Law program must successfully complete Foundations of Law before enrolling in any other Bachelor of Laws units of study.

3.7 Students must complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Engineering before proceeding to the Bachelor of Laws (unless they have permission from the Faculty of Law stating otherwise).

4. Requirements for award of honours

4.1 Both the Bachelor of Engineering and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with honours.

4.2 To qualify for the award of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree, a student in the combined Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Laws degree program must complete the requirements for the pass degree in the Bachelor of Engineering achieving a level of performance as defined by the GWAM (Grand Weighted Average Mark).

4.2.2.1 The GWAM used for honours assessment includes all attempts at all units of study completed while a student is enrolled at the University in the Engineering degree.

4.2.2.2 Units at a level higher than 4 are treated as level 4 units.

4.2.2.3 The various classes of Honours are awarded on the basis of a student's GWAM, as follows:

4.2.2.3.1 First Class: GWAM >=75

4.2.2.3.2 Second Class/Division 1: 70<= GWAM <75

4.2.2.3.3 Second Class/Division 2: 65<= GWAM <70

4.2.2.4 Any student with a GWAM greater than or equal to 85 will be considered eligible for the award of a University medal.

4.2.2.5 In exceptional circumstances the head of the relevant department may recommend to the Dean of Engineering that the above conditions for the award of honours be varied.
3.3 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB), in the Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:

3.3.1 96 credit points of the compulsory units of study, which includes the 48 credit points of LAWS units of study listed below in 3.5.1 and counted towards the Bachelor of International Studies; 48 credit points of the optional units of study, as specified in the Faculty of Law Handbook, that must include:

3.3.2.1 a maximum of 40 credit points from the units of study listed in Part One of the Undergraduate units of study table, and a minimum of 8 credit points from the units of study listed in Part Two of the Undergraduate units of study table.

3.4 Candidates in International Studies/Law may credit the following subjects to both the Bachelor of International Studies (BIntS) and Bachelor of Laws (LLB):

3.4.1 Foundations of Law
3.4.2 Torts
3.4.3 Contracts
3.4.4 Torts and Contracts II
3.4.5 Processes of Justice
3.4.6 The Legal Profession
3.4.7 Criminal Law
3.4.8 International Law
3.4.9 Legal Research I
3.4.10 Legal Research II

3.5.1 Candidates in Combined Law must complete the law units of study in the following sequence:

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<td></td>
<td>Contracts</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Criminal Law</td>
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<td>Combined Law 3</td>
<td>Torts and Contracts II</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td></td>
<td>International Law</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Legal Research II</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Combined Law 2 or 3</td>
<td>The Legal Profession</td>
<td>6</td>
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</table>

3.5.2 On completion of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of International Studies, a student must then complete the following compulsory units of study towards the degree.

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</table>

3.6 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) of the Faculty of Law, candidates in a Combined Law program must successfully complete Foundations of Law before enrolling in any other Bachelor of Laws units of study.

3.7 Students must complete the requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies before proceeding to the Bachelor of Laws (unless they have permission from the Faculty of Law stating otherwise).

4. Requirements for the award of honours

4.1 Both the Bachelor of International Studies and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with honours.

4.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of International Studies a student must complete successfully an additional year of study (the honours year), as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook.

4.2.1 students who qualify to undertake the honours year may elect to do so either:

4.2.1.1 by suspending candidature from the Bachelor of Laws (including the combined International Studies/Laws award course) for one year with the permission of the Faculty of Law; or

4.2.1.2 after completion of the combined award course.

4.2.2 The Bachelor of International Studies may be awarded with honours in any subject area where honours units are listed in the Table of undergraduate units of study – Faculty of Economics and Business, or approved by the Faculty of Economics and Business with joint honours in two of these subject areas.

4.2.3 To enrol in the honours year, a student must satisfy the following:

4.2.3.1 successful completion of the requirements for the pass degree;

4.2.3.2 confirmation of the student's eligibility for entry to the honours year from the relevant Discipline(s) / Department; and

4.2.3.3 any other requirements for entry into the honours year set by the relevant Discipline/Department and the Faculty of Economics and Business, unless otherwise approved by the Faculty of Economics and Business.

4.2.4 The classes for the award of honours in the Bachelor of International Studies are specified in the following table:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Honours Class I and University Medal</td>
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<td>Honours Class I</td>
<td>80 to 100</td>
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<td>Honours Class II (Division 1)</td>
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<td>Honours Class III</td>
<td>65 to 69</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pass</td>
<td>50 to 64</td>
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*Please note: This is a minimum criterion only; other criteria apply.

4.3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II

4.3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws students must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures.

4.3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75per cent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of between 70 per cent and 74.9 per cent (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

4.3.3 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.

4.3.4 An honours year is not required.

5. Award of Bachelor of International Studies and Bachelor of Laws

5.1 A student who completes the requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies and the Bachelor of Laws shall receive at graduation a separate testamur for each of the degrees.

5.2 The Bachelor of International Studies and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two grades, namely pass and honours.

5.2.1 The testamur for the pass degree of Bachelor of International Studies shall specify the major(s) completed.
Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws (BSc/LLB)

1. Cross-Faculty management of combined degree course
   1.1 Students will be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Science until the end of the semester in which they complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science.
   1.2 They will then be under the general supervision of the Faculty of Law.
   1.3 The Deans of the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Law shall jointly exercise authority in any matter concerning the combined award course not otherwise dealt with in these Resolutions.

2. Units of study
   2.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Science are set out under Tables of units of study in the Faculty of Science Handbook, together with:
      2.1.1 credit point value;
      2.1.2 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
      2.1.3 assumed knowledge/prerequisites/corequisites/prohibition; and
      2.1.4 any special conditions.
   2.2 The units of study which may be taken for the Bachelor of Laws are set out in the Undergraduate units of study table in the Faculty of Law Handbook, together with:
      2.2.1 designation as compulsory or optional;
      2.2.2 credit point value;
      2.2.3 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
      2.2.4 assumed knowledge/prerequisites/corequisites/prohibition; and
      2.2.5 any special conditions.

3. Requirements for the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Laws
   3.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree a student must complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 240 credit points.
   3.2 To qualify for the award of the pass degree of Bachelor of Science (BSc) in the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program a student must complete 144 credit points in total, comprising 48 credit points of LAWS units of study as listed below in 3.6.1 and 96 credit points from Science units of study set out under Table I, in chapter 3 of the Faculty of Science Handbook, including:
      3.2.1 at least 12 credit points from the Science subject areas of Mathematics and Statistics;
      3.2.2 24 credit points of Junior units of study from at least two Science subject areas other than Mathematics or Statistics;
      3.2.3 60 credit points of Intermediate/Senior units of study in Science subject areas; and
      3.2.4 a major in a Science area.
   3.3 To qualify for the award of the pass degree in an advanced stream of the Bachelor of Science (BSc) degree, a student must complete the requirements for the BSc degree in Section 3.2 above and in addition, except with the permission of the Dean of Science:
      3.3.1 at least 12 credit points of Intermediate units of study at either the Advanced level or as TSP units in Science subject areas; and
      3.3.2 include at least 24 credit points of Senior units of study at the Advanced level or as TSP units in a single Science subject area; and
      3.3.3 maintain in Intermediate and Senior units of study in Science subject areas an average mark of 65 or greater in each year of enrolment.
   3.4 Candidates in the Advanced stream of the BSc degree who fail to maintain the required Credit average will be transferred to candidacy for the Bachelor of Science degree in their next year of enrolment with full credit for the units of study completed in the Advanced stream.

4. Requirements for the Bachelor of Laws
   4.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB) in the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Laws combined degree program, a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:
      4.1.1 96 credit points of compulsory units of study, which includes the 48 credit points of LAWS units of study listed below in table 3.8.1 and counted towards the Bachelor of Science;
      4.1.2 48 credit points of optional units of study in the Faculty of Law Handbook that must include:
          4.1.2.1 a minimum of 8 credit points from the units of study listed in Part 1 of the Undergraduate units of study table, and
          4.1.2.2 a maximum of 40 credit points from the units of study listed in Part 2 of the Undergraduate units of study table.

5. Requirements for the Bachelor of Law with honours
   5.1 To be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Law with honours a student must:
      5.1.1 complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Law to a level of at least 65 credit points;
      5.1.2 complete successfully units of study amounting to a total of 240 credit points.

6. Requirements for the Bachelor of International Studies
   6.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree of Bachelor of International Studies a student must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:
      6.1.1 96 credit points of compulsory units of study, which includes the 48 credit points of International Studies listed below and counted towards the Bachelor of Science;
      6.1.2 48 credit points of optional units of study in the Faculty of Science Handbook, together with:
          6.1.2.1 a minimum of 8 credit points from the units of study listed in Part 1 of the Undergraduate units of study table, and
          6.1.2.2 a maximum of 40 credit points from the units of study listed in Part 2 of the Undergraduate units of study table.

7. Requirements for the Bachelor of Science
   7.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree of Bachelor of Science a student must complete the following:
   7.2 Foundations of Law
   7.3 Torts
   7.4 Contracts
   7.5 Torts and Contracts II
   7.6 The Legal Profession
   7.7 Criminal Law
   7.8 International Law
   7.9 Legal Research I
   7.10 Legal Research II

8.1 Candidates in Combined Law must complete the law units of study in the following sequence:

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<td>The Legal Profession</td>
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8.2 On completion of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Science a student must then complete the following compulsory units of study towards the Bachelor of Laws degree:

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<td>optional units of study selected from Part 1 and Part 2</td>
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3.9 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate), candidates in a Combined Law program must successfully complete Foundations of Law before enrolling in any other Bachelor of Laws units of study.
3.10 Students must complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science before proceeding to the Bachelor of Laws (unless they have permission from the Faculty of Law stating otherwise).

4. Requirements for award of honours
4.1 Both the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with honours.
4.2 Students who qualify to undertake Honours in the Bachelor of Science degree by completion of an Honours year in accordance with the resolutions of the Bachelor of Science may elect to do so:
4.2.1 by suspending candidate from the Bachelor of Laws degree for one year, with the permission of the Faculty of Law; or
4.2.2 undertake the honours course after completion of both degrees in the combined program.
4.2.3 Honours in the Bachelor of Science may be awarded in four classes: Class I, Class II(1), Class II(2) and Class III in accord with the resolutions of the Bachelor of Science.
4.3 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two classes: Class I and Class II.
4.3.1 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) a student must obtain the following WAM across all Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award course and any failures:
4.3.1.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of 75 per cent or higher (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).
4.3.1.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain an average mark of between 70 per cent and 74.9 per cent (weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).
4.3.2 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty, may be considered for the award of a University medal.
4.3.3 An honours year is not required.

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

[Section 1]

1. Units of study
1.1 A unit of study consists of such lectures, seminars, tutorials, written assignments, moots, experiential learning, and any other method of instruction or assessment as may be prescribed by the Faculty.
1.2 A prerequisite unit of study means a unit of study which must have been completed with a result of Pass or better prior to a candidate enrolling in another unit of study for which it is a prerequisite.
1.3 A corequisite unit of study means a unit of study which must be taken concurrently with the unit of study for which it is a corequisite.
1.4 The Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) may vary the entry requirements for units of study for particular candidates in special circumstances.
1.5 All units of study for the degree will be of semester length.
1.6 No unit of study may be credited more than once for the degree.
1.7 All optional units of study are worth eight credit points. The compulsory units of study total 96 credit points. The credit points for each compulsory unit of study are as indicated in the Requirements for the pass degree.
1.8 The units of study which may be taken for the degree are as set out in the Table of undergraduate units of study including;
1.8.1 Corequisites and prerequisites;
1.8.2 Designation as Part 1 or Part 2 units of study.
1.9 A unit of study includes a unit of study set out in the Table of undergraduate units of study completed in a summer school or like program at the University of Sydney.
1.10 Compulsory undergraduate units of study
1.10.1 The following units of study are compulsory for the degree (total 96 credit points):
1.10.1.1 Administrative Law
1.10.1.2 Contracts
1.10.1.3 Corporate Law
1.10.1.4 Criminal Law
1.10.1.5 Equity
1.10.1.6 Federal Constitutional Law
1.10.1.7 Foundations of Law
1.10.1.8 International Law
1.10.1.9 Legal Research I
1.10.1.10 Legal Research II
1.10.1.11 Litigation
1.10.1.12 Processes of Justice
1.10.1.13 Real Property
1.10.1.14 The Legal Profession
1.10.1.15 Torts
1.10.1.16 Torts and Contracts II
1.11 Optional units of study
1.11.1 The optional units of study are listed in Section 2.
2. Requirements for the pass degree
2.1 To qualify for the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB), candidates must complete units of study to the value of 144 credit points, made up of the following:
2.1.1 96 credit points of the compulsory units of study,
2.1.2 48 credit points of the optional units of study that must include;
2.1.2.1 a maximum of 40 credit points from the units of study listed in Part 1 of the Table of undergraduate units of study, and
2.1.2.2 a minimum of 8 credit points from the units of study listed in Part 2 of the Table of undergraduate units of study.
2.1.2.3 A student may proceed concurrently to the degree of Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with the following:
2.1.2.3.1 Bachelor of Arts
2.1.2.3.2 Bachelor of Commerce
2.1.2.3.3 Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences
2.1.2.3.4 Bachelor of Economics
2.1.2.3.5 Bachelor of Engineering
2.1.2.3.6 Bachelor of International Studies, or
2.1.2.3.7 Bachelor of Science.
2.2.2 This is a Combined Law program.
2.3.1 Candidates in a Combined Law Program may credit the following subjects to both the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and the non-law component of the Combined Law program:
2.3.1.1 Foundations of Law
2.3.1.2 Torts
2.3.1.3 Legal Research I
2.3.1.4 Contracts
2.3.1.5 Torts and Contracts II
2.3.1.6 Processes of Justice
2.3.1.7 The Legal Profession
2.3.1.8 Criminal Law
2.3.1.9 International Law
2.3.1.10 Legal Research II
2.3.2 Candidates in Combined Law must complete the law units of study in the following sequence:

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2.4 On completion of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Economics, Bachelor of Economic and Social Sciences, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of International Studies or Bachelor of Science, candidates must then complete the following units of study in the following sequence (except as provided in Clause 2.10):
2.10.1 If candidates so elect, they may replace one compulsory unit
with one optional unit in each semester.

2.10 Candidates are normally enrolled in three compulsory units of
study in Semester 1 of Combined Law 4/Graduate Law 2, and
in three compulsory units of study in Semester 2 of that same
year.

2.10.2 Where such a replacement has occurred, candidates must
enrol in the postponed compulsory unit(s) in the final year of
their candidature.

3. Requirements for honours degrees

3.1 Honours in the Bachelor of Laws may be awarded in two
classes: Class I and Class II.

3.2 To qualify for the award of honours in the Bachelor of Laws
(Honours) a student must obtain the following WAM across all
Law units, including those taken as part of the combined award
course and any failures:

3.2.1 First class honours are awarded to students who obtain an
average mark of 75 per cent or higher (weighted in
accordance with the credit points for each unit of study).

3.2.2 Second class honours are awarded to students who obtain
an average mark of between 70 per cent and 74.9 per cent
(weighted in accordance with the credit points for each unit
of study).

3.3 Students who qualify for the award of first class honours, and
whose work is of outstanding merit in the opinion of the Faculty,
may be considered for the award of a University medal.

3.4 An honours year is not required.

[Section 2]

1. Details of units of study

1.1 The compulsory units of study which are to be counted towards
the Bachelor of Laws degree are listed in Section 1 of the
resolutions.

1.2 The optional units of study are as follows.

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9. Undergraduate policies and degree regulations
2. Enrolment in more/less than minimum load

2.1 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate), candidates may not enrol in more than 24 credit points in a semester.

2.2 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) candidates may not enrol in less than 16 credit points in a semester.

2.3 A student may not enrol in more than two units of study in any one summer or winter session.

2.4 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate), candidates may not enrol in a unit of study after the degree requirements of 144 credit points have been completed.

3. Cross-institutional study

3.1 The Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) may permit candidates to enrol in a unit of study at another tertiary institution and have that unit of study credited to the requirements of the Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of Sydney.

3.2 Applications to enrol cross-institutionally as per 3.1 will only be considered if:

3.2.1 the student has already completed 48 credit points towards the Bachelor of Laws degree;

3.2.2 the student is seeking credit towards optional units in Part 1 only. Students are not permitted to undertake compulsory units of study or optional units that satisfy the Part 2 requirement on a cross-institutional basis;

3.2.3 the content of the unit of study is not taught in any corresponding unit available at the University of Sydney or the student is unable for good reason to attend a corresponding unit at the University of Sydney;

3.2.4 the student satisfies the usual progression rules, and the maximum enrolment requirements;

3.2.5 the student has not exceeded, or will not exceed in any particular application, the maximum limit of 24 credit points of unspecified credit for all cross-institutional study.

4. Restriction on enrolment

4.1 A student who has completed a unit of study towards the requirements of a Bachelor Laws degree may not re-enrol in that unit of study.

4.2 A student may not enrol in any unit of study which overlaps substantially in content with a unit of study already completed, or, for which credit or exemption has been granted towards the degree requirements.

4.3 A student may not enrol concurrently in another award course except where a combined law student is completing the requirements of their Arts, Commerce, Economics, Economic and Social Sciences, International Studies, Engineering or Science degree.

5. Discontinuation of Enrolment

5.1 A student seeking a total discontinuation of enrolment in a degree must lodge a change of candidature form with the Faculty of Law by the relevant census date.

5.2 Students seeking to re-enrol must apply to Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) and be reselected for admission in competition with other applicants, and will be subject to the admission criteria of the Faculty at the time.

5.3 Except with the permission of the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) candidates may not enrol in a unit of study after the degree requirements of 144 credit points have been completed. Students wishing to undertake units of study additional to award course requirements must enrol as a non-award student.

6. Suspension of candidature (faculty procedures for readmission)

6.1 Candidates must re-enrol each calendar year unless the Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) has permitted a suspension of candidature.

6.2 A student’s candidature lapses if they do not re-enrol after an approved suspension of candidature, or they do not seek appropriate approval for a leave of absence.

6.3 Students seeking to suspend their candidature must do so by submitting a change of candidature form to the Faculty Office by the relevant census date.

6.4 A student whose candidature lapses must re-apply to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) and be reselected for admission in competition with other applicants, and will be subject to the admission criteria of the Faculty at the time.

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* Seminar (Seminar units of study may be offered with the approval of the Pro-Dean (Teaching Programs) to bring together research interests of staff and students, or to permit a visiting staff member to teach in their area of expertise.)

1.3.1 Students satisfy the compulsory jurisprudence requirement of the Bachelor of Laws degree by completing at least one 8 credit point unit from Part 2 of the Optional Table.

1.3.2 A unit may be included in Part 2 if a focus on legal theory is the unit's primary educational goal.

1.3.3 If a focus on the area of law itself is the primary educational goal, the unit should be placed in Part 1.
6.5.1 Students are entitled to suspend their law candidature for one year.
6.5.2 The Associate Dean (Undergraduate) may permit a further suspension of one year.
6.5.3 However, suspensions exceeding two years in total will not be approved except in cases of serious illness or misadventure.
6.6 Students will not be permitted to suspend in order to undertake another award course, unless the student can provide evidence that the award course can be completed within two years and the student has not previously suspended.

7. Re-enrolment after an absence
7.1 A student wishing to re-enrol after an approved suspension must notify the Faculty in writing in October of the year preceding enrolment.

8. Satisfactory progress
8.1 The Faculty will require candidates to show good cause why they should be permitted to re-enrol in the Faculty of Law if they have not made satisfactory progress towards fulfilling the requirements of the degree.
8.2 Candidates who do not pass at least 24 credit points in any year of enrolment shall not have made satisfactory progress except when fewer than 24 credit points are required to complete the degree.
8.3 Candidates who fail a unit of study more than once shall not have made satisfactory progress.
8.4 Where the Faculty permits the re-enrolment of candidates whose progress has been unsatisfactory, the Faculty may require the completion of specified units of study or a specified number of credit points in a specified time.
8.5 Candidates who fail to comply with these conditions shall not have made satisfactory progress.
8.6 Candidates must complete the requirements for the degree within ten calendar years of admission to candidature.

9. Time limit
9.1 A time limit of 10 years for completion of the Bachelor of Laws degree applies to both graduate and combined law students. This time limit is, however, subject to the Faculty’s rules on minimum progression and suspension of candidature.
9.2 Combined law students should note that the time limit of 10 years also applies to the completion of all the requirements of their Arts, Commerce, Economics, Economic and Social Sciences, International Studies, Engineering and Science degrees.

10. Assessment policy
10.1 Candidates are required to attend at least 70 per cent of the scheduled classes in each unit of study for which they are enrolled.
10.2 Candidates whose attendance record falls below this level without reasonable excuse may be precluded by the Dean or Pro-Dean (Teaching Programs) from taking the final assessment in that unit of study.
10.3 Candidates may be assessed by written and oral examinations, exercises, essays, class participation, moot, a supervised research project, or practical work, or any combination of these as the Faculty may determine.
10.4.1 The Dean or Associate Dean (Undergraduate) may permit further assessment in a unit of study in cases of special consideration, in accordance with Academic Board policy governing illness and misadventure, provided that such assessment can be completed within 14 days following the end of the examination period, and no later than that.

10.4.2 Only in exceptional circumstances, and only with the permission of the Dean, will further assessment be allowed to be undertaken after this 14 day period.

11. Credit transfer policy
11.1 A minimum of 96 credit points must have been studied at the University of Sydney in order to qualify for the degree.
11.2 Candidates may be granted credit for up to 48 credit points for units of study completed during a previous candidature in an award course of the University of Sydney or at an equivalent institution approved by the Faculty.
11.3 Non-specific credit may be granted for up to 24 of these 48 credit points for units of study not sufficiently related to units of study in Part 1 or Part 2 of the Table of undergraduate units of study which form part of a Bachelor of Laws degree, or its equivalent in another jurisdiction, or which otherwise relate to the study of Law.
11.4 A candidate will not be granted credit toward the degree for any units of study;
11.4.1 for which the result is a Terminating Pass, Conceded Pass or the equivalent;
11.4.2 which were completed more than nine years before admission to candidature for the degree;
11.4.3 undertaken in the Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree at the University of Sydney.
11.5 Candidates will not be granted credit toward the degree for any units of study which have been relied upon to qualify for another degree or academic qualification except for units of study which were taken as part of a combined law degree program and credited to the non-law degree component of that program.
11.6 Candidates who have completed a law degree or an equivalent professional legal qualification from a recognised institution outside Australia may be granted up to 48 credit points of non-specific credit.

12. Transitional provisions
12.1 All candidates who enrolled first in a Combined Law degree prior to 1 January 2007 will proceed under the resolutions in place when they commenced the degree, except as provided below.
12.2 All candidates who first enrolled in a Graduate Law degree prior to 1 January 2008 will proceed under the resolutions in place when they commenced the degree, except as provided below.
12.3 All candidates who first enrolled in a Combined Law prior to January 1 2007, and who had completed no more than Foundations of Law, Torts and Legal Research prior to 1 January 2007 (or are given credit for these units of study), will be transferred to these degree resolutions.
12.4 If they have completed Legal Research, then they will be given credit for Legal Research II. In the event of any inconsistency between the 2004 resolutions for the Bachelor of Laws degree and these resolutions, these resolutions shall apply.
12.5 All candidates who first enrolled in a Graduate Law prior to January 1 2008, and who had completed no more than Foundations of Law, Torts and Legal Research prior to 1 January 2007 (or are given credit for these units of study), will be transferred to these degree resolutions.
12.6 If they have completed Legal Research, then they will be given credit for Legal Research II. In the event of any inconsistency between the 2004 resolutions for the Bachelor of Laws degree and these resolutions, these resolutions shall apply.

13. Variation of requirements for the degree
13.1 The Dean may vary these resolutions for a particular candidate in exceptional circumstances.
9. Undergraduate policies and degree regulations
10. Table of undergraduate units of study

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11. Descriptions of undergraduate units of study

Undergraduate units of study

Compulsory units of study (Camperdown Campus)

LAWS1015 Contracts
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Elisabeth Peden Session: Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Dec Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAWS1006 Prohibitions: LAWS1002, LAWS2000, LAWS2008 Assessment: 1x1hr in-class test (25%), online quizzes (15%) and 1x2hr exam (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Available to Combined Law candidates who commenced in 2006 or 2007 and are progressing under the new LLB resolutions.

Contract law provides the legal background for transactions involving the supply of goods and services. It is essential to all practising lawyers. In the context of the law curriculum as a whole, Contracts provides background which is assumed knowledge in many other units. The aims of the course are composite in nature. The course examines the rules that regulate the creation, terms, performance, breach and discharge of a contract. Remedies and factors that may vitiate a contract such as misrepresentation are dealt with in Torts and Contracts II. The central aim of the course is to provide an understanding of the basic principles of contract law and how those principles are applied in practice to solve problems. Students will develop the skills of rules based reasoning and case law analysis. A second aim is to provide students an opportunity to critically evaluate and make normative judgments about the operation of the law. Successful completion of this unit of study is a prerequisite to the option Advanced Contracts.

LAWS2008 Contracts
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Elisabeth Peden Session: Semester 1, Summer Dec Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAWS1006 Prohibitions: LAWS1002, LAWS1015 Assessment: 1x1hr in-class test (25%), online quizzes (15%) and 1x2hr exam (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment in the following sessions: Semester 1.

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Contract law provides the legal background for transactions involving the supply of goods and services and is, arguably the most significant means by which the ownership of property is transferred from one person to another. It vitally affects all members of the community and a thorough knowledge of contract law is essential to all practising lawyers. In the context of the law curriculum as a whole, Contracts provides background which is assumed knowledge in many other units. The aims of the unit are composite in nature. The central aim is to provide an understanding of the basic principles of the common law, equity and statutes applicable to contracts. A second aim is to provide students an opportunity to critically evaluate and make normative judgments about the operation of the law. Successful completion of this unit of study is a prerequisite to the option Advanced Contracts.

LAWS1002 Contracts
Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Elisabeth Peden Session: Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Dec Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAWS1000 or LAWS1006 Prohibitions: LAWS2006, LAWS1015 Assessment: 1x1hr in-class test (30%), online quizzes (15%) and 1x2hr exam (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment in the following sessions: Semester 1.

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LAWS1016 Criminal Law
Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Mark Findlay Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prohibitions: LAWS1003, LAWS2001, LAWS2009 Assessment: class participation (10%), 1x in-class problem (10%), 1x research problem (30%) and 1x exam (50%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Available to Combined Law candidates who commenced in 2006 or 2007 and are progressing under the new LLB resolutions.

This unit of study is designed to introduce the general principles of criminal law in context as they operate in NSW, and to critically analyse these in their contemporary social and political relevance. In order to achieve these goals, the unit will consider a range of theoretical literature as well as critical commentary, and will focus on particular substantive legal topics in problem-centred contexts. Although the topic structure is necessarily selective, it is intended that students will gain a broad understanding of crime and justice issues, as well as of the applications of the criminal law. Students will encounter problem-based learning and will be encouraged to challenge a range of conventional wisdom concerning the operation of criminal justice. This unit of study is designed to assist students in developing the following understandings: (1) A critical appreciation of certain key concepts which recur throughout the substantive criminal law. (2) A knowledge of the legal rules in certain specified areas of criminal law and their application. (3) A preliminary knowledge of how the criminal law operates in its broader societal context. (4) Through following the process of proof in a criminal prosecution and its defense, to understand the determination of criminal liability. The understandings referred to in the foregoing paragraphs will have a critical focus and will draw on procedural, substantive, theoretical and empirical sources. The contradictions presented by the application of legal principle to complex social problems will be investigated.
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LAW5003

Federal Constitutional Law

Credit points: 12 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Peter Gerangelos Session: Semester 1 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAWS1006 Prohibitions: LAWS3000 Assessment: 1x mid-semester assignment/exam (40%) and 1x3hr exam (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

Note: Available to Combined Law candidates only.

This unit of study aims to achieve an understanding of the principles of Australian constitutional law. The unit commences with a development of an understanding of Australia’s constitutional independence, parliamentary sovereignty, indigenous rights and the concepts of representative and responsible government. Further topics covered include federalism (including the external affairs power and the relationship between Commonwealth and state laws); economic and financial power and relations (including the corporations power, the trade and commerce power, freedom of interstate trade, and excise); the doctrine of separation of powers and judicial power of the Commonwealth; express and implied constitutional rights; and principles of constitutional interpretation. The unit aims to develop a capacity to evaluate the principles critically, with regard to political theory and the social context within which cases have been decided.
LAWS3004
Law, Lawyers and Justice
Credit points: 12
Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Mary Crock
Session: Semester 2
Corequisites: LAWS1006
Prohibitions: LAWS3002, LAWS1007, LAWS1001
Assessment: class participation (15%), reflective journal (30%) and 1x open book exam (60%)
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Available to Combined Law candidates proceeding under the old resolutions.

Law, Lawyers and Justice has a distinct intellectual focus. It is the only unit in the curriculum that concentrates on the regulation of the legal profession and legal practice. Part 1 of Law, Lawyers and Justice examines the nature and structure of the legal profession, historical struggles to regulate the profession, and the current regulatory regime in New South Wales. Part 2 explores specific forms of legal practice, highlights the major cultural and economic forces that challenge attempts to regulate the profession and canvasses alternative ways of organising legal practice and providing legal services. Part 3 investigates the adversary system and considers its advantages and limitations. More specifically, the material in Part 3 addresses how the adversary system moulds lawyers' behaviour within and outside the judicial process and analyses current regulatory measures aimed at curbing the undesirable aspects of an adversarial culture. Part 4 evaluates the way clients are treated by lawyers and suggests strategies to change their conduct in the interests of both equality and effective communication. Furthermore, it examines lawyers' duties to their clients and the ways in which the rules and principles of confidentiality, legal professional privilege and conflicts of interest shape the advice and representation lawyers provide for their clients.

LAWS3002
Law, Lawyers and Justice
Credit points: 10
Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Mary Crock
Session: Semester 2
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk
Corequisites: LAWS1006
Prohibitions: LAWS3004, LAWS1007, LAWS1001
Assessment: class participation (15%), reflective journal (30%) and 1x open book exam (60%)
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LAWS1013
Legal Research I
Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Margaret McAleese
Session: Semester 1
Classes: 1x1hr seminar/fortnight
Corequisites: LAWS1006
Prohibitions: LAWS1008
Assessment: 1x assignment
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Available to Combined Law candidates only in 2007.

This is a compulsory unit taught on a pass/fail basis. It consists of five classes which meet once a fortnight during first semester. The aim of this course is to introduce you to finding and citing primary and secondary legal materials and introducing you to legal research techniques. These are skills which are essential for a law student and which you will be required to apply in your other units.

LAWS1014
Processes of Justice
Credit points: 6
Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Miiko Kumar
Session: Semester 1
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk
Corequisites: LAWS1006
Prohibitions: LAWS1006 (for transfer students only)
Assessment: 1x2000wd assignment (35%), class tests (15% each) and 1x2hr open book exam (70%)
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Available to Combined Law candidates who commenced in 2006 or 2007 and are progressing under the new LLB resolutions.

This unit of study aims to introduce students to the procedures that administer justice. It is concerned with the processes relating to civil dispute resolution and criminal justice which are separate to the substantive hearing. The unit will consider the features of an adversarial system of justice and its impact on process. Recent reforms to adversarial process will be explored. The civil dispute resolution part of the unit will cover alternative dispute resolution, the procedures for commencing a civil action, case management, gathering evidence and the rules of privilege. Criminal process will be explored by reference to crime and society, the phenomenon of crime, colonisation and crime, police powers, bail and sentencing. The course focuses on practical examples with consideration of ethics, and contextual and theoretical perspectives.

LAWS1012
Torts
Credit points: 6
Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Ross Anderson
Session: Semester 2
Classes: 1x2hr seminar and 1x1hr seminar/wk
Corequisites: LAWS1006
Prohibitions: LAWS1005, LAWS1010, LAWS3001
Assessment: 1x2000wd assignment (35%), class tests (15% each) and 1x2hr open book exam (70%)
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Available to Combined Law candidates who commence in 2007.

This is a general introductory unit of study concerned with liability for civil wrongs. The unit seeks to examine and evaluate, through a critical and analytical study of primary and secondary materials, the function and scope of modern tort law and the rationale and utility of its governing principles. Particular topics on which the unit will focus include: (a) The relationship between torts and other branches of the common law including contract and criminal law; (b) The role of fault as the principal basis of liability in the modern law; (c) Historical development of trespass and the action on the case and the contemporary relevance of this development; (d) Trespass to the person (battery, assault, and false imprisonment); (e) Interference with goods (trespass, detinue and conversion) (f) Trespass to land (g) Trespass to the person (batter y, assault, and false imprisonment); (h) Defences to trespass, including consent, intellectual disability, childhood, necessity and contributory negligence; (i) Development and scope of the modern tort of negligence, including detailed consideration of duty of care and breach of duty with particular reference to personal and psychiatric injury; (j) Injuries to relational interests, including compensation to relatives of victims of fatal accidents; (k) Defences to negligence.

* Enrolment in these units is restricted to candidates who commenced Combined Law in 2005. Courses for LAWS2008 and LAWS2009 are the same as for LAWS1015 and LAWS1016 respectively. * Enrolment in these units is restricted to candidates who commenced Combined Law prior to 2005. Classes for LAWS1002 and LAWS1003 are the same as for LAWS1015 and LAWS1016 respectively.

Compulsory units of study (Law School)

LAWS2002
Administrative Law
Credit points: 8
Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Rosemary Lyster
Session: Semester 1, Summer Late
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk
Assessment:
This unit of study involves a study of the relationships of individuals and organisations with government decision makers. It examines the legal principles which apply to those relationships with the aim of developing an understanding of the extent to which decision-makers within the executive branch of the government are accountable to parliament, to the courts and to other administrators, such as ombudsmen and merits review tribunals. The unit provides an overview of relevant legal principles and encourages an understanding of how values of openness, fairness and participation may be promoted. By adopting a critical perspective, the unit requires an appreciation of how political theory and the insights of other disciplines may provide a framework for analysing the choices made by administrators, and by judges in judicial review.

**LAWS1002 Contracts**

**Credit points:** 8  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Assoc Prof Elisabeth Peden  
**Session:** Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Dec  
**Classes:** 2x2hr seminars/wk  
**Prerequisites:** LAWS1000 or LAWS1006  
**Prohibitions:** LAWS2008, LAWS1015  
**Assessment:** 1x1hr in-class test (30%), online quizzes (10%) and 1x2hr exam (60%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial)  
**Day:** Note: Department permission required for enrolment in the following sessions: Semester 1.  
**Note:** February Semester classes are for Combined Law candidates progressing under the old LLB resolutions; July Semester classes are for Graduate Law candidates.

Contract law provides the legal background for transactions involving the supply of goods and services and is, arguably the most significant means by which the ownership of property is transferred from one person to another. It vitally affects all members of the community and a thorough knowledge of contract law is essential to all practising lawyers. In the context of the law curriculum as a whole, Contracts provides background which is assumed knowledge in many other units. The aims of the unit are composite in nature. The central aim is to provide an understanding of the basic principles of the common law, equity and statutes applicable to contracts. A second aim is to provide students an opportunity to critically evaluate and make normative judgments about the operation of the law. As Contracts is basically a case law unit, the final aim of the unit of study is to provide experience in problem solving through application of the principles derived from decided cases. Successful completion of this unit of study is a prerequisite to the option Advanced Contracts.

**LAWS2003 Corporate Law**

**Credit points:** 8  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Prof Jennifer Hill  
**Session:** Semester 2, Summer Main  
**Classes:** 2x2hr seminars/wk  
**Assessment:** 1x mid-semester quiz (30%) and 1x2hr open book exam (70%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial)  
**Day:** Note: Department permission required for enrolment in the following sessions: Semester 2.

This unit of study considers the legal structure of the corporation as an organisational form for both public and proprietary companies. It is designed as an introduction to both the law of corporations and the Australian context in which that operates. The focus of this unit is on the nature of the corporation and its governance structure. The unit covers issues such as the implications of the company as a separate legal entity, power to bind the company, duties of directors, and shareholders rights and remedies. Students will be required to evaluate critically existing corporate law and reform proposals, with particular reference to legislative policy and underpinning theory.

**LAWS1003 Criminal Law**

**Credit points:** 8  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Prof Mark Findlay  
**Session:** Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Classes:** 2x2hr seminars/wk  
**Corequisites:** LAWS1000 or LAWS1006  
**Prohibitions:** LAWS2009, LAWS1016  
**Assessment:** class participation (10%), 1x in-class problem (10%), 1x research problem (30%) and 1x exam (50%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial)  
**Day:** Note: Department permission required for enrolment in the following sessions: Semester 2.

This unit of study aims to achieve an understanding of the principles of Australian constitutional law. The unit commences with a development of an understanding of Australia’s constitutional independence, parliamentary sovereignty, indigenous rights and the concepts of representative and responsible government. Further topics covered include federalism (including the external affairs power and the relationship between Commonwealth and state laws); economic and financial power and relations (including the corporations power, the trade and commerce power, freedom of interstate trade, and excise); the doctrine of separation of powers and judicial power of the Commonwealth; express and implied constitutional rights; and principles of constitutional interpretation. The unit aims to develop a capacity to evaluate the principles critically, with regard to political theory and the social context within which cases have been decided.
times of 2x2hr seminars per week for the following four weeks. The aim of this is to give students a good grounding in the basic principles. **LAW1006 Assessment:** class participation (20%), 1x case assignment (30%) and 1x research essay (50%) **Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington **Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

Note: Available to Graduate Law candidates only.

This unit of study provides a foundation core for the study of law. We aim to provide a practical overview of the Australian legal system, an introduction to the skills of legal reasoning and analysis which are necessary to complete your law degree, and an opportunity for critical engagement in debate about the role of law in our lives. The course will introduce students to issues such as: - the development of judge made and statute law - the relationship between courts and parliament - the role and function of courts, tribunals and other forms of dispute resolution - understanding and interrogating principles of judicial reasoning and statutory interpretation - the relationship between law, government and politics - what are rights in Australian law, where do they come from and where are they going - the development and relevance of international law.

**LAW2005 International Law**

Credit points: 8 **Teacher/Coordinator:** Mr Ross Anderson **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x2hr seminars/wk **Assessment:** 1x2500wd assignment (30%) and 1x2hr open book exam (70%) **Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington **Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The unit of study is an introduction to the general problems, sources and techniques of private international law and public international law and the relationship between these subjects. The private international law part of the unit will focus on the function and scope of this branch of municipal law, with particular reference to jurisdiction, substance and procedure, proof of foreign law, exclusionary doctrines, choice of law in contract and choice of law in tort. The public international law part of the unit will focus on the function and scope of this regime of legal norms in the modern world, with particular reference to sources of law, the relationship between public international law and Australian law, state jurisdiction, jurisdictional immunities and state responsibility.

**LAW1001 Law, Lawyers and Justice**

Credit points: 8 **Teacher/Coordinator:** Dr Fleur Johns **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 2x2hr seminars/wk **Prerequisites:** LAW1000 Prohibitions: LAW1007, LAW3002, LAW3004 **Assessment:** class participation (10%), reflective journal (30%) and 1x open book exam (60%) **Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington **Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

Note: Available to Graduate Law candidates only.

Law, Lawyers and Justice has a distinct intellectual focus. It is the only unit in the curriculum that concentrates on the regulation of the legal profession and legal practice. Part 1 of Law, Lawyers and Justice examines the nature and structure of the legal profession, historical struggles to regulate the profession, and the current regulatory regime in New South Wales. Part 2 explores specific forms of legal practice, highlights the major cultural and economic forces that challenge attempts to regulate the profession and canvasses alternative ways of organising legal practice and providing legal services. Part 3 investigates the adversary system and considers its advantages and limitations. More specifically, the material in Part 3 addresses how the adversary system moulds lawyers’ behaviour within and outside the judicial process and analyses current regulatory measures aimed at curbing the undesirable aspects of an adversarial culture. Part 4 evaluates the way clients are treated by lawyers and suggests strategies to change their conduct in the interests of both equality and effective communication. Furthermore, it examines lawyers’ duties to their clients and the ways in which the rules and principles of confidentiality, legal professional privilege and conflicts of interest shape the advice and representation lawyers provide for their clients.

**LAW1008 Legal Research**

Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Margaret McAleese **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 1x2hr workshop/wk over seven weeks **Assessment:** 2x assignments (50%) and 1x1hr class test (50%) **Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington **Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

Note: Available to Graduate Law candidates only.

This unit is a compulsory component of the Bachelor of Laws degree. Graduate Law students undertake tuition in first semester of the first year. The “host” substantive law unit will be Criminal Law. The unit Legal Research aims: - to promote the proficient use by all students of a law library; - to introduce students to major Australian legal research aids, both in hard-copy and electronic format, and to discourage dependency; - to provide students with practice in finding and analysing relevant primary and secondary materials; - to promote efficient and effective research methods. Legal Research is graded on a Pass/Fail basis. Attendance at all classes is mandatory. Classes will be of two hours duration, one per week, for seven weeks for Graduate Law students. Numbers will be limited to a maximum of 16 in each class. There will be continuous assessment throughout the semester. These will be one compulsory assignment and one compulsory exam.

**LAW2006 Litigation**

Credit points: 8 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 2x2hr seminars/wk **Assessment:** 1x2500wd optional assignment (35%), 1x quiz (15%) and 1x2hr exam (50% or 85%) **Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington **Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit of study seeks to provide a knowledge of the basic elements of civil and criminal procedure and evidence. The focus is primarily on the law of civil procedure and the law of evidence. Pre-trial procedures are studied including techniques for initiating litigation, limiting the issues for judicial decision, obtaining evidence to support a case and avoiding trial. Attention then turns to the trial itself. Rules governing forms of evidence, and the basic inclusionary and exclusionary rules of evidence, together with rules governing the burden and standard of proof are considered.

**LAW2007 Real Property**

Credit points: 8 **Teacher/Coordinator:** Prof Peter Butt **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x2hr seminars/wk **Assessment:** 1x2500-3000wd mid-semester assignment (30%) and 1x2 or 3hr exam (70%) **Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington **Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit is a compulsory component of the Bachelor of Laws degree. The law of real property has always played an important role in the economic, social and political life of England and of those countries, such as Australia, which adopted its legal system. This unit of study aims to provide a study of the modern day law of real property. After a brief historical introduction, we consider the nature of the various interests in land, the law of co-ownership (joint tenancies and tenancies in common), priorities between competing interests in land, and the legislation governing the registration of instruments affecting land. We also consider the Mabo and Wik cases and concepts of native title. Because of its significance in Australian land law, we spend some time considering the Torrens system. We also consider in some detail the law relating to easements and covenants, and provide an introduction to the law of mortgages and leases.

**LAW1005 Torts**

Credit points: 8 **Teacher/Coordinator:** Assoc Prof Barbara McDonald **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x2hr seminars/wk **Corequisites:** LAWS1000 Prohibitions: LAWS1010, LAWS1012, LAWS3001 **Assessment:** 1x1hr class test (20%), 1x1000-1500wd assignment (20%) and 1x2hr exam (60%) **Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington **Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

Note: Available to Graduate Law candidates only.

This is a general introductory unit of study concerned with liability for civil wrongs. The unit seeks to examine and evaluate, through a critical and analytical study of primary and secondary materials, the function and scope of modern tort law and the rationale and utility of its
governing principles. Particular topics on which the unit will focus include: (a) The relationship between torts and other branches of the common law including contract and criminal law; (b) The role of fault as the principal basis of liability in the modern law; (c) Historical development of breach and the action on the case and the contemporary relevance of this development; (d) Trespass to the person (battery, assault, and false imprisonment); (e) Interference with goods (trespass, detinue and conversion) (f) Trespass to land; (g) The action on the case for intentional injury; (h) Defences to trespass, including consent, intellectual disability, childhood, necessity and contributory negligence; (i) Development and scope of the modern tort of negligence, including detailed consideration of duty of care, breach of duty, causation and remoteness of damage and assessment of damages; (i) Injuries to relational interests, including compensation to relatives of victims of fatal accidents; (k) Concurrent and vicarious liability; (l) Defences to negligence; (m) Breach of statutory duty; (n) Nuisance; and (o) Liability for animals.

Optional units of study

**LAWS3007**

**Advanced Contracts**

Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Greg Tolhurst Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAWS1002 or LAWS2008 and LAWS2004 Assessment: 1x3hr exam (100%) and Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment.

This unit aims to build on the level of knowledge students gained in the core contract unit. To give the course a focus, particular areas of contract are concentrated on, however, by the end of the course most of the core contract course will be revisited at a higher level of sophistication. In addition, the course will draw upon and develop the knowledge students gained in the core equity and property courses. This course is broken into general units of study, which may vary in any given year. For example, topics covered may include restitution following discharge of contract, the assignment of contractual rights, good faith in contract law, and sale of goods.

**LAWS3008**

**Advanced Corporate Law**

Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Saul Fridman Session: Semester 1 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAWS2003 Assessment: 1x10,000wd research paper (100%) or 2x5000wd research papers (100%) or combination of research paper and presentation (100%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment.

This unit of study will deal with corporate insolvency as well as a number of contemporary issues concerning debt and equity finance in Australian public and proprietary companies. It will cover receivership, voluntary administration, liquidation, the raising of corporate finance and the positions of shareholders and creditors in the event of the company's insolvency.

**LAWS3009**

**Advanced Public International Law**

Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Ben Saul Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminar/wk Prerequisites: LAWS2005 Assessment: 1x3000wd assignment (40%) and 1x2000wd research paper (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment.

The purpose of this unit of study is to give an opportunity to students who are already familiar with the basic institutions and processes of international law to deepen their knowledge, and widen their research experience, in several topics of contemporary relevance. The topics selected include: (1) Law of Treaties. Treaties and other types of international agreement are the principal means by which the international community, lacking a universal legislative organ, makes law for itself. The basic rules of treaty law and interpretation, the consequences of breach of treaties, and the application of treaties in Australian law are studied. (2) International Organisations: International organizations are both the products and generators of international law. This part of the course analyses how such organisations as the UN, the World Bank and the ILO operate, with particular emphasis on the human rights dimensions (or lack of) in their mandates. (3) Introduction to Law of the World Trade Organization: An introduction to the principal treaties binding Members of the WTO, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), and Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), the institutions and dispute settlement system with consideration of the economic and political context within which the system operates; (4) Intervention and International Law: Intervention by one state or states in the affairs of another is older than international law itself. Today, such intervention comprises not only military, but also political and economic forms. These are variously provided for and limited by international law and there is currently a raging debate over whether and how the law should develop, especially in respect of intervention premised on humanitarian or so-called 'pre-emptive self-defence'. Other topics may include Law of the Sea, and International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, and International Dispute Resolution.

**LAWS3010**

**Advanced Real Property**

Credit points: 8 Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAWS2007 Prohibitions: LAWS3203, LAWS3100 Assessment: 1x optional essay and 1x open book exam Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The general undergraduate program in real property by necessity must cover a large number of areas of law, with only occasional opportunity to delve into particular areas in depth. The purpose of the Advanced Real Property unit is to provide the opportunity to delve in depth into other areas of law, all of which are important to understanding the operation of land law in modern Australian society. Topics selected for study may include leases, mortgages, options over real estate, possessory title, old system and Crown lands titles, strata titles and community title. The unit also includes a section on drafting property documents, with an emphasis on the techniques of "plain legal language". The assessment for this part of the unit may include drafting exercises.

**LAWS3012**

**Anti-Discrimination Law**

Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Belinda Smith Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Assessment: 1x open book exam, 1x essay and class participation Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The objective of this unit is to enable students to examine and develop answers to the following questions: - What is discrimination and what harm does it cause? - How has the law been used in Australia to address discrimination? - What type of conduct does anti-discrimination law prohibit? Specifically, which traits are protected and in what contexts? - What remedies can be sought against discrimination and how are these enforced? - What are the limits and future directions of anti-discrimination law? In considering these questions, the unit aims to give students an overview of theoretical perspectives on equality and discrimination, the substance of discrimination issues, and the institutional processes of anti-discrimination enforcement. Specific topics that will be discussed include discrimination on the basis of sex, race, disability, age, family responsibilities and sexual harassment. The unit will also explore interaction of different grounds of discrimination and the multiple ways in which the law can operate.

**LAWS3013**

**Business Taxation**

Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Jenny Gage Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAWS3047 Assessment: 1x open book exam and 1x essay or mid-term quiz Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit of study further pursues the goals of Personal Taxation and is to be regarded as an extension of that unit. In particular, the unit analyses the special difficulties of levying tax on business entities and complex transactions, and the operation of the income tax in an
international environment. The taxes covered extend beyond the income tax to include stamp duties and goods and services tax, being indirect taxes usually paid by business. This unit of study will cover the following topics: (a) taxation of partnerships and trusts; (b) taxation of companies and shareholders under the imputation system; (c) taxation of international transactions; (d) goods and services tax; and (e) stamp duties.

**LAW3016 Competition Law**

*Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Brett Williams Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Assessment: 1x compulsory essay (67%) and 1x compulsory exam (33%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day*

Note: Department permission required for enrolment in the following sessions: Semester 1.

This unit of study examines competition law and policy in Australia. The provisions of Part IV of the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth) will be examined together with the reforms introduced by the National Competition Policy. The framework for analysis will include a critical examination of the fundamental purposes of competition law. Some references will be made to the restrictive trade practices provisions of comparative jurisdictions. Topics include: (a) history of competition law; (b) National Competition Policy; (c) elementary economics of competition; (d) fundamental concepts of markets, competition, market power and public benefit; (e) Mergers and acquisitions; (f) horizontal arrangements affecting competition including price fixing and primary boycotts; (g) vertical arrangements which affect competition including third line forcing; (h) Misuse of substantial market power; (i) Authorizations and Notifications; (j) overview of Remedies and Enforcement. Additional topics may include resale price maintenance, access to Essential Services, exceptions relating to intellectual property.

**LAW3108 Sem: Corporate and Securities Regulation**

*Credit points: 8 Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAW3200 Assessment: 1x exam (90%) and class participation (10%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day*

Note: Department permission required for enrolment.

This unit covers the key legal framework within which a corporate lawyer operates - the securing (and resisting) of corporate control and raising money in the equity capital markets. Takeovers, schemes of arrangement, buy-backs and capital reductions will be discussed from a technical, practical and tactical viewpoint. Is there still scope for poison pills in the era of the Takeovers Panel - and where does a target cross the line in the search for white knights? Do schemes of arrangement exploit - or reward - minority shareholders? How has the rise of arbitrageurs and institutional shareholders affected the corporate playing field? The array of fundraising measures available to public companies, including initial public offerings, hybrids and raisings from an existing shareholder base, will be addressed. When is a prospectus required and how do companies manage to raise large sums of money without one? Has the jumbo structure made rights issues extinct? When will ASIC permit a greenshoe - and what are the implications of foreign securities regulation in our increasingly international capital markets? Students will be encouraged to think strategically in applying the legal principles to current topical transactions.

**LAW3020 Criminology**

*Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Gail Mason Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Assessment: 1x5000wd research essay (50%), 1x take-home exam (40%) and class participation (10%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day*

Note: Department permission required for enrolment. Note: Completion of this unit satisfies the Jurisprudence/Part 2 requirement for the LLB.

This unit of study aims to introduce students to the theoretical issues associated with the definition and explanation of crime and criminality. Rationales for punishment are examined along with sentencing practice, and other possible responses to criminal behaviour are explored. The unit considers the impact of criminal justice policy and practice on particular groups such as juveniles, women, Indigenous people, ethnic minorities and victims of crime. The regulation of particular types of offences such as public order offences are considered. Other topical issues are covered as they arise in the contemporary crime debate. Students are expected to take part in visits to a gaol and/or a juvenile detention centre.

**LAW3056 Death and Inheritance Law**

*Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Fiona Burns Session: Semester 1 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Assessment: 1x class presentation (20%), 1x essay (30%) and 1x exam (50%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day*

The aim of this unit of study is to provide a knowledge of the rules of devolution of property on death in Australia and an understanding of the context in which those rules emerged and in which they now operate. The concept of testamentary freedom is taken as the pivot around which the rules relating to wills and family provision are discussed and assessed. Other topics which will be considered include: intestacy, donations montis causa, contracts involving wills, the fact of death and the body as property.

**LAW3022 Employment and Industrial Law**

*Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Shae McCrystal Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAWS1002 or LAWS2008, LAWS1004 or LAWS3000 or LAWS3003 Assessment: 1x4000wd essay (50%) and 1x take-home exam (50%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day*

The aim of this unit is to introduce students to the law regulating relationships at the workplace. Traditionally, this body of law has been described as "labour law", and has fallen into two general divisions. "Employment law" deals with the individual contract between employer and employee, and "industrial law" deals with the collective aspects of the subject, including award making, enterprise bargaining and controls on industrial action. There has always been interaction and overlap between the individual and collective aspects of labour law, however the recent shift in political focus - from "industrial relations" to "workplace relations" - has brought particular challenges, which will be examined in this unit.

**LAW3024 Environmental Law**

*Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Nicola Franklin, Assoc Prof Rosemary Lyster Session: Semester 1 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Assessment: 1x4000wd essay (40%) and 1x take-home exam (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment.*

This unit of study introduces students to the legal and institutional implications of adopting the precepts of ecologically sustainable development, particularly for governments and corporations. The unit begins with a discussion of environmental ethics, followed by an exploration of its ramifications for policy and decision making, legal structures and processes, accountability, and federal and international relations. Various fields of regulation (including land-use; pollution and natural resources), and decision-making processes (including environmental impact assessment and environmental dispute resolution) provide the context in which to develop the issues.

**LAW3025 External Placement Program**

*Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Graeme Coss Session: Semester 1 Classes: 1x2hr seminar/fortnight and up to one day per week for the semester at a placement site Assessment: 1x research assignment (40%), seminar performance (30%), placement site evaluation (30%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day*
In this unit of study students are afforded the opportunity to work for one day per week during the semester in a ‘public interest’ placement site. In addition, students attend fortnightly seminars (8 per semester) which are designed to promote discussion and reflection on a range of issues that may arise during the course of the placement as well as seminar presentations on matters relevant to public interest externships. The unit has a public interest focus which is reflected in the selection of placement sites. At the end of the unit students should have: - acquired a better sense of the professional and personal responsibilities associated with the practice of law; - developed an appreciation that the law is a people profession; - observed and participated in a high level of problem solving flowing from real case files; - been introduced to the basic inter-personal skills involved in the practice of law; - been introduced to aspects of the practice of law such as legal writing, advocacy and time management; and developed the character and habits of a reflective practitioner.

LAWS3026
Family Law
Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Patrick Parkinson Session: Semester 2, Summer Main Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Assessment: 1x3000wd essay (30%) and 1x exam (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit of study will include the following topics: (a) What is a family? (b) Constitutional and jurisdictional factors (c) The Court System (d) Counselling and alternate dispute resolution (e) Marriage and nullity (f) Unmarried relationships (g) Divorce (h) Violence against women (i) Division of property (j) Maintenance and child support (k) Relationships between parents and children

LAWS3084
Gender and Constitution-Making
Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Helen Irving Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAWS3000 or LAWS3003 or LAWS1004 Assessment: Class participation, 1x short essay (40%) and 1x research essay (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The role of women in constitution-making, and the gendered character of constitutions are not usually examined in courses on constitutional law. However, constitutions are not gender-neutral. Women’s experiences, interests and needs, are critically affected by the way in which constitutions are made, and by the particular content of a country’s constitution. Women’s participation in constitution-making has grown in recent years, but is not just a recent phenomenon. Women were actively involved - both directly and indirectly - in the 19th century, for example, in campaigning for the Fourteenth Amendment in the United States Constitution; and in the Australia’s processes of writing and adopting its Constitution. This course examines the historical and continuing involvement of women in processes of constitution-making, ratification, and amendment in various countries. It explores the entrenchment of equality rights, as well as the gendered nature of other constitutional provisions. It also considers constitution cases in different jurisdictions where women’s issues have been litigated, and compares outcomes with respect to questions of gender equity and agency.

LAWS3031
Independent Research Project
Credit points: 8 Session: Semester 1, Semester 2, Summer Main Prohibitions: LAWS3030 Assessment: 1x10,000wd research paper Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment.

The goal of this unit of study is to provide students with an opportunity to pursue independent research in an area of their choosing. The project must involve a new piece of research. Material which has been submitted for assessment in any other unit of study may not form part of the project. Before enrolling in this unit of study, the student must formulate in writing the topic of the research project and a statement of methodology. The topic of the research project and the methodology must be approved in writing by a member of the teaching staff who agrees to act as supervisor and to be responsible for assessment of the research project. This approval will not be given if the topic of the research project falls within the scope of another unit of study being offered in the same semester. Students must have a WAM of 70% or higher to be eligible to enrol in this unit.

LAWS3033
Intellectual Property
Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Patricia Loughlan Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Assessment: 1x in-class test (50%) and (1x in-class test or 1x essay) (50%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment.

This unit of study will provide a comprehensive overview of the disparate legal rights and causes of action which fall within the general rubric of intellectual property law. These rights fall broadly into two categories: (i) the Creative Rights which are based on a policy of encouraging the exercise of inventive, creative and entrepreneurial skill and labour to a commercial end and include the law of copyright, patents, industrial designs, trade secrets and confidential information. (ii) the Marketing Rights which concern the marketing of products and are based on a policy of preventing customer confusion and unfair competition in the market place, specifically by way of misrepresentation and include the law of trademarks, passing off and s.52 of the Trade Practices Act 1974. The range of topics and different regulatory regimes to be covered mean that some topics will inevitably be covered in considerably more depth and detail than others. There will be a particular emphasis on registered trade marks and the law of copyright. The general objectives of the unit are to develop a critical understanding of the basic laws and policies governing intellectual property in Australia and to examine and evaluate the operation of those laws and policies. The unit objectives will be attained through classroom discussion and debate and through a study of primary and secondary materials, with emphasis on decided cases and statutory interpretation.

JURS3006
International/Comparitive Jurisprudence
Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Alex Ziegert Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Assessment: 1x class presentation or oral examination (40%) and 1x5000wd research paper (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Completion of this unit satisfies the Jurisprudence/Part 2 requirement for the LLB.

This unit of study will introduce the student to a basic understanding of the variability of law as a function of the variability of the social context in which it operates. By applying comparativist theory and empirical methodology from different perspectives, the unit will prepare the ground for an appreciation of the operation of society’s law in the complex historical setting of different cultural systems, nation states, multicultural societies and on the international level.

LAWS3072
International Commercial Transactions
Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Luke Nottage Session: Semester 1 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: (LAWS1002 or LAWS2008) and LAWS2005 Assessment: Open book mid-semester exam (40%), final research essay (40%), 1x1000wd class presentation (10%, individually or [tbc] paired) and other class participation (10%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment.

This unit introduces a range of key legal and practical issues in conducting cross-border business. It aims to outline basic concepts and how they are applied in commerce and technology evolve; but also to explore possible tensions between pressures towards harmonisation in law and practice due to globalisation of economic relations, and the resilience of local or regional traditions. Part 1 surveys sources of law, primary institutions, and main legal vehicles now used in international trade and investment, including the WTO.  }
and FTAs. Part 2 focuses on issues in negotiating and drafting contracts, especially those governed by the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sales of Goods (acceded to by Australia in 1988, and almost all other major trading nations) and the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts, including related issues such as payment mechanisms, Carriage of Goods, and insurance. Part 3 introduces basic principles of cross-border dispute resolution, especially international commercial arbitration. Part 4 compares key concepts and issues in influential product liability regimes, namely those found in Europe (and increasingly in the Asia-Pacific region) and the United States. It also outlines broader product safety regulation. Part 5 introduces intellectual property rights and licencing. Part 6 provides an overview of major corporate governance regimes worldwide. These can be central to effective management of cross-border contractual relationships, as well as in decisions to set up corporate presences in offshore markets. Foreign investment regulation and basic taxation issues are also considered. By way of review, Part 7 looks at investor-state arbitrations. To link the many topics in these Parts, the course develops a hypothetical case involving mainly an Australian exporter and Japanese trading partner. It is designed to allow discussion of material covered in all undergraduate courses, but also prepares students for advanced or postgraduate courses in more specific fields. It complements the Japanese Law course, which has a more theoretical focus.

LAWS3034
International Human Rights Law
Credit points: 8
Teacher/Coordinator: Prof David Kinley
Session: Semester 2
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk
Prerequisites: LAWS2005
Assessment: class participation (10%), 1x3000wd take-home exam (40%) and 1x4000wd essay (50%)
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This course introduces students to the principles and practice of international human rights law - a species of international law and policy and a field of ever-expanding dimensions. It will introduce students to some key concepts, debates, documents and institutions in this field, while encouraging critical examination of these from a variety of angles. In summary, this course considers the question: What happens when we regard a situation or predicament as one involving a breach of international human rights law? What possibilities and problems does this entail? Addressing these questions, we will look at: (a) particular fora where international human rights law is being produced (international tribunals, domestic courts, multilateral bodies - including United Nations organs - regional agencies, non-governmental organisations, academic institutions, and the media); (b) particular settings where international human rights law is being deployed (in Australia and elsewhere); and (c) particular identities/subjects that international human rights law aspires to shape, regulate or secure. Students should have completed International Law.

LAWS3076
Japanese Law
Credit points: 8
Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Luke Nottage
Session: Semester 1
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk
Assessment: Short 'student conference' presentation, individually or [tbc] paired (15%), 1x1500wd Reflective Note individually (15%) and small group 'talk show' on judicial activism (20%) (half marks for group outcome [tbc], half for individual contribution), 1x3000wd final submission to government (30%) and class participation (20%)
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit aims to develop the general skills of comparative lawyers, to effectively and critically assess contemporary developments in the legal system of the largest economy in our region. We will explore broad themes explaining how law operates in Japanese society, surveying a wide range of legal topics including legal history, public law, civil litigation and commercial law. Particular features of this course include varied opportunities for in-class interaction, a focus on theory and context, and exploring links between seemingly disparate areas of law drawing on a textbook being co-authored by the instructor. By learning and applying comparative law theories, the course also provides a window onto developments in the region (for example, in closely linked legal systems such as Korean or Taiwanese law) or globally.

LAWS3035
Jessup International Law Moot
Credit points: 8
Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Ben Saul
Session: S2 Late Int
Prerequisites: LAWS2005
Assessment: Class participation, memorial writing and moot and team participation
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Department permission required for enrolment.

This unit of study is based on the Jessup International Law Moot Competition conducted annually among law schools throughout the world. Students in the unit work as a team preparing written memorials on a problem of current interest in international law. Mooting usually takes place over four days at the Australian Regional Rounds held in Canberra during February. Assessment is based on a short paper dealing with an issue in the moot problem, memorial writing, moot and team participation. Previous problems have dealt with the law of the sea, Antarctica, international environmental law and trade law, though always emphasizing basic principles of public international law. Enrolment in this unit will be by competitive selection in accordance with the rules of the competition. The course requires students to consult individually with other team members and the lecturer with no formal classes scheduled.

LAWS3036
Law and Economics
Credit points: 8
Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Patricia Apps
Session: Semester 2
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk
Assessment: 1x1500wd essay (15%), 1x2000wd essay (20%), class participation (5%) and 1x2hr exam (60%)
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Completion of this unit satisfies the Jurisprudence/Part 2 requirement for the LLB.

The aim of this unit of study is to provide an understanding of the economic analysis of law and to clarify differences between the role of legal argument and the welfare analysis of policy. The unit of study outlines the objectives of public policy defined within the framework of modern welfare economics and examines the social and economic effects of legal regimes within that framework. Particular attention is given to the definition of a competitive market as an analytical concept, and to the available empirical evidence of market failure and the need for government intervention and policy reform. Topics covered include the following: - Concepts of social justice and the public interest: fundamental theorems of welfare economics - Economic analysis of property law: legal concept of property and the effects of property rights assignments on wealth and bargaining power - Contract and consumer law: trade theory, bargaining models, asymmetric information, insurance and principles of contract damages - Family law: economics of family formation, household production, intra-family transfers and exchange, child care, discrimination, and fertility - Tort rights and remedies: economics of insurance, asymmetric information and moral hazard, and the distinction between fault and no-fault risk - Economics of crime: formulation of behavioral models, empirical evidence on disincentive effects of punishment, estimation problems, and case studies - Economics of regulation: monopoly theory and the structure of oligopolistic markets; applications to environmental problems and the labour market - Agency theory: application to corporate governance and control.

LAWS3079
Law and Sexuality
Credit points: 8
Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Jenni Millbank
Session: Semester 1
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk
Assessment: Class participation (20%), journal (20%), essay plan and outline (10%) and 1x5000wd essay (50%)
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Completion of this unit satisfies the Jurisprudence/Part 2 requirement for the LLB.

The unit explores the challenges posed to law by outsider sexualities and by critical, queer and feminist theory. This course centres sexuality and enganges with it in a thematic, rather than doctrinal manner. We
will consider the multitude of ways in which law in Australia, and elsewhere, constructs and regulates individuals and families by reference to their sexuality. In doing so we traverse and re-traverse various legal doctrinal areas, such as criminal law, international law, family law, anti-discrimination law and so on, but our focus is not on the legal rules as such. Rather we will be examining ideas of sexuality and gender that generate, reproduce and/or change such rules. Law in this course will be examined as an ideological and discursive system rather than as a rule-based system. Theoretical material from other disciplines such as Queer Theory, Feminist Theory (including feminist legal theory) and Cultural Studies which have been used to inform and develop legal analysis around sexuality will also be explored.

LAWS3039
Law Communications Culture & Global Econ
Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Isabel Karpin Session: Semester 1 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Assessment: Class participation/presentation (35%) and 1x6500wd essay (65%). Students will also be given the option of participating in an online discussion board for credit. Best essays and student commentaries will be published in the online Zine Technology Law Culture. Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Completion of this unit satisfies the Jurisprudence/Part 2 requirement for the LLB.

This unit examines the impact on law of the economic, political, cultural and technological transformation of our media environment characterised by accelerated regionalisation, deregulation and globalisation. Taking a contemporary jurisprudential approach and using the tools of critical legal studies, feminist legal theory and cultural studies, we consider whether such developments fundamentally alter our understanding of law and legal institutions as well as our notion of community, the nation state and the public sphere. Through an analysis of aspects of the regulatory framework of three major communication technologies- broadcasting, telecommunications and the internet - we examine the role law plays in regulating cultural production. We also explore how these technologies in turn transform our understanding of law. Examples of areas covered include: Australian content rules for television; foreign and "cross-media" ownership limitations on broadcasting; universal service obligations in telecommunications; access to communications technologies for the disabled; digital transmission controls; the jurisdictional limits of the internet; on-line content control and the development of concepts such as the "virtual city" the "netizen", cyber-rape and cyberculture. We will also explore the ways in which the media represents law in popular culture, reality-tv, and news journalism.

LAWS3044
Law International Exchange Electives
Credit points: 24 Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Department permission required for enrolment. Note: Available to Sydney exchange students only.

For students studying overseas on an official university exchange program.

LAWS3059
Media Law
Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr David Rolph Session: Semester 1, Summer Main Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Assessment: 1x optional problem-based assignment, 1x optional research essay, 1x open book exam Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Department permission required for enrolment in the following sessions: Semester 1.

Media Law surveys the law regulating the freedom of the media to investigate and collect information and to produce, reproduce and disseminate factual and fictional material, whether in print, film, by broadcast or by electronic means. The primary focus of this unit is the legal constraints that apply to the everyday practice of journalism. Thus, the unit aims to teach the law of contempt, defamation, breach of confidence and torts that impact on journalism, and the limits of investigative reporting. Attention is given throughout the unit to topical and current legal issues relating to the media. Students will be expected to be able to identify and apply the current legal rules and to evaluate their efficacy in protecting and balancing various interests in society: freedom of speech, protection of reputation, privacy, freedom from harassment, protection of confidential information, the right to a fair trial, public interest in the due and open administration of government and justice. The unit is currently divided into three modules: (i) contempt & open justice; (ii) defamation & freedom of speech; and (iii) privacy, breach of confidence, investigative reporting and journalists’ sources.

LAWS3045
Migration Law
Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Mary Crock Session: Semester 2 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Prerequisites: LAWS2002 Assessment: 1x exam, 1x5500wd essay or moot exercise and tribunal observation exercise/classwork (as negotiated) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The aim of this unit of study is to introduce students to the legal and policy framework governing immigration control in Australia. Of all the sub-specialties of applied Administrative Law, Migration Law stands out for the breadth of interest and the depth of emotions it excites in members of the broader community. Statistics suggest that one in four of today’s Australians were either born overseas or have a foreign-born parent. In spite of this, resentment persists of the immigration program in general and of uninvited migrants in particular (both unlawful non-citizens and on-shore refugee claimants). By placing the current mechanisms for controlling migration in their legal, social, historical and economic contexts, students will be given the opportunity to explore the big issues raised by migration and to look at why the subject has assumed such a central role in Australia’s identity as a nation. On a practical level, the unit seeks to develop in students: (a) Skills of statutory interpretation and problem-solving, through the study and use in practical situations of the Migration Act 1958 and its associated Regulations; (b) Skills of legal analysis, gained in the examination and synthesis of court decisions and rulings by the three major administrative review bodies: the Migration Review Tribunal; the Refugee Review Tribunal; and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal; (c) Oral and writing skills, through class presentations and the preparation of a major research paper or participation in a moot. More generally, the unit aims to encourage students to think clearly about the issues involved in immigration control and about the methods adopted by the government to achieve its policy objectives.

LAWS3047
Personal Taxation
Credit points: 8 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Jenny Gage Session: Semester 1 Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk Assessment: 1x open book exam (70%) and mid-semester assessment (30%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit provides an introduction to the Australian federal income tax system (including capital gains tax and fringe benefits tax). It introduces both the operation of the tax laws and the underlying principles which those laws seek to implement, as well as the important issues in tax policy, thereby allowing students to make a critical examination of the Australian tax system. Topics covered include the concept of income, the capital/revenue distinction, allowable deductions and capital allowances, capital gains tax, tax accounting principles, and legislative and judicial responses to tax avoidance. The unit also introduces the key concepts used to evaluate tax policy, including welfare economics, thereby providing students with a basic understanding of why taxation is of such fundamental concern in modern democratic societies. The general principles are introduced from the perspective of their application to individuals. However, many of the legal principles discussed in the unit are of general application and are not confined to individuals. This unit serves as an introduction to the taxation of other entities, thereby leading into the study of Business Taxation. This unit is a prerequisite for Business Taxation.
LAWS3111 Seminar: Philosophy of Law  
Credit points: 8  
Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Wojciech Sadurski  
Session: Semester 1  
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk  
Corequisites: LAWS2005  
Assessment: 1x2500wd assignment (25%) and 1x12hr exam (75%)  
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington  
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day  
Note: Completion of this unit satisfies the Jurisprudence/Part 2 requirement for the LLB.

LAWS3052 Roman Law  
Credit points: 8  
Teacher/Coordinator: The Hon Justice Arthur Emmett  
Session: Semester 2  
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk  
Assessment: 1x5000wd research paper (50%), 1x12000wd essay (20%) and 1x12000wd essay (20%)  
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington  
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day  
This unit of study is a general introduction to all aspects of Roman private law. It consists of an historical sketch of Roman life and institutions from the earliest times until the time of Justinian, together with an introduction to Roman legal history and the development of Roman legal concepts. The Roman law of persons, property, obligations (both contractual and tortious) and succession are dealt with in depth and students are expected to know in some detail the Institutes of Justinian, the fundamental text to be studied. The unit is dealt with in a fairly flexible manner, so that students may choose which parts of the unit to study in detail and which parts to study in general outline only. Roman law is studied as a subject partly because of its great intrinsic worth, partly because Roman law has always been, and still is, of great historical importance; and partly, and probably most importantly, because it provides a means of comparing Roman law and the common law with each other and thereby gives a yardstick by which both the virtues and the shortcomings of our own common law can be appreciated. Roman influence is to be found in the legal systems of all European and many South East Asian nations.

LAWS3055 Social Security Law  
Credit points: 8  
Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Terry Carney  
Session: Semester 1  
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk  
Assessment: 1x5000wd research paper (50%), 1x take-home exam (40%) and class participation (10%)  
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington  
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day  
This unit of study assesses the development and operation of the law and policy of the social security system as an instrument of social policy (the redistribution of income and wealth, poverty alleviation, fostering of social integration). It combines policy and legal analysis, built around the Social Security Act 1991 (Cth) and the Social Security (Administration) Act 1999, and the Family Assistance Act 1999 and Family Assistance (Administration) Act 1999. The unit canvases material on the nature of poverty and the current and alternative responses to poverty; the operation of social security as it affects particular groups (the unemployed, the ill or disabled, the sole or 'intact' family). It will consider various ways of judging policy outcomes, including by reference to 'citizenship theory', 'lifecycle' approaches, and the implications of ideas of 'contractualism' and 'mutual obligation' in assessing 'neoliberal' market policies, such as the privatisation of job-matching services, or introduction of 'work-fare'. The administration and social impact of the system is an important theme (including the operation of review and appeal systems).

JURS3001 Sociological Jurisprudence  
Credit points: 8  
Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Alex Ziegert  
Session: Semester 1  
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk  
Assessment: 1x oral exam (40%) and 1x6000wd research paper (60%)  
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington  
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day  
Note: Completion of this unit satisfies the Jurisprudence/Part 2 requirement for the LLB.

The unit of study will introduce the student to the basic concepts of sociological theory and methodology and will show how these concepts can be applied to the observation of the functioning of law. On the basis of such a primary understanding of how societies organise themselves and their law it will become possible for the student to appreciate and evaluate critically the efforts of socio-legal research and the conceptions of some major contributors to the sociological theory of law. The first part of this unit will look at what sociological theory and research can offer today in the description of social life, the explanation of how societies are organised, why people do what they do. Elementary sociological concepts like norm, role, group, power, class, social structure and social system will be related to the operation of the law. Concepts like these provide the tools which make it possible to examine and study systematically as carefully the social
organisation and structure of legal systems, the operation and the social environments in which and in relation to which they are operating. The second part of this unit will introduce the student to the methodological and practical issues of empirical socio-legal research. It will focus on the design and on the practical conducting of a study on selected aspects of the function and operations of courts in the legal process. This part of the unit will be assessed as a research assignment.

LAWS3057
Sydney Law Review
Credit points: 8
Session: Semester 1, Semester 2
Assessment: 1x2500wd essay and 1x5000wd case note plus editing and reviewing articles
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Department permission required for enrolment.

This unit of study is offered annually under the supervision of the Editor of the Sydney Law Review, who is a member of the full-time teaching staff. The unit is limited to approximately 18-24 students per year, who are selected on the basis of their academic results. Preference may be given to students in their final year in the selection of students for the unit. Each student will complete a range of tasks with respect to the Review, including the following: (a) checking articles which have been accepted for accuracy and completeness; (b) assisting in the editing and proofreading of accepted articles in the production process; (c) writing for submission to the Review one essay plus one case note. Students selected for this unit must be prepared to serve for six months so that duties may extend beyond the end of formal teaching and assessment, or commence before formal teaching. A class on editing, research and writing will be provided, and students will be in regular contact with the unit co-ordinator. The Student Editors’ main areas of responsibility are: (1) Students perform a major editorial role in the production of the Review. All accepted submissions are edited by the students in consultation with an academic supervisor. Students then proofread the articles after they have been typeset. Students are expected to check all quotations and citations for accuracy, to impose the Sydney Law Review house style, and to consult with the academic supervisor if any substantive or stylistic changes are required. (2) Students are required to complete two pieces of written work: a 2500 word essay analysing a recent piece of law reform and a 5000 word case note. For both the law reform essay and the case note students work with an academic supervisor, selected by the student. A limited number of case notes are selected for publication, according to their merit.

LAWS3077
Theories of Justice
Credit points: 8
Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Kevin Walton
Session: Semester 1, Semester 2
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk
Assessment: 1x in-class test, 1x essay and class participation
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Completion of this unit satisfies the Jurisprudence/Part 2 requirement for the LLB.

This unit of study aims to provide students with a critical understanding of contemporary philosophical debates about justice. It examines the moral values that law ought to promote and by which legislation and judicial decisions ought to be assessed. The unit focuses on liberal conceptions of justice and critiques thereof. It asks, for instance, whether law ought to protect individual rights or promote the common good, whether the state ought to redistribute wealth and, indeed, whether law should exist at all. It also asks whether liberal rights are adequate in situations of cultural diversity and moral disagreement and whether the liberal response to the subordination of women is sufficient.

LAWS3083
Theories of Legal Reasoning
Credit points: 8
Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Kevin Walton
Session: Semester 1, Semester 2
Classes: 2x2hr seminars/wk
Assessment: 1x in-class test, 1x essay and class participation
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Completion of this unit satisfies the Jurisprudence/Part 2 requirement for the LLB.

This unit of study explores the nature of legal argumentation from a philosophical perspective. With reference to various theories, it examines the process from which legal conclusions result. The principal theme is the relationship between legal and other forms of decision-making. What - if anything - is distinctive about legal rationality? How - if at all - does legal reasoning differ from other forms of argumentation? Topics for discussion include: the role of morality in legal decision-making; the politics of legal reasoning; rules and their application; the nature of legal principles; the practice of interpretation; the objectivity of legal decisions; the connection between a theory of law and a theory of legal argumentation. * Satisfies the Jurisprudence/Part 2 requirement * Special application required - online enrolment not available
12. Postgraduate information

Postgraduate programs
Please access the Sydney Law School website http://www.law.usyd.edu.au for the most up-to-date information about programs, units, staff, timetables, and exam schedules.

Background to the Sydney Law School postgraduate program
The Sydney Law School offers more postgraduate units and programs of study than any other Australian Law School. It also offers leading-edge programs in interdisciplinary fields and programs open to lawyers and non-lawyers alike. Specialised programs, providing in-depth treatment of particular areas, are available in addition to traditional programs such as the Master of Laws (LLM), which permits more scope and diversity in unit of study choice and mode.

The Sydney Law School has offered postgraduate education since its outset. Established in 1855, it soon made provision for a Doctor of Laws (LLD) by thesis and in 1950 added the degree of Master of Laws (LLM) by thesis. Soon after, the Law School offered its now highly popular Master of Laws (LLM) by coursework. Practitioners, overseas and interstate graduates alike, are attracted to the quality and breadth of this program.

In 1966 the Law School added the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (normally 3–4 years full-time). Then, in 1991 we pioneered in Australia the "structured, supported doctorate", the Doctor of Juridical Studies (SJD), allowing doctoral study by a combination of major thesis and coursework. The Master of Criminology (MCr im) by thesis was introduced in 1994.

Postgraduate study at Sydney provides opportunities to work with academics, practitioners and visiting scholars who are leaders in their fields. Capitalising on its "gateway" location, Sydney has deliberately sought to internationalise its offerings. The Sydney Law School is also able to provide flexible study options. Coursework programs are now sequenced, allowing suitable candidates to take single unit enrolments, and build them into a Graduate Diploma (4 units of study) or full masters degree (8 units of study). Increasing numbers of units of study may be taken as "intensives" over a period of four to five days. The depth and diversity of the current program reflects our long tradition as an outstanding provider of postgraduate education.

The Sydney Law School is also a leader in the establishment of specialist masters programs, including:

- Master of Administrative Law and Policy (MALP) providing an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the relationship between law and the analysis and implementation of public policy;
- Master of Business Law (MBL) providing a flexible qualification in business law and regulation where candidates can choose from any units offered as part of the specialist programs in taxation, commercial law, corporate, securities and finance law and international business law.
- Master of Criminology (MCr im) (including a minor dissertation option);
- Master of Environmental Law (MEL), a degree offering a wide range of internationally and locally-focused units open to lawyers and those from other disciplines, (and supported by the Australian Centre for Environmental Law [Sydney]);
- Master of Environmental Science and Law (MEnvSciLaw) providing interdisciplinary study of the subjects area between the Faculties of Law and Science at The University of Sydney.
- Master of Health Law (MHL) providing a range of subjects exploring contemporary legal and social issues about health care;
- Master of International Law (MLL) providing specialisation in international law, both public and private, and building on the Sydney Law School's global reputation in international law;
- Master of International Business and Law (MINBus and Law) providing interdisciplinary study of the subject area between the Faculties of Law and Economics and Business at The University of Sydney;
- Master of International Taxation (MINTax) allowing further specialisation in taxation and reflecting the internationalisation of the Law School's postgraduate program and economic globalisation;
- Master of Jurisprudence (MJur) providing specialist qualifications in jurisprudence and legal theory, including sociological theories of law;
- Master of Labour Law and Relations (MLLR) open to those working in labour law and relations as well as those seeking to specialise in employment or industrial law;
- Master of Taxation (MTax) catering both to lawyers and to accountants and others working in the field.

Graduate Diploma courses are also an integral component of the Law School's postgraduate program. The first graduate diplomas in Jurisprudence and Criminology were set up in 1964. Other well-established programs include such courses as the Graduate Diploma of Law (Grad DipLaw). Since 1998, these programs were joined by the:

- Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law (Grad DipCommLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law (Grad DipCorpLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law (Grad DipEnvLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Health Law (Grad DipHL)
- Graduate Diploma in International Business Law (Grad DipIntBusLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in International Law (Grad DipIntLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence (Grad DipJur)
- Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law (Grad DipPHL)
- Graduate Diploma in Taxation (Grad DipTax)

The Law School's Postgraduate Studies Committee administers the postgraduate program. In the extracts of the University Regulations (Resolutions of the University Senate or of the Faculty of Law), this is often abbreviated to "the Committee" for the purposes of simplicity.
Doctorates

Doctor of Laws (LLD)
The degree of Doctor of Laws (LLD) is awarded, on the recommendation of the Sydney Law School, for published work that has been recognised by scholars in the field concerned as a distinguished contribution to knowledge. Persons contemplating the submission of work for the Doctor of Laws (LLD) should first consult the Dean of the Law School. Only a mature scholar would be likely to present work meeting this requirement. The degree may also be awarded on an honorary basis in recognition of distinguished achievement.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded by the University on the basis of a thesis, which is regarded by the examiners as a substantially original contribution to the area in which it is written. Candidates are required to submit a thesis of approximately 100,000 words, undertaken by supervision. The following is a summary of the requirements.

1. Admission

What are the requirements for admission?
There are three main conditions of admission, namely:

1. academic qualifications,
2. research and publication experience, and
3. suitability of the proposed course of study and research.

An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) must submit to the Sydney Law School a proposed program of advanced study and research. The applicant must submit satisfactory evidence of training and ability to pursue the proposed program.

Academic qualifications
The normal requirement is that the applicant has:
(a) completed one of the following degrees:
   • Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with First or Second Class Honours; or
   • Master of Laws (LLM); or
(b) qualifications which the University’s Committee for Graduate Studies considers equivalent.

Research and publications experience
Satisfactory evidence of training and ability to pursue the proposed program may be demonstrated by showing the successful completion of a sustained piece of research in an earlier degree program, scholarly publications, or sustained research in a professional capacity. Candidates who are not able to demonstrate sufficient research experience may be admitted to PhD if there is satisfactory progress.

Proposed program of study
The proposal must be:
(a) suitable in scope and standard for the PhD,
(b) one that the applicant is competent to undertake, and
(c) one for which supervision and facilities can be properly provided.

When will I be admitted on a probationary basis?
Applicants may be admitted to PhD candidature on a probationary basis. Probationary candidates are required to submit appropriate written work (for example, in the form of an empirical or literature review or a draft chapter) within nine months of commencement. The Postgraduate Research Committee of the Sydney Law School may confirm or terminate the candidature on the basis of this work. Probationary candidature must not exceed a period of nine months.

2. Course requirements

What are the course of study requirements?

Thesis
A candidate must complete a thesis with an upper limit of 100,000 words of text, to be exceeded only with permission from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research), which is regarded as a substantially original contribution to the field in which it is written.

Legal Research units
The Sydney Law School requires candidates enrolled for the PhD to undertake three compulsory thesis support units of study (Legal Research 1, 2 and 3).

3. Credit for other study

Can I credit time spent in other research degrees?
Candidates enrolled for at least one semester in a masters degree by research, who are admitted to candidature for the PhD degree, may be given credit for time spent towards the masters degree, provided that the research was directly related to the proposed research for the PhD degree.

Candidates enrolled at this University for at least one semester as a candidate for a Doctor of Juridical Studies (SJD) degree who are admitted to candidature for the PhD degree, may be given credit for time spent towards the Doctor of Juridical Studies (SJD) degree, provided that the research was directly related to the proposed research for the PhD degree.

4. Course progress

How long do I have to write my thesis?
The minimum period of full-time candidature is three years except where the qualifying degree is that of masters by research, in which case it is two years. Except with the permission of the Dean, the maximum period is five years, except for candidates commencing from the beginning of 2001 who have a four-year maximum full-time completion period.

The Law School may admit to part-time candidature an applicant who, in the opinion of the Law School, is substantially free to carry out study and research for the degree. The maximum part-time candidature is seven years, except for candidates commencing from the beginning of 2001 who have an eight-year maximum part-time completion period. The minimum, to be recommended by the Law School in each case, is not less than three years. The Academic Board has approved the following guidelines for admission of part-time PhD candidates to the Sydney Law School:

• An applicant should be able to devote at least 20 hours per week to the candidature.
• An applicant should be able to attend the University for at least one day each week over the year, or for an equivalent period made up in blocks (see also residency requirements).
• The applicant’s intended research should be planned by the applicant in consultation with the proposed supervisor and carried out by the applicant. The arrangements for supervision should be such that the research is under the control of the University. A supervisor will be appointed from within the University.

5. Residency requirements

A candidate pursuing candidature outside Australia must also complete a minimum of two semesters of candidature within the University before submission of the thesis.

6. Submission and examination of thesis

What are the obligations with respect to my thesis?
The requirements for the submission of theses are applicable generally across the University. The complete resolutions are available in the latest Calendar.
Doctor of Juridical Studies (SJD)

The degree of Doctor of Juridical Studies (SJD) comprises both a coursework and a thesis component. Candidates are required to submit a thesis of 75,000 words, which is undertaken under supervision and is examined on the same criteria as the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), namely that it amounts to a substantially original contribution to the area in which it is written.

The following is a summary of the requirements.

1. Admission

What are the admission requirements?

An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of Doctor of Juridical Studies (SJD) must submit to the Faculty a proposed program of advanced study and research. The applicant must also submit satisfactory evidence of training and ability to pursue the proposed program. There are three main conditions of admission, namely:

1. academic qualifications,
2. research and publication experience, and
3. suitability of the proposed course of study and research.

Academic qualifications

The normal requirement is that the applicant has:
(a) completed one of the following degrees:
   • Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with First or Second Class Honours; or
   • Master of Laws (LLM); or
(b) qualifications, which the University’s Committee for Graduate Studies considers equivalent.

Research and publication experience

Satisfactory evidence of training and ability to pursue the proposed program may be demonstrated by showing the successful completion of a sustained piece of research in an earlier degree program, scholarly publications, or sustained research in a professional capacity.

Candidates who are not able to demonstrate sufficient research experience may be admitted first to an LLM by research with a view to upgrading to a PhD if there is satisfactory progress.

Proposed program of study

The proposal must be:
(a) suitable in scope and standard for the PhD,
(b) one that the applicant is competent to undertake, and
(c) one for which supervision and facilities can be properly provided.

Can I study on a part-time basis?

An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or part-time candidate for the degree.

What is the required proficiency in English?

The Faculty may require the production of evidence to its satisfaction of a proposed candidate’s proficiency in English before it accepts such a candidate for enrolment in the course of study and it may require a proposed candidate successfully to undertake a specialised program of study in English as a prerequisite to enrolment.

2. Course requirements

What are the general course requirements?

Candidates shall pursue an approved program of advanced study and research comprising:

1. coursework units of study approved by the Law School which have a total of 18 credit points and which relate to the thesis referred to in 3. below;
2. the following compulsory thesis support units of study:
   - Legal Research 1
   - Legal Research 2
   - Legal Research 3; and
3. a thesis of 75,000 words.

The Committee may approve a variation in a candidate’s program of study and research.

What are the thesis requirements?

The Committee shall appoint a member of the academic staff of the University as supervisor of each candidate. The Committee may appoint an associate supervisor.

The candidate shall present a thesis with an upper limit of 75,000 words of text, to be exceeded only with permission from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research), which shall be a substantially original contribution to the subject concerned.

The topic of the thesis shall be approved by the Committee.

3. Credit for other study

How can I get credit for other study?

Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Committee.

Such other study may include:

- study prior to enrolment; and
- study during enrolment.

Can I credit postgraduate units of study offered towards another degree?

The Committee may grant a candidate credit for:

- completion of postgraduate coursework units of study totalling at most 18 credit points and postgraduate research units of study totalling at most 18 credit points in respect of units of study offered towards the Master of Laws (LLM) in this Faculty;
- completion of postgraduate coursework units of study totalling at most 12 credit points in respect of units of study in another faculty of this University or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education.

The following conditions apply to such credit:

- no unit of study for which credit is granted has been a basis for the award of any other degree;
- the unit or units of study were passed at a level and on terms as may be determined by the Committee in each case;
- no unit of study for which credit is granted has been a basis for the award of any other degree;
- the unit of study is passed at a level and on terms as may be determined by the Committee in each case;
- the unit or units of study were completed within the six years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the Doctor of Juridical Studies (SJD);
- completion of postgraduate coursework units of study of 18 credit points in respect of units of study in another faculty of this University or at another faculty of this University so as to be equivalent to postgraduate study in another degree;
- no unit of study for which credit is granted is the basis for any other degree;
- completion of postgraduate coursework units of study totalling at most 12 credit points in respect of units of study in another faculty of this University or at another faculty of this University.

Can I credit undergraduate units of study towards this degree?

A candidate may be granted credit for units of study for the degree in either an undergraduate unit of study offered by this Faculty or in another Faculty of this University or at another University, provided that:

- the unit of study has an equivalent credit point value of at least 6;
- no more than 6 credit points may be granted;
- no unit of study for which credit is granted is the basis for the award of any other degree;
- the unit of study is passed at a level and on terms as may be determined by the Committee in each case;
- a research paper be completed constituting no less than 60 per cent of the grade and that it be marked at postgraduate level.

Can I credit time spent on a Master of Laws (LLM) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)?

The Committee may grant credit for the whole or any part of a period of candidature undertaken for the course of study of Master of Laws (LLM) by thesis or the course of study of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) provided that:

- the candidate has abandoned candidature for the course of study for which credit is sought; and
- the period of candidature for which credit is sought involved a program of advanced study and research related to the candidate’s proposed program of advanced study and research for the course of study of Doctor of Juridical Studies (SJD).
4. Course progress

What are the time constraints for the degree?

Except in special circumstances and with the approval of the Committee:

• a full-time candidate shall complete all the requirements of the degree not earlier than the third and not later than the end of the fourth year of candidature, or in the case of candidates enrolled prior to 1996, not earlier than the second and not later than the fourth year of candidature, excluding any period of approved suspended candidature;

• a part-time candidate shall complete all the requirements for the degree not earlier than the fourth and not later than the end of the eighth year of candidature, or in the case of candidates enrolled prior to 1996, not earlier than the third and not later than the fourth year of candidature, excluding any period of approved suspended candidature;

• all candidates shall complete a minimum of two semesters of full-time candidature over a period of time approved by the Committee.

How often do I need to report my progress?

A candidate shall prepare annually, a statement of the work done by the candidate towards completion of the requirements for the course of study.

The supervisor shall also prepare annually a report on the work done by the candidate, which shall be shown to the candidate for comment.

Both reports shall be lodged with the Faculty prior to referral to the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research).

Both the candidate and supervisor(s) are invited to participate in the annual progress review meeting with the committee.

What if my progress is unsatisfactory?

Where, in the opinion of the Committee, a candidate has not made satisfactory progress towards completing the requirements for the degree, the Committee may call upon the candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for lack of satisfactory progress.

5. Assessment and grades

How is the thesis examined?

The thesis is examined according to the standard prescribed by the University for the examination of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

The Committee will appoint examiners for the thesis. There shall be not less than two examiners, of whom at least one (and normally both) must be an external examiner.

How is the result of my candidature determined?

The Committee shall recommend the result of the candidature:

• upon completion of the coursework units of study at the level of attainment prescribed by the Committee, and

• after consideration of the reports of the examiners on the thesis.

How should the thesis be presented?

The candidate shall state the sources from which the information is derived, the extent to which the work of others has been used of, and the portion of the work the candidate claims as original. A candidate may not present as the thesis any work that has been presented for a degree at this or another university, but the candidate will not be precluded from incorporating such work in the thesis, provided that, in presenting the thesis, the candidate indicates the part of the work, which has been so incorporated.

A candidate shall submit three copies of the thesis through the Faculty in a form prescribed by the Committee.

The thesis shall be accompanied by a certificate from the supervisor stating whether, in the supervisor’s opinion, the form of presentation of the thesis is satisfactory.

When the degree has been awarded, a copy of the thesis incorporating any required emendations and revisions shall be lodged in the University Library.

Master’s degrees and graduate diplomas

The Sydney Law School offers a broad range of masters degrees and graduate diplomas, including the Master of Laws (LLM) and Graduate Diploma of Law (GradDipLaw) and a range of specialist programs of study. The Master of Laws (LLM) and Master of Criminology (MCrim) degrees are available by thesis or by coursework.

The diplomas are based on programs of 24 credit points of study; the masters degrees on 48 credit points of study. Most units of study are worth 6 credit points.

Master of Laws (LLM)/Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)

The Master of Laws (LLM) may be undertaken by thesis or by coursework. The Master of Laws (LLM) by thesis, awarded on the basis of a thesis that is approximately 50,000 words and the completion of the compulsory thesis support unit, Legal Research 1, is undertaken under supervision and is a substantial contribution to the area in which it is written. The Master of Laws (LLM) by coursework and the Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw) offer a broad range of choice across the whole field of postgraduate units of study in the Law School.

Master of Administrative Law and Policy (MALP)

The Master of Administrative Law and Policy (MALP) provides a specialist postgraduate qualification in administrative law and public policy. The curriculum is designed to offer comprehensive coverage of the legal, economic and policy issues arising in the context of public administration.

Master of Business Law (MBL)

The Master of Business Law (MBL) provides a flexible postgraduate qualification in business law and regulation. The curriculum is flexible and candidates may choose from any units offered as part of the specialist programs in taxation, international taxation, commercial law, international business law, and corporate, securities and finance law.

Master of Criminology (MCrim)/Graduate Diploma in Criminology (GradDipCrim)

The Master of Criminology (MCrim) may be taken by thesis or by coursework. The Master of Criminology (MCrim) by thesis is awarded on the basis of a thesis, which is approximately 50,000 words, is undertaken under supervision and is a substantial contribution to the area in which it is written. MCrim thesis candidates are required to undertake the compulsory thesis support unit of study, Legal Research 1. The Master of Criminology (MCrim) by coursework offers a comprehensive coverage of contemporary criminology and criminal justice issues. The Graduate Diploma in Criminology (GradDipCrim) offers students a choice of units of study from a comprehensive range of units related to contemporary criminology and criminal justice issues.

Master of Environmental Law (MEL)/Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law

The Master of Environmental Law (MEL) provides a specialist postgraduate qualification through comprehensive coverage of contemporary issues in environmental law and policy. The Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law (GradDipEnvLaw) provides a shorter specialist postgraduate qualification in environmental law.

Master of Environmental Science and Law (MEnvSciLaw)

The Master of Environmental Science and Law (MEnvSciLaw) is an interdisciplinary program, with candidates undertaking an equal load from the Sydney Law School and Faculty of Science respectively. It provides law graduates with the opportunity to extend their knowledge
of the role of law in promoting ecological sustainability and to underpin this knowledge with an understanding of the fundamentals of environmental science. For science graduates, the opportunity is available to acquire new skills in the field of environmental law as well as extend their knowledge in environmental science. Please refer to the Faculty of Science Handbook and website http://www.science.usyd.edu.au for further information.

Master of Health Law (MHL)/Graduate Diploma in Health Law (GradDipHL)/Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law (GradDipPHL)
The Master of Health Law (MHL) degree provides a specialist postgraduate qualification in health law providing a wide-ranging interdisciplinary coverage of the contemporary legal and social debates about health care.

The Graduate Diploma in Health Law (GradDipHL) provides a shorter specialist postgraduate qualification in health law. The Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law (GradDipPHL) provides a specialist postgraduate qualification that focuses on laws and legal strategies for protecting and promoting public health.

Graduates from either Diploma may apply to upgrade to the Master of Health Law. Non-law candidates for the Master of Health Law degree must hold a degree in law, medicine, nursing or another relevant health care field.

Master of International Law (MIL)/Graduate Diploma in International Law (GradDiplI)/Graduate Diploma in International Business Law (GradDipIntBusLaw)
The Master of International Law (MIL) provides a specialist postgraduate qualification through comprehensive coverage of contemporary issues in international law, policy and international relations. The Graduate Diploma in International Law (GradDiplIntLaw) provides a shorter specialist postgraduate qualification in international law. The Graduate Diploma in International Business Law (GradDipIntBusLaw) provides an opportunity to specialise in international business law units within a short program.

Master of International Business and Law (MIntBus&Law)
The Master of International Business and Law (MIntBus&Law) is an interdisciplinary program taught jointly by the University’s Faculties of Law and Economics and Business. It seeks to provide candidates with the skills to cope with the increasing importance of international trade and business. Please refer to the Faculty of Economics and Business handbook or website http://www.econ.usyd.edu.au for further information.

Master of International Taxation (MIntTax)
The Master of International Taxation (MIntTax) provides a specialist postgraduate qualification in international and comparative taxation. It caters especially for international students who want to learn about the operation of taxation systems in the context of economic globalisation.

Master of Jurisprudence (MJur)/Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence (GradDipJur)
The Master of Jurisprudence (MJur) provides a specialist postgraduate qualification in jurisprudence and legal theory, including sociology of law. The Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence (GradDipJur) requires completion of units of study totalling 24 credit points from the range of units of study offered in the area Jurisprudence, plus a research project relating to a problem within the subject matter contained in one of the units of study undertaken.

Master of Labour Law and Relations (MLLR)
The Master of Labour Law and Relations (MLLR) is an interdisciplinary program taught jointly by the University’s Law School and the Discipline of Work and Organisational Studies, Faculty of Economics and Business. It effectively blends the fields of Labour Law and Industrial Relations into a single qualification. Students undertake an equal number of units from the Law School and the Discipline of Work and Organisational Studies at the Faculty of Economics and Business.

Master of Taxation (MTax)/Graduate Diploma in Taxation (GradDipTax)
The Master of Taxation (MTax) provides a specialist postgraduate qualification in taxation law. The program will expose students to both policy issues and the operation of the tax system in practice. The Graduate Diploma in Taxation (GradDipTax) provides a shorter specialist postgraduate qualification in taxation.

Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law (GradDipCommLaw)
The Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law (GradDipCommLaw) allows students to choose from a wide range of units of study specialising in commercial law areas. The Law School's Commercial Law program focuses upon the broad spectrum of commercial law. It also offers candidates the opportunity to fine-tune their expertise in other areas also including taxation and corporate law.

Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law (GradDipCorpLaw)
Sydney Law School has a strong reputation and an innovative approach in the area of corporate, securities and finance law. Postgraduate study under the Master of Laws (LLM) degree and the Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law offers students a wide array of subjects in the corporate area. Courses are taught by the members of the Law School Faculty and Adjunct Faculty, which comprises eminent members of the legal community, including judges, solicitors and barristers. Course delivery is flexible, with courses run over a full semester or on an intensive basis. The postgraduate program is on offer not only to legal practitioners, but also to professionals who wish to build on their expertise and attain a high level of expertise in their particular area. Courses are also available on an "attendance only" basis to practitioners under the Continuing Legal Education program.

The International Faculty program, which offers a number of intensive courses in international corporate, commercial and tax law each year, provides students with the opportunity to study under some of the world's finest legal scholars. Scholars visiting under the International Faculty program in 2006 included Professor Deborah DeMott (Duke University); Professor Michael Furmston (University of Bristol); Professor Geoffrey Miller (NYU); Professor Kees van Raad (Leiden University); Professor H. David Rosenbloom (NYU); Professor Richard Speidel (Northwestern University).

The Law School also conducts a Seminar Series, which offers a number of commercial and corporate law seminars as part of its Continuing Legal Education program. In these seminars, Australian and international legal experts present papers on contemporary developments in corporate/commercial law.

Postgraduate – general information

Admission and enrolment
Candidates and intending candidates should distinguish clearly between admission to candidature, enrolment and re-enrolment.

Admission to candidacy
All intending candidates who have not previously been admitted to candidacy must lodge applications for admission to candidature with the Law School on the prescribed form.

Enrolment
An applicant for admission to candidacy will be informed whether the application has been successful. The successful applicant must then enrol in person on the enrolment day and pay tuition fees.

Confirmation of enrolment
All the information provided when you enrol is added to the University’s student record database. This includes your course of study, academic year and the units of study you are taking. It is important that this information is recorded correctly at the beginning of the year, and
amended accordingly, should a change occur in any of the details during the year.

To enable you to see what enrolment data have been recorded, you will be given or sent a confirmation of enrolment shortly after completion of enrolment. You should check this carefully. If the information is correct you should keep the form as a record of your current enrolment. Should the form be incorrect in any detail, you should notify the Law School as soon as possible to have your record amended. A new confirmation will then be prepared and sent to you.

Advice about fees for units of study (or HECS assessments) for each semester will be forwarded separately. If a mistake has been made, you should follow the directions for correcting the error. Policies about when fees are due, the way they may be paid, and what happens to pre-paid fees if you change your mind, will also be set out in the letter.

If you wish to:
- change a unit of study in which you are enrolled
- discontinue a unit of study
- discontinue enrolment totally

you should apply at the Law School in order to obtain the appropriate approval. Your record at the University will not be correct unless you do this. It is not sufficient, for instance, to tell the lecturer that you have discontinued a unit of study. Unless the Law School approves an enrolment change formally, it will not be accepted and in most cases you will incur a financial liability in accordance with the University's fee refund policy.

The University imposes the following policies with respect to the refund of fees paid for local fee paying postgraduate award courses, units of study, and local postgraduate or undergraduate fee paying non-award programs.

**Fee refund policy**

Students who withdraw* from a fee-paying postgraduate award course or from a postgraduate or undergraduate fee-paying non award program before the start of a semester but subsequent to enrolment will be reimbursed 100 per cent of the tuition fee and 100 per cent of all compulsory subscriptions paid.

Students who withdraw* from a fee paying postgraduate award course or from a postgraduate or undergraduate fee-paying non award program after the commencement of teaching but before 31 March or 31 August in Semester 1 or 2 respectively (the DETYA census date) will be reimbursed 100 per cent of the tuition fee and 100 per cent of all compulsory subscriptions paid.

No refunds are payable in respect of a particular semester to students who discontinue from a fee-paying postgraduate degree, graduate diploma or graduate certificate or from a postgraduate or undergraduate fee-paying non-degree program.

Students who withdraw* from Semester 1 or 2 units of study prior to the relevant census date will be refunded 100 per cent of the tuition fee for those units. Students who withdraw* from "intensive mode” postgraduate units of study will be refunded 100 per cent of the tuition fee for those units. No refunds are payable to students who discontinue from intensive mode postgraduate units of study. See the separate Sydney Summer School refund policy contained within this manual for the refund penalties that apply to units of study taken within the Summer School.

No refunds are payable in respect of the discontinuation of a semester long unit of study.

*Withdraw: To cease studies in a unit or units of study and/or award course at any time subsequent to enrolment and prior to the close of business on the census date in either Semester 1 or 2 (31 March or 31 August). In respect of units of study offered in non-standard semesters (intensive mode units), to cease studies at any time subsequent to enrolment up until:

- Close of business on the first day of teaching of the unit of study where the duration of the non-standard semester in which the unit is offered is less than six weeks;
- Close of business on the 14th day after teaching has commenced for the unit of study where the duration of the non-standard semester in which the unit is offered is greater than six weeks but less than a standard semester.

**Discontinue:** To cease studies in a unit or units of study and/or award course at any time during the semester subsequent to the relevant census date (31 March or 31 August). In respect of units of study offered in non-standard semesters (intensive mode units), to cease studies at any time during the non-standard semester subsequent to the census dates set for that non-standard semester, see withdraw above.

As a result of the introduction of the FEE-HELP scheme, withdrawals and discontinuations from a local fee-paying postgraduate award course or selected categories of units of study within such an award course henceforth will be governed by the policy set out below.

**Course Transfer Fee Policy**

Where approval is granted for a candidate to transfer from an award course in a lower fee band to a course in a higher fee band, the candidate is liable to pay the difference between the higher and lower fee bands at the time a unit of study was undertaken, for each unit to be credited to the higher fee band course. The course transfer fee cannot be covered by FEE-HELP and must be paid up-front at the time of transfer. HECS exempt research candidates who transfer to a coursework program are liable to pay the tuition fee for each unit of study they wish to credit towards the coursework degree or diploma.

**Student misconduct**

Chapter 8 of the University by-laws, which is entitled "Discipline of students" covers aspects of student misconduct, which includes:

- misconduct on the part of a student which is prejudicial to the good order and government of the University or impairs the reasonable freedom of other persons to pursue their studies or research in the University or to participate in the life of the University; and
- refusal by a student to give satisfactory particulars of the student's identity in response to a direction to do so by a prescribed officer, and any other form of willful disobedience to a reasonable direction of a prescribed officer.

Misconduct can thus cover a very wide range of misbehaviour, from damaging University property to cheating in examinations, for example.

There have been a number of cases of misconduct in the University emerging from the classwork context rather than examinations. These have included students being found guilty of plagiarism in essays and of copying other students' assignments.

The University recognises that there is a difference between innocent and deliberate plagiarism and the former can usually be dealt with within the department or faculty, without reference to the Registrar. Some cases of plagiarism arise from lack of knowledge as to what constitutes plagiarism and the student may be unaware that the practice is unacceptable. Plagiarism involves a failure to acknowledge (by quotation marks) words copied from another source; a failure to attribute authorship to any words copied in this way; and failure to acknowledge key concepts and ideas which have been rephrased by the student.

In such cases staff have a duty to correct students and direct any required remedial work to be undertaken. Such plagiarism, whilst it is unacceptable, is not misconduct, nor is the correction of it a penalty.

Blatant plagiarism, where it appears there is a deliberate intention to deceive or where a student has copied another student's work, is a serious matter and may attract penalties ranging from a reprimand to failing a unit of study. In extreme cases an offender may be failed in
all units of study and suspended from the University. Such penalties can only be legally applied by following the relevant procedures.

**Reassessment**
Candidates have no right to sit a supplementary examination or to re-submit assessment that has received a fail grade, or a poor mark. This applies to postgraduate units of study taken in the Law School as part of a program offered jointly with another Faculty or Department, and to law units that are credited to a program offered by another Faculty or Department.

**Extensions and Special Consideration**
In cases where a candidate has been unable to meet assessment deadlines due to serious illness or misadventure (as defined in University policy on "Special Consideration due to illness or Misadventure"), a lecturer may grant an extension or accommodate the candidate's circumstances. Any extension must be for a clearly defined and limited period of time. Only rarely will it ever be reasonable for a student to be permitted to submit assessment deep into the semester following that in which the unit was taught. If, despite special consideration, a candidate is unable to meet the submission requirements within a reasonable timeframe, the lecturer will report a "Discontinuation – not to count as failure" (DNF) grade for the unit of study concerned. Students who believe that, despite reasonable accommodation in accordance with University policies, they are unable to meet assessment requirements, must inform their lecturer so that their withdrawal (DNF) for that unit of study can be finalised. Absent extraordinary circumstances, students may not enrol in new units of study without having completed their assessment obligations in existing ones. Students who do not formally seek an extension or special consideration by the due date for submission of assessment as soon as practicable thereafter, or who fail to meet any extension granted by the lecturer without reasonable excuse, will receive an "Absent Fail" (AF) grade.

**Early assessment and alternative forms of assessment**
Candidates are expected to be available to sit examinations and to submit other assessable work at the advertised times. Candidates have no right to demand alternative forms of assessment or alternative dates for submission or return of results merely in order to suit their individual preferences.

**International students**

**Enrolment**
If you are an international student and wish to undertake postgraduate study at the Sydney Law School you should be advised that many of the subjects in the masters and Graduate Diploma programs presuppose a common law background and a knowledge of the Australian constitution. Some of the subjects require detailed study and analysis of highly technical and lengthy statutes. The language of instruction is English and fluency in spoken and written English is essential for all units of study. If English is not your first language, you will have to satisfy the requirements of the University of Sydney with respect to English language proficiency and provide evidence of having met the standard in accepted tests (TOEFL score at minimum 600 on paper test or 250 on computer test, plus a TWE [Test of Written English] score at 4.5; or an IELTS at 7.0 overall, with no band less than 6.0). The Law School can also offer helpful advice as to the selection of a suitable program of study.

International graduates in law are advised that it is not possible to qualify for admission to legal practice in New South Wales by undertaking postgraduate law studies at this or any other university in the state. Any international law graduate or overseas legal practitioner hoping to enter local legal practice should ascertain from the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) – Level 4, 37 Bligh Street, Sydney, 2000, phone +61 2 9338 3500 – what further examinations must be taken and what other conditions must be fulfilled in order to satisfy the requirements for admission to practice in the state of New South Wales. Generally, a substantial number of additional examinations must be taken since little credit can be accorded, for admission purposes, for law studies completed or partially completed in a number of overseas countries. Foreign nationality is no longer a barrier to admission to practice as a lawyer in New South Wales, provided the educational and other requirements of the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB) are met.

**Assistance**
You may be eligible for assistance towards your study. You should enquire through the Ministry of Education of your government about such international cooperation plans and scholarship schemes as the Scheme of Commonwealth Cooperation in Education, the Special African Assistance Program, and the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan. The United Nations and some of its specialised agencies, such as FAO, WHO, UNDP and UNESCO, as well as other international bodies such as the OECD, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank, also have awards under which financial assistance may be available for postgraduate study at this University.

Two Australian Government scholarship schemes, which currently provide scholarships to suitably qualified international students, are the John Crawford Scholarship Scheme and the Overseas Postgraduate Research Scholarship (OPRS). Further information can be obtained from the International Office, University of Sydney, phone +61 2 9351 4161.

**Fees**
All private international students are required to pay full tuition fees. Fees are determined annually by the University, but provided you complete your course of study in the minimum time allowed, you only have to pay an annual fee fixed at the rate payable when you first enrol. Detailed information about fees, payment procedures and refunds are available from the University’s International Office or the Postgraduate Team at the Sydney Law School. If you are accepted for postgraduate study, you will be required, under Australian Government regulations, to pay half the annual fee in advance, upon receipt of which the University will issue you with a visa document known as an acceptance advice form. This document should be submitted to the nearest Australian diplomatic mission for visa processing.

Students will be admitted twice a year, depending upon the resources in the Law School, the availability of units of study and the student’s requirements.

The University provides an orientation program and students will be advised by the University's International Student Services unit of appropriate dates and times.

**The International Students Centre (ISC)**
The University has established the ISC to assist international students. The ISC consists of the International Office (IO) and the International Student Services unit (ISSU) and is located in the Services Building at the University of Sydney.

The IO has been designated as a drop-in centre for all international students and provides assistance in a variety of ways, ranging from providing information on programs of study in the University, to sorting out difficulties with fee payments or visa documentation. It is important that international students keep in contact with the IO and notify them of any change in their enrolment or of any personal circumstance, which would affect the maintenance of accurate records, for example, change of address. The IO can be contacted on +61 2 9351 4079.

The ISSU provides welfare and counselling services, together with pre-departure, orientation and re-entry programs, for all international students enrolled at The University of Sydney and their families. Any student experiencing difficulties is encouraged to contact the ISSU by phoning to make an appointment on +61 2 9351 4749 or calling in personally between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

**Academic year**
The academic year in Australia runs from late February to early December. It is stressed that international students undertaking
Postgraduate information

Coursework courses of study may not, in any circumstances, enrol for an academic year of any unit of study later than the beginning of the First Semester. Thesis candidates may commence candidature either in March or August. Examinations are held in June and November. Students must ensure that they are available during the advertised examination periods.

Interviews with Staff Members

If you wish to speak with a member of the academic staff, you may make contact with the member of staff directly (phone +61 2 9351 0351 and nominate the person you wish to speak to) or via the Law School Information Desk on Level 12. Staff may also be contacted by email (email addresses are found on the Law School website http://www.law.usyd.edu.au).

Sponsorship of Postgraduate Programs

The postgraduate programs are supported through sponsorship of Chairs in the Law School and sponsorship of specific units of study. The sponsored Chairs in the Law School include:

- Abbot Tout Chair of Dispute Resolution (Professor Hilary Astor)
- Blake Dawson Waldron Chair of Industrial Law (Professor Ron McCallum)

The sponsored units of study are:

Tax Units

Greenwoods and Freehills provide up to $10,000 per year in sponsorship for tax units.

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Information Regarding Units of Study

Many units of study will be offered in alternate years only. Students should seek confirmation of unit offerings before planning their programs of study.

Candidates for the Master of Laws (LLM) may not claim credit for:

- more than 36 credit points in the field of environmental law;
- more than 36 credit points in the field of labour law;
- more than 36 credit points in the field of jurisprudence;

Candidates for Graduate Diploma of Law (GradDipLaw) may not claim credit for:

- more than 18 credit points in the field of environmental law;
- more than 18 credit points in the field of labour law;
- more than 18 credit points in the field of jurisprudence.

Not all of the units listed are available to candidates for the:

- Master of Administrative Law and Policy (MALP)
- Master of Business Law (MBL)
- Master of Criminology (MCrim)
- Master of Environmental Law (MEL)
- Master of International Business Law (MIntBus)
- Master of International Taxation (MIntTax)
- Master of Jurisprudence (MJur)
- Master of Labour Law and Relations (MLLR)
- Master of Taxation (MTax)
- Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law (GradDipCommLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law (GradDipCorpLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Criminology (GradDipCrim)
- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law (GradDipEnvLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Health Law (GradDipHL)
- Graduate Diploma in International Law (GradDipIntLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in International Business Law (GradDipIntBusLaw)
- Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence (GradDipJur)
- Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law (GradDipPHL)
- Graduate Diploma in Taxation (GradDipTax)

Intending candidates should refer to the relevant pages of this Handbook for information on the units which may be counted towards the requirements of the above degrees and graduate diplomas.

Variation in Units on Offer

The large scale and international profile of the postgraduate program means that units on offer, teaching arrangements and assessment regimes may alter at short notice to take advantage of visitors, collaborative teaching opportunities, or the need to staff other units in high demand. Attempts are made to limit the number of such changes in order to provide maximum program stability. Advance information about such variations may also be obtained by consulting the Law School website http://www.law.usyd.edu.au

Semester Dates

The official University semester dates are shown in the front of this Handbook. The commencing dates of each unit are shown on the lecture timetable obtainable from the Law School Information Desk from October of the preceding year. Lectures in postgraduate units are also offered in intensive or non-standard semester format.

Reading Materials

Reading materials are available either in hard-copy format or online via Web Course Tools (WebCT). Enrolled candidates will be notified of the availability of materials on WebCT via their University email address. Hard-copy materials are normally available approximately two to three weeks prior to the commencement of a unit and may be collected from the Information Desk on level 12 of the Law School.

Acts and regulations of the Australian Parliament are obtainable from:

- Australian Government Publications and Inquiry Centre
  120 Clarence Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Acts and regulations of the NSW State Parliament are obtainable from:

- Government Information and Sales Centre
  55 Hunter Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Seminars

Seminars are marked accordingly (Seminars). Postgraduate seminar units are units usually taught by Visiting Professors or experts in the area. They are usually “one-off” units and are assessed like other postgraduate units offered within the Law School. Candidates may enrol in these seminars and have them credited toward their LLM degree. In the case of specialist masters degrees, the seminar will be available for credit only if it relates to the area of specialisation of the degree. Students should check with the Postgraduate Team for clarification.

Cross-Institutional Enrolment

Candidates may undertake units in postgraduate programs at other universities subject to approval by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) prior to enrolment in that unit. Applications to take units at overseas universities will also be considered.

A formal application, detailing the academic content, attendance and assessment requirements of the unit/s proposed to be completed, should be made to the Associate Dean (Coursework) before enrolling with the other institution.
13. Postgraduate degree regulations

Master of Laws (LLM)

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Laws if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Application to candidature must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or Postgraduate Research Committee, or the Committee’s nominee.

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the degree.

1.5 In the Master of Laws an applicant may be admitted as a candidate for either:

1.5.1 the Master of Laws by coursework or

1.5.2 the Master of Laws by thesis.

1.6 At the time of admission a candidate must elect to undertake the Master of Laws either by coursework or by thesis.

1.7 Admission to the Master of Laws by coursework:

1.7.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Laws by coursework or the Master of Laws by thesis if:

1.7.1.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or

1.7.1.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.8 Admission to the Master of Laws by thesis:

1.8.1 Application for admission to candidature for the Master of Laws by thesis requires an Honours degree at either first or second class honours.

1.8.2 Applications for admission to the Master of Laws by thesis are assessed on the basis of:

1.8.2.1 suitability and sufficiency of merit of the applicant’s prior qualification (Bachelor of Laws or equivalent); and

1.8.2.2 suitability of proposed topic; and

1.8.2.3 availability of appropriate supervision.

1.9 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 Candidates for the Master of Laws by thesis are required to complete the unit of study Legal Research 1.

2.2 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Laws by coursework are set out in section 2.4 of these resolutions.

2.3 All units of study in the Master of Laws by coursework have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.4 Table of units of study: Master of Laws by coursework

2.4.1 A candidates for the Master of Laws by coursework may choose from the full range of postgraduate units of study offered by the Faculty unless specified otherwise.

2.4.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.5 Candidates in the Master of Laws by coursework may enrol in an Independent Research Project unit or units of study comprising 6 or 12, but not more than 12, credit points, subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) and satisfaction of any policies issued by the Program Coordinator.

2.5.1 A single unit Independent Research Project worth 6 credit points will be of one semester in length; a 12 credit point Independent Research Project unit will cover two semesters.

2.5.2 A single unit Independent Research Project requires submission of a substantial research paper of approximately 10,000 words; a 12 credit point unit requires a substantial research paper of approximately 20,000 words.

2.5.3 ‘Approximately’ in relation to word length means a deviation of not more or less than 15 per cent from the stated word limit.

2.6 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Master of Laws by coursework be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.6.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.

2.6.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 12 credit points.

2.6.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.

2.6.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.

2.6.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

2.6.6 Each 8 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Master of Laws by coursework.

3. Requirements for the Master of Laws

3.1 A candidate for the Master of Laws by coursework must:

3.1.1 attend classes (or in the case of the Independent Research Project unit, satisfy the requirements for that unit) in units of study totalling 48 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the Master of Laws by coursework; and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

3.2 A candidate for the Master of Laws by coursework who first enrolled prior to 1 January 1999, if eligible and permitted to enrol for an honours dissertation, must complete that dissertation at the stipulated standard in addition to the 48 credit points required in 3.1.

3.3 A candidate for the Master of Laws by thesis must:

3.3.1 attend classes in the unit of study Legal Research 1 and pass the assessment in that unit; and

3.3.2 present to the Faculty a thesis in the subject approved by the Postgraduate Research Committee, having an upper limit of 50,000 words of text that may be exceeded only with permission from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research); and

3.3.3 satisfy the examiners that the thesis is a substantial contribution to the subject concerned.

4. Requirements for honours degrees

4.1 The degree of Master of Laws by thesis is awarded at Honours 1, Honours 2 or Pass level.

4.2 A candidate for the Master of Laws by coursework who first enrolled after 1 January 1999 is not eligible for Honours.

4.3 A candidate for the Master of Laws by coursework who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is eligible to enrol for an Honours dissertation if the candidate obtains an average mark of 75 or above determined from the best 36 credit points. The following conditions apply:

4.3.1 A candidate who has failed one unit of study twice or who has failed two units of study is not eligible for Honours.

4.3.2 A candidate who wishes to offer the Postgraduate Coursework Committee an explanation for a failure which
the candidate claims to be relevant in deciding eligibility for the award of Honours must do so as soon as possible after the failure.

4.3.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may allow a candidate to enrol for an Honours dissertation before all required units of study have been completed.

4.3.4 The dissertation topic must be nominated by the candidate and approved by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee after receipt of a recommendation from the Program Coordinator.

4.3.5 When nominating a topic the candidate must outline briefly the matter to be dealt with in the dissertation.

4.3.6 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee must appoint a full-time member of the University's academic staff to act as supervisor for each candidate enrolled for an Honours dissertation.

4.3.7 The required dissertation length is approximately 20,000 words.

4.3.8 The dissertation shall be at a standard determined by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee.

4.4 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Laws by coursework who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the Degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated as follows:

4.4.1 Where a candidate has not chosen to complete an Independent Research Project, the average mark for the award of Honours is determined using the marks from:

- the candidate's 36 best credit points and the dissertation; or
- the candidate's 48 credit points and half of the combined mark of the Independent Research Project and the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

4.4.2 Where a candidate has chosen to complete an Independent Research Project, the average mark for the calculation of Honours is determined by using the marks from:

- the candidate's 24 best credit points and the combined mark of the Independent Research Project and the dissertation; or
- the candidate's 36 best credit points and half of the total marks from the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

4.4.2.1 The required dissertation length is approximately 20,000 words.

4.4.2.2 The dissertation shall be at a standard determined by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee.

4.4.3 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Laws by coursework who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the Degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated as follows:

- the candidate's 36 best credit points and the dissertation; or
- the candidate's 48 credit points and half of the combined mark of the Independent Research Project and the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

4.4.4 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Laws by coursework who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the Degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated as follows:

- the candidate's 36 best credit points and the dissertation; or
- the candidate's 48 credit points and half of the combined mark of the Independent Research Project and the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

4.5 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Laws by coursework who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the Degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated as follows:

- the candidate's 36 best credit points and the dissertation; or
- the candidate's 48 credit points and half of the combined mark of the Independent Research Project and the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

4.5.1 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Laws by coursework who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the Degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated as follows:

- the candidate's 36 best credit points and the dissertation; or
- the candidate's 48 credit points and half of the combined mark of the Independent Research Project and the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

4.6 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Laws by coursework who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the Degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated as follows:

- the candidate's 36 best credit points and the dissertation; or
- the candidate's 48 credit points and half of the combined mark of the Independent Research Project and the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

5. Suspension of candidature

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or Postgraduate Research Committee, or the Committee's nominee, may, on written application by a candidate suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

5.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.

5.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or Postgraduate Research Committee, or the Committee's nominee, may on written application by a candidate suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

6. Satisfactory progress

6.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or Postgraduate Research Committee, or the Committee's nominee, may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

6.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the degree within the time specified in section 7 of these resolutions; or
6.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

6.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or Postgraduate Research Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

7. Time limit

7.1 For the Master of Laws by thesis:

7.1.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than two years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.1.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than four years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.1.3 A full-time candidate must present three copies of the thesis not less than one year and not more than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.1.4 A part-time candidate must present three copies of the thesis not less than two years and not more than four years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.2 For the Master of Laws by coursework:

7.2.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than two years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.2.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than six years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing the Master of Laws.

7.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or Postgraduate Research Committee, a candidate may complete the degree outside the periods specified in sections 7.1 and 7.2 of these resolutions.

7.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the degree. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7.6 In the Master of Laws by thesis, the Postgraduate Research Committee may deem time spent or work done towards the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by a candidate before admission to candidature for the Master of Laws by thesis to be time spent or work done after admission, provided the candidate has ceased to be a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy.

8. Assessment policy

8.1 In the Master of Laws by coursework each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks applicable are:

- High Distinction 85-100 per cent
- Distinction 75-84 per cent
- Credit 65-74 per cent
- Pass 50-64 per cent

8.2 For candidates who first enrolled after 1 January 1999, the Research Project is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks applicable are:

- High Distinction 85-100 per cent
- Distinction 75-84 per cent
- Credit 65-74 per cent
- Pass 50-64 per cent

8.3 The topic of any research paper to be submitted must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the lecturer in the unit of study concerned. When nominating a topic, the candidate must outline the matter to be dealt with in the research paper.
8.3.2 The required length of any research paper for a unit of study shall be 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points and 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points. The lecturer coordinating the unit of study determines the length within these ranges.

8.4 In the Master of Laws by coursework:

8.4.1 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

8.4.1.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to base the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

8.4.1.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

8.5 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, short seminars, work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Master of Laws by Coursework.

8.6 In the Master of Laws by thesis:

8.6.1 A thesis candidate must apply in writing for the Postgraduate Research Committee's approval of the subject of the proposed thesis.

8.6.2 The Postgraduate Research Committee appoints a member of the University's academic staff, or in exceptional cases and in accordance with University policies, another suitably qualified person, as supervisor of each candidate.

8.6.2.1 A thesis candidate must personally consult with the supervisor or supervisors appointed by the Postgraduate Research Committee on a regular basis and in accordance with University and Faculty policies about supervision practices.

8.6.2.2 The requirements in 8.6.2.1 may be adapted to meet special geographic or other circumstances.

8.6.3 A candidate may be required by the Postgraduate Research Committee, or its nominee, to attend lectures or seminars subject to the approval of any other relevant head of department.

8.6.4 Before each re-enrolment, a candidate for the Master of Laws by thesis must submit to the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) a short statement of the work done by the candidate in the preceding 12 months.

8.7 Examination of theses for the Master of Laws by thesis:

8.7.1 A thesis may be submitted for assessment in a temporary binding provided that it is strong enough to withstand ordinary handling and storage.

8.7.2 The degree will not be awarded until the candidate has lodged with the University at least two copies of the thesis, containing any amendments or corrections that may be required. These copies must be bound in permanent form.

8.7.3 The Postgraduate Research Committee, in accordance with the policies determined by the Faculty and University from time to time, must appoint two examiners with qualifications it thinks fit to examine the thesis of the candidate, of whom at least one must be external to the University of Sydney.

8.7.4 A thesis must be accompanied by a certificate from the supervisor stating whether, in the supervisor's opinion, the thesis is presented in a satisfactory form and prima facie examinable.

8.7.5 The candidate must state in the thesis, generally in a preface, and specifically in notes:

8.7.5.1 the sources from which the information was derived;

8.7.5.2 the extent to which the work of others has been used; and

8.7.5.3 the portions of the thesis claimed as original.

8.7.6 The candidate must not lodge with the University any work previously submitted for a degree of this or any other university. However, work of that kind may be incorporated in the thesis, provided that the thesis indicates the work so incorporated.

8.7.7 The Postgraduate Research Committee must determine the grade at which the degree is to be awarded to a successful thesis candidate in light of the reports of the examiners.

8.7.7.1 The degree is awarded at Honours 1, Honours 2 or Pass level.

8.7.8 The Postgraduate Research Committee must ensure that the result is in accordance with University policy and procedures as stipulated in the University's publication Postgraduate Studies Handbook.

9. Credit transfer policy

9.1 Master of Laws by coursework:

9.1.1 Candidates for the Master of Laws by coursework may make applications for credit for other study to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

9.1.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and

9.1.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

9.1.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Master of Laws by coursework credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent program of tertiary education. The following conditions apply to such credit:

9.1.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;

9.1.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;

9.1.2.3 subject to section 9.1.3 of these resolutions, credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;

9.1.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;

9.1.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;

9.1.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;

9.1.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;

9.1.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the master's degree.

9.1.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion permit an applicant who has graduated with a graduate diploma previously awarded by the Faculty to have units from that graduate diploma credited towards the Master of Laws by coursework. The following conditions apply:

9.1.3.1 an applicant for the Master of Laws by coursework may only apply to have units credited towards that master's degree that were previously credited towards a graduate diploma awarded by the Faculty within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the Master of Laws by coursework;

9.1.3.2 a candidate for the master's degree by coursework who is given such credit is not thereby exempted from fulfilling the coursework requirements for that degree, including the completion of any compulsory units that currently apply;

9.1.3.3 credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a graduate diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units.

9.2 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Master of Laws by coursework on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.
13. Postgraduate degree regulations

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the degree.

1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy if:

1.5.1 the candidate has completed a Degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or

1.5.2 the candidate has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 of these resolutions may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy if:

1.6.1 the candidate has obtained a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and

1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist degree.

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Administrative Law and Policy are specified in section 2.4.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the degree.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest course outline timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary study or a combination of that study with work experience, can demonstrate competence in one or more of the compulsory units of study may be relieved from the requirement to undertake a compulsory unit or units of study.

2.3.1 Where relief from undertaking a compulsory unit or units of study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study must be substituted for that unit(s).

2.3.2 A candidate must still complete units of study of the total credit point value required for completion of the Master of Administrative Law and Policy.

2.4 Table of units of study: Master of Administrative Law and Policy

2.4.1 Compulsory units of study

2.4.1.1 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System

2.4.1.1.1 Candidates for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy who do not hold a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 of these resolutions are required to undertake this unit.

2.4.1.1.2 Candidates must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in this unit before being permitted to enrol in other law units.

2.4.1.1.3 The Faculty of Law may waive the requirement to undertake this unit if a candidate has completed those law subjects which are necessary for a qualification in accountancy, or their equivalent in another common law jurisdiction.

2.4.2 Administrative Law

2.4.3 Policy Analysis

2.4.3.1 This unit replaces the unit of study Public Policy Making: Structure & Processes.

2.4.3.2 Candidates may enrol in Public Policy Making: Structure & Processes or any other unit of study of 6 credit points prescribed by the Department of Government and Public Administration.

2.4.4 Public Policy

2.4.4.1 Candidates who have completed the unit of study Public Sector Policy 1, Taxation and Social Policy or Environmental Economics are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

2.4.5 Optional units of study

2.4.5.1 Comparative Constitutional Law

2.4.5.2 Dispute Resolution in Australia

2.4.5.3 Environmental Impact Assessment Law

2.4.5.4 Government Regulation, Health Policy and Ethics

2.4.5.5 Immigration and Nationality Law

2.4.5.6 Judicial Review: Principles, Policy and Procedure

2.4.5.7 Law, Ageing and Disability

2.4.5.8 Local Government Law

2.4.5.9 Privacy, Surveillance and Fair Information Practices

2.4.5.10 Refugee Law

2.4.5.11 Tax Administration

2.5 If the optional units of study prescribed by the Faculty of Law for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy, candidates must attend classes in units of study totalling at least 12 but no more than 24 credit points.

2.5.1 The units of study for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy may be taken from units offered in other faculties including from the Department of Government and International Relations, the Faculty of Law, the School of Social Work and Policy Studies as units of study leading to the master's degree.

2.6 Candidates in the Master of Administrative Law and Policy may enrol in an Independent Research Project unit or units of study comprising 6 or 12, but not more than 12, credit points, subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) and satisfaction of any policies issued by the Program Coordinator.

2.6.1 A single unit Independent Research Project worth 6 credit points will be of one semester in length: a 12 credit point Independent Research Project unit will cover two semesters.

2.6.2 A single unit Independent Research Project requires submission of a substantial research paper of approximately 10,000 words; a 12 credit point unit requires a substantial research paper of approximately 20,000 words.

2.6.3 ‘Approximately’ in relation to word length means a deviation of not more or less than 15 per cent from the stated word limit.

2.7 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean’s nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Administrative Law and Policy, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the degree, including from the Department of Government and International Relations, the Faculty of Law, the School of Social Work and Policy Studies as units of study leading to the master’s degree.

3. Requirements for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy

3.1 A candidate for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy must:

3.1.1 attend classes (or in the case of the Independent Research Project unit, satisfy the requirements for that unit) in units of study totalling 48 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the master's degree; and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

3.2 A candidate for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy who first enrolled prior to 1 January 1999, if eligible and
permitted to enrol for an Honours dissertation, must complete that dissertation at the stipulated standard in addition to the 48 credit points required in 3.1.

4. Requirements for Honours

4.1 A candidate for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy who first enrolled after 1 January 1999 is not eligible for Honours.

4.2 A candidate for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is eligible to enrol for an Honours dissertation if the candidate obtains an average mark of 75 or above determined from the best 36 credit points. The following conditions apply:

4.2.1 A candidate who has failed one unit of study twice or who has failed two units of study is not eligible for Honours.

4.2.2 A candidate who wishes to offer the Postgraduate Coursework Committee an explanation for a failure which the candidate claims to be relevant in deciding eligibility for the award of Honours must do so as soon as possible after the failure.

4.2.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may allow a candidate to enrol for an Honours dissertation before all required units of study have been completed.

4.2.4 The dissertation topic must be nominated by the candidate and approved by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee after receipt of a recommendation from the Program Coordinator.

4.2.5 When nominating a topic the candidate must outline briefly the matter to be dealt with in the dissertation.

4.2.6 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee must appoint a full-time member of the University's academic staff to act as supervisor for each candidate enrolled for an Honours dissertation.

4.2.7 The required dissertation length is approximately 20,000 words.

4.2.8 The dissertation shall be at a standard determined by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee.

4.3 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Administrative Law and Policy who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the Degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated:

4.3.1 using the marks from the best 36 credit points and the dissertation, or

4.3.2 the marks from the best 48 credit points and half the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

4.4 The award of Honours to a candidate who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the Degree and the Honours dissertation but has failed a unit of study, is calculated by taking the average of the marks from the candidate's 48 credit points and half the total marks from the dissertation.

4.5 The final grade for Honours for candidates who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is calculated as follows:

4.5.1 The dissertation has a value of 24 credit points, producing a 72 notional credit point denominator for the purpose of this calculation.

4.5.2 First Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark is 85 per cent or above, with a discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award First Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 85 per cent.

4.5.3 Second Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 78-84 per cent, with discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award Second Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 78 per cent.

4.5.4 A pass degree may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 50-77 per cent.

4.5.5 A candidate's average mark for coursework is determined in accordance with section 8 of these resolutions.

5. Suspension of candidature

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

5.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed;

5.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

6. Satisfactory progress

6.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

6.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the degree within the time specified in section 7 of these resolutions; or

6.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

6.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

7. Time limit

7.1 A full-time candidate in the Master of Administrative Law and Policy must complete all the requirements for the Degree not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy not more than six years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing the Master of Administrative Law and Policy.

7.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete the Master of Administrative Law and Policy outside the periods specified in sections 7.1 and 7.2 of these resolutions.

7.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the degree. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

8. Assessment policy

8.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks applicable are:

8.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent

8.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent

8.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent

8.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

8.2 For candidates who first enrolled after 1 January 1999, the Master of Administrative Law and Policy is awarded only on a pass basis.

8.3 With permission of the lecturer coordinating the unit of study concerned, candidates may write a research paper in full or partial satisfaction of the assessment requirements in a unit of study.

8.3.1 The topic of any research paper to be submitted must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the lecturer in the unit of study concerned. When nominating a topic, the candidate must outline the matter to be dealt with in the research paper.

8.3.2 The required length of any research paper for a unit of study shall be 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points and 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points. The lecturer coordinating the unit of study determines the length within these ranges.

8.4 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

8.4.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

8.4.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

8.5 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy.
13. Postgraduate degree regulations

9. Credit transfer policy

9.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

9.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and
9.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

9.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy credit for completion of units of study offered towards another Degree or Diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply to such credit:

9.2.1 credit may be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;
9.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;
9.2.3 subject to section 9.3, credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;
9.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;
9.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;
9.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;
9.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another Faculty of this University or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;
9.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the master's degree.

9.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion permit an applicant who has graduated with a graduate diploma previously awarded by the Faculty to have units from that graduate diploma credited towards the Master of Administrative Law and Policy. The following conditions apply:

9.3.1 an applicant for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy may only apply to have units credited towards that master's degree that were previously credited towards a graduate diploma awarded by the Faculty within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy;
9.3.2 a candidate for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy who is given such credit is not thereby exempted from fulfilling the coursework requirements for that degree, including the completion of any compulsory units that currently apply; credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a graduate diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units.

9.4 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Master of Administrative Law and Policy on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems if:

1.1.1 the applicant has completed a Degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or
1.1.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.2 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 of these regulations may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems if:

1.2.1 the candidate has obtained a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and
1.2.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist degree.

1.3 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems are set out in section 2.4 of these regulations.

2.1.1 In addition to the study specified in section 1.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the degree.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary study or a combination of that study with work experience, can demonstrate competence in one or more of the compulsory units of study may be relieved from the requirement to undertake a compulsory unit or units of study.

2.3.1 Where relief from undertaking a compulsory unit or units of study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study must be substituted for that unit(s).

2.3.2 A candidate must still complete units of study of the total credit point value required for completion of the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems.

2.4 Table of units of study: Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems

2.4.1 Compulsory unit of study

2.4.1.1 Law and Legal Culture in Asia and the Pacific (12 credit points)

2.4.2 Optional units of study

2.4.2.1 Asia Pacific Environmental Law
2.4.2.2 Asia Pacific Environmental Law Journal
2.4.2.3 Australian International Taxation
2.4.2.4 Tax Treaties
2.4.2.5 Chinese Laws and Chinese Legal Systems (12 credit points)
2.4.2.6 Chinese Legal System and Foreign Investment Law
2.4.2.7 Comparative Environmental Law
2.4.2.8 Chinese Law
2.4.2.9 Korean Law
2.4.2.10 Law and Business in Indonesia
2.4.2.11 Law and Society in Indonesia
2.4.2.12 Sustainable Development Law in China (12 credit points)
2.4.2.13 Tax Law in Asia and the Pacific
2.4.2.14 Vietnamese Laws & Legal Systems (12 credit points)

2.5 Candidates in the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems may enrol in an Independent Research Project unit or units of study comprising 6 or 12, but not more than 12, credit points, subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) and satisfaction of any policies issued by the Program Coordinator.

2.5.1 A single unit Independent Research Project worth 6 credit points will be of one semester in length; a 12 credit point Independent Research Project unit will cover two semesters.

2.5.2 A single unit Independent Research Project requires submission of a substantial research paper of approximately 10,000 words; a 12 credit point unit requires a substantial research paper of approximately 20,000 words.
2.3.3 'Approximately' in relation to word length means a deviation of not more or less than 15 per cent from the stated word limit.

2.6 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean's nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the degree.

2.7 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.7.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.

2.7.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 12 credit points.

2.7.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.

2.7.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.

2.7.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

2.7.6 Each 8 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems.

3. Requirements for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems

3.1 A candidate for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems must:

3.1.1 attend classes (or in the case of the Independent Research Project unit, satisfy the requirements for that unit) in units of study totalling 48 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the degree; and

3.1.2 pass all assessments in those units of study.

3.2 A candidate for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems who first enrolled prior to 1 January 1999, if eligible and permitted to enrol for an Honours dissertation, must complete that dissertation at the stipulated standard in addition to the 48 credit points required in 3.1.

4. Requirements for Honours

4.1 A candidate for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems who first enrolled after 1 January 1999 is not eligible for Honours.

4.2 A candidate for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is eligible to enrol for an Honours dissertation if the candidate obtains an average mark of 75 or above determined from the best 36 credit points.

The following conditions apply:

4.2.1 A candidate who has failed one unit of study twice or who has failed two units of study is not eligible for Honours.

4.2.2 A candidate who wishes to offer the Postgraduate Coursework Committee an explanation for a failure which the candidate claims to be relevant in deciding eligibility for the award of Honours must do so as soon as possible after the failure.

4.2.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may allow a candidate to enrol for an Honours dissertation before all required units of study have been completed.

4.2.4 The dissertation topic must be nominated by the candidate and approved by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee after receipt of a recommendation from the Program Coordinator.

4.2.5 When nominating a topic the candidate must outline briefly the matter to be dealt with in the dissertation.

4.2.6 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee must appoint a full-time member of the University's academic staff to act as supervisor for each candidate enrolled for an Honours dissertation.

4.2.7 The required dissertation length is approximately 20,000 words.

4.2.8 The dissertation shall be at a standard determined by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee.

4.3 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated:

4.3.1 using the marks from the best 36 credit points and the dissertation, or

4.3.2 the marks from the best 48 credit points and half the dissertation mark, whichever is the higher.

4.4 The award of Honours to a candidate who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the degree and the Honours dissertation but has failed a unit of study, is calculated by taking the average of the marks from the candidate's 48 credit points and half the total marks from the dissertation.

4.5 The final grade for Honours candidates who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is calculated as follows:

4.5.1 The dissertation has a value of 24 credit points, producing a 72 notional credit point denominator for the purpose of this calculation.

4.5.2 First Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark is 85 per cent or above, with a discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award First Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 85 per cent.

4.5.3 Second Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 78-84 per cent, with discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award Second Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 78 per cent.

4.5.4 A pass degree may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 50-77 per cent.

4.5.5 A candidate's average mark for coursework is determined in accordance with section 8 of these resolutions.

5. Suspension of candidature

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

5.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.

5.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

6. Satisfactory progress

6.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

6.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the degree within the time specified in section 7 of these resolutions; or

6.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

6.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

7. Time limit

7.1 A full-time candidate in the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems not more than six years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems.

7.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems outside the periods specified in sections 7.1 and 7.2 of these resolutions.

7.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the degree. In exceptional circumstances, the
8. Assessment policy

8.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks applicable are:

8.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent
8.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent
8.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent
8.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

8.2 For candidates who first enrolled after 1 January 1999, the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems is awarded only on the basis of Credit or Pass.

8.3 With permission of the lecturer coordinating the unit of study concerned, candidates may write a research paper in full or partial satisfaction of the assessment requirements in a unit of study.

8.3.1 The topic of any research paper to be submitted must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the lecturer in the unit of study concerned. When nominating a topic, the candidate must outline the matter to be dealt with in the research paper.

8.3.2 The required length of any research paper for a unit of study shall be 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points and 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points. The lecturer coordinating the unit of study determines the length within these ranges.

8.4 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

8.4.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

8.4.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

8.5 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Master Asian and Pacific Legal Systems.

8.6 Credit transfer policy

9.1 An applicant for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

9.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and
9.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

9.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems credit for completion of units of study offered towards another Degree or Diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply to such credit:

9.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;
9.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;
9.2.3 subject to section 9.3, credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;
9.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;
9.2.5 the subject(s) of the units of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;
9.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard; credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;
9.2.7 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the master's degree.

9.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion permit an applicant who has graduated with a Graduate Diploma previously awarded by the Faculty to have units from that graduate diploma credited towards the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems. The following conditions apply:

9.3.1 an applicant for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems may only apply to have units credited towards that master's Degree that were previously credited towards a graduate diploma awarded by the Faculty within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems;
9.3.2 a candidate for the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems who is given such credit is not thereby exempted from fulfilling the coursework requirements for that master's degree, including the completion of any compulsory units that currently apply;
9.3.3 credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a graduate diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units.

9.4 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Master of Asian and Pacific Legal Systems on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Master of Business Law (MBL)

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Business Law if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Applications for admission to candidature must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the degree.

1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Business Law if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or
1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 of these resolutions may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Business Law if:

1.6.1 the candidate has obtained a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and
1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields (normally accountancy, commerce or business) stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist degree.

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Business Law are set out in section 2.3 of these resolutions.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 3.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the degree.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.
2.3 Table of units of study: Master of Business Law

2.3.1 Candidates for the Master of Business Law are required to complete 48 credit points from the list of units available in the following courses:

2.3.1.1 Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law
2.3.1.2 Graduate Diploma in Corporate, Securities and Finance Law
2.3.1.3 Graduate Diploma in International Business Law
2.3.1.4 Master of International Taxation
2.3.1.5 Master of Taxation

2.3.2 Candidates enrolling in units from the Master of Taxation must complete the unit of study The Impact of Tax on Business Structures & Operations or any other prerequisite unit or units prescribed by the Faculty.

2.3.2.1 The Coordinator of the Master of Business Law (in conjunction with the coordinator of the Master of Taxation) may waive the requirement in 2.3.2 in appropriate cases.

2.3.3 Candidates who do not hold a legal qualification and who have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in accountancy, business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction, must complete the unit of study Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System.

2.3.3.1 Such candidates must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System before being permitted to enrol in other law units.

2.3.3.2 The Coordinator of the Master of Business Law may waive the requirement in 2.3.3 in appropriate cases.

2.4 Candidates in the Master of Business Law may enrol in an Independent Research Project unit or units of study comprising 6 or 12, but not more than 12, credit points, subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) and satisfaction of any policies issued by the Program Coordinator.

2.4.1 A single unit Independent Research Project worth 6 credit points will be of one semester in length; a 12 credit point Independent Research Project unit will cover two semesters.

2.4.2 A single unit Independent Research Project requires submission of a substantial research paper of at least 10,000 words; a 12 credit point unit requires a substantial research paper of approximately 20,000 words.

2.4.3 ‘Approximately’ in relation to word length means a deviation of not more or less than 15 per cent from the stated word limit.

2.5 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Business Law, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the degree.

2.6 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Master of Business Law be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.6.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.

2.6.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 12 credit points.

2.6.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.

2.6.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.

2.6.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

2.6.6 Each six credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Master of Business Law.

3. Requirements for the Master of Business Law

3.1 A candidate for the Master of Business Law must:

3.1.1 attend classes (or in the case of the Independent Research Project unit, satisfy the requirements for that unit) in units of study totalling 48 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the degree; and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

4. Suspension of candidacy

4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidacy on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.

4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidacy but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

5. Satisfactory progress

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidacy should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the degree within the time specified in section 7 of these resolutions; or

5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidacy should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidacy.

6. Time limit

6.1 A full-time candidate in the Master of Business Law must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Master of Business Law not more than six years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.3 Periods of suspended candidacy are not to be counted in the time for completing the Master of Business Law.

6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete the Master of Business Law outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2 of these resolutions.

6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the degree.

6.5.1 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7. Assessment policy

7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks applicable are:

7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent
7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent
7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent
7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent
7.2 The Master of Business Law is awarded only on a Pass basis.

7.3 With permission of the lecturer coordinating the unit of study concerned, candidates may write a research paper in full or partial satisfaction of the assessment requirements in a unit of study.

7.3.1 The topic of any research paper to be submitted must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the lecturer in the unit of study concerned.

7.3.2 The required length of any research paper for a unit of study shall be 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points and 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points. The lecturer coordinating the unit of study determines the length within these ranges.

7.4 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

7.4.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.
13. Postgraduate degree regulations

7.4.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

7.5 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Master Business Law.

8. Credit transfer policy

8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

8.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and
8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Master of Business Law credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply to such credit:

8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty carrying a unit of study credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;
8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies; 
8.2.3 subject to section 8.3, credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;
8.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;
8.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;
8.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;
8.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this University or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;
8.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the master's degree.

8.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion permit an applicant who has graduated with a graduate diploma previously awarded by the Faculty to have units from that graduate diploma credited towards the Master of Business Law. The following conditions apply:

8.3.1 an applicant for a Master of Business Law may only apply to have units credited towards that master's degree that were previously credited towards a graduate diploma awarded by the Faculty within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the Master of Business Law;
8.3.2 a candidate for the Master of Business Law who is given such credit is not thereby exempted from fulfilling the coursework requirements for that degree, including the completion of any compulsory units that currently apply;
8.3.3 credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a graduate diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units.

8.4 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Master of Business Law on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Master of Criminology (MCrim)

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Criminology if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Applications for admission to candidature must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the degree.

1.5 In the Master of Criminology an applicant may be admitted as a candidate for either:

1.5.1 the Master of Criminology by coursework or
1.5.2 the Master of Criminology by thesis.

1.6 At the time of admission a candidate must elect to undertake the Master of Criminology either by coursework or by thesis.

1.7 Admission to the Master of Criminology by coursework:

1.7.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Criminology by coursework if:

1.7.1.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or
1.7.1.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.7.2 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in 1.7.1 may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Criminology by coursework if:

1.7.2.1 the candidate has obtained a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and
1.7.2.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist degree.

1.8 Admission to the Master of Criminology by thesis:

1.8.1 Admission to candidature for the Master of Laws by thesis requires an honours degree at either first or second class honours.

1.8.2 Applications for admission to candidature for the Master of Criminology by thesis are assessed on the basis of:

1.8.2.1 suitability and sufficiency of merit of prior qualifications;
1.8.2.2 suitability of proposed topic; and
1.8.2.3 availability of appropriate supervision.

1.9 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 Candidates for the Master of Criminology by thesis are required to complete the unit of study Legal Research 1.

2.2 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Criminology by coursework are set out in section 2.5 of these resolutions.

2.2.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.5, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the degree.

2.2.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.3 All units of study in the Master of Criminology by Coursework have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.4 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary study or a combination of that study with work experience, can demonstrate competence in one or more of the compulsory units of study may be relieved from the requirement to undertake a compulsory unit or units of study.

2.4.1 Where relief from undertaking a compulsory unit or units of study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study must be substituted for that unit(s).

2.4.2 A candidate must still complete units of study of the total credit point value required for completion of the Master of Criminology by Coursework.

2.5 Table of units of study: Master of Criminology by Coursework

2.5.1 Compulsory units of study
2.5.1.1 Crime Research and Policy 1
2.5.1.2 Explaining Crime
2.5.1.3 Criminal Liability
2.5.1.3.1 Candidates for the Master of Criminology by coursework who do not hold a law degree or equivalent qualification are required to undertake this unit. Candidates for the Master of Criminology by coursework who hold a law
3. Requirements for the Master of Criminology

3.1 A candidate for the Master of Criminology by coursework must:
   3.1.1 attend classes (or in the case of the Criminology Research Project satisfy the requirements for that unit) in units of study totalling 48 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the Master of Criminology by coursework; and
   3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

3.2 A candidate for the Master of Criminology by coursework who first enrolled prior to 1 January 1999, if eligible and permitted to enrol for an Honours dissertation, must complete that dissertation at the stipulated standard in addition to the 48 credit points required in 4.1.

3.3 A candidate for the Master of Criminology by thesis must:
   3.3.1 attend classes in the unit of study Legal Research 1 and pass the assessment in that unit; and
   3.3.2 present to the Faculty a thesis in the subject approved by the Postgraduate Research Committee, having an upper limit of 50,000 words of text that may be exceeded only with permission from the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research); and
   3.3.3 satisfy the examiners that the thesis is a substantial contribution to the subject concerned.

4. Requirements for honours degrees

4.1 The degree of Master of Criminology by thesis is awarded at Honours 1, Honours 2 or Pass level.

4.2 A candidate for the Master of Criminology by coursework who first enrolled after 1 January 1999 is not eligible for Honours.

4.3 A Candidate for the Master of Criminology by coursework who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who attains the required standard is eligible to enrol for an Honours dissertation.

   The following conditions apply:
   4.3.1 A candidate who has failed one unit of study twice or who has failed two units of study is not eligible for Honours.
   4.3.2 A candidate who wishes to offer the Postgraduate Coursework Committee an explanation for a failure which the candidate claims to be relevant in deciding eligibility for the award of Honours must do so as soon as possible after the failure.

   The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may allow a candidate to enrol for an Honours dissertation before all required units of study have been completed.

   The dissertation topic must be nominated by the candidate and approved by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee after receipt of a recommendation from the Program Coordinator.

   When nominating a topic the candidate must outline briefly the matter to be dealt with in the dissertation.

   The Postgraduate Coursework Committee must appoint a full-time member of the University's academic staff to act as supervisor for each candidate enrolled for an Honours dissertation.

   The required dissertation length is approximately 20,000 words.

   The dissertation shall be at a standard determined by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee.

   The award of Honours is determined using the marks from:
   4.4.1.1 the candidate's 36 best credit points and the dissertation; or
   4.4.1.2 the candidate's 48 credit points and half the total marks from the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

   Where a candidate has chosen to complete a Criminology Research Project, the average mark for the calculation of Honours is determined using the marks from:
   4.4.2.1 the candidate's 24 best credit points and the combined mark of the Criminology Research Project and the dissertation; or
   4.4.2.2 the candidate's 36 best credit points and half the combined mark of the Criminology Research Project and dissertation, whichever is the higher.

   The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Criminology by coursework who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the Degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated as follows:
   4.4.1 Where a candidate has not chosen to complete a Criminology Research Project, the average mark for the calculation of Honours is determined using the marks from:
   4.4.1.1 the candidate's 36 best credit points and the dissertation; or
   4.4.1.2 the candidate's 48 credit points and half the total marks from the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

   Where a candidate has completed a Criminology Research Project, the average mark for the calculation of Honours is determined using the marks from:
   4.4.2.1 the candidate's 24 best credit points and the combined mark of the Criminology Research Project and the dissertation; or
   4.4.2.2 the candidate's 36 best credit points and half the combined mark of the Criminology Research Project and dissertation, whichever is the higher.

   The final grade for Honours for Candidates in the Master of Criminology by coursework who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is calculated as follows:
   4.6.1 First Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark is 85 per cent or above, with a discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award First
Class Honours in special cases where a candidate’s average mark is below 85 per cent.

4.6.2 Second Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate’s average mark falls within the range 78-84 per cent, with discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award Second Class Honours in special cases where a candidate’s average mark is below 78 per cent.

4.6.3 A pass degree may be awarded where a candidate’s average mark falls within the range 50-77 per cent.

4.6.4 A candidate’s average mark for coursework is determined in accordance with section 8 of these resolutions.

5. Suspension of candidature

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

5.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed;

5.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been asleep but not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

6. Satisfactory progress

6.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidate should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

6.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the degree within the time specified in section 7 of these resolutions; or

6.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

6.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

7. Time limit

7.1 For the Master of Criminology by thesis:

7.1.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than two years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.1.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than four years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.1.3 A full-time candidate must present three copies of the thesis not less than one year and not more than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.1.4 A part-time candidate must present three copies of the thesis not less than two years and not more than four years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.2 For the Master of Criminology by coursework:

7.2.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.2.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than six years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing the Master of Criminology.

7.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete the degree outside the periods specified in sections 7.1 and 7.2 of these resolutions.

7.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the degree. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7.6 In the Master of Criminology by thesis, the Postgraduate Research Committee may deem time spent or work done towards the Doctor of Philosophy by a candidate before admission to candidature for the Master of Criminology by thesis to be time spent or work done after admission, provided the candidate has ceased to be a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy.

8. Assessment policy

8.1 In the Master of Criminology by coursework each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks applicable are:

8.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent

8.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent

8.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent

8.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

8.2 For candidates who first enrolled after 1 January 1999, the Master of Criminology is awarded only on a Pass basis.

8.3 With permission of the lecturer coordinating the unit of study concerned, a candidate in the Master of Criminology by coursework may write a research paper in full or partial satisfaction of the assessment requirements in a unit of study.

8.3.1 The topic of any research paper to be submitted must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the lecturer coordinating the unit of study concerned. When nominating a topic, the candidate must outline the matter to be dealt with in the research paper.

8.3.2 The required length of any research paper for a unit of study shall be 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points and 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points. The lecturer coordinating the unit of study determines the length within these ranges.

8.4 In the Master of Criminology by coursework, a unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 28 hours of classes; a unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

8.4.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate whose attendance record will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

8.4.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

8.5 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Master of Criminology by coursework.

8.6 In the Master of Criminology by thesis:

8.6.1 A thesis candidate may apply in writing for the Postgraduate Research Committee’s approval of the subject of the proposed thesis.

8.6.2 The Postgraduate Research Committee appoints a member of the University’s academic staff, or in exceptional cases and in accordance with University policies, another suitably qualified person, as supervisor of each candidate.

8.6.2.1 A thesis candidate must personally consult with the supervisor or supervisors appointed by the Postgraduate Research Committee on a regular basis and in accordance with University and Faculty policies about supervision practices.

8.6.2.2 The requirements in 8.6.2.1 may be adapted to meet special geographic or other circumstances.

8.6.3 A candidate may be required by the Program Coordinator (or nominee) to attend lectures or seminars subject to the approval of any other relevant head of department.

8.6.4 Before each re-enrolment, a candidate for the Master of Criminology by thesis must submit to the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research) a short statement of the work done by the candidate in the preceding 12 months.

8.7 Examination of theses for the Master of Criminology by thesis:

8.7.1 A thesis may be submitted for assessment in a temporary binding provided that it is strong enough to withstand ordinary handling and postage.

8.7.2 The degree will not be awarded until the candidate has lodged with the University at least two copies of the thesis, containing any amendments or corrections that may be required. These copies must be bound in permanent form.

8.7.3 The Postgraduate Research Committee, in accordance with the policies determined by the Faculty and University from time to time, must appoint two examiners with qualifications it thinks fit to examine the thesis of the candidate, of whom at least one must be external to the University of Sydney.

8.7.4 A thesis must be accompanied by a certificate from the supervisor stating whether, in the supervisor’s opinion, the
The candidate must state in the thesis, generally in a preface, and specifically in notes:

- the sources from which the information was derived;
- the extent to which the work of others has been used; and
- the portions of the thesis claimed as original.

The candidate must not lodge as the thesis any work previously submitted for a degree of this or any other University. However, work of that kind may be incorporated in the thesis, provided that the thesis indicates the work so incorporated.

The degree is awarded at Honours 1, Honours 2 or Pass level.

The Postgraduate Research Committee must ensure that the result is in accordance with University policy and procedures, as may not take units of study completed within the University's publication Postgraduate Studies Handbook.

**Credit transfer policy**

**9.1 Master of Criminology by coursework:**

**9.1.1** Candidates for the Master of Criminology by coursework may make applications for credit for other study to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

- study prior to enrolment; and
- study elsewhere during enrolment.

**9.1.2** The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may be a Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Master of Criminology by coursework credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply to such credit:

- credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;
- credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;
- subject to section 9.1.3 of these resolutions, credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;
- the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may be a Committee or its nominee in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;
- the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;
- the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;
- credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;
- credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the master's degree.

**9.1.3** The Postgraduate Research Committee or its nominee may in its discretion permit an applicant who has graduated with a graduate diploma previously awarded by the Faculty to have units from that graduate diploma credited towards the Master of Criminology by coursework. The following conditions apply:

- an applicant for the Master of Criminology by coursework may only apply to have units credited towards that degree which were previously credited towards a graduate diploma awarded by the Faculty within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the Master of Criminology by coursework;
- a candidate for the Master of Criminology by coursework who is given such credit is not thereby exempted from fulfilling the coursework requirements for that degree, including the completion of any compulsory units that currently apply;
- credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a Graduate Diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units.

Applicants who qualified for a Graduate Diploma in Criminology under previous resolutions (which required a candidate to complete 8 units of study, rather than 4), may apply to upgrade to the Master of Criminology by coursework in accordance with section 9.1.3.

**9.1.4** Such an applicant will be treated as having completed 24 credit points (4 units of study) towards the Master of Criminology by coursework, including the compulsory units required for the Master of Criminology by coursework.

**9.2** A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Master of Criminology by coursework on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.
3.1 A candidate for the Master of Environmental Law must:
3.1.1 attend classes (or in the case of the Independent Research Project unit, satisfy the requirements for that unit) in units of study totalling 48 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the degree, and
3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.
3.2 A candidate for the Master of Environmental Law who first enrolled prior to 1 January 1999, if eligible and permitted to enrol for an Honours dissertation, must complete that dissertation at the stipulated standard in addition to the 48 credit points required in 3.1.

4. Requirements for honours degrees
4.1 A candidate for the Master of Environmental Law who first enrolled after 1 January 1999 is not eligible for Honours.
4.2 A candidate for the Master of Environmental Law who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is eligible to enrol for an Honours dissertation if the candidate obtains an average mark of 75 or above determined from the best 36 credit points. The following conditions apply:
4.2.1 A candidate who has failed a one unit of study twice or who has failed two units of study is not eligible for Honours.
4.2.2 A candidate who wishes to offer the Postgraduate Coursework Committee an explanation for a failure which the candidate claims to be relevant in deciding eligibility for the award of Honours must do so as soon as possible after the failure.
4.2.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may allow a candidate to enrol for an Honours dissertation before all required units of study have been completed.
4.2.4 The dissertation topic must be nominated by the candidate and approved by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee after receipt of a recommendation from the Program Coordinator.
4.2.5 When nominating a topic the candidate must outline briefly the matter to be dealt with in the dissertation.
4.2.6 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee must appoint a full-time member of the University's academic staff to act as supervisor for each candidate enrolled for an Honours dissertation.
4.2.7 The required dissertation length is approximately 20,000 words.
4.2.8 The dissertation shall be at a standard determined by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee.
4.3 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Environmental Law who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated:
4.3.1 using the marks from the best 36 credit points and the dissertation or
4.3.2 the marks from the best 48 credit points and half the dissertation, whichever is the higher.
4.4 The award of Honours to a candidate who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the degree and the Honours dissertation but has failed a unit of study, is calculated by taking the average of the marks from the candidate's 48 credit points and half the total marks from the dissertation.
4.5 The final grade for Honours for candidates who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is calculated as follows:
4.5.1 The dissertation has a value of 24 credit points, producing a 72 notional credit point denominator for the purpose of this calculation.
4.5.2 First Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark is 85 per cent or above, with a discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award First Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 85 per cent.
8.3.1 The topic of a research paper to be submitted must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the lecturer in the unit of study concerned. When nominating a topic, the candidate must outline the matter to be dealt with in the research paper.

8.3.2 The required length of any research paper for a unit of study shall be 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points and 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points. The lecturer coordinating the unit of study determines the length within these ranges.

8.4 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

8.4.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

8.4.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

8.5 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance requirements on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature to have not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year, or allow a candidate to complete all the requirements for the degree not more than six years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

9. Credit transfer policy

9.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

9.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and

9.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

9.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, in its discretion permit an applicant who has graduated with a degree from another provider of tertiary education to transfer to the University or another provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) of another degree or diploma.

9.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, in its discretion grant a candidate for the Master of Environmental Law credit for completion of units of study offered towards another Degree or Diploma in this University or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply to such credit:

9.3.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;

9.3.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;

9.3.3 subject to section 9.3 of these resolutions, credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;

9.3.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;

9.3.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;

9.3.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;

9.3.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;

9.3.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the master's degree.

9.3.9 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion permit an applicant who has graduated with a graduate diploma previously awarded by the Faculty to have units from that graduate diploma credited towards the Master of Environmental Law. The following conditions apply:

9.3.10 an applicant for the Master of Environmental Law may only apply to have units credited towards that master's degree that were previously credited towards a graduate diploma awarded by the Faculty within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the Master of Environmental Law;

9.3.11 a candidate for the Master of Environmental Law who is given such credit is not thereby exempted from fulfilling the coursework requirements for that degree, including the completion of any compulsory units that currently apply;

9.3.12 credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a graduate diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units.

9.4 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Master of Environmental Law on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.
Master of Environmental Science and Law

[Section 1]

1. Admission
1.1 The Dean of the Faculty of Science may admit to candidature:
1.1.1 graduates of the University of Sydney holding the degree of Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Laws; or
1.1.2 graduates of other universities or other appropriate institutions who have qualifications equivalent to those specified in subsection 1.1.1.

2. Units of study
2.1 The units of study for the Master of Environmental Science and Law are listed in the Table associated with these resolutions.

3. Requirements for the Master of Environmental Science and Law
3.1 Candidates for the Master of Environmental Science and Law are required to complete satisfactorily 48 credit points selected from units of study approved by the Faculties of Science and Law including:
3.1.1 a core unit of study (LAWS6044);
3.1.2 LAWS6252 is compulsory for students who do not have a law background
3.1.3 a minimum of 24 credit points selected from units of study offered by each Faculty.

[Section 2]

4. Details of units of study
4.1 The units of study for the Master of Environmental Science and Law are listed in the following table (in accordance with requirements in subsection 3):

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<td>ENVIS809 Computer Modelling &amp; Resource Management</td>
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<td>GEOG5001 Geographic Information Science A</td>
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4.2 A candidate for the course shall proceed by completing units of study as prescribed by the Faculty.

4.3 A unit of study shall consist of such lectures, seminars, tutorial instruction, essays, exercises, practical work, or project work as may be prescribed.

4.4 In these resolutions, ‘to complete a unit of study’ or any derivative expression means:
4.4.1 to attend the lectures and the meetings, if any, for seminars or tutorial instruction;
4.4.2 to complete satisfactorily the essays, exercises, practical and project work if any; and
4.4.3 to pass any other examination of the unit of study that may apply.

4.5 All units of study for a particular subject area may not be available every semester.

4.6 A candidate shall complete coursework to the value of 48 credit points.

4.7 The Dean may allow substitution of any unit of study by another unit of study, including units of study from other postgraduate coursework programs in the Faculties of Science and Law, or elsewhere in the University.

5. Enrolment in more/less than minimum load
5.1 A candidate may proceed on either a full-time, or a part-time basis.

6. Cross-institutional study
6.1 Cross-institutional study shall not be available to students enrolled in the Master of Environmental Science and Law except where the University of Sydney has a formal Cooperation Agreement with another University.

7. Restrictions on enrolment
7.1 Admission to the Master of Environmental Science and Law may be limited by a quota.

7.2 In determining the quota, the University will take into account:
7.2.1 availability of resources including space, laboratory and computing facilities; and
7.2.2 availability of adequate and appropriate supervision.

7.3 In considering an application for admission to candidature the Dean shall take account of the quota and will select, in preference, applicants who are most meritorious in terms of subsection 1 above.

8. Discontinuation of enrolment
8.1 A student who does not enrol in any semester without first obtaining written permission from the Dean to suspend candidature will be deemed to have discontinued enrolment in the course.

8.2 Students who have discontinued from the course will be required to apply for admission to the course and be subject to admission requirements pertaining at that time.

9. Suspension of candidature
9.1 A student may seek written permission from the Dean to suspend candidature in the course.

9.2 Suspension may be granted for a maximum of one year.

10. Re-enrolment after an absence
10.1 A student who plans to re-enrol after a period of suspension must advise the Faculty of Science Office in writing of their intention by no later than the end of October for First Semester of the following year or the end of May for Second Semester of the same year.

11. Satisfactory progress
11.1 Candidates for the Master of Science and Law shall be governed by the rule as follows:
11.1.2 A student who has failed a cumulative total of 12cp at any stage of enrolment in the Master of Science and Law will be required to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol and, if good cause has not been established, the student’s enrolment will be terminated and the student will not be permitted to re-enrol.

12. Time limit
12.1 A candidate for the Master of Environmental Science and Law shall complete the requirements for the award in a minimum of two semesters and a maximum of ten semesters, and except with permission of the Faculty, within six calendar years of admission to candidature.

13. Assessment policy
13.1 A candidate may be tested by written and oral examinations, assignments, exercises and practical work or any combination of these.

13.2 On completion of the requirements for the degree, the Dean shall determine the results of the candidature.
14. Credit transfer policy

14.1 A candidate who, before admission to candidature, has spent

time in graduate study and, within the previous three years,

has completed coursework considered by the Faculty to be
equivalent to units of study prescribed for the degree, for which
no award has been conferred, may receive credit of up to 12
credit points towards the requirements for the degree of Master
of Environmental Science and Law.

15. Authority of the Deans

15.1 The Deans of Science and Law shall jointly exercise authority

in any matter concerning the course not otherwise dealt with

in these resolutions.

Master of Health Law (MHL)

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of

Health Law if the applicant holds such qualifications at such
levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be
determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Applications for admission to candidature must be made in

writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined
by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such
applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its
nominee

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before

accepting an application the Faculty require the applicant to
demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a
specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time

candidate for the degree.

1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of

Health Law if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a Degree of Bachelor of Laws

or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of
study; or

1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the

program of study all the examinations of the Joint
Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South
Wales.

1.6 An applicant who does not hold a legal qualification as specified in

1.5 of these resolutions may be admitted to candidature for the
Master of Health Law if:

1.6.1 the applicant holds a degree in medicine, nursing or other
relevant field, and

1.6.2 that degree obtained at a level of merit which the
Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to
enable the candidate to undertake the course of study.

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of
study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee
approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the
Master of Health Law are set out in section 2.4 of these
resolutions.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units

taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc
basis by the Faculty may be included in the degree.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should

be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless

otherwise specified.

2.3 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary

study or a combination of that study with work experience, can
demonstrate competence in one or more of the compulsory
units of study may be relieved from the requirement to
undertake a compulsory unit or units of study.

2.3.1 Where relief from undertaking a compulsory unit or units of
study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study
must be substituted for that unit(s).

2.3.2 A candidate must still complete units of study of the total
credit point value required for completion of the Master of
Health Law.

2.4 Table of units of study: Master of Health Law

2.4.1 Compulsory units of study

2.4.1.1 Health Law for Health Professionals or Legal Reasoning

and the Common Law System

2.4.1.1.1 Candidates in the Master of Health Law who do not hold

a law degree or equivalent qualification as specified in 1.5 of these
resolutions must enrol in either Health Law for Health Professionals
or Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System, but not both. Candidates are
encouraged to enrol in Health Law for Health Professionals where possible.

2.4.1.1.2 Candidates must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in either Health Law for Health Professionals or Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System before being permitted to enrol in other law units.

2.4.1.2 In addition to the requirements in 2.4.1.1, candidates are

required to complete 3 out of the following 4 units of study:

2.4.1.2.1 Government Regulation, Health Policy and Ethics

2.4.1.2.2 Health Care and Professional Liability

2.4.1.2.3 Information Rights in Health Care

2.4.1.2.4 Critical Issues in Public Health Law

2.4.1.2.4.1 The unit of study New Directions in Public Health Law and Policy may be substituted for Critical Issues in Public Health Law as a compulsory unit for credit towards the Master of Health Law.

2.4.2 Optional units of study

2.4.2.1 Advanced Forensic Psychiatry

2.4.2.2 Dispute Resolution in Australia

2.4.2.3 Drugs, Drug Policy and the Law

2.4.2.4 Forensic Psychiatry

2.4.2.5 Health Law and Globalisation

2.4.2.6 Law, Ageing and Disability

2.4.2.7 Law Reform: Processes, Practices and Problems

2.4.2.8 Legal Issues in Health Care and Technology

2.4.2.9 Mediation - Skills and Theory

2.4.2.10 New Directions in Public Health Law and Policy

2.4.2.11 Policing Bodies: Crime, Sexuality and Reproduction

2.4.2.12 Privacy, Surveillance and Fair Information Practices

2.4.2.13 Reproduction and the Law

2.5 Candidates in the Master of Health Law may enrol in an

Independent Research Project during their study comprising
6 or 12, but not more than 12, credit points, subject to the
approval of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) and satisfaction of any policies issued by the Program Coordinator.

2.5.1 A single unit Independent Research Project worth 6 credit

points will be of one semester in length; a 12 credit point
Independent Research Project will cover two semesters.

2.5.2 A single unit Independent Research Project requires submission of a substantial research paper of approximately 10,000 words; a 12 credit point unit requires a substantial research paper of approximately 20,000 words.

2.5.3 ‘Approximately’ in relation to word length means a deviation of not more or less than 15 per cent from the stated word limit.

2.6 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean's nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Health Law, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the degree.

2.7 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the

Master of Health Law be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.7.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit

would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.

2.7.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling

at most 12 credit points.

2.7.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.

2.7.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.
The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

Each 8 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Master of Health Law.

A candidate for the Master of Health Law must:

attend classes (or in the case of the Independent Research Project unit, satisfy the requirements for that unit) in units of study totalling 48 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the degree; and

pass the assessments in those units of study.

A candidate for the Master of Health Law who first enrolled prior to 1 January 1999, if eligible and permitted to enrol for an Honours dissertation, must complete that dissertation at the stipulated standard in addition to the 48 credit points required in 3.1.

A candidate for the Master of Health Law who first enrolled after 1 January 1999 is eligible for Honours.

A candidate for the Master of Health Law who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is eligible to enrol for an Honours dissertation if the candidate obtains an average mark of 75 or above determined from the best 36 credit points. The following conditions apply:

1. A candidate who has failed one unit of study twice or who has failed two units of study is not eligible for Honours.
2. A candidate who wishes to offer the Postgraduate Coursework Committee an explanation for a failure which the candidate claims to be relevant in deciding eligibility for the award of Honours must do so as soon as possible after the failure.

The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may allow a candidate to enrol for an Honours dissertation before all required units of study have been completed.

The dissertation topic must be nominated by the candidate and approved by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee after receipt of a recommendation from the Program Coordinator.

When nominating a topic the candidate must outline briefly the matter to be dealt with in the dissertation.

The Postgraduate Coursework Committee must appoint a full-time member of the University's academic staff to act as supervisor for each candidate enrolled for an Honours dissertation.

The required dissertation length is approximately 20,000 words.

The dissertation shall be at a standard determined by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee.

The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Health Law who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated:

using the marks from the best 36 credit points and the dissertation, or

the marks from the best 48 credit points and half the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

The award of Honours to a candidate who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the degree and the Honours dissertation but has failed a unit of study, is calculated by taking the average of the marks from the candidate's 48 credit points and half the total marks from the dissertation.

The final grade for Honours for candidates who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is calculated as follows:

The dissertation has a value of 24 credit points, producing a 72 notional credit point denominator for the purpose of this calculation.

First Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark is 85 per cent or above, with a discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award First Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 85 per cent.

Second Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 78-84 per cent, with discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award Second Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 78 per cent.

A Pass degree may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 50-77 per cent.

A candidate's average mark for coursework is determined in accordance with section 8 of these resolutions.

The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidate on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.

The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidacy but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidacy should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

1. a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the Degree within the time specified in section 7 of these resolutions; or
2. the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidacy should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidacy.

A full-time candidate in the Master of Health Law must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

A part-time candidate in the Master of Health Law must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than six years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

Periods of suspended candidacy are not to be counted in the time for completing the Master of Health Law.

In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete the Master of Health Law outside the periods specified in sections 7.1 and 7.2 of these resolutions.

In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the degree. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks applicable are:

High Distinction 85-100 per cent
Distinction 75-84 per cent
Credit 65-74 per cent
Pass 50-64 per cent

For candidates who first enrolled after 1 January 1999, the Master of Health Law is awarded only on a Pass basis.

With permission of the lecturer coordinating the unit of study concerned, candidates may write a research paper in full or partial satisfaction of the assessment requirements in a unit of study.

The topic of any research paper to be submitted must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the lecturer in the unit of study concerned. When nominating a topic, the candidate must outline the matter to be dealt with in the research paper.

The required length of any research paper for a unit of study shall be 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points and 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points. The lecturer coordinating the unit of study determines the length within these ranges.

A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.
1.6.1 The candidate has obtained a Degree or qualification as specified in section 1.6.

1.6.2 that Degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated for that unit(s).

1.6.3 the candidate has completed a Degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the course of study.

1.6.4 an applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the degree.

1.6.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and

1.6.6 that Degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated for that unit(s) for non-law candidates for a specialist degree.

1.6.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Master of International Law are set out in section 2.4 of these resolutions.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the degree.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary study or a combination of that study with work experience, can demonstrate competence in one or more of the compulsory units of study may be relieved from the requirement to undertake a compulsory unit or units of study.

2.3.1 Where relief from undertaking a compulsory unit or units of study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study must be substituted for that unit(s).

2.3.2 A candidate must still complete units of study of the total credit point value required for completion of the Master of International Law.

2.4 Table of units of study: Master of International Law

2.4.1 Compulsory units of study

2.4.1.1 International Law and Australian Institutions

2.4.1.2 Public International Law

2.4.1.2.1 Public International Law is a pre/corequisite for Master of International Law candidates who have not undertaken previous studies in International Law.

2.4.1.3 In addition to these compulsory units of study, candidates in the Master of International Law are required to complete one unit of 6 credit points from units offered in the Master of International Studies Program within the Faculty of Economics and Business.

2.4.2 Core units of study

2.4.2.1 International Business Law

2.4.2.2 International Commercial Arbitration

2.4.2.3 International Environmental Law

2.4.2.4 International Human Rights

2.4.2.5 International Law and the Use of Armed Force

2.4.2.6 International Trade Regulation

2.4.2.7 Law and Society in Indonesia

2.4.2.8 Law of the Sea

2.4.2.9 Protection of the Antarctic Environment

2.4.2.10 Refugee Law

2.4.2.11 Theories of International Law

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3.1 A candidate for the Master of International Law must:

2.7.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit
2.7.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling
2.7.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit
2.7.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative
2.7.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the
2.7.6 Each 8 credit point graduate unit may only count as
2.7.7 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean’s nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those completed by the Faculty as leading to the Master of International Law, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the degree.
2.7.8 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Master of International Law be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.
2.7.9 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean’s nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those completed by the Faculty as leading to the Master of International Law, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the degree.
2.7.10 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.
2.7.11 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 12 credit points.
2.7.12 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.
2.7.13 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.
2.7.14 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).
2.7.15 Each 8 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Master of International Law.
3. Requirements for the Master of International Law
3.1 A candidate for the Master of International Law must:
3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 48 credit points chosen from units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading towards the award of the Master of International Law; and
3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.
4. Suspension of candidature
4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.
4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidacy but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.
5. Satisfactory progress
5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:
5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the degree within the time specified in section 6 of these resolutions; or
5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.
5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.
6. Time limit
6.1 A full-time candidate in the Master of International Law must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.
6.2 A part-time candidate in the Master of International Law must complete all the requirements for the Degree not more than six years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.
6.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing the Master of International Law.
6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete the Master of International Law outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2 of these resolutions.
6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the degree. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.
7. Assessment policy
7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks applicable are:
7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent
7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent
7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent
7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent
7.2 The Master of International Law is awarded only on a Pass basis.
7.3 With permission of the lecturer coordinating the unit of study concerned, candidates may write a research paper in full or partial satisfaction of the assessment requirements in a unit of study.
7.3.1 The topic of any research paper to be submitted must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the lecturer in the unit of study concerned. When nominating a topic, the candidate must outline the matter to be dealt with in the research paper.
7.3.2 The required length of any research paper for a unit of study shall be 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points and 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points. The lecturer coordinating the unit of study determines the length specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2 of these resolutions.
7.4 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.
7.4.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.
7.4.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.
7.5 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance.

13. Postgraduate degree regulations
Master of International Business and Law

1. Admission
1.1 An applicant for admission to candidacy for the Master of International Business and Law must:
1.1.1 have completed a bachelor's degree, graduate diploma/certificate or equivalent at an institution approved by the Faculty and at a standard acceptable to the Faculty.

2. Units of study
2.1 The units of study which may be taken for the Master of International Business and Law are set out under the tables of postgraduate units of study in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook, together with:
2.1.1 credit point value;
2.1.2 the units of study with which they are mutually exclusive;
2.1.3 the semesters in which they are offered;
2.1.4 corequisites/prerequisites/assumed learning/ assumed knowledge; and

2.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Master of International Law credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this University or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply to such credit:
2.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty, study prior to enrolment; and
2.2.2 subject to section 8.3, credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;
2.2.3 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;
2.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;
2.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;
2.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this University or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;
2.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidacy for the Master's degree.

3. Requirements for the Master of International Business and Law
3.1 To qualify for the award of the pass degree, a student must successfully complete units of study amounting to a total of 48 credit points, comprising:
3.1.1 2 core units of study (12 credit points) in international business as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook;
3.1.2 2 elective units of study (12 credit points) in international business as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook;
3.1.3 2 core units of study (12 credit points) in law, as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook; and
3.1.4 2 elective units of study (12 credit points) in law, as specified in the Faculty of Economics and Business Handbook.

4. Award of Master of International Business and Law
4.1 The Master of International Business and Law will be awarded in two grades, namely pass and merit.
4.1.1 Merit will be awarded to students who achieve an average of at least 75 per cent in the pass degree.

Master of International Taxation (MIntTax)

1. Admission
1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidacy for the Master of International Taxation if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.
1.2 Applications for admission to candidacy must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

2. Units of study
2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Master of International Taxation if:
2.1.1 Merit will be awarded to students who achieve an average of at least 75 per cent in the pass degree.
2.1.5 any special conditions.

3. Requirements for the Master of International Business and Law
3.1 An applicant for admission to candidacy for the Master of International Taxation may only be admitted to candidature for the Master of International Taxation if:
3.1.1 the candidate has obtained a degree or completed a graduate diploma/certificate or equivalent at an institution approved by the Faculty and at a standard acceptable to the Faculty.
3.1.5 the candidate has obtained a degree or completed a graduate diploma/certificate or equivalent at an institution approved by the Faculty and at a standard acceptable to the Faculty.
3.1.6 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields specified in section 1.1.5 of these resolutions for which credit is sought from the completion of any compulsory units that currently apply;
3.1.7 credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a graduate diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units;
3.1.8 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Master's degree in any fields specified in section 1.1.5 of these resolutions for which credit is sought from the completion of any compulsory units that currently apply;
3.1.9 credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a graduate diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units;
3.1.10 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Master's degree in any fields specified in section 1.1.5 of these resolutions for which credit is sought from the completion of any compulsory units that currently apply;
3.1.11 credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a graduate diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units;
3.1.12 credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a graduate diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units;
3.2 Applications for admission to candidacy must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

4. Award of Master of International Business and Law
4.1 The Master of International Business and Law will be awarded in two grades, namely pass and merit.
4.1.1 Merit will be awarded to students who achieve an average of at least 75 per cent in the pass degree.
3. Requirements for the Master of International Taxation

3.1 A candidate for the Master of International Taxation must:

3.1.1 attend classes (or in the case of the Independent Research Project unit, satisfy the requirements for that unit) in units of study totalling 48 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the degree; and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

3.2 A candidate for the Master of International Taxation who first enrolled prior to 1 January 1999, if eligible and permitted to enrol for an Honours dissertation, must complete that dissertation at the stipulated standard in addition to the 48 credit points required in 3.1.

4. Requirements for honours degrees

4.1 A candidate for the Master of International Taxation who first enrolled after 1 January 1999 is not eligible for Honours.

4.2 A candidate for the Master of International Taxation who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is eligible to enrol for an Honours dissertation if the candidate obtains an average mark of 75 or above determined from the best 36 credit points. The following conditions apply:

4.2.1 A candidate who has failed one unit of study twice or who has failed two units of study is not eligible for Honours.

4.2.2 A candidate who wishes to offer the Postgraduate Coursework Committee an explanation for a failure which the candidate claims to be relevant in deciding eligibility for the award of Honours must do so as soon as possible after the failure.

4.2.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may allow a candidate to enrol for an Honours dissertation before all required units of study have been completed.

4.2.4 The dissertation topic must be nominated by the candidate and approved by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee after receipt of a recommendation from the Program Coordinator.

4.2.5 When nominating a topic the candidate must outline briefly the matter to be dealt with in the dissertation.

4.2.6 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee must appoint a full-time member of the University's academic staff to act as supervisor for each candidate enrolled for an Honours dissertation.

4.2.7 The required dissertation length is approximately 20,000 words.

4.2.8 The dissertation shall be at a standard determined by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee.

4.2.9 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of International Taxation who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the Degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated:

4.3.1 using the marks from the best 36 credit points and the dissertation or

4.3.2 the marks from the best 48 credit points and half the total marks from the dissertation at the stipulated standard in addition to the 48 credit points required in 3.1.

4.3.3 the marks from the best 48 credit points and half the total marks from the dissertation.

4.3.4 The final grade for Honours for candidates who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is calculated as follows:

4.5.1 The dissertation has a value of 24 credit points, producing a 72 notional credit point denominator for the purpose of this calculation.

4.5.2 First Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate’s average mark is 85 per cent or above, with a discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award First Class Honours in special cases where a candidate’s average mark is below 85 per cent.

4.5.3 Second Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate’s average mark falls within the range 78-84 per cent, with discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award Second Class Honours in special cases where a candidate’s average mark is below 78 per cent.

4.5.4 A pass degree may be awarded where a candidate’s average mark falls within the range 50-77 per cent.

4.5.5 A candidate’s average mark for coursework is determined in accordance with section 8 of these resolutions.

5. Suspension of candidature

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature
on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

5.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.

5.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

6. Satisfactory progress

6.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

6.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the degree within the time specified in section 7 of these resolutions;

6.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

6.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

7. Time limit

7.1 A full-time candidate in the Master of International Taxation must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.2 A part-time candidate must in the Master of International Taxation complete all the requirements for the Degree not more than six years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing the Master of International Taxation.

7.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete the Master of International Taxation outside the periods specified in sections 7.1 and 7.2 of these resolutions.

7.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements for the degree. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

8. Assessment policy

8.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks applicable are:

8.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent

8.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent

8.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent

8.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

8.2 For candidates who first enrolled after 1 January 1999, the Master of International Taxation is awarded only on a Pass basis.

8.3 With permission of the lecturer coordinating the unit of study concerned, candidates may write a research paper in full or partial satisfaction of the assessment requirements in a unit of study.

8.3.1 The topic of any research paper to be submitted must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the lecturer in the unit of study concerned. When nominating a topic, the candidate must outline the matter to be dealt with in the research paper.

8.3.2 The required length of any research paper for a unit of study shall be 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points and 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points. The lecturer coordinating the unit of study determines the length within these ranges.

8.4 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 30 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

8.4.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

8.4.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

8.5 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Master International Taxation.

9. Credit transfer policy

9.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

9.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and

9.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

9.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, in its discretion grant a candidate for the Master of International Taxation credit for completed units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply to such credit:

9.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value greater than half of that required for completion of the course of study;

9.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;

9.2.3 subject to section 9.3, credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;

9.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;

9.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;

9.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;

9.2.7 credit may not be given for work completed in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;

9.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the master's degree.

9.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion permit an applicant who has graduated with a graduate diploma previously awarded by the Faculty to have units from that graduate diploma credited towards the Master of International Taxation. The following conditions apply:

9.3.1 an applicant for the Master of International Taxation may only apply to have units credited towards that master's degree that were previously credited towards a graduate diploma awarded by the Faculty within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the Master of International Taxation;

9.3.2 a candidate for the Master of International Taxation who is given such credit is not thereby exempted from fulfilling the coursework requirements for that degree, including the completion of any compulsory units that currently apply;

9.3.3 credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a graduate diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units.

9.3.4 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Master of International Taxation on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Master of Jurisprudence (MJur)

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Jurisprudence if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Applications for admission to candidature must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.
1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the degree.

1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Jurisprudence if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or

1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Jurisprudence if:

1.6.1 the candidate has obtained a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and

1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist degree.

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Jurisprudence are set out in section 2.3 of these regulations.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the degree.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 Table of units of study: Master of Jurisprudence

2.3.1 Compulsory units of study

2.3.1.1 Jurisprudence Research Project (12 credit points)

2.3.1.1.1 The Jurisprudence Research Project will cover two semesters.

2.3.1.2 The Jurisprudence Research Project requires a substantial research paper of approximately 15,000 words. ‘Approximately’ in relation to word length means a deviation of not more than 15 per cent from the stated word limit.

2.3.1.3 The topic of the research paper for the Jurisprudence Research Project may be related to any unit of study undertaken by the candidate as part of the course of study.

2.3.1.4 The topic of the research paper for the Jurisprudence Research Project must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment.

2.3.1.5 When nominating a topic, the candidate must outline the intention to contribute to research in the research paper.

2.3.2 Optional units of study

2.3.2.1 Aspects of Law and Justice

2.3.2.1.1 Candidates who have previously completed Aspects of Law and Justice 1 and Aspects of Law and Justice 2 are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

2.3.2.2 Aspects of Law and Social Control

2.3.2.3 Comparative Constitutional Law

2.3.2.4 Comparative Family in Law and Society

2.3.2.5 Constitutional Theory

2.3.2.6 Federal Jurisdiction

2.3.2.7 Feminist Legal Theory & Practice

2.3.2.8 Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion

2.3.2.9 International Human Rights

2.3.2.10 Law and Legal Culture in Asia/Pacific (12 credit points)

2.3.2.11 Law and Society in Indonesia

2.3.2.12 Legal Responsibility and Philosophy of Mind

2.3.2.13 Precedent, Interpretation and Probability

2.3.2.14 The Legal System of the European Union

2.3.2.15 Trade and Commerce in European Law

2.3.2.16 With the permission of the Program Coordinator, a candidate for the Master of Jurisprudence may complete up to 24 credit points by undertaking a unit or units of study prescribed for one of the other master’s degrees offered by the Faculty.

2.4 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean’s nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Jurisprudence, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the degree.

2.5 Only in exceptional cases will a candidate for the Master of Jurisprudence be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.5.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would be approved by the Program Coordinator or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.

2.5.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 12 credit points.

2.5.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.

2.5.4 A candidate will be required to complete any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.

2.5.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

2.5.6 Each 8 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Master of Jurisprudence.

3. Requirements for the Master of Jurisprudence

3.1 A candidate for the Master of Jurisprudence must:

3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 36 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the degree; and

3.1.2 pass the assessment in those units of study; and

3.1.3 complete the Jurisprudence Research Project worth 12 credit points within the subject matter of the course of study as stipulated by the Faculty.

3.2 A candidate for the Master of Jurisprudence who first enrolled prior to 1 January 1999, if eligible and permitted to enrol for an Honours dissertation, must complete that dissertation at the stipulated standard in addition to the 48 credit points required in 3.1.

4. Requirements for honours degrees

4.1 A candidate for the Master of Jurisprudence who first enrolled after 1 January 1999 is not eligible for Honours.

4.2 A candidate for the Master of Jurisprudence who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is eligible to enrol for an Honours dissertation if the candidate obtains an average mark of 75 or above determined from the marks obtained in the best 24 credit points and the research project. The following conditions apply:

4.2.1 A candidate who has failed one unit of study twice or who has failed two units of study is not eligible for Honours.

4.2.2 A candidate who wishes to offer the Postgraduate Coursework Committee an explanation for a failure which the candidate claims to be relevant in deciding eligibility for the award of Honours must do so as soon as possible after the failure.

4.2.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may allow a candidate to enrol for an Honours dissertation before all required units of study have been completed.

4.2.4 The dissertation topic must be nominated by the candidate and approved by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee after receipt of a recommendation from the Program Coordinator.

4.2.5 When nominating a topic the candidate must outline briefly the matter to be dealt with in the dissertation.

4.2.6 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may appoint a full-time member of the University’s academic staff to act as supervisor for each candidate enrolled for an Honours dissertation.
4.2.7 The required dissertation length is approximately 20,000 words.

4.2.8 The dissertation shall be at a standard determined by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee.

4.3 The award of Honours to a candidate for the Master of Jurisprudence who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the degree, the Jurisprudence Research Project and the Honours dissertation, is calculated:

4.3.1 using the marks of the candidate's 24 best credit points, the Jurisprudence Research Project and the dissertation.

4.4 The award of Honours to a candidate who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the degree, the Jurisprudence Research Project and the Honours dissertation, but has failed a unit of study, is calculated by taking the average mark of the candidate's 36 best credit points, the Jurisprudence Research Project and half total marks from the dissertation.

4.5 The final grade for Honours for candidates who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is calculated as follows:

4.5.1 The dissertation has a value of 24 credit points, producing a 22 notional credit point denominator for the purpose of this calculation.

4.5.2 First Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark is 85 per cent or above, with a discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award First Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 85 per cent.

4.5.3 Second Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 78-84 per cent, with discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award Second Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 78 per cent.

4.5.4 A pass degree may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 50-77 per cent.

4.5.5 A candidate's average mark for coursework is determined in accordance with section 8 of these resolutions.

5. Suspension of candidature

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

5.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.

5.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

6. Satisfactory progress

6.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

6.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the degree within the time specified in section 7 of these resolutions; or

6.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

6.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

7. Time limit

7.1 A full-time candidate in the Master of Jurisprudence must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.2 A part-time candidate in the Master of Jurisprudence must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than six years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing the Master of Jurisprudence.

7.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete the Master of Jurisprudence outside the periods specified in sections 7.2 and 7.3 of these resolutions.

7.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the degree. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

8. Assessment policy

8.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks applicable are:

8.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent

8.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent

8.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent

8.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

8.2 For candidates who first enrolled after 1 January 1999, the Master of Jurisprudence is awarded only on a Pass basis.

8.3 With permission of the lecturer coordinating the unit of study concerned, candidates may write a research paper in full or partial satisfaction of the assessment requirements in a unit of study.

8.3.1 The topic of any research paper to be submitted must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the lecturer in the unit of study concerned. When nominating a topic, the candidate must outline the matter to be dealt with in the research paper.

8.3.2 The required length of any research paper for a unit of study shall be 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points and 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points. The lecturer coordinating the unit of study determines the length within these ranges.

8.4 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

8.4.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take assessments for that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

8.4.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

8.5 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Master Jurisprudence.

9. Credit transfer policy

9.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

9.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and

9.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

9.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Master of Jurisprudence credit for completion of units of study offered towards another Degree or Diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply to such credit:

9.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study.

9.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;

9.2.3 subject to section 9.3 of these resolutions, credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma.

9.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;

9.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;

9.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;

9.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;
2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the
degree or qualification is obtained within any fields
studied by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates
for a specialist degree.

1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the
program of study all the examinations of the Joint
Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South
Wales.

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws
or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of
study; or

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before
accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant
to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a
specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time
candidate for the degree.

1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidacy for the Master of
Labour Law and Relations if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or
equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of
study; or

1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the
program of study all the examinations of the Joint
Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South
Wales.

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section
1.5 of these resolutions may be admitted to candidacy for the
Master of Labour Law and Relations if:

1.6.1 the candidate has obtained a degree or completed a
qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate
Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the
candidate to undertake the course of study; and

1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields
stipulated by the Faculty for non-law candidates for a specialist degree.

2.6.2 candidates must comply with all regulations, charges,
attendance and assessment requirements of the Faculty of
Economics and Business units of study (including restrictions
on Honours units, which restrictions override these
resolutions where relevant); and

2.6.3 candidates must not enrol in any labour relations units of
study unless either the candidate has completed (or is
currently enrolled in) the unit of study Australian Industrial
Relations or the head of the Department of Work and
Organisational Studies (or the coordinator of postgraduate
courses in that department) has given written permission to
substitute another unit of study on the basis that the
candidate has already completed an equivalent undergraduate unit of study.

2.3 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary
study or a combination of that study with work experience, can
demonstrate competence in one or more of the compulsory
units of study may be relieved from the requirement to
undertake a compulsory unit or units of study.

2.3.1 Where relief from undertaking a compulsory unit or units of
study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study
must be substituted for that unit(s).

2.4.1.2 Candidates must have completed or be concurrently
enrolled in Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System before being permitted to enrol in other law units.

2.4.1.3 The Faculty of Law may waive the requirement to
undertake this unit if a candidate has completed those
law subjects which are necessary for a qualification in
accountancy, or their equivalent in another common law
jurisdiction.

2.4.1.4 Introduction to Employment Relations
2.4.1.5 Labour Law
2.4.1.6 Trade Union Law
2.4.2.9 Workplace Bargaining
2.4.2.10 Work Safety

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2.7 Candidates in the Master of Labour Law and Relations may enrol in an Independent Research Project unit or units of study comprising 6 or 12, but not more than 12, credit points, subject to the approval of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) and satisfaction of any policies issued by the Program Coordinator.

2.7.1 A single unit Independent Research Project worth 6 credit points will be of one semester in length; a 12 credit point Independent Research Project unit will cover two semesters.

2.7.2 A single unit Independent Research Project requires submission of a substantial research paper of approximately 10,000 words; a 12 credit point unit requires a substantial research paper of approximately 20,000 words.

2.7.3 "Approximately" in relation to word length means a deviation of not more or less than 15% from the stated word limit.

2.8 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean's nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Labour Law and Relations, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the degree.

2.9 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Master of Labour Law and Relations be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.9.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.

2.9.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 12 credit points.

2.9.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.

2.9.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.

2.9.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

2.9.6 Each 6 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Master of Labour Law and Relations.

2.10 A candidate for the Master of Labour Law and Relations may take and obtain credit for non-law units of study as prescribed in the course requirements.

3. Requirements for the Master of Labour Law and Relations

3.1 A candidate for the Master of Labour Law and Relations must:

3.1.1 attend classes (or in the case of the Independent Research Project unit, satisfy the requirements for that unit) in units of study totalling 48 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the degree; and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

3.2 A candidate for the Master of Labour Law and Relations who first enrolled prior to 1 January 1999, if eligible and permitted to enrol for an honours dissertation, must complete that dissertation at the stipulated standard in addition to the 48 credit points required in 3.1.

4. Requirements for honours degrees

4.1 A candidate for the Master of Labour Law and Relations who first enrolled after 1 January 1999 is not eligible for Honours.

4.2 A candidate for the Master of Labour Law and Relations who first enrolled prior to 1 January 1999 is eligible to enrol for an Honours dissertation if the candidate obtains an average mark of 75 or above determined from the best 36 credit points.

4.2.1 A candidate who has failed one unit of study twice or who has failed two units of study is not eligible for Honours.

4.2.2 A candidate who wishes to enrol for the Postgraduate Coursework Committee an explanation for a failure which the candidate claims to be relevant in deciding eligibility for the award of Honours must do so as soon as possible after the failure.

4.2.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may allow a candidate to enrol for an Honours dissertation before all required units of study have been completed.

4.2.4 The dissertation topic must be nominated by the candidate and approved by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee after receipt of a recommendation from the Program Coordinator.

4.2.5 When nominating a topic the candidate must outline briefly the matter to be dealt with in the dissertation.

4.2.6 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee must appoint a full-time member of the University's academic staff to act as supervisor for each candidate enrolled for an Honours dissertation.

4.2.7 The required dissertation length is approximately 20,000 words.

4.2.8 The dissertation shall be at a standard determined by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee.

4.3 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Labour Law and Relations who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the Degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated:

4.3.1 using the marks from the best 36 credit points and the dissertation or

4.3.2 the marks from the best 48 credit points and half the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

4.4 The award of Honours to a candidate who first enrolled after 1 January 1999, and who has completed all units of study required for the degree and the Honours dissertation but has failed a unit of study, is calculated by taking the average of the marks from the candidate's 48 credit points and half the total marks from the dissertation.

4.5 The final grade for Honours for candidates who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is calculated as follows:

4.5.1 The dissertation has a value of 24 credit points, producing a 72 notional credit point denominator for the purpose of this calculation.

4.5.2 First Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark is 85 per cent or above, with a discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award First Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 85 per cent.

4.5.3 Second Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 78-84 per cent, with discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award Second Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 78 per cent.

4.5.4 A pass degree may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 50-77 per cent.

4.5.5 A candidate's average mark for coursework is determined in accordance with section 8 of these resolutions.

5. Suspension of candidature

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

5.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed;

5.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

6. Satisfactory progress

6.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

6.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the degree within the time specified in section 7 of these resolutions; or

6.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

6.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

7. Time limit

7.1 A full-time candidate in the Master of Labour Law and Relations must complete all the requirements for the degree not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.2 A part-time candidate for the Master of Labour Law and Relations must complete all the requirements for the degree...
not more than six years and not less than two years from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

7.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing the Master of Labour Law and Relations.

7.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete the Master of Labour Law and Relations outside the periods specified in sections 7.1 and 7.2 of these resolutions.

7.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the Degree. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

8. Assessment policy

8.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks applicable are:

8.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent
8.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent
8.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent
8.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

8.2 For candidates who first enrolled after 1 January 1999, the Master of Labour Law and Relations is awarded only on a Pass basis.

8.3 With permission of the lecturer coordinating the unit of study concerned, candidates may write a research paper in full or partial satisfaction of the assessment requirements in a unit of study.

8.3.1 The topic of any research paper to be submitted must be nominated by the candidate and approved as a relevant topic by the lecturer in the unit of study concerned. When nominating a topic, the candidate must outline the matter to be dealt with in the research paper.

8.3.2 The required length of any research paper for a unit of study shall be 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points and 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points. The lecturer coordinating the unit of study determines the length within these ranges.

8.3.4 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

8.4.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study.

8.4.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

8.5 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Master of Labour Law and Relations.

9. Credit transfer policy

9.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

9.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and
9.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

9.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Master of Labour Law and Relations credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply to such credit:

9.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;
9.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;
9.2.3 credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;
9.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;
9.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;
9.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;
9.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;
9.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the master's degree.

9.3 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Master of Labour Law and Relations on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Master of Taxation (MTax)

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Taxation if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Applications for admission to candidature must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the degree.

1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Taxation if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or
1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 of these resolutions may be admitted to candidature for the Master of Taxation if:

1.6.1 the candidate has obtained a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and
1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist degree.

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Master of Taxation are set out in section 2.3 of these resolutions.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the degree.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 Table of units of study: Master of Taxation

2.3.1 Optional units of study

2.3.1.1 Australian International Taxation
2.3.1.2 Comparative Corporate Taxation
2.3.1.3 Comparative International Taxation
2.3.1.4 Comparative Value Added Tax
2.3.1.5 Corporate Taxation
2.3.1.6 Public Policy

2.3.1.6.1 Candidates who have completed Public Sector Policy, Taxation and Social Policy or Environmental Economics are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

2.3.1.7 Stamp Duties

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4.1 A candidate for the Master of Taxation who first enrolled after 1 January 1999 is not eligible for Honours.

4.2 A candidate for the Master of Taxation who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is eligible to enrol for an Honours dissertation if the candidate obtains an average mark of 75 or above determined from the best 36 credit points. The following conditions apply:

4.2.1 A candidate who has failed one unit of study twice or who has failed two units of study is not eligible for Honours.

4.2.2 A candidate who wishes to offer the Postgraduate Coursework Committee an explanation for a failure which the candidate claims to be relevant in deciding eligibility for the award of Honours must do so as soon as possible after the failure.

4.2.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may allow a candidate to enrol for an Honours dissertation before all required units of study have been completed.

4.2.4 The dissertation topic must be nominated by the candidate and approved by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee after receipt of a recommendation from the Program Coordinator.

4.2.5 When nominating a topic the candidate must outline briefly the matter to be dealt with in the dissertation.

4.2.6 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may appoint a full-time member of the University's academic staff to act as supervisor for each candidate enrolled for an Honours dissertation.

4.2.7 The required dissertation length is approximately 20,000 words.

4.2.8 The dissertation shall be at a standard determined by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee.

4.3 The award of Honours to a candidate in the Master of Taxation who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the degree and the Honours dissertation, is calculated:

4.3.1 using the marks from the best 36 credit points and the dissertation or

4.3.2 the marks from the best 48 credit points and half the dissertation, whichever is the higher.

4.4 The award of Honours to a candidate who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 and who has completed all units of study required for the degree and the Honours dissertation but has failed a unit of study, is calculated by taking the average of the marks from the candidate's 48 credit points and half the total marks from the dissertation.

4.5 The final grade for Honours for candidates who first enrolled before 1 January 1999 is calculated as follows:

4.5.1 The dissertation (as a view of 24 Credit points) will contribute a 72 notional credit point denominator for the purpose of this calculation.

4.5.2 First Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark is 85 per cent or above, with a discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award First Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 85 per cent.

4.5.3 Second Class Honours may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 78-84 per cent, with discretion in the Postgraduate Coursework Committee to award Second Class Honours in special cases where a candidate's average mark is below 78 per cent.

4.5.4 A pass degree may be awarded where a candidate's average mark falls within the range 50-77 per cent.

4.5.5 A candidate's average mark for coursework is determined in accordance with section 8 of these resolutions.

5. Suspension of candidature

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature in the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

5.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been completed.

5.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

6. Satisfactory progress

6.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:
9.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the University having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;

9.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the University subject to Faculty fee or other policies;

9.2.3 subject to section 9.3 of these resolutions, credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;

9.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;

9.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;

9.2.6 the work completed to date, or degree, must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;

9.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this University or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;

9.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the master's degree.

9.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in 12,000-20,000 words for a unit of study of 12 credit points and 6000-10,000 words for a unit of study of 6 credit points be dealt with in the research paper.

9.3.1 an applicant for the Master of Taxation may only apply to have units credited towards that master's degree that were previously credited towards a graduate diploma awarded by the Faculty within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the Master of Taxation;

9.3.2 a candidate for the Master of Taxation who is given such credit is not thereby exempted from fulfilling the coursework requirements for that degree, including the completion of any compulsory units that currently apply;

9.3.3 credit in accordance with this section, in respect of units of study comprising a graduate diploma, may not be given more than once in respect of the same units.

9.3.4 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Master of Taxation on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Graduate Diploma in Law (GradDipLaw)

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidacy for the Graduate Diploma in Law if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Applications for admission to candidacy must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the graduate diploma.

1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidacy for a Graduate Diploma in Law if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or

1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.6 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.
2. **Units of study**

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Law are set out in section 2.3 of these resolutions.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the Diploma.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 **Table of units of study: Graduate Diploma in Law**

2.3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Law may choose from the full range of postgraduate units of study offered by the Faculty unless specified otherwise.

2.4 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Law be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.4.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.

2.4.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 6 credit points.

2.4.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit *Foundations of Law.*

2.4.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.

2.4.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

2.4.6 Each 8 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Graduate Diploma in Law.

3. **Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Law**

3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Law must:

3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 24 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the graduate diploma; and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

4. **Suspension of candidature**

4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.

4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

5. **Satisfactory progress**

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the graduate diploma within the time specified in section 6 of these resolutions; or

5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

6. **The time limit**

6.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Law not more than two years and not less than six months from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Law not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing a graduate diploma.

6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete a Graduate Diploma in Law outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2.

6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the diploma. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7. **Assessment policy**

7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks for each grade applicable to each unit of study are:

7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent

7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent

7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent

7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

7.2 Graduate Diplomas are awarded only on a Pass basis.

7.3 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A combination of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

7.3.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

7.3.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

7.4 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Graduate Diploma in Law.

8. **Credit transfer policy**

8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

8.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and

8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Law credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply:

8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;

8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;

8.2.3 credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;

8.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;

8.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;

8.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;

8.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;

8.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the graduate diploma.

8.3 A unit or units of study totaling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Graduate Diploma in Law on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.
Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law
(GradDipCommLaw)

1. Admission
1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidacy for the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.
1.2 Applications for admission to candidacy must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.
1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate a satisfactory proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).
1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the Graduate Diploma.
1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidacy for the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law if:
1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or
1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
1.6 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study
2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law are set out in section 2.3 of these resolutions.
2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the Diploma.
2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.
2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 Table of units of study: Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law
2.3.1 Optional units of study
2.3.1.1 Advanced Financing Techniques
2.3.1.2 Advanced International Trade Regulation
2.3.1.3 Chinese Legal System and Foreign Investment Law
2.3.1.4 Comparative Constitutional Law
2.3.1.5 Corporate Law
2.3.1.6 Consumer Protection Law - Regulation of Unfair Marketing Practices
2.3.1.7 Corporate Law
2.3.1.8 Current Issues in Defamation Law
2.3.1.9 Debt Financing
2.3.1.10 Equity Financing
2.3.2.1 Insolvency Law
2.3.2.12 Intellectual Property: Issues in Marketing Rights
2.3.2.13 International Business Law
2.3.2.14 International Commercial Arbitration
2.3.2.15 International Trade Regulation
2.3.2.16 Issues in the Law of Copyright
2.3.2.17 Maritime Law
2.3.2.18 Modern Corporate Governance
2.3.2.19 Principles of Defamation Law
2.3.2.20 Privacy, Surveillance and Fair Information Practices
2.3.2.21 Regulation of Collective Investments
2.3.2.22 Regulation of Derivatives, Products and Markets
2.3.2.23 Restitution for Ineffective Contracts
2.3.2.24 Restitution for Unjust Enrichment
2.3.2.25 Takeovers and Reconstructions
2.3.2.26 The Legal System of the European Union
2.3.2.27 Trade and Commerce in European Law
2.4 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean’s nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the graduate diploma in Commercial Law, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the diploma.
2.5 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the graduate diploma in Commercial Law be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.
2.5.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.
2.5.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 6 credit points.
2.5.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.
2.5.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.
2.5.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).
2.5.6 Each 6 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law.

3. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law
3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law must:
3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 24 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law; and
3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

4. Suspension of candidature
4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.
4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.
4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

5. Satisfactory progress
5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:
5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the graduate diploma within the time specified in section 6 of these resolutions; or
5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.
5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

6. Time limit
6.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law not more than two years and not less than six months from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.
6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.
6.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing a graduate diploma.
6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete a Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2.

6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the diploma. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7. Assessment policy

7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks for each grade applicable to each unit of study are:

7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent
7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent
7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent
7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent
7.2 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

7.3.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

7.3.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

7.4 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law.

8. Credit transfer policy

8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

8.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and
8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply:

8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;
8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;
8.2.3 credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;
8.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;
8.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;
8.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;
8.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;
8.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the graduate diploma.

8.3 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Graduate Diploma in Commercial Law on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.
2.3.1.11.1 Candidates who do not have a background in Australian corporate law are encouraged to undertake Introductory Corporate Law before taking this unit.

2.3.1.12 Intellectual Property: Issues in Marketing Rights

2.3.1.13 International Business Law

2.3.1.14 International Commercial Arbitration

2.3.1.15 International Trade Regulation

2.3.1.16 Labour Law in the New Economy

2.3.1.17 Modern Corporate Governance

2.3.1.18 Regulation of Derivatives Products & Markets

2.3.1.19 Stamp Duties

2.3.1.20 Takeovers and Reconstructions

2.3.1.21 Taxation of Financial Transactions

2.3.21.1 This unit replaces Taxation of Financial Institutions and Financial Transactions. It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the field of tax and have not completed an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake The Impact of Tax on Business Structures and Operations before enrolling in this unit.

2.4 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean's nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Corporate Securities and Finance Law, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the diploma.

2.5 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Corporate Securities and Finance Law be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.5.1 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 6 credit points.

2.5.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 6 credit points.

2.5.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.

2.5.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including but not limited to an undergraduate law unit in Australia in the past five years).

2.5.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.

2.5.6 Each 6 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Graduate Diploma in Corporate Securities and Finance Law.

3. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Corporate Securities and Finance Law

3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Corporate Securities and Finance Law must:

3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 24 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the graduate diploma, and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

4. Suspension of candidature

4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.

4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

5. Satisfactory progress

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the diploma within the time specified in section 6 of these resolutions; or

5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

6. Time limit

6.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Corporate Securities and Finance Law in not more than two years and not less than six months from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Corporate Securities and Finance Law in not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing the graduate diploma.

6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete a Graduate Diploma in Corporate Securities and Finance Law outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2.

6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the diploma. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7. Assessment policy

7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks for each grade applicable to each unit of study are:

7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent

7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent

7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent

7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

7.2 Graduate Diplomas are awarded only on a Pass basis.

7.3 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

7.3.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study.

7.3.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

7.4 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for examination of a unit of study for the Graduate Diploma in Corporate Securities and Finance Law.

8. Credit transfer policy

8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

8.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and

8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, in its discretion grant a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Corporate Securities and Finance Law credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education.

8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;

8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;

8.2.3 credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;

8.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;

8.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;

8.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;
8.2.7 Credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation.

8.2.8 Credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the graduate diploma.

8.3 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrollment(s), may be credited towards the Graduate Diploma in Corporate Securities and Finance Law on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Graduate Diploma in Criminology (GradDipCrim)

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Criminology if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Applications for admission to candidature must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the graduate diploma.

1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Criminology if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or

1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Criminology if that applicant has obtained:

1.6.1 a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and

1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty for required for non-law candidates for a special diploma.

1.6.3 In exceptional circumstances an applicant may be admitted to the Graduate Diploma in Criminology on the basis of professional experience and professional training in areas deemed to be relevant by the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Criminology are set out in section 2.4 of these regulations.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the diploma.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary study or a combination of that study with work experience, can demonstrate competence in one or more of the compulsory units of study may be relieved from the requirement to undertake a compulsory unit or units of study.

2.3.1 Where relief from undertaking a compulsory unit or units of study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study must be substituted for that unit(s).

2.3.2 A candidate must still complete units of study of the total credit point value required for completion of the Graduate Diploma in Criminology.

2.4 Table of units of study: Graduate Diploma in Criminology

2.4.1 Compulsory units of study

2.4.1.1 Crime Research and Policy 1

2.4.1.2 Explaining Crime

2.4.2 Optional units of study

2.4.2.1 Advanced Criminal Law

2.4.2.1.1 This unit is only available to candidates who have completed an undergraduate unit of study in criminal law or equivalent.

2.4.2.2 Advanced Forensic Psychiatry

2.4.2.2.1 This unit of study is only available to candidates who have completed Forensic Psychiatry.

2.4.2.3 Contemporary Crime Issues

2.4.2.4 Crime Research and Policy 2

2.4.2.4.1 This unit of study is only available to candidates who have completed Crime, Research and Policy 1.

2.4.2.5 Criminal Justice: Developments in Prevention and Control

2.4.2.6 Criminal Liability

2.4.2.6.1 This unit is only available to candidates who do not hold a law degree or equivalent qualification.

2.4.2.7 Criminal Procedures

2.4.2.8 Explaining Punishment

2.4.2.9 Forensic Psychiatry

2.4.2.10 Gender, Race and Legal Relations

2.4.2.11 Hate Crime

2.4.2.12 Policing Australian Society

2.4.2.13 Policing Bodies: Crime, Sexuality and Reproduction

2.4.2.14 Young People, Crime and the Law

2.5 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean's nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Criminology, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the diploma.

2.6 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Criminology be permitted to enrol in a designated undergraduate law unit of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.6.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.

2.6.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 6 credit points.

2.6.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.

2.6.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.

2.6.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

2.6.6 Each 6 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Graduate Diploma in Criminology.

3. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Criminology

3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Criminology must:

3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 24 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the Graduate Diploma; and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

4. Suspension of candidature

4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.

4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.
5. Satisfactory progress
5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidacy should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:
5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the diploma within the time specified in section 6 of these resolutions; or
5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.
5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidacy should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidacy.

6. Time limit
6.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Criminology not more than two years and not less than six months from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.
6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Criminology not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.
6.3 Periods of suspended candidacy are not to be counted in the time for completing a Graduate Diploma.
6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete a Graduate Diploma in Criminology outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2.
6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the diploma. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7. Assessment policy
7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks for each grade applicable to each unit of study are:
7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent
7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent
7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent
7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent
7.2 Graduate Diplomas are awarded only on a Pass basis.
7.3 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.
7.3.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.
7.3.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.
7.4 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study in a single unit of study in Criminology.

8. Credit transfer policy
8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:
8.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and
8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.
8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Criminology credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply:
8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;
8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;
8.2.3 credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma.
8.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;
8.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;
8.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;
8.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;
8.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidacy for the graduate diploma.
8.3 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Graduate Diploma in Criminology on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law (GradDipEnvLaw)

1. Admission
1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidacy for the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.
1.2 Applications for admission to candidacy must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.
1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).
1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the graduate diploma.
1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidacy for the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law if:
1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or
1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 may be admitted to candidacy for the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law if the applicant has:
1.6.1 a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and
1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist diploma.
1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study
2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law are set out in section 2.4 of these resolutions.
2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the Diploma.
2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.
2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.
2.3 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary study or a combination of that study with work experience, can demonstrate competence in one or more of the compulsory
units of study may be relieved from the requirement to undertake a compulsory unit or units of study.

2.3.1 Where relief from undertaking a compulsory unit or units of study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study must be substituted for that unit(s).

2.3.2 A candidate must still complete units of study of the total credit point value required for completion of the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law. This unit is a prerequisite/corequisite to all other law units in the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law.

2.4 Compulsory units of study

2.4.1 Administrative Law

2.4.2.1 Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System

2.4.2.2 Sustainable Development Law in China

2.4.2.3 Public Policy

2.4.2.4 Environmental Impact Assessment Law

2.4.2.5 Environmental Economics

2.4.2.6 Environmental Law and Policy

2.4.2.7 Environmental Dispute Resolution

2.4.2.8 Environmental Law and Policy

2.4.2.9 Environmental Economics

2.4.2.10 Environmental Planning Law

2.4.2.11 Heritage Law

2.4.2.12 International Environmental Law

2.4.2.13 International Law and Australian Institutions

2.4.2.14 Judicial Review - Principles, Policy and Procedure

2.4.2.15 Law and Legal Culture in Asia/Pacific (12 credit points)

2.4.2.16 Law of the Sea

2.4.2.17 Local Government Law

2.4.2.18 Modern Corporate Governance

2.4.2.19 Native Title - Perspectives on Co-existence

2.4.2.20 Natural Resources Law

2.4.2.21 Pollution Law

2.4.2.22 Protection of the Antarctic Environment

2.4.2.23 Public Policy

2.4.2.23.1 Candidates who have completed Public Sector Policy 1, Taxation and Social Policy or Environmental Economics are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

2.4.2.24 Sustainable Development Law in China (12 credit points)

2.5 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean's nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law, to have that unit or units of study credited towards the diploma.

2.6 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.6.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.

2.6.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 6 credit points.

2.6.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.

2.6.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.

2.6.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

2.6.6 Each 8 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law.

3. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law

3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law must:

3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 24 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the graduate diploma; and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

4. Suspension of candidature

4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidate on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed;

4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

5. Satisfactory progress

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated on unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the graduate diploma within the time specified in section 6 of these resolutions; or

5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

6. Time limit

6.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law not more than two years and not less than six months from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing a graduate diploma.

6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete a Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2.

6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the diploma. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7. Assessment policy

7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks for each grade applicable to each unit of study are:

7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent

7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent

7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent

7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

7.2 Graduate Diplomas are awarded only on a Pass basis.

7.3 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

7.3.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit.
of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

7.3.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

7.4 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law.

8. Credit transfer policy

8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

8.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and

8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply:

8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;

8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies.

8.2.3 credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;

8.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit is sought given;

8.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;

8.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;

8.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;

8.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the graduate diploma.

8.3 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Graduate Diploma in Health Law (GradDipHL)

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Health Law if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Applications for admission to candidature must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the Graduate Diploma.

1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Health Law if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or

1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Health Law if that applicant has obtained:

1.6.1 a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and

1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist diploma.

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Health Law are set out in section 2.4 of these regulations.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty may be included in the Diploma.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary study or a combination of that study with work experience, can demonstrate competence in one or more of the compulsory units of study may be relieved from the requirement to undertake a compulsory unit or units of study.

2.3.1 Where relief from undertaking a compulsory unit or units of study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study must be substituted for that unit(s).

2.3.2 A candidate must still complete units of study of the total credit point value required for completion of the Graduate Diploma in Health Law.

2.4 Table of units of study: Graduate Diploma in Health Law

2.4.1 Compulsory units of study

2.4.1.1 Health Law for Health Professionals or Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System

2.4.1.1.1 Candidates in the Master of Health Law who do not hold a law degree or equivalent qualification as specified in 1.5 of these resolutions must enrol in either Health Law for Health Professionals or Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System, but not both. Candidates are encouraged to enrol in Health Law for Health Professionals where possible.

2.4.1.1.2 Candidates must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in either Health Law for Health Professionals or Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System before being permitted to enrol in other law units.

2.4.1.2 Health Care and Professional Liability

2.4.1.3 Information Rights in Health Care

2.4.2 Optional units of study

2.4.2.1 Advanced Forensic Psychiatry

2.4.2.2 Critical Issues in Public Health Law

2.4.2.3 Dispute Resolution in Australia

2.4.2.4 Drugs, Drug Policy and the Law

2.4.2.5 Forensic Psychiatry

2.4.2.6 Government Regulation, Health Policy and Ethics

2.4.2.7 Health Law and Globalisation

2.4.2.8 Law, Ageing and Disability

2.4.2.9 Law Reform: Processes, Practices and Problems

2.4.2.10 Legal Issues in Health Care and Technology

2.4.2.11 Mediation - Skills and Theory

2.4.2.12 New Directions in Public Health Law and Policy

2.4.2.13 Policing Bodies: Crime, Sexuality and Reproduction

2.4.2.14 Privacy, Surveillance and Fair Information Practices

2.4.2.15 Reproduction and the Law

2.5 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean's nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Health Law, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the diploma.

2.6 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Health Law be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.
3. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Health Law

3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Health Law must:

3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 24 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the graduate diploma; and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

4. Suspension of candidature

4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.

4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

5. Satisfactory progress

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the graduate diploma within the time specified in section 6 of these regulations; or

5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

6. Time limit

6.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Health Law not more than two years and not less than six months from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Health Law not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing a graduate diploma.

6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete a Graduate Diploma in Health Law outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2.

6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the diploma. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7. Assessment policy

7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks for each grade applicable to each unit of study are:

7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent

7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent

7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent

7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

7.2 Graduate Diplomas are awarded only on a Pass basis.

7.3 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

7.3.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

7.3.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

8. Credit transfer policy

8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

8.1.1 study not completed; and

8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Health Law credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply:

8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;

8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;

8.2.3 credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;

8.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;

8.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;

8.2.6 the work completed for the other Degree or Diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;

8.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;

8.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the graduate diploma.

8.3 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Graduate Diploma in Health Law on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Graduate Diploma in International Business Law

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Applications for admission to candidature must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law if:
1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or
1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law if that applicant has obtained:
1.6.1 a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and
1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for enrolment in the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law.
1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study
2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law are set out in section 2.4 of these resolutions.
2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the Diploma.
2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.
2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.
2.3 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary study or a combination of that study with work experience, can demonstrate competence in one or more of the core units of study may be relieved from the requirement to undertake a core unit or units of study.
2.3.1 Where relief from undertaking a core unit or units of study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study must be substituted for that unit(s).
2.3.2 A candidate must still complete units of study of the total credit point value required for completion of the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law.

2.4 Table of units of study: Graduate Diploma in International Business Law
2.4.1 Courses of study
2.4.1.1 Candidates are required to complete at least 2 out of the following units of study:
2.4.1.1.1 Comparative International Taxation
2.4.1.1.2 International Business Law
2.4.1.1.3 International Commercial Arbitration
2.4.1.1.4 International Trade Regulation
2.4.2 In addition to the requirement in 2.4.1.1, candidates who do not hold a legal qualification and who have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in accountancy, business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction will be required to complete the unit of study Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System.
2.4.2.1 Such candidates must have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System before being permitted to enrol in other law units.
2.4.2.2 The Coordinator of the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law may waive the requirement in 2.4.2 in appropriate cases.
2.4.3 Optional units of study
2.4.3.1 Advanced International Trade Regulation
2.4.3.2 Chinese Legal System and Foreign Investment Law
2.4.3.3 Comparative Competition Law
2.4.3.4 Comparative Corporate Taxation
2.4.3.5 Doing Business in China
2.4.3.6 Introduction to Chinese Law
2.4.3.6.1 Candidates who have previously completed Chinese Laws and Chinese Legal Systems (12 credit points) are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

2.4.3.7 Law and Society in Indonesia
2.4.3.8 Maritime Law
2.4.3.9 Modern Corporate Governance
2.4.3.10 Public International Law
2.4.3.11 Tax Law in Asia and the Pacific
2.4.3.12 Tax Treaties
2.4.3.13 The Legal System of the European Union
2.4.3.14 Trade and Commerce in European Law
2.5 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean’s nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the Diploma.
2.6 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.
2.6.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.
2.6.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 6 credit points.
2.6.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.
2.6.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.
2.6.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).
2.6.6 Each 6 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law.

3. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law
3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law must:
3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 24 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the graduate diploma; and
3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

4. Suspension of candidature
4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.
4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been required to be completed.
4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

5. Satisfactory progress
5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:
5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the graduate diploma within the time specified in section 6 of these resolutions; or
5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.
5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

6. Time limit
6.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law not more than two years and not less than six months from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.
6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.
6.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing a graduate diploma.

6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete a Graduate Diploma in International Business Law outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2.

6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the diploma. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7. Assessment policy
7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks for each grade applicable to each unit of study are:
7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent
7.1.2 Distinction 65-74 per cent
7.1.3 Credit 55-64 per cent
7.1.4 Pass 50-54 per cent
7.2 Graduate Diplomas are awarded only on a Pass basis.
7.3 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.
7.3.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.
7.3.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.
7.4 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law.

8. Credit transfer policy
8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:
8.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and
8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.
8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply:
8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;
8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;
8.2.3 credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;
8.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;
8.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;
8.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;
8.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;
8.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the graduate diploma.
8.3 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Graduate Diploma in International Business Law on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Graduate Diploma in International Law (GradDipIL)
1. Admission
1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in International Law if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.
1.2 Applications for admission to candidature must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.
1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).
1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the graduate diploma.
1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in International Law if:
1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study;
1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in International Law if that applicant has obtained:
1.6.1 a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and
1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist diploma.
1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study
2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in International Law are set out in section 2.4 of these resolutions.
2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the diploma.
2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.
2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.
2.3 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary study or a combination of that study with work experience, can demonstrate competence in one or more of the compulsory units of study may be relieved from the requirement to undertake a compulsory unit or units of study.
2.3.1 Where relief from undertaking a compulsory unit or units of study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study must be substituted for that unit(s).
2.3.2 A candidate must still complete units of study of the total credit point value required for completion of the Graduate Diploma in International Law.
2.4 Table of units of study: Graduate Diploma in International Law
3.1 Compulsory units of study
3.1.1 Public International Law
3.1.1.1 Public International Law is a pre/corequisite for Master of International Law candidates who have not undertaken previous studies in International Law.
3.2 Core units of study
3.2.1 International Business Law
3.2.2 International Commercial Arbitration
3.2.3 International Environmental Law
3.2.4 International Human Rights
3.2.5 International Law and the Use of Armed Force
3.2.6 International Trade Regulation

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4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period of enrolment.

4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

5. Satisfactory progress

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the Graduate Diploma within the time specified in section 6 of these resolutions; or

5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.

5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

6. Time limit

6.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in International Law not more than two years and not less than six months from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in International Law not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing a graduate diploma.

6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete a Graduate Diploma in International Law outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2.

6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the diploma. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7. Assessment policy

7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks for each grade applicable to each unit of study are:

7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent

7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent

7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent

7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

7.2 Graduate Diplomas are awarded only on a Pass basis.

7.3 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

7.3.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

7.3.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

7.4 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Graduate Diploma in International Law.

8. Credit transfer policy

8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

8.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and

8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in International Law credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply:

8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;

8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;
2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units

2.1 Units of study

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of

1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of La ws

1.5 may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before

1.2 Applications for admission to candidature must be made in

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma

1. An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or

1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence if that applicant has obtained:

1.6.1 a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and

1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist diploma.

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence are set out in section 2.3 of these resolutions.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the diploma.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence (GradDipJur)

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Applications for admission to candidature must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

1.3 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study; or

1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence if that applicant has obtained:

1.6.1 a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and

1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist diploma.

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence are set out in section 2.3 of these resolutions.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the diploma.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 Table of units of study: Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence

2.3.1 Optional units of study

2.3.1.1 Aspects of Law and Justice

2.3.1.1.1 Candidates who have previously completed Aspects of Law and Justice 1 and Aspects of Law and Justice 2 are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

2.3.1.2 Aspects of Law and Social Control

2.3.1.3 Comparative Constitutional Law

2.3.1.4 Comparative Family in Law and Society

2.3.1.5 Constitutional Theory

2.3.1.6 Federal Jurisdiction

2.3.1.7 Feminist Legal Theory Practice

2.3.1.8 Freedom of Speech and Freedom of Religion

2.3.1.9 International Human Rights

2.3.1.10 Law and Legal Culture in Asia/Pacific (12 credit points)

2.3.1.11 Law and Society in Indonesia

2.3.1.12 Legal Reasoning 1 and Aspects of Mental Philosophy

2.3.1.13 Precedent, Interpretation and Probability

2.3.1.13.1 Candidates who have previously completed Aspects of Legal Reasoning 1 and Aspects of Legal Reasoning 2 are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

2.3.1.14 The Legal System of the European Union

2.3.1.15 Trade and Commerce in European Law

2.4 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean’s nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the diploma.

2.5 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence be permitted to enrol in designated faculty undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.5.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.

2.5.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 6 credit points.

2.5.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.

2.5.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.

2.5.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

2.5.6 Each 8 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence.

3. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence

3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence must:

3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 24 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the graduate diploma; and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

4. Suspension of candidature

4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been completed.

4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

5. Satisfactory progress

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidature should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the graduate diploma within the time specified in section 6 of these resolutions; or

5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.
13. Postgraduate degree regulations

5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidate should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

6. Time limit

6.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence not more than two years and not less than six months from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing a graduate diploma.

6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete a Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2.

6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the diploma. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

7. Assessment policy

7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks for each grade applicable to each unit of study are:

7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent

7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent

7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent

7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

7.2 Graduate Diplomas are awarded only on a Pass basis.

7.3 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

7.3.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study or a combination of that study with work experience, can otherwise comply with the requirements of the course of study.

7.3.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

7.4 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence.

8. Credit transfer policy

8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

8.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and

8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply:

8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;

8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;

8.2.3 credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;

8.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;

8.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;

8.2.6 the work completed for the other degree or diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard.

8.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation.

8.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the graduate diploma.

8.3 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Graduate Diploma in Jurisprudence on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.

Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law (GradDipPubHL)

1. Admission

1.1 An applicant may be admitted to candidacy for the Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

1.2 Applications for admission to candidacy must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the Graduate Diploma.

1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidacy for the Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study;

1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 may be admitted to candidacy for the Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law if that applicant has obtained:

1.6.1 a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study;

1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist diploma.

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study if the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law are set out in section 2.4 of these resolutions.

2.1.1 In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the diploma.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 In exceptional cases, candidates who through previous tertiary study or a combination of that study with work experience, can demonstrate competence in one or more of the compulsory units of study may be relieved from the requirement to undertake a compulsory unit or units of study.

2.3.1 Where relief from undertaking a compulsory unit or units of study has been granted, an optional unit or units of study must be substituted for that unit(s).

2.3.2 A candidate must still complete units of study of the total credit point value required for completion of the Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law.
5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may,
4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may,
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3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 24 credit points
3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Law must:
2.6.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the
2.6.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative
2.6.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling
2.6.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit
2.5 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted
2.4.2.10 Work Safety
2.4.2.9 Reproduction and the Law
2.4.2.8 Privacy, Surveillance & Fair Information Practices
2.4.2.7 Pollution Law
2.4.2.6 Government, Regulation, Health Policy & Ethics
2.4.2.5 New Directions in Public Health Law
2.4.2.4 Law, Ageing and Disability
2.4.2.3 Health Law for Health Professionals or Legal Reasoning
2.4.2.2 Government, Regulation, Health Policy & Ethics
2.4.2.1 Drugs, Drug Policy and the Law
2.4.2 Optional units of study
2.4 Compulsory units of study
2.3 Table of units of study: Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law
2.2.10 Credit for Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System
2.2.9 Credit for Foundations of Law
2.2.8 Credit for Health Law for Health Professionals or Legal Reasoning
2.2.7 Credit for Law, Ageing and Disability
2.2.6 Credit for Law, Regulation, Health Policy & Ethics
2.2.5 Credit for Legal Issues in Health Care & Technology
2.2.4 Credit for Policing Bodies: Crime, Sexuality & Reproduction
2.2.3 Credit for Pollution Law
2.2.2 Credit for Privacy, Surveillance & Fair Information Practices
2.2.1 Credit for Work Safety
2.2 Each 8 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as
2.6.6 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit
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2.6.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.
2.6.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.
2.6.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling
2.6.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would-enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.
2.6 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 6 credit points.
2.5 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.
2.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.
2.3 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.
2.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 6 credit points.
2.1 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.
2.1 Each 8 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as
3. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law
3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Law must:
3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 24 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the graduate diploma; and
3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.
1. Table of units of study: Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law
1. Compulsory units of study
1. Health Law for Health Professionals or Legal Reasoning and the Common Law System

6. Time limit
6.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Law not more than two years and not less than six months from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.
6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Law not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.
6.3 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time required for completing a graduate diploma.
6.4 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete a Graduate Diploma in Law outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2.
6.5 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the diploma. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.
7. Assessment policy
7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks for each grade applicable to each unit of study are:
7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent
7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent
7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent
7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent
7.2 Graduate Diplomas are awarded only on a Pass basis.
7.3 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.
7.3.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.
7.3.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of all scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.
7.4 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law.
8. Credit transfer policy
8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:
8.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and
8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.
8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant credit for the Graduate Diploma in Public Health Law credit for completion of units of study offered towards another degree or diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply:
8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;
8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;
8.2.3 credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;
8.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;
Graduate Diploma in Taxation (GradDipTax)

1. Admission

An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation if the applicant holds such qualifications at such levels of achievement on such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Faculty.

Applications for admission to candidature must be made in writing to the Faculty by the time and in the manner determined by the Faculty from time to time. The Faculty refers such applications to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee.

1.3 The language of study and assessment is English. Before accepting an application the Faculty may require the applicant to demonstrate proficiency in English (including undertaking a specified program of study in English).

1.4 An applicant may be admitted as either a full-time or a part-time candidate for the graduate diploma.

1.5 An applicant may be admitted to candidature for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation if:

1.5.1 the applicant has completed a degree of Bachelor of Laws or equivalent at a level of merit sufficient for the program of study, or

1.5.2 the applicant has completed with sufficient merit for the program of study all the examinations of the Joint Examinations Committee of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

1.6 An applicant without a legal qualification as specified in section 1.5 may be admitted to candidacy for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation if that applicant has obtained:

1.6.1 a degree or completed a qualification at a level of merit which the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers sufficient to enable the candidate to undertake the course of study; and

1.6.2 that degree or qualification is obtained within any fields stipulated by the Faculty as required for non-law candidates for a specialist diploma.

1.7 A person may be permitted to enrol in a single unit or units of study provided that the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee approves the application.

2. Units of study

2.1 The units of study prescribed by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Taxation are set out in section 2.3 of these resolutions.

2. In addition to units of study specified in section 2.4, units taught by visiting lecturers and/or units offered on an ad hoc basis by the Faculty of Law may be included in the diploma.

2.1.2 Not all units may be offered every year. Candidates should refer to the latest lecture timetable for confirmation of current year unit of study availability.

2.2 All units of study have a value of 6 credit points unless otherwise specified.

2.3 Table of units of study: Graduate Diploma in Taxation

2.3.1 Optional units of study

2.3.1.1 Australian International Taxation

2.3.1.2 Comparative Corporate Taxation

2.3.1.3 Comparative International Taxation

2.3.1.4 Comparative Value Added Tax

2.3.1.5 Corporate Taxation

2.3.1.6 Public Policy

2.3.1.6.1 Candidates who have completed Public Sector Policy 1, Taxation and Social Policy or Environmental Economics are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

2.3.1.7 Stamp Duties

2.3.1.8 Tax Administration

2.3.1.9 Tax Law in Asia and the Pacific

2.3.1.10 Tax Treaties

2.3.1.11 Taxation of Business and Investment Income A

2.3.1.11.1 This unit replaces New Income Tax System. Candidates who have previously completed New Income Tax System are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

2.3.1.12 Taxation of Business and Investment Income B

2.3.1.12.1 This unit replaces Taxation of Business and Investment Income. Candidates who have previously completed Taxation of Business and Investment Income are not permitted to enrol in this unit.

2.3.1.13 Taxation of Companies, Foreign Investment Funds and Transferor Trusts

2.3.1.14 Taxation of Financial Transactions

2.3.1.15 Taxation of Partnerships and Trusts

2.3.1.16 Taxation of Remuneration

2.3.1.17 Taxation of Superannuation

2.3.1.18 Transfer Pricing in International Taxation

2.4 A candidate may, under special circumstances, be permitted by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework), or the Associate Dean’s nominee, to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified by the Faculty as leading to the Graduate Diploma in Taxation, and to have that unit or those units of study credited towards the diploma.

2.5 Only in exceptional circumstances will a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation be permitted to enrol in designated undergraduate law units of study as approved and offered by the Faculty.

2.5.1 A candidate must demonstrate that the undergraduate unit would enhance their area of specialisation or otherwise contribute to their program of postgraduate learning.

2.5.2 A candidate may enrol in undergraduate law units totalling at most 6 credit points.

2.5.3 A candidate may not enrol in the unit Foundations of Law.

2.5.4 A candidate will be required to comply with any alternative assessment requirements imposed in respect of that candidate for the undergraduate unit of study (normally including a research paper constituting not less than 60 per cent of the assessment requirements for the unit of study), and to be assessed at postgraduate standard.

2.5.5 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee may award the credit on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework).

2.5.6 Each 8 credit point undergraduate unit may only count as one 6 credit point unit towards the Graduate Diploma in Taxation.

3. Requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation

3.1 A candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation must:

3.1.1 attend classes in units of study totalling 24 credit points chosen from the units of study prescribed by the Faculty as units of study leading to the graduate diploma; and

3.1.2 pass the assessments in those units of study.

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4. Suspension of candidature

4.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may, on written application by a candidate, suspend the candidature on written application by a candidate, on the grounds and conditions the Committee or its nominee thinks fit.

4.1.1 Any period of suspension does not count towards any period within which the course of study would otherwise have been completed and required to be completed.

4.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee, on written application by a candidate, permit a candidate who has been admitted to candidature but has not enrolled for a first time to defer enrolment for one year.

5. Satisfactory progress

5.1 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may require a candidate to show cause why the candidate should not be terminated for unsatisfactory progress, in any of the following circumstances:

5.1.1 a candidate has not completed all the requirements of the graduate diploma within the time specified in section 6 of these resolutions; or

5.1.2 the candidate has obtained failures in any two units of study or two failures in one unit of study.
5.2 If the Postgraduate Coursework Committee considers that the candidate has not shown good cause why the candidature should not be terminated, the Committee may terminate the candidature.

6. Time limit
6.1 A full-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation not more than two years and not less than six months from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.2 A part-time candidate must complete all the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation not more than three years and not less than one year from the date of first enrolment as a candidate.

6.3 In no case may a candidate obtain credit for a unit of study completed more than 10 years prior to completion of the requirements of the diploma. In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive this requirement.

6.4 Periods of suspended candidature are not to be counted in the time for completing a graduate diploma.

6.5 In special circumstances and with the approval of the Postgraduate Coursework Committee, a candidate may complete a Graduate Diploma in Taxation outside the periods specified in sections 6.1 and 6.2.

7. Assessment policy
7.1 Each unit of study is assessed in grades of High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Pass. The range of marks for each grade applicable to each unit of study are:

7.1.1 High Distinction 85-100 per cent
7.1.2 Distinction 75-84 per cent
7.1.3 Credit 65-74 per cent
7.1.4 Pass 50-64 per cent

7.2 Graduate Diplomas are awarded only on a Pass basis.

7.3 A unit of study of 6 credit points requires attendance of approximately 26 hours of classes. A unit of study of 12 credit points requires attendance of approximately 52 hours of classes.

7.3.1 A candidate whose attendance record at classes in a unit of study in which the candidate is enrolled is unsatisfactory may be refused permission to take the assessments in that unit of study. A candidate refused permission will be deemed to have discontinued the unit of study with permission.

7.3.2 For the purpose of this resolution, attendance at less than 70 per cent of scheduled classes is an unsatisfactory attendance record.

7.4 In exceptional circumstances, the Postgraduate Coursework Committee may waive any or all of the unit of study attendance, practical, research or written work requirements normally required before candidates can present for an examination of a unit of study for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation.

8. Credit transfer policy
8.1 Applications for credit for other study are to be made to the Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee. The other study may include:

8.1.1 study prior to enrolment; and
8.1.2 study elsewhere during enrolment.

8.2 The Postgraduate Coursework Committee or its nominee may in its discretion grant a candidate for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation credit for completion of units of study offered towards another Degree or Diploma in this university or an equivalent provider of tertiary education. The following conditions apply:

8.2.1 credit may not be given for units of study taken outside the Faculty having a total credit point value more than half of that required for completion of the course of study;
8.2.2 credit may be given for units of study taken in the Faculty subject to Faculty fee or other policies;
8.2.3 credit will not be given for units of study which are credited towards the award of another degree or diploma;
8.2.4 the candidate may not take units of study in the curriculum for the course of study which are substantially similar to the units of study for which credit has been given;
8.2.5 the subject(s) of the unit(s) of study for which credit is sought must be sufficiently relevant to the course of study;
8.2.6 the work completed for the other Degree or Diploma must, in the opinion of the Committee, be of a sufficient standard;
8.2.7 credit may not be given for work done in another faculty of this university or at an equivalent provider of tertiary education as satisfying the requirements (if any) for a dissertation;
8.2.8 credit will only be given for units of study completed within 10 years immediately preceding the commencement of candidature for the graduate diploma.

8.3 A unit or units of study totalling at most 12 credit points, which have been completed in the Faculty as a single unit enrolment(s), may be credited towards the Graduate Diploma in Taxation on terms the Postgraduate Coursework Committee determines from time to time.
14. Descriptions of postgraduate units of study

**LAWS6011 Administrative Law**

Credit points: 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Prof Margaret Allars  
**Session:** S1  
**Late Int Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Prerequisites:** (LAWS6252 for MALP candidates) and (LAWS6252 and LAWS6044 for MEL and GradDipEnvLaw candidates)  
**Assessment:** 1x7500wd essay (100%) or 2x3750wd essays (50% each)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode  
**Note:** compulsory for MALP candidates  

The aim of the unit is to develop a critical perspective upon the accountability of government decision-makers. The unit examines theoretical frameworks for analysis of a range of issues concerning accountability, with reference to relevant principles of administrative law. Part 1 of the unit examines the concept of administrative discretion, alternative theories of the rule of law, human rights, ethics and managerialism. Part 2 of the unit is concerned with the accountability of the executive branch of government. It includes analysis of separation of powers and the doctrine of ministerial responsibility, merits review tribunals, investigative tribunals and tribunal procedure. Part 3 of the unit examines theories of participatory democracy, with reference to relevant legal principles drawn from procedural fairness, rules of standing and consultation requirements in rule making. Part 4 examines theories of open government, with reference to statutory duties to give reasons for decisions and freedom of information legislation. Part 5 examines the proper scope of administrative law by discussion of the issue of its extension to government business enterprises which are corporatised, privatised or contracted out.

**LAWS6012 Advanced Criminal Law**

Credit points: 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Prof Mark Findlay  
**Session:** S2 Late Int  
**Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Corequisites:** (LAWS6048 and LAWS6032 for MCrIm and GradDipCriminal candidates) and (LAWS6034 for MCrIm candidates who do not hold a degree in law)  
**Assumed knowledge:** LAWS6034 or undergraduate unit in Criminal Law  
**Assessment:** 1xclass presentation, 1xresearch essay and 1xtake-home exam  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode  

This unit critically examines crime, criminal law and its structures and institutions of control. It looks at criminal law within specific and comparative, modern social contexts. It builds on a basic understanding of the principles around which criminal laws are constructed and said to operate, as well as a preliminary knowledge of the processes employed for establishing criminal liability, and the factors which effect such determinations. From this the candidate is invited to contextualise their appreciation of the position, practise and potential of the criminal law within changing economic, political and cultural contexts, including globalisation. The unit is intended as more than a detailed or detached examination of criminal laws. Rather, the manner in which the topics for discussion are presented and dealt with will allow participants to challenge some commonly assumed notions about the criminal law, as well as appreciate the interests and influences behind recent developments in the criminal law and process.

**LAWS6013 Advanced Employment Law**

Credit points: 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Adjunct Assoc Prof Iain Ross, Dr Shae McCrystal  
**Session:** S2 Intensive  
**Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Prerequisites:** LAWS6252 and LAWS6071 for MLIR candidates  
**Assessment:** 1xclass participation (20%) and 1x research paper (80%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode  
**Note:** Department permission required for enrolment. Note: This unit is offered to MLIR candidates only. Candidates enrolled in other courses may register on the waiting list and may be allowed to enrol should a place become available.

This advanced unit of study examines what may be regarded as the individual aspects of labour law. There is a discussion of contract law, of implied terms and of employer and employee duties. There is an analysis of federal and New South Wales legislation and case law on unfair contracts. A major focus is on termination of employment, both at common law and under the Workplace Relations Act 1996 (Cth). The unit concludes with an examination of employee privacy.

**LAWS6014 Advanced Financing Techniques**

Credit points: 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Professor Jennifer Hill  
**Session:** Semester 2  
**Classes:** (1x2hr lec)/wk  
**Assumed knowledge:** (LAWS6810 and LAWS6038 or LAWS6046) or background in Australian corporate law  
**Assessment:** 2 class presentations (25% each) and 1 exam (50%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day  

This unit deals with commonly used commercial structures and techniques for large financings. The unit also examines the use of these structures and techniques in a range of commercial settings, such as takeovers and public/private infrastructures, and in the

**LAWS6070 Advanced Customs Law**

Credit points: 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Mr Alan Bennett  
**Session:** Semester 2  
**Classes:** (1x2hr lec)/wk  
**Prerequisites:** (LAWS6825 for MBL and MIntBus&L candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MIntBus&L candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction)  
**Assumed knowledge:** It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6128 or LAWS6825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.  
**Assessment:** class assignments (35%) and 1xfinal assignment (65%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day  

The unit studies Australian customs law and regulation. The introductory sessions examine the Kyoto convention (which sets out the basic requirements of a modern customs law) and some of the Annexes to the WTO Agreement (which provide the platform for many of Australia's Customs laws for example, valuation and dumping). The unit then examines the principal Australian laws and cases regulating imports and exports including; tariff classification; customs valuation; prohibited imports and exports; seizure and forfeiture provisions; customs powers generally and administrative remedies; anti-dumping; and, the various laws which govern what markings must be on imported goods. Australia's free trade agreements with the US, Thailand, Singapore and New Zealand are also examined with particular emphasis on the rules of origin qualifying goods for eligibility for the concessional duty rates under these FTA's.

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international context. It is an advanced unit, which assumes a good general knowledge of Australian corporate law and corporate finance. The unit is taught by a team of legal experts with extensive experience in financing techniques. Particular topics covered include: Loan syndication and off-shore finance - Derivatives - Securitisation - Public/private infrastructure finance - Project finance - Case studies in international transactions - Lending to a trust

LAWS6282 Advanced Goods & Services Tax

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Rebecca Miller Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode Prerequisites: (LAWS6825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accounting or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Prohibitions: LAWS6216 Assumed knowledge: This unit complements and further develops the understanding of GST developed in LAWS6214. Candidates who have not undertaken that unit should have a good working knowledge of GST or VAT from previous study or through practice in the area. Assessment: 1xexam or research essay (70%) and class work (30%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

The object of the unit is to broaden your existing knowledge of the Australian Goods and Services Tax (GST) and to develop an understanding of the policies, detailed rules, and current practical problems involved in GST, with an emphasis on the more complex issues encountered in the operation of a GST. This unit examines the operation of Australia’s goods and services tax (GST) at an advanced level. The interpretation, operation, and administration of GST will be considered in light of the key policy objectives of value added tax consumption taxes. Focussing on areas where complex issues arise in theory and/or in practical application, the seminars will discuss the application of the law to a range of commercial transactions in order to delineate problem areas in GST. The unit will also consider the treatment of particular types of transactions for which special rules apply due to policy considerations. The unit includes the study of: - The treatment of different types of entities, including GST groups, GST branches, partnerships, trusts, non-profit bodies, and joint ventures; - Financial transactions, including financial supplies, reduced input tax credits and insurance; - Real property transactions; - International transactions including imports, exports, reverse charge mechanisms, and the interaction of these rules with the GST rules relating to grouping, the requirement to register, and the entitlement to input tax credits; - The GST consequences of transitions into and out of the GST regime, including the commencement or cessation of business, change of registration status, death, liquidation, and transfers of going concerns; - Advanced issues in relation to selected other issues including concepts of supply, consideration, valuation; and input tax credit entitlements. The unit content is adaptable to meet the needs and interests of candidates who have a particular interest in the inclusion or exclusion of particular topics.

LAWS6249 Advanced International Trade Regulation

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Brett Williams Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAWS6063) and (LAWS6252 for MlbBL candidates) Corequisites: (LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplInLaw candidates) Assessment: 1xexam (35%) and 1x5000-5500wd essay (65%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit follows on from LAWS6063 International Trade Regulation (which is usually offered each year, and sometimes twice a year (once on a weekly basis and once on an intensive basis) building on the understanding gained there of the law of the World Trade Organization and examining some further topics on the law of the WTO with some references to bilateral or regional trade treaties. The dominant part of the unit is an extension of the consideration of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ('GATT') by considering the exceptions for reservations for health or ethical reasons, technical regulations and quarantine reasons and considering the escape clauses providing for Safeguards, Anti-dumping Duties and Countervailing Duties (including the way these escape clauses are implemented in domestic law, mostly using examples from US law). We extend the consideration of the MFN rule by considering the exception for free trade areas and customs unions (incorporating some limited consideration of particular Free Trade Agreements and others). Similarly we extend the introduction to the General Agreement on Trade in Services ('GATS') by considering some specific service sectors, and extend the introduction to the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property ('TRIPS') by considering the scope of exceptions under the TRIPS. We extend the consideration of the nature of the WTO system by considering its interaction with law in other areas, time permitting considering interaction with environmental law, human rights law or competition law.

LAWS6141 Asia-Pacific Environmental Law

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Rosemary Lyster (Co-ordinator), Prof Heng Song (S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAWS6252 and LAWS6044 for MEl, GradDiplInLaw and MElVScIawl candidates Corequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplInLaw candidates Assessment: 1x7000wd essay (80%) and class participation (20%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

In this unit, the environmental legal systems and environmental management regimes of selected countries and groups of countries in the Asia Pacific will be studied against the background of relevant international and regional environmental law and administration. Unit topics will be divided into four sub-regions: - Pacific Island Developing Countries; - South East Asia Region (ASEAN and Mekong countries); - South Asia Region (Japan, People's Republic of China); - West Asian Region (South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation [SAARC] Countries). In relation to each region, the implications of the international and regional environmental law framework will be explored, followed by case studies involving issues such as biodiversity, natural resources and environmental planning; industrial pollution; environmental impact assessment; climate change; legal and institutional arrangements for environmental management.

LAWS6837 Aspects of Law and Justice

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Christopher Birch Session: Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Prohibitions: JURS6022, JURS6023 Assessment: 1x5000wd essay (100%) or 1xclass presentation (30%) and 1x5000wd essay (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The philosophical analysis of substantive legal doctrine has become a central area of study in contemporary analytical jurisprudence. Recent work in this area will be examined with a particular focus on whether the reasoning behind current developments in the law is best understood as the application of principles of justice, particularly formal justice and corrective justice, or rather, as guided by concepts of economic efficiency. The analysis will consider several areas of the civil law including tort, contract and property.

Textbooks

LAWS6187 Aspects of Law and Social Control

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Alex Ziegert Session: Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Assessment: 1x6000-7000wd research paper (100%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit examines the largely diffuse concepts of social control and the functions of law and proposes a more specific approach to legal theory which incorporates the latest findings of socio-legal research on the social effects of law. As a result of this discussion, a more
This intensive unit examines the structure and regulation of markets for financial products, with particular emphasis on corporate securities, following the introduction of the Financial Services Reform Act. The study is primarily a legal analysis, but also explores some financial theory relevant to legal response to market operation. Particular topics covered include: - Structures, institutions and participants in Australian financial products markets and current developments in such markets; - Co-regulation of financial products markets, including the role and powers of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and Australian Stock Exchange; - The licensing of financial services professionals; - The conduct of securities business, including the legal structure of stock exchange transactions and the incidents of the broker-client relationship; - Abusive trading on financial products markets, including market manipulation and insider trading.

**LAW6209 Australian International Taxation**

Credit points: 6  
Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Lee Burns  
Session: S1 Intensive Class: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
Prerequisites: LAW6620 or background in Australian corporate law  
Assessment: 1x7000wd research essay (100%)  
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington  
Mode of delivery: Block Mode  

Note: The unit will be taught by Mr Ashley Black, who is joint author of the leading Australian text in the area, and practises in the field

This unit provides an overall picture of the contemporary Chinese legal system. It seeks to develop an understanding of the unique character of Chinese law by tracing its role through major social epochs - its imperial origins, the reforms of the Nationalist regime, the eras of revolutionary and radical transformations, and its role in a socialist market economy. The nature and function of law in contemporary China is explored through examination of the development of various legal regimes, including constitutional and administrative law, the civil and criminal law systems, the legal profession and court system, real property law, foreign investment law and intellectual property law. Candidates enrolled in the Shanghai Winter School will observe a mediation and will visit a Chinese court to observe a trial. The Winter School in Shanghai will take place in November and December on the campus of the East China University of Politics and Law in Shanghai, People's Republic of China. The lectures are given in English by Chinese Professors. The lectures, candidates must sit an examination in Shanghai. The essay component of this unit is undertaken on return to Australia and must be submitted by the end of February.

**LAW6165 Biodiversity Law**

Credit points: 6  
Teacher/Coordinator: Justice Brian Preston  
Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
Prerequisites: LAW6252 and LAWS6610 for MEL, GradDiplEnvLaw and MEnvBus&L  
Assessment: 1x8000wd research paper (100%)  
Practical field work: field trip  
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington  
Mode of delivery: Block Mode  

The unit takes an interdisciplinary approach to the conservation of biodiversity. Key concepts in ecology are explained to provide a foundation for the legal framework. This framework is examined at international, national, and state levels, in terms of conventions and legislation, as well as policy and organisations. The legal framework is explored both by analysing the proper purpose, scope and effect of the laws, as well as how they work in practice. The latter is achieved by lectures and field exercises assisted by officers of government agencies, including State Forests, the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources. An integral component of the unit is a field trip to areas of relevance to biodiversity conservation, focusing on northern New South Wales. Areas to be studied include habitats of threatened species and ecological communities and World Heritage areas listed under the relevant Commonwealth and State legislation. Field studies provide a unique opportunity to understand how principles of international and domestic law are implemented locally. The field trip component will be arranged in conjunction with the field trip for LAWS6055 Heritage Law. Candidates are encouraged to take both units of study; they are designed to complement each other closely.

**LAW6809 Breach of Contract**

Credit points: 6  
Teacher/Coordinator: Prof John Carter, Assoc Prof Elisabeth Peden  
Session: Semester 1 Classes: 1x2hr lec/wk  
Assessment: 1x2500wd assignment (25%) and 1xexam (75%) or 1x10000wd assignment (100%)  
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington  
Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day  

Every breach of contract gives rise to a right to claim damages, but not every breach confers a right of termination. The first part of this unit analyses the concept of breach of contract - the concept of substantial change of position, or the law's requirements for proof of breach. The balance of the unit is concerned with the circumstances in which breach of contract does confer a right of termination. From a remedial perspective this means that the unit is primarily about self-help - enforcement of a right (termination) rather than a remedy (damages). The unit includes a detailed consideration of express provisions for termination ("termination clauses"), drafting, exercise and consequences.

**LAW6001 Chinese Laws and Chinese Legal Systems**

Credit points: 12  
Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Vivienne Bath (Co-ordinator)  
Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode - the Winter School will be held in Shanghai, China  
Prerequisites: LAW6252 for MBL and MinBus&L candidates  
Corequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL candidates  
Prohibitions: LAWS6857 and candidates who have completed a law degree in the People's Republic of China  
Assessment: 1x10000wd essay (75%) and 1xexam (25%)  
Campus: Camperdown/Darlington  
Mode of delivery: Block Mode  
Note: Registration must be approved before enrolling in this unit
This unit will examine a number of important equitable concepts in a commercial context. The unit will involve participation in a seminar discussion of problems set for each seminar and the reading of various issued and prescribed materials as a background for each seminar. Particular emphasis will be placed on the following areas: 1. The floating charge and the taking of fixed charges over assets; the appointment of a receiver as an equitable remedy; and the duties of a receiver; the operation and enforcement of mortgages; 2. The operation of trading trusts; lending to trusts; and the winding-up of insolvent trusts; 3. The operation of set-off in its various manifestations; 4. The role of subrogation and contribution in commercial transactions (particularly banking transactions); 5. The recovery of damages in equity; equitable compensation; causation of loss in equity; and account and related remedies in equity; 6. Restitutionary claims and Equity’s response to them; 7. Modern equitable remedies with an emphasis on injunctive and specific relief, and the practice of the Equity Division.

LAWS6849
Commercial Maritime Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Justice James Allsop Session: Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Prerequisites: (LAWS6252 for MinBus&L candidates) Corequisites: (LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates) Prohibitions: LAWS6137 Assessment: 1xclass assignment and participation (25%) and 1x2.5hr exam (75%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The unit is designed as a detailed study of maritime law from what might be said to be a commercial law, as opposed to a public law, perspective. The nature of the business of shipping and related activities are examined by reference to fundamental commercial arrangements and relationships - the business of shipping, ownership and deployment of ships, chartering and use of ships, carriage of goods by sea and limitation of liability. The unit will provide a detailed introduction to these areas as a foundation for practice in Australia and overseas and as a basis for further academic research. The core topics of the unit will be the law of chartersparties and the carriage of goods by sea. A constant theme of the unit will be the international character of the commercial relationships involved and the importance of private and intentional law considerations at all times. Whenever possible relevant comparative law analysis will be discussed.

Textbooks

LAWS6153
Comparative Corporate Taxation
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Peter Harris Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAWS6825 for MIL and MinBus&L candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MBL and MinBus&L candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken a undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6128 or LAWS6825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessment: 1xexam or essay (70%) and classwork (30%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

The goal of the unit is to provide a comparison of the corporate tax systems of a number of countries of economic and cultural significance to Australia. The goal has both practical and policy aspects. The unit will provide a basic introduction to the corporate tax systems of Australia's major trading partners which will assist candidates in assessing the likely outcomes of proposed corporate dealings both within the countries selected for comparison and between them. A comparative framework provides an opportunity for identifying the available options for taxing corporate income and assessing the appropriateness of those options or a combination thereof. This enables an assessment of the options selected by various countries, including incompatibility of options, and may identify areas of corporate taxation which may be the subject of appropriate reform. The unit will examine: - theoretical framework and defining entities subject to corporation tax; - taxation of corporate income where derived; - taxation of corporate income where distributed; - treatment of gains/losses on the disposal of shares; - corporate formation, reorganisation and liquidation; and - international taxation of corporate income.

LAWS6812
Comparative Family in Law and Society
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Alex Ziegert Session: Semester 1 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Assessment: 1x6000wd essay (60%) and class participation (40%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit combines approaches in legal theory, comparative law, sociology of law and family studies and is particularly suited for students who are interested in comparative research of the operation of legal systems and the effectiveness of law. The lectures focus on the family as a crucial but changing institution in all societies and particularly in Asian societies with their familial traditions and their dependence on family structures and relations. Conversely, change in the family is required to suit changing social relations and economic structures from family orientation to individual rights and a differentiated legal system. The comparison of legal and family systems and their relationship in respective societies will allow for a comprehensive analysis of the actual status of social, legal and economic structures in respective societies and an assessment of trends and tendencies of further development. Topics presented in the lectures include: - The organisation of social systems and human development; - The differentiation of the legal system and the operation of law; - The organisation of family systems; families that cope and families that do not cope; - Families and their law; the evolution of law in relation to families and the individual.

LAWS6170
Comparative Income Taxation
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Lee Burns Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm) Prerequisites: (LAWS6825 for MIL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MIL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Corequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6128 or LAWS6825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessment: 1x6000wd research essay (100%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

Comparative Income Tax examines the key structural features of the income tax (tax unit, income, capital gains, fringe benefits, deductions, tax rates, tax accounting, tax expenditures and presumptive taxes). The unit will consider both the policy options in the design of the income tax and the legal implementation of those options. The unit will be primarily issues based, drawing on both developed and developing country examples. The comparative framework for analysis provides an opportunity for identifying the available options for taxing income and assessing the appropriateness of those options or a combination of them. As part of this more general analysis, the unit will identify cultural, constitutional and administrative issues that shape the design of income tax laws. The unit will not consider corporate tax as this is the subject of Comparative Corporate Taxation nor international tax as this is the subject of Comparative International Taxation. Candidates should gain an understanding of the key design features of the income tax and differences taken by countries in income tax law design.

Textbooks
Available for purchase at the Law School: Thornonyi (ed), Tax Law Design and Drafting Vols 1 & 2; Ault and Arnold, Comparative Income Tax

LAWS6128
Comparative International Taxation
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Lee Burns Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.
Comparative International Taxation is a detailed study of the basic principles of international taxation (residence, source, relief from international double taxation, anti-deferral rules, withholding tax, transfer pricing, thin capitalisation, and tax treaties). The unit is taught from a global perspective with the emphasis being on comparative analysis (focussing particularly on Anglo, US and continental European approaches, and also developed and developing country approaches).

The unit examines the core issues in developing international tax rules and identifies different approaches countries have taken in dealing with these issues. As part of this study, recent trends in international tax law development will be identified (particularly in the context of globalisation) and critiqued. Candidates should gain an understanding of the different approaches that countries have taken in the development of their international tax rules.

**Textbooks**
Available for purchase at the Law School:
Arnold & McIntyre, International Tax Primer; Ault & Arnold, Comparative Income Tax

**LAW6S14 Comparative Value Added Tax**

**Credit points:** 6
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Ms Rebecca Millar
**Session:** S2
**Classes:** block/intensive classes
**Assumed knowledge:** It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAW6S225 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.
**Assessment:** Exam or research essay (70%) and class work (30%)
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

**Note:** Department permission required for enrolment in the following sessions:
S2 Intensive

**LAW6S227 Consumer Protection Law**

**Teacher/Coordinator:** Dr Luke Nottle
**Session:** S2
**Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.

The unit examines some recent developments granting special legal protection to consumers. The unit is concerned with aspects of the liability of suppliers of goods and services to consumers, sometimes called 'post-sale' consumer protection. An assessment will be made of the effectiveness of recent legislation in this field, and there will be considerable comparative analysis referring especially to relevant European Community directives, related developments in the Asia-Pacific (eg Japan), and some trends in the US. The topics to be covered are:

- Introduction (the 'consumer' concept and some policy factors leading to consumer protection developments)
- Outline of terms implied in contracts for the supply of goods and services to consumers
- Competition Law
- Consumer Law (Principal liability)
- Consumer Law (including remedies for breach of contract)
- Consumer Law (including restitution)
- Consumer Law (including deceptive conduct)
- Consumer Law (including unconscionable conduct)
- Consumer Law (including unfair contracts)
- Consumer Law (including notification and registration)
- Consumer Law (including state and territory laws)

The treatment of real property; - Anti-avoidance provisions.

**Textbooks**
Prescribed text: Miller's Annotated Trade Practices Act (latest edition), and Corones, Competition Law in Australia (Law Book Company) Latest Edition

**LAW6S623 Competition Law**

**Credit points:** 6
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Mr Christopher Hodgkiss
**Session:** Semester 2
**Classes:** (1x12hr lect)/wk
**Assessment:** 1x book exam (100%) or 1x exam book exam (80%) and 1x assignment (20%)
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The content of this unit of study will be the following topics:

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

The intended outcomes for candidates who successfully complete this unit are that they will have a firm grasp of the operation of the competition law provisions of the Trade Practices Act.

**Textbooks**

**LAW6S624 Contemporary Crime Issues**

**Credit points:** 6
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Dr Keith Hayward
**Session:** S2
**Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm).

The unit will focus on the application of theory and policy analysis to a range of crime-related issues of topical concern. The unit will pay particular attention to the differential distribution of crime across social
groups (gender, race, ethnicity, class etc), both for victims and offenders, and the consequences of such a distribution for theory and policy. The unit will also examine media constructions of crime and criminal justice policy.

LAW6S672
Contract Negotiation
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof John Carter (Co-ordinator), Prof David Yates Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Assessment: simulated negotiation in teams (in class) (30%) and 1x2hr exam (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit will examine the legal principles that provide the overarching framework within which contract negotiations take place. It will concentrate particularly on requirements of certainty and good faith and the issues that can arise in re-negotiating terms in long-term contractual relationships. It will also address some of the techniques of negotiation. Topics covered will include: standard form contracts and negotiated contracts; “agreements to agree” and the requirements of certainty; “long-term” contractual relationships and the use of hardship and intervenor clauses; “good faith” negotiations and negotiation techniques. The unit will also involve a simulated contractual negotiation in which the class will be split into teams of 2 or 3 (depending upon class size) for a “team against team” negotiation.

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LAW6S674
Contractual Damages
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof John Carter, Assoc Prof Elisabeth Peden Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Assessment: 1assignment (25%) and 1exam (75%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit will look at the primary remedy for actions for breach of contract, namely damages. This remedy will be distinguished from contract debts, restitution, specific performance and injunctions. The compensation principle and the various elements of a damages claim will be examined. Classes will look at the different bases for assessment of contract damages, and the requirement of mitigation. The unit also provides an insight into the ways of bridging the gap between remoteness theory and evaluating potential claims for damages. The role of consequential loss, and the relationship between damages and contractual indemnities are also considered. The unit will be run in a seminar style, examining leading doctrinal cases for each principle.

LAW6S250
Controlling Liability by Contract
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof John Carter, Assoc Prof Elisabeth Peden Session: Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Assessment: 1x2500wd essay (25%) and 1xexam (75%) or 1x1000wd assignment (100%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit brings together the doctrinal, theoretical and practical issues raised by contract risk management, especially the control of liability for breach of contract and negligence. The unit will consider: - categories of risk - drafting options - protection of third parties - statutory control of risk management devices, including the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth) - contract drafting and management issues. The drafting options which are considered include the use of exclusion clauses, indemnity provisions and force majeure clauses. The operation of these types of clauses, and the relevant common law and statutory rules, will be considered in the context of various types of contracts, but with particular emphasis on contracts for the provision of services and sale of goods. One particular feature of the course is a consideration of the operation of the privity rule in the context of risk management. Thus, issues such as the protection of related bodies corporate and the liability of agents and sub-contractors are dealt with in some detail.
LAW6193
Criminal Justice: Prevention and Control
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Duncan ChapPELL Session: Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Corequisites: (LAW6048 and LAW6032 for MCrIm and GradDipCrIm candidates) and (LAW6034 for MCrIm candidates who do not hold a degree in law) Assessment: 1xseminar paper (40%) and 1xresearch essay (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
This unit examines responses to crime and crime prevention with reference to shifting notions of crime and responsibility for crime. It encourages a critical appreciation of the limitations of criminal justice system responses to crime and the necessity to develop a broader approach to crime prevention policy which responds to economic, social and cultural issues. Specific topics may include: state crime and human rights; hate crime restorative justice; the regulation of populations and space; and situational, social and other approaches to crime prevention.

LAW6034
Criminal Liability
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Graeme Coss Session: Semester 1 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Prohibitions: This unit is an introduction to aspects of criminal law for non-lawyers and is therefore not available to candidates who have completed a law degree or completed criminal law at a tertiary level Assessment: 1x3000wd research paper (40%) and 1xopen book exam (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: compulsory for MCrIm candidates
This unit canvasses the ways in which criminal liability is established, and the central factors governing liability. General principles of criminal law, constituent elements of particular offences and the definition of a range of defences are analysed from theoretical and practical perspectives. At most stages of the unit, the focus will be on male violence.

LAW6035
Criminal Procedures
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Bron McKillop Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: (LAW6048 and LAW6032 for MCrIm and GradDipCrIm candidates) and (LAW6034 for MCrIm candidates who do not hold a degree in law) Assessment: 1x3000wd essay (40%) and 1x2hr exam (60%) or 1x4500wd essay (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode
This unit aims to examine the processes of the criminal justice system through a consideration of its successive and main stages and of the roles of the principal participants in the system, particularly the police, suspects, accused persons, prosecutors, defence counsel, judges and experts. The focus of the unit will be the processes of criminal justice in New South Wales as well as the rest of Australia, but comparisons will be made from the beginning with continental European criminal justice systems, particularly the French.

LAW6233
Criminology Research Project A
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Supervised by an appointed academic staff member Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Corequisites: LAW6234 Assessment: approx 20,000wd research project Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Department permission required for enrolment. Note: Candidates must complete both LAW6233 and LAW6234 within one or two semesters
Candidates must submit a detailed proposal and seek approval from the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment.

LAW6234
Criminology Research Project B
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Supervised by an appointed academic staff member Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Corequisites: LAW6233 Assessment: approx 20,000wd research project Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Department permission required for enrolment. Note: Candidates must complete both LAW6233 and LAW6234 within one or two semesters
Candidates must submit a detailed proposal and seek approval from the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment.

LAW6839
Critical Issues in Public Health Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Roger Magnussen Session: S2 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAW6252 or LAW6881 for MHL, GradDipHl and GradDipPubHl candidates Assessment: (compulsory classwork (20%)) and (1x3500wd essay (40%) or 1xassignment (40%) and 1xtake home exam (40%)) or (1x3500wd essay (40%) and 1xassignment (40%)) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Intensive
Note: Compulsory for GradDipPubHl candidates. MHL candidates may select this unit as one of the three compulsory units required in addition to LAW6252 or LAW6881.
How does law contribute to public health? This unit explores the role of law as a tool for protecting the public's health, responding to public health risks and implementing strategies designed to promote public health. It provides a foundation for further study in public health law, by clarifying the sources of public health law, the strategies that law can adopt, and debates about the proper role of law in protecting public health. The unit also provides a review of law's role within a number of critical areas, including: acute public health threats (focus on SARS, and bioterrorism); sexual health and STIs; and tobacco control. The unit also provides an illustrative picture of the legal environment of public health practice and policy-making (through a case study on iatrogenic transmission of blood-borne viruses, and look-backs). Throughout the unit, candidates will be trained to identify legal issues, to apply the law to policy tasks and public health issues, and to critically evaluate the success of the strategies law adopts to protect and promote public health. Candidates will also explore the tension between the public interest in protecting health, and competing public and private interests. Candidates wishing to extend their knowledge of public health law may enrol in the companion unit, New Directions in Public Health Law and Policy. These units comprise a core program in public health law.

Textbooks

LAW6037
Customs Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Alan Bennett Session: Semester 1 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Prerequisites: (LAW6825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAW6252 for MIntBus&L and MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accounting or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAW6128 or LAW6825 before enrolling in this unit. In doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessment: 1xresearch essay (70%) and classwork (30%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
The unit is a comparative study of international customs law and administrations and is based on examining some of the practical difficulties associated with the implementation of new customs laws in various jurisdictions. The Kyoto convention, which sets out the minimum requirements of any new customs law, is examined in some detail, focusing in particular on: customs control; customs declarations; administrative penalties; customs securities; transparency and customs rulings; risk management initiatives etc. The unit also examines the international customs harmonised tariff illustrating the structure, notes and in particular, the rules for interpretation of the tariff. The WTO customs valuation methodologies are also studied (from Article VII of the GATT) with particular emphasis given to the transaction value method of customs valuation. The treatment of management fees, royalties, commissions, production assist costs, research and development expenditure and other difficult areas are also reviewed. Article VI of the GATT, which makes provision for anti-dumping law,
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is also considered providing practical examples of how this law operates in various jurisdictions.

**LAWS6038 Debt Financing**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Session:** Semester 1  
**Classes:** 1x2hr lec/wk  
**Assumed knowledge:** LAWS6810 or background in Australian corporate law  
**Assessment:** 2xclass presentation (20% each) and 1xexam (80%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/tutorial) Day

This unit focuses on legal aspects of debt financing in an increasingly global market environment. Much of the unit deals with enforcement issues in the insolvency context, which can highlight the types of problems that financiers and lenders should be aware of when considering their positions. The unit assumes a good general knowledge of Australian corporate law. The unit is taught by a number of legal practitioners, with special expertise in issues relating to debt financing. Particular topics covered include: - The nature and priority of charges - The lender/trustee/manager relationship - Financial covenants - Negative pledges - Hybrids - Guarantees and third party securities - Issues involving secured creditors - Set-off - Aspects of enforcement by creditors - Voluntary administration - Subordinated debt Receivership

**LAWS6039 Discrimination in the Workplace**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Dr Belinda Smith  
**Session:** S2  
**Intensive Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Credit points:** LAWS6252 and LAWS6071 for MLIR and MIR&HRM candidates  
**Assessment:** class participation (depending on enrolments) (20%); problem assignment (30%) and essay (50%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

In this unit we examine the nature of discrimination in the workplace and the legal response to it in Australia. We start by considering the theoretical perspectives on equality that underpin our legislation and ideas about effective regulation. We then examine how anti-discrimination law is applied in respect of a number of different grounds of discrimination - such as sex, race, disability, and family responsibilities - reviewing recent cases and current issues. We will also discuss enforcement mechanisms and processes under anti-discrimination legislation and what, if any, effect the legislation has had on workplace practices and culture.

**LAWS6852 Doing Business in China**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Ms Vivienne Bath  
**Session:** S2  
**Intensive Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Credit points:** LAWS6252 or law degree from a common law jurisdiction  
**Corequisites:** LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for ML and GradDiplEnvLaw candidates  
**Assessment:** 1x2000wd assignment (30%) and 1xtake home exam (70%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

This unit aims to provide an introduction to the legal and practical aspects of doing business in China. The unit will commence with an overview of the Chinese legal, political and economic system and will then move on to an examination of the system of commercial regulation in China, including contracts, land use, regulation of private and state-owned businesses and Chinese companies and securities laws. The unit will focus on Chinese contract law and the foreign investment regime and the related structuring and regulatory issues related to foreign participation in the Chinese market. Areas covered will discuss the principal issues relating to the establishment of a corporate or other presence in China and the related negotiation process, including taxation and foreign exchange controls. The unit will conclude with an examination of methods of resolution of disputes arising under contracts entered into in China. More specialized topics which may be covered include intellectual property, labour law and regulation of financial institutions.

**LAWS6163 Energy Law**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Assoc Prof Rosemary Lyster  
**Session:** S2 Late Int  
**Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Credit points:** LAWS6252 and LAWS6044 for ML and GradDiplEnvLaw candidates  
**Prohibitions:** LAWS6863  
**Assessment:** class participation (20%) and 1x7000wd essay (80%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

This unit adopts an inter-disciplinary and integrative approach to understanding the dynamics of one of the most pressing global environmental concerns ecologically sustainable energy use. Working loosely within the framework of the Climate Change Convention, the unit relies on the perspectives of scientists, lawyers and economists to develop an integrated approach to sustainable energy use. The unit identifies current patterns of energy use in Australia and examines Australia's response to the Climate Change Convention. It also analyses the strengths and weaknesses of various political, legal and economic mechanisms for influencing the choice of energy use. The unit is designed for the Common Law and New South Wales governments, as well as local councils, to promote sustainable energy use and to combat global warming being scrutinised.

**LAWS6041 Environmental Dispute Resolution**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Assoc Prof Rosemary Lyster  
**Session:** S1 Late Int  
**Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Credit points:** LAWS6252 and LAWS6044 for MEL, GradDiplEnvLaw and MEnvSciLaw candidates  
**Assessment:** 1x7000wd essay (80%) and class participation (20%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

This unit aims to explore the nature of environmental disputes and the means of resolving them. The means examined include judicial review, administrative appeals and public inquiries and non-adjudicative or consensual means such as mediation. Critical evaluation of the forms and limits of dispute resolution strategies, including appropriateness of each means in resolving different types of environmental disputes, will be explored. The unit involves the use of innovative teaching techniques: lectures will be alternated with small group workshops, mediation simulations, a public inquiry and a mock court-hearing. In addition to the lecturers, there are guest lecturers including (subject to availability) a Land and Environment Court judge, Commissioner of Inquiry, Senior Counsel and a trained mediator from the Land and Environment Court. Participation in the practical exercises is a compulsory condition of the unit.

**LAWS6044 Environmental Law and Policy**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Dr Gerry Bates  
**Session:** S1 Late Int  
**Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Credit points:** LAWS6252  
**Assessment:** 2x4000wd essays (50% each)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

**Note:** compulsory for all environmental law candidates and pre-requisite for other law units

The aim of the unit is to introduce candidates to overarching themes in environmental law and policy as a foundation to their more detailed studies for the Environmental Law Program. This is an overview unit addressing a number of environmental issues at various levels of analysis; such as policy making, implementation of policy and dispute resolution. The unit covers the law and policy relating to environmental planning, environmental impact assessment, pollution and heritage. The concept of ecologically sustainable development and its implications for environmental law and policy is a continuing theme. The unit is designed to develop multi-dimensional thinking about environmental issues and the strategies needed to address them. The unit provides a broad background of the political and economic issues in so far as they are related to the legal issues involved.

**LAWS6045 Environmental Planning Law**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Ms Nicola Franklin  
**Session:** S1 Late Int  
**Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Credit points:** LAWS6252 and LAWS6044 for MEL, GradDiplEnvLaw and MEnvSciLaw candidates  
**Assessment:** 1x4000wd essay (50%) and 1x4000wd assignment (50%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

This unit examines the legal and institutional structures in New South Wales for land-use regulation and the resolution of land-use conflicts.
The focus is on environmental planning, development control and environmental impact assessment under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (NSW) and cognate legislation. The unit provides an opportunity to explore contemporary urban issues, such as urban consolidation and infrastructure funding. Federal interests in the cities is also examined. While an important aim of the unit is to provide candidates with an understanding of the New South Wales environmental planning system, the unit also aims to develop the capacity to evaluate environmental policies and programs through exploring theoretical perspectives on the function of environmental planning. The unit will critically evaluate the function and design of environmental planning systems and the legal ambit of planning discretion. Significant influences, such as escalating environmental and social concerns about our cities, will be discussed, together with an evaluation of processes and forums for public involvement in land-use policy and decision making. A good grounding in this area will be of assistance to candidates undertaking other units in the Environmental Law Program.

LAWS6046 Equity Financing
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Professor Jennifer Hill Session: Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Assumed knowledge: LAWS6810 or background in Australian corporate law Assessment: 1 exam (60%) and 2 class presentations (20% each) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: application of the disclosure provisions to corporate fundraising is covered in the unit LAWS6100 Corporate Fundraising

This unit focuses on the corporate law aspects of equity fundraising. At a theoretical level, this unit is underpinned by the privileged position of equity within corporate law. However, the unit also has a strongly commercial approach, and is taught by a range of expert practitioners in the area. Particular topics covered in the unit include: - Accounting standards, profits and auditors' duties - Dividends - Incorporation joint ventures and strategic alliances - Profits and dividends - Capital restructuring - a comparative analysis of transactions affecting share capital - Regulated financial transactions under chapter 2E of the Corporations Act - Corporate reconstructions and schemes of arrangement - Underwriting and the role of regulators - Issues in comparative equity finance - Release of capital through securitisation - E-commerce and technology in capital markets

LAWS619 European Labour Law in Context
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Axel Linneweber Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAWS6552 and LAWS6711 for MHL candidates. LAWS6552 and LAWS6711 for MLR and LAWS6711 for MHR candidates. Assessment: class participation (20%) and 1x7000wd essay (80%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

The goal of this intensive unit is to provide an introduction to the institutional framework including the constitutional and administrative law of the European Communities and the European Union. This includes the historical background, the Community institutions and related bodies, the decision-making processes, the European Court of Justice and the Court of First Instance, the judicial review of Community Institutions, the principles of supremacy, direct effect, indirect effect, state liability and policy-making as well as the main legal provisions. A deeper consideration and examination of the competences of the EU regarding labour law will follow as the second major block of this course. This includes fundamental rights and competences, the role of the different institutions, especially the commission, the involvement of the social partners. The third part will deal mainly with individual labour law, especially the free movement of workers. We will discuss a number of decisions of the European Court. Principal topics include: Jurisdiction of the Court, individual employment contracts (conditions applicable to the contract or employment relationship), equal treatment (principle of non-discrimination), workers' training, free movement of family members, protection of motherhood, and safety and health. Collective labour law will follow.

LAWS6230 Expert Evidence
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Ian Freckelton Session: S2 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAWS6252 or LAWS6881 for MLR and GradDipHL candidates Corequisites: (LAWS6048 and LAWS6332 for MCrim and GradDipCrim candidates) and (LAWS6034 for MCrim candidates who do not hold a degree in law) Assessment: 1xtake-home exam (100%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit will address the role of expert witnesses, their reports and their testimony in criminal and civil cases. It will examine the attitudes of the courts and tribunals to experts and the way in which the law utilises the fruits of other disciplines. The focus of the unit will be on the accountability of expert opinions and upon the effectiveness by which experts are examined and cross-examined. It will scrutinise the common law and legislative rules of expert evidence and the rules of procedure that relate to the admissibility of expert evidence. Also addressed will be issues of property in witnesses, confidentiality, privilege, ethics, payment and selection of forensic experts. In addition, the unit will explore the role and impact of expert evidence in a range of different forms of litigation. It will assess the difficulties attaching to medical evidence in personal injury, product liability and coronial litigation, and to epidemiology evidence and scientific evidence in criminal litigation, in particular, DNA profiling, fingerprinting and handwriting analysis. A significant portion of the unit will also be devoted to controversies attaching to the role of psychiatric and psychological evidence, in cases involving evaluation of fitness to stand trial, assessment of criminal intent, diminished responsibility and insanity. Issues relating to prediction of dangerousness, post-traumatic stress disorder as psychiatric injury, and the main forensic syndromes, battered woman syndrome, rape trauma syndrome, cult indoctrinee syndrome, repressed memory syndrome, child sexual abuse accommodation syndrome and parental alienation syndrome, will be canvassed in the contest of criminal, civil and family law cases.

LAWS6048 Explaining Crime
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Vicki Chartrand Session: Semester 1 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Assessment: 1xtake-home exam and 1x4500wd essay and class work Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: compulsory for MCrin and GradDipMcrime candidates and co-require for other criminology units

This unit examines the relevance of theory to the process of explaining crime as a social phenomenon. It will selectively analyse the history of criminological thought. Special attention will be given to the cross-disciplinary nature of efforts to understand crime, criminality and their causes. A significant section of the unit will deal with contemporary approaches to criminological explanation including the influence of feminism and postmodernism. Contemporary theorists such as Foucault, Garland and Braithwaite will also be considered. The unit will endeavour to make explicit the links between criminological theory and the development of public policy.

LAWS6050 Forensic Psychiatry
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Jeremy O'Dea Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAWS6252 or LAWS6881 for MLR and GradDipHL candidates Corequisites: (LAWS6048 and LAWS6332 for MCrin and GradDipCrim candidates) and (LAWS6034 for MCrim candidates who do not hold a degree in law) Assessment: 1xopen book exam (50%) and 1x3000wd essay (50%) or 6000wd essay (100%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit explores the relevance of psychiatry for criminology. Particular emphasis is placed on the problems associated with the use of psychiatric evidence in court and the relationship between psychiatric illness and criminal behaviour. Topics covered include the language of psychiatry, the classification of psychiatric disorders, dissociative amnesia, obsessive-compulsive disorder and kleptomania, personality disorders (especially the paranoid personality, the antisocial personality)
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and the borderline personality), schizophrenia, depression and mania, the paraphilias, alcohol and drug related disorders, delirium, dementia and developmental disability of the mind, fire-setting, psychological profiling, premenstrual dysphoric disorder, dangerousness, treatment methods, and an introduction to the psychiatric defences and the mental health and cognate legislation.

LAWS6214 Goods and Services Tax Principles
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Rebecca Millar Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days 9am-5pm. See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAWS6252 or LAWS6881 for MHL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accounting or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction)
Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6814 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessed: 1exam or research essay (70%) and class work (30%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode
Note: It is not possible to cover all aspects of GST in one unit. Candidates seeking a complete picture of Australia’s GST should also undertake LAWS6828.

The object of this unit is to introduce the basic design, operation, compliance, administration, and working principles of the Australian goods and services tax (GST). The unit will commence with a brief examination of the design features common to value-added type consumption taxes, of which Australia’s GST is an example. The unit will proceed to examine the main foundational principles of Australia’s GST and its operation in practice. In assessing the Australian legislation, comparisons will be drawn with case law and statute from other jurisdictions to assist in understanding how Australia’s GST might be interpreted. On successful completion of this unit you should have an understanding of the policies underlying GST, a detailed knowledge of the technical workings of the basic Australian GST rules and procedures, and an awareness of current practical problems involved in GST. Topics examined will cover the key concepts required to understand the operation of GST, including: - introduction to GST - basic design features and underlying policies of GST; - status of the taxable person, concepts of enterprise, and the obligation to register for GST; - liability for tax on supplies - types of supply & limits on the concept of supply; consideration, including non-monetary consideration, nexus, & value; - entitlement to input tax credits; - liability for tax on imports; - tax invoices, attribution to tax periods, adjustment events & adjustments for change of use; - basic principles of GST-free and input taxed supplies; - introduction to international issues in GST, including the treatment of cross-border transactions and imports; - introduction to real property transactions; - introduction to the treatment of financial supplies; - compliance & administration, including anti-avoidance.

LAWS6052 Govt Regulation, Health Policy & Ethics
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Margaret Allars, Dr Isabel Karpin Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAWS6252 or LAWS6881 for MHL, Grad Dip HL and Grad Dip Pub HL candidates) and (LAWS6252 for MBL candidates) Assessment: 1x750wd essay (100%) or 2x375wd essays (100%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode
Note: MHL candidates may select this unit as one of the three compulsory units required in addition to LAWS6252 or LAWS6881

This unit examines government regulation of health care, drugs, resource allocation, medical research and professional practice. With regard to each area of government decision-making, issues are analysed by reference to the interplay between social goals, human rights, legal and ethical considerations. Topics covered include the constitutional and statutory sources of government power with respect to health care: regulatory models and reform of public health legislation; therapeutic goods administration; health insurance; pharmaceuticals and the pharmaceutical industry; immunisation, notifiable diseases and public health emergencies; human tissue legislation; discipline of health professionals; health care complaints tribunals; a right to health care; ethical theories in law and medicine; the ethics of human experimentation; and ethics committees.

LAWS6054 Health Care and Professional Liability
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Philip W Bates Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). Prerequisites: LAWS6252 or LAWS6881 for MHL and Grad Dip HL candidates Assessment: 1x800wd essay (80%) and class participation (20%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Compulsory for Grad Dip Pub HL candidates. MHL candidates may select this unit as one of the three compulsory units required in addition to LAWS6252 or LAWS6881

This unit examines the legal issues relating to professional liability in health care. Areas to be addressed include: principles of negligence and their application to the liability of health professionals; other forms of liability including contractual liability and breach of fiduciary duties; liability of hospitals (both direct liability and vicarious liability for the acts of employees); procedures for complaints against health professionals; and disciplinary proceedings. Proposals for reform of professional liability, including no-fault compensation, will also be evaluated.

LAWS6881 Law for Health Professionals
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Kristin Savell Session: S1 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prohibitions: LAWS6232. Assessment: 4xskills workshops (40%) and 1xtake home exam (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode
Note: candidates may enrol in this unit or LAWS6252, but not both. Candidates are encouraged to enrol in this unit where possible.

This unit is designed for postgraduate candidates who do not have a legal background and who are enrolling in the Health Law Program. The unit will provide students with an introduction to law and legal skills with an emphasis on issues of particular relevance to the field of health law. The unit commences with an overview of the development of the common law and provides an examination of the development of case law and its relationship with legislation. The unit will also examine the rules and principles for interpreting statutes and consider the structure of courts and tribunals in Australia. In addition to addressing these foundational elements of the legal system, the unit will consider specific fields of law that have special relevance to health law. These may include constitutional law, tort law, criminal law and administrative law. A major component of the unit comprises workshops that deal with the analysis of cases, the interpretation of legislation, essay, writing skills and approaches to legal problem solving. The unit is taught once a year and is a substitute for LAWS6252.

Textbooks
Cook, Creyke, Geddes and Holloway Laying Down the Law (2005)

LAWS6055 Heritage Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Ben Boer Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode Prerequisites: LAWS6252 and LAWS6044 for MEL, MEnvScLaw and Grad Dip Env Law candidates Assessment: 1x4000wd research paper (50%) and 1xproblem assignment (50%) Practical field work: field trip Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit focuses on the conservation of natural and cultural heritage, including intangible heritage, underwater heritage and Australian Aboriginal heritage. International, national, state and local regimes for heritage conservation are looked at and put into the context of broader environmental decision making. The unit aims to bring together a range of interdisciplinary strands in archaeology, anthropology, cultural and natural history, art, architecture and urban planning, and to weave them into a framework for the legal protection of world, national, state and local heritage. An integral component of the unit is field trip to areas of relevance to cultural and natural heritage conservation, focusing on northern New South Wales. Places to be studied include various towns and sites on the New South Wales State Heritage Register and on local government heritage lists, as well as
habits of threatened species and ecological communities and World Heritage areas listed under the relevant Commonwealth and State legislation. The field trip provides a unique opportunity to understand how principles of international and domestic law are implemented locally. The field trip component will be arranged in conjunction with the field trip for LAWS6165 Biodiversity Law. Candidates are encouraged to take both units of study; they are designed to complement each other closely.

Textbooks
A book of reading materials and a field trip manual will be prepared and distributed.

LAWS6178 Honours Dissertation A

Upon completion of all Masters coursework requirements, eligible candidates are invited to enrol in honours. Potential honours candidates must submit a detailed research proposal and seek approval from the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment.

LAWS6179 Honours Dissertation B

Upon completion of all Masters coursework requirements, eligible candidates are invited to enrol in honours. Potential honours candidates must submit a detailed research proposal and seek approval from the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment.

LAWS6846 Human Rights and the Global Economy
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof David Kinley. Session: S1 Late Int. Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243. Candidates Assessment: class presentation (10%) and 1xlong essay or 2xshort essays (90%). Campus: Camperdown/Darlington. Mode of delivery: Block Mode.

The questions of whether and how the global economy and human rights interrelate and interact have excited much recent controversy on the streets, in the courts and legislatures, in corporate board rooms and in the corridors of the UN and the international trade and financial organizations. It is a controversy that will almost certainly intensify over the next few years. The debate is controversial because it is important, and it is important because it involves two great globalizing forces namely, the promotion of free market ideology through trade liberalization and the protection of human rights through the universalization of the norms that underpin human dignity. On the face of it the two projects do sit easily together. Are they, in fact, implicitly opposed to each other? Where or how do they overlap, and what are the consequences or opportunities presented thereby? What role can the law play in regulating their interaction whether it be domestic or international law, ‘hard’ or ‘soft’ law. And what or who are the real actors behind the economic and human rights power blocs on the global stage? This unit seeks both to frame these questions and to address them by reference to the most recent discussion, thinking and action in the area.

LAWS6866 IDR: Practice and Procedure
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Tim Stephens (Co-ordinator), Dr Luke Nottage. Session: S2 Late Int. Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAWS6252 for MiniBusLL candidates) and (LAWS6252 and LAWS6044 for MEL, GradDipEnvLaw and MScLaw candidates). Corequisites: (one of LAWS6252, LAWS6865, LAWS6060, LAWS6063, LAWS6161) and (LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDipInLaw candidates). Prohibitions: LAWS6202 Assessment: 1x3000wd essay (40%) and 1x5000wd research paper (60%). Campus: Camperdown/Darlington. Mode of delivery: Block Mode.

This unit is designed as an advanced unit on international dispute resolution and builds on the foundations provided in the listed prerequisites. The unit will focus on an assessment of the practice and procedure involved in the resolution of four types of international disputes: disputes concerning general international law; disputes concerning human rights; disputes concerning international trade law; disputes concerning international commercial transactions (through international commercial arbitration, including investor-state arbitrations). Each day of the four-day intensive will concentrate on one of these areas with particular attention being given to the practice and procedure of the International Court of Justice, UN Human Rights Committee, European Court of Human Rights, WTO Appellate Body, and international commercial arbitration bodies. Candidates will gain an appreciation of the practice and procedures of these institutions, how they compare and contrast with each other, and their impact on the resolution of public and private international law disputes.

LAWS6223 Immigration and Nationality Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Mary Crock (Co-ordinator), Ms Laurie Berg. Session: S2 Late Int. Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAWS6252 for MALP candidates. Corequisites: LAWS6367 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplInLaw candidates. Assessment: class participation (10%) and 1x5000wd research essay (70%) and case studies (20%). Campus: Camperdown/Darlington. Mode of delivery: Block Mode.

This is a survey unit designed to introduce candidates to one of the most fast moving and engaging areas of public law. Immigration law is all about government regulation of the entry of persons into Australia. As such, it is a branch of applied administrative law that concerns the very make-up of our society, affecting both who we live with and how we live our lives. Statistics show that nearly one in four Australians were either born overseas or had an overseas-born parent. In spite of this, controversy persists over whether Australia should have an immigration program and the extent to which the government is doing enough to control both unlawful entry and the quality of the (lawful) migrants. With Sydney receiving the lion’s share of the migrants who come to Australia each year, migration law has become a growth area for both lawyers and migration agents. By placing the current mechanisms for controlling migration in their legal, social, historical and economic contexts, this unit provides an opportunity to explore the ‘big’ issues raised by immigration and to look at why the subject has assumed such a central role in the development of Australia’s identity as a nation. The unit of study is designed to foster the following skills: - skills of statutory interpretation and problem-solving, through the study and use in practical situations of the Migration Act 1958 and its associated Regulations; - skills of legal analysis and evaluation, gained through the examination and synthesis of relevant legislation; - court decisions and of rulings by the Migration Review Tribunal, the Refugee Review Tribunal; and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in its migration division; and - oral and written skills, through class participation, simulation exercises and the preparation of a major research paper. The survey unit does not consider the area of refugee law, which is the subject of a separate postgraduate offering. It is designed as a foundational unit for candidates who have no background in migration law and who wish to move into the area. The unit complements the more specialised units Refugee Law and Immigration and Labour Law. Completion of the unit will earn candidates 10 CPD points.

LAWS6195 Immigration and Labour Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Mary Crock, Prof Ron McCallum, Ms Laurie Berg. Session: S2 Intensive. Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAWS6252 and LAWS6071 for LLR and MIR&HRM candidates). Assessment: class presentation/participation (25%), 1x1500wd critique of at least one but no more
Immigration and Labour Law is a specialist unit designed to provide candidates with an opportunity to explore in depth a particular facet of immigration law: that concerning the admission and treatment of non-citizens on grounds of employment or special skills. The unit is designed to be interdisciplinary in its focus, offering insights for both candidates with particular interests in migration law and those with expertise or interests in employment law. It examines the economic basis of the skilled component of Australia’s immigration program, exploring the different theories and practical strategies adopted over the years in the selection of skilled migrants. It also looks in some detail at the various components of the skilled migration, business skills and temporary skills transfer sub-programs. The unit involves the study of the laws and policies relevant to both the employment of foreign workers in Australia and the employment of Australian workers overseas. The unit covers substantive aspects of migration and labour law in Australia, as well as law and policies relevant to the settlement and on-going employment of foreign workers. Included for special study in this regard are the matters of the recognition of overseas qualifications, occupational licensing, superannuation and investment laws applicable to foreign workers. The unit of study is designed to foster the following skills: a. Skills of statutory interpretation and problem-solving, through the study and use in practical situations of the Migration Act 1958 and its associated Regulations; b. Skills of legal analysis and evaluation, gained through the examination and synthesis of relevant legislation; c. Court decisions and of rulings by the Migration Review Tribunal; and c. Oral and writing skills, through class participation, simulation exercises and the preparation of a major research paper.

**LAWS6285 Impact of Tax on Business Struct & Ops**

**Credit points:** 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Celeste Black (S1 Late Int), TBA (Semester 2) **Session:** S1 Late Int, Semester 2 **Classes:** 33 (1 block/Intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable and **Credit points:** 1x2hr lec)/wk) **Prerequisites:** LAWS6252 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction. **Assessment:** 1x3000wd seminar paper (30%) and 1x exam (70%) **Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington **Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

1. Goals of the unit This unit examines the basic elements of Australia’s income tax (including fringe benefits tax and capital gains tax) and analyses their impact on the operations and structuring of businesses. 2. Intended audience The main audience for this unit is participants without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income tax. So, the majority of participants are from two groups: - Foreign graduates who have studied their domestic tax system, and who now wish to acquire a detailed knowledge of the operation of the Australian tax system; - Australian graduates from law, commerce, accounting and other disciplines who have not studied income tax and who want to come to grips with the principal impacts of the Australian tax system on their clients. So this unit is both (a) an entry course, designed to serve as the precursor to enrolling in the more specialised units offered in the Tax Program, and (b) a course for practitioners and others who do not seek to be tax specialists but want to improve their general understanding of the tax ramifications of commercial operations. 3. Outcomes Upon successful completion of the unit, participants will have: - A sound basic understanding of the operation of the Australian income tax law for business, whether conducted directly or via a partnership, trust or company. - The ability to apply Australian tax law to a broad range of common commercial transactions, and - An awareness of the commercial consequences of the Australian income tax rules on a range of common domestic commercial transactions, - the ability to recognise common income tax issues which would arise in domestic and international commercial transactions, - An awareness of the commercial consequences of the Australian income tax rules on a range of common international trans-actions, - An awareness of the impact of tax law and tax outcomes on decision-making by businesses operating in, into or from Australia. 4. Unit outline Topic 1. The main elements of the tax system (1 hour) Topic 2. Assessability of business revenue (6 hours) Topic 3. Treatment of business costs (8 hours) Topic 4. Timing rules for revenue and expense recognition (2 hours) Topic 5. Trading forms, capital raising and cost of servicing invested capital (3 hours) Topic 6. Cross-border issues (4 hours) - Textbooks - Current income tax legislation

**LAWS6147 Independent Research Project A**

**Credit points:** 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Supervised by an appointed academic staff member **Session:** Semester 1, Semester 2 **Assessment:** 10,000wd research paper **Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington **Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

Note: Department permission required for enrolment.

The goal of this unit of study is to provide candidates with an opportunity to pursue advanced research in an area of their choosing, under the supervision of a Faculty staff member. The unit is only available in special circumstances and with the approval of the Associate Dean (Coursework) or her or her delegate, in consultation with the relevant Program Coordinator where applicable. The unit is available as a one semester unit of study worth 6 or 12 credit points or as a full-year unit of study worth 12 credit points. Given the nature of the unit, there are no set topics. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The project must involve a fresh piece of research and writing. Material that has been previously submitted for assessment in any other unit of study may not form part of this project. No more than 12 credit points of this unit may be credited towards the requirements for a Masters or SJD program in respect of any candidate. The unit is not available to Graduate Diploma candidates or to candidates for the Master of Criminology, Master of International Law and Master of Jurisprudence. In the case of candidates enrolled over a single semester, the project must be submitted for assessment by the last day of classes in the semester in which the candidate is enrolled in this unit of study. In the case of candidates enrolled over a full year, the project must be submitted for assessment by the last day of classes in the second semester in which the candidate is enrolled in this unit of study. The project will normally be assessed by the faculty member who acts as supervisor. However, the Associate Dean or delegate may designate an independent assessor, who may or may not be a member of the faculty. Enrolment is contingent upon: 1. the candidate formulating, in advance of enrolment, a well-defined research project, including a statement of methodology to be used and availability of necessary research materials; 2. the candidate providing a written statement outlining the special circumstances justifying enrolment in this unit; 3. approval in writing from a member of the Faculty who agrees to serve as supervisor and assessor for the project; 4. approval in writing from the relevant Program Coordinator, where applicable; and 5. approval in writing from the Associate Dean or delegate. Approval will only be given where the Associate Dean or delegate is satisfied that the above conditions are met and no other unit of study is being offered in the year of enrolment which would permit the candidate to undertake study in the proposed area. The application form must be submitted by: 30 September - commencement in Session 1 30 April - commencement in Session 2

**LAWS6182 Independent Research Project A**

**Credit points:** 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Supervised by an appointed academic staff member **Session:** Semester 1, Semester 2 **Corequisites:** LAWS6183 Assessment: 20,000wd research paper **Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington **Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

Note: Department permission required for enrolment. Note: Candidates must complete both LAWS6182 and LAWS6183 within one or two semesters

The goal of this unit of study is to provide candidates with an opportunity to pursue advanced research in an area of their choosing, under the supervision of a Faculty staff member. The unit is only available in special circumstances and with the approval of the Associate Dean (Coursework) or her or her delegate, in consultation with the relevant Program Coordinator where applicable. The unit is...
available as a one semester unit of study worth 6 or 12 credit points or as a full-year unit of study worth 12 credit points. Given the nature of the unit, there are no set topics. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The project must involve a fresh piece of research and writing. Material that has been previously submitted for assessment in any other unit of study may not form part of this project. No more than 12 credit points of this unit may be credited towards the requirements for a Masters or SJJD program in respect of any candidate. The unit is not available to Graduate Diploma candidates or to candidates for the Master of Criminology, Master of International Law and Master of Jurisprudence. In the case of candidates enrolled over a single semester, the project must be submitted for assessment by the last day of classes in the semester in which the candidate is enrolled in this unit of study. In the case of candidates enrolled over a full year, the project must be submitted for assessment by the last day of classes in the second semester in which the candidate is enrolled in this unit of study. The project will normally be assessed by the faculty member who acts as supervisor. However, the Associate Dean or delegate may designate an independent assessor, who may or may not be a member of the faculty. Enrolment is contingent upon: 1. the candidate formulating, in advance of enrolment, a well-defined research project, including a statement of methodology to be used and availability of necessary research materials; 2. the candidate providing a written statement outlining the special circumstances justifying enrolment in this unit; 3. approval in writing from a member of the Faculty who agrees to serve as supervisor and assessor for the project; 4. approval in writing from the relevant Program Coordinator, where applicable; and 5. approval in writing from the Associate Dean or delegate. Approval will only be given where the Associate Dean or delegate is satisfied that the above conditions are met and no other unit of study is being offered in the year of enrolment which would permit the candidate to undertake study in the proposed area. The application form must be submitted by: 30 September - commencement in Session 1 30 April - commencement in Session 2

LAWS6183

Independent Research Project B

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Supervised by an appointed academic staff member Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Corequisites: LAWS6182 Assessment: 20,000wd research paper Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment. Note: Candidates must complete both LAWS6182 and LAWS6183 within one or two semesters

The goal of this unit of study is to provide candidates with an opportunity to pursue advanced research in an area of their choosing, under the supervision of a Faculty staff member. The unit is only available in special circumstances and with the approval of the Associate Dean (Coursework) or his or her delegate, in consultation with the relevant Program Coordinator where applicable. The unit is available as a one semester unit of study worth 6 or 12 credit points or as a full-year unit of study worth 12 credit points. Given the nature of the unit, there are no set topics. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis. The project must involve a fresh piece of research and writing. Material that has been previously submitted for assessment in any other unit of study may not form part of this project. No more than 12 credit points of this unit may be credited towards the requirements for a Masters or SJJD program in respect of any candidate. The unit is not available to Graduate Diploma candidates or to candidates for the Master of Criminology, Master of International Law and Master of Jurisprudence. In the case of candidates enrolled over a single semester, the project must be submitted for assessment by the last day of classes in the semester in which the candidate is enrolled in this unit of study. In the case of candidates enrolled over a full year, the project must be submitted for assessment by the last day of classes in the second semester in which the candidate is enrolled in this unit of study. The project will normally be assessed by the faculty member who acts as supervisor. However, the Associate Dean or delegate may designate an independent assessor, who may or may not be a member of the faculty. Enrolment is contingent upon: 1. the candidate formulating, in advance of enrolment, a well-defined research project, including a statement of methodology to be used and availability of necessary research materials; 2. the candidate providing a written statement outlining the special circumstances justifying enrolment in this unit; 3. approval in writing from a member of the Faculty who agrees to serve as supervisor and assessor for the project; 4. approval in writing from the relevant Program Coordinator, where applicable; and 5. approval in writing from the Associate Dean or delegate. Approval will only be given where the Associate Dean or delegate is satisfied that the above conditions are met and no other unit of study is being offered in the year of enrolment which would permit the candidate to undertake study in the proposed area. The application form must be submitted by: 30 September - commencement in Session 1 30 April - commencement in Session 2

LAWS6058

Information Rights in Health Care

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Cameron Stewart Session: S2 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAWS6052 or LAWS6081 for MHL and Grad Dip HL candidates Assessment: 1xclass presentation and 1500wd paper (20%) and 1xtake home exam (80%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode Note: Compulsory for Grad Dip HL candidates. MHL candidates may select this unit as one of the three compulsory units required in addition to LAWS6052 or LAWS6881.

This unit deals with the rights to information in the modern health care system. The unit will focus on consent to treatment and will include discussion of: capacity, the duty of health professionals to disclose the risks of treatment, refusal of treatment and emergency health care. The unit will also examine duties of confidentiality in health care, ownership of and access to medical records, and information rights in medical research.

LAWS6882

Insurance Law

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Ashley Tsacalos Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Assessment: Class participation (15%) and 2xshort answer paper (15% each) and 1xtake home exam (55%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit will provide candidates with an introduction to the general principles of insurance law. It will include an overview of the legislation that relates to insurance, particularly the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 (Cth), and the legislation that regulates the insurance industry, particularly Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and the Insurance Act 1973 (Cth), as well as an examination of the common law relating to insurance law. There will also be a consideration of the fundamental principles in insurance law such as the duty of utmost good faith, the duty of disclosure, double insurance, contribution, subrogation and reimbursement. This unit is taught with an emphasis on the practical application of the principles of insurance law. Therefore, the fundamental principles will be considered in a practical context. In addition, there will be a consideration of various insurance policies, standard policy conditions and exclusions as well as indemnity issues. The unit will also include an examination of insurance law in a dispute resolution framework in terms of the nature of insurance disputes, dispute resolution mechanisms and insurance litigation.

LAWS6861

Intellectual Property and the Internet

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Patricia Loughlan Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Assessment: class participation/paper (20%) and 1xexam or 1x6000-8000wd research essay (80%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit will, after looking at some materials (and in particular, the ideas of Lawrence Lessig) on technical and theoretical aspects of the Internet itself, focus on specific legal issues involving intellectual property and the Net: (i) Copyright Issues: copyright in computer software, the right of communication to the public and its boundaries, various infringement and authorisation issues: the potential liability of ISPs, Napper and subsequent MP3-based infringement cases, circumvention devices and technological protection measures, framing and hyperlinking; (ii) Trade Mark Issues: the conflict between trade
marks and domain names, meta-tags; (iii) Patent Issues: business-method patents with Internet applications (eg. The Amazon.com one-click shopping patent). Discussion will, throughout the unit, raise issues about the appropriate balance, in Internet regulation, between private ownership interests and the public interest in communicative and other freedoms.

LAW65860
Intellectual Property: Marketing Rights
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Patricia Loughlan
Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Assessment: class participation or paper (20%) and 1xopen book exam or 1x6000-8000wd research essay (80%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit will examine theoretical and practical issues in the law of registered trade marks and passing-off, with a particular reference to the role of unfair competition reasoning in the cases and issues such as the concept of ‘sign’(including shapes) in contemporary trade mark law, the concept of ‘propriety’ in trade marks and other trade indicia, the optimal decision-making model for trade mark law, counterfeiting and compliance with the requirements of the TRIPS Agreement, character merchandising and the appropriation of the celebrity persona, the requirement of misrepresentation in passing off and the tension between trade mark dilution rules and freedom of communication.

LAW6059
International Business Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Vivienne Bath
Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec/vk) Prerequisites: LAWS6025 or a law degree from a common law jurisdiction Corequisites: (LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates) Assessment: 1x3000wd assignment (50%) and 1x2hr/20min exam (50%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment in the following sessions: Semester 1. Note: Compulsory for MIntBus&L candidates. The unit is restricted by a class quota of 40 (S1 only).

The objective of this unit is to provide students with an introduction to a number of areas of international business law and to provide an opportunity to study some of those areas in more detail. The unit begins with an overview of the scope of the law relating to international transactions. The core topics are international sale of goods, carriage of goods, international payments and financing of international sales and methods of doing business in foreign markets, including through agents and distributors and international licensing transactions. Other topics may vary from year to year and may include an introduction to international tax, elementary customs law and international dispute settlement.

Textbooks

LAW6060
International Commercial Arbitration
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Luke Nottage
Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAWS6522 for MIntBus&L candidates Corequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates
Assessment: 1x4000wd research essay (50%) and 1xtake home exam (20%) and class participation (30%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit introduces candidates to the preferred method of resolving international commercial disputes. It has two primary aims, to: (a) outline key principles in the law of international commercial arbitration (ICA), and discuss a range of cutting-edge legal issues; and (b) nurture a sophisticated understanding of the historical development, and likely future path, of ICA systems in relation to other forms of dispute resolution in trans-border contexts. Related, secondary aims are to develop: (c) ability to discuss or argue arbitration law issues with colleagues; and (d) familiarity with key reference materials, expertise in conducting independent research, and skills in effective legal writing in this field. Introductory classes consider how ICA relates to litigation and ADR, survey some of the most important transnational and Australian “legislative” instruments, and introduce major trends: (i) ICA’s rebirth in the 1950s and 1960s, its formalisation over the 1980s, and possible counter-tendencies particularly since the mid-1990s, and (ii) tensions between global harmonisation and local or regional variation. Part 2 of the unit examines these trends in more detail, including ICA’s forays into new fields, and developments in the Asia-Pacific region. Part 3 revisits some key legal principles and other topics currently being scrutinised by the UN, including ICA’s relationship with mediation. Part 4 discusses other hot topics in ICA law, to be agreed upon. The unit ends with practice in drafting and critically analysing arbitration agreements or Rules of arbitral institutions or in participating in arbitration proceedings (assessed as part of participation).

LAW6219
International Criminal Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Grant Niemann
Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAWS6048 and LAWS6032 for MIntBus&L candidates (LAWS6048 and LAWS6032 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates) Corequisites: (LAWS6048 and LAWS6032 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates) Assessment: (1) 2class exercises (40%) - 4 videos will be shown on major segments of the unit. During the course candidates will be required to complete exercises on the subject matter of the videos; and (2) 1xresearch paper (80%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit of study will focus on the development of international criminal law through both convention and customary international law. Attention will be given to the bases of jurisdiction, the definition of international crimes, the jurisprudence of international criminal law and the exercise of jurisdiction by both national and international criminal courts. War crimes; crimes against humanity and genocide will be discussed with particular reference to the work of the ad hoc International Criminal Tribunals; the ‘hybrid’ tribunals and the the International Criminal Court.

LAW6866
IDR: Practice and Procedure
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Tim Stephens
Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAWS6522 for MIntBus&L candidates) and (LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates) Corequisites: (one of LAWS6202, LAWS6865, LAWS6060, LAWS6063, LAWS6161) and (LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates) Prohibitions: LAWS6202 Assessment: 1x3000wd essay (40%) and 1x4500wd research paper (60%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit is designed as an advanced unit on international dispute resolution and builds on the foundations provided in the listed pre-requisites. The unit will focus on an assessment of the practice and procedure involved in the resolution of four types of international disputes: disputes concerning general international law; disputes concerning human rights; disputes concerning international trade law; disputes concerning international commercial transactions (through international commercial arbitration, including investor-state arbitrations). Each day of the four-day intensive will concentrate on one of these areas with particular attention being given to the practice and procedure of the International Court of Justice, UN Human Rights Committee, European Court of Human Rights, WTO Appellate Body, and international commercial arbitration bodies. Candidates will gain an appreciation of the practice and procedures of these institutions, how they compare and contrast with each other, and their impact on the resolution of public and private international law disputes.

LAW6061
International Environmental Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Ben Boer
Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: (LAWS6522 and LAWS6044 for MEL, GradDiplEnvLaw and MEnvSciLaw candidates) and (LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates) Assessment: 1xproblem-based 2500wd assignment (30%) and 1x5500wd essay (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode
This unit aims to provide candidates with an overview of the development of international environmental law throughout the twentieth century. Attention will primarily be devoted to the international law and policy responses to global and regional environmental and resource management issues. Basic principles will be discussed prior to taking a sectoral approach in looking at the application of international environmental law in specific issue areas. The unit includes material on implementation of international environmental law in the Asia Pacific region. Relevant Australian laws and initiatives will be referred to from time to time. The focus is on law and policy that has been applied to deal with environmental problems in an international and transboundary context.

LAW6161 International Human Rights
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof David Kinley, Dr Fleur Johns Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: LAW6167 and LAW6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates Assessment: 1xtake-home exam (60%), 1x short paper (mock submission to human rights treaty body) (30%) and class participation/presentation (10%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit introduces candidates to the principles and practice of international human rights law - a field of public international law and policy of ever-expanding dimensions. It will introduce candidates to some key concepts, debates, documents and institutions in this field, while encouraging critical examination of these from a variety of angles. In summary, this unit considers the question: what happens when we regard a situation or predicament as one involving a breach of international human rights law - what possibilities and problems does this entail? Addressing this question, candidates in this unit will examine: (a) forums where international human rights law is being produced (international tribunals, domestic courts, multilateral bodies - including United Nations organs - regional agencies, non-governmental organisations, academic institutions, and the media); (b) settings where international human rights law is being deployed (in Australia and elsewhere); and (c) particular identities/subjects that international human rights law aspires to shape, regulate or secure. By the end of this unit, candidates should be able to formulate written and oral arguments by reference to key international human rights law instruments and principles; give strategic advice as to available avenues of recourse in international human rights law; and advance an informed critique of particular dimensions of international human rights law scholarship and practice, by reference to contemporary literature in this field.

LAW6167 International Law and Aust Institutions
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof David Kinley and Ms Alison Pert (S1), Prof David Kinley and Dr Tim Stephens (S2) Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Classes: 6x2hr lec)/wk and block/intensive mode 2 days (9am-4.30pm) Prerequisites: LAW6252 and LAW6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates Corequisites: LAW6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates Assessment: 1xresearch essay (60%), 1xcase note (30%) and class participation (10%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: compulsory for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates

This unit assesses the impact of international law upon Australian institutions. It provides a critical review of that impact across all levels of Australian society. Specific consideration is given to: the Executive; the Legislature: Commonwealth, State and Territories; the Judiciary: High Court, Federal Court, Family Court, State Supreme Courts and other state and territorial courts; the Bureaucracy: Federal, State and Territorial Government Departments; Government Institutions: HREOC, IRC, ALRC. The unit commences with an historical overview of how international law was received in Australia, and then assesses its impact upon a range of Australian institutions. The principal focus throughout the unit will be on the effects produced through domestic law.

LAW6062 International Law-the Use of Armed Force
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Nicole Abadee, Ms Pert Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: LAW6167 and LAW6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates Assessment: 1xresearch essay (80%) and class participation (20%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit will survey and analyse the principles of customary international law and the rules of conventional law which apply in the context of armed conflict between states. The role of the United Nations in preventive diplomacy, peace-keeping, peace enforcement, and the authorisation of the collective use of force will be included. Consideration will also be given to police enforcement action by States and self defence. Case studies dealing with the Gulf War, NATO action in Kosovo, the INTERFET operation in East Timor, and the 2003 Iraq War will be considered. This unit will not give detailed consideration to International Humanitarian Law and is designed to complement the unit in that area.

LAW6875 International Law in World Politics
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Shirley Scott Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: LAW6167 and LAW6243 for MIL and GradDiplIntLaw candidates Assessment: 1xexam (30%) and 1xresearch essay (55%) and 1xgroup exercise or presentation (individual mark) (15%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit examines the nature of the relationship between International Law and International Relations as the two disciplines have evolved, particularly over recent years, and what this means for our understanding of the place of international law in world politics. Given the enormous growth in the study of International Relations over recent decades, how is it that many analyses of world politics continue to make passing if any reference to international law? Other questions considered include that as to whether international law plays any significant role in the 'hard core' issues of world politics or whether its role is confined to the 'softer edges'. Part Two examines analyses of the current and likely future distribution of power in the international order and what this means for the effectiveness and future of international law. Particular attention is paid to the controversial role of the United States in the international legal order. It is anticipated that by the end of this unit candidates will: have an appreciation of the emergence and growth of the discipline of International Relations and how its scholars have viewed international law; - be familiar with post Cold War inter-disciplinary debates on the functioning of international law within world politics; - be able to articulate their own conception of the significance of international law; - be conversant with some research approaches used in the study of International Relations as well as those used in International Law; - have further developed their analytical and research skills in the context of writing an essay on one aspect of the relationship of international law to world politics; - have a knowledge of issues raised by the current preponderance of US power and detailed understanding of one example thereof.

LAW6184 International Law Research Project A
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Supervised by an appointed academic student member Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Corequisites: LAW6185 Assessment: approx 15,000wd research project Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Department permission required for enrolment. Note: Candidates must complete both LAW6184 and LAW6185 within one or two semesters

Candidates must submit a detailed proposal and seek approval from the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment.

LAW6185 International Law Research Project B
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Supervised by an appointed academic student member Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Corequisites: LAW6184 Assessment: approx 15,000wd research project Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day
Note: Department permission required for enrolment. Note: Candidates must complete both LAWS6184 and LAWS6185 within one or two semesters

Candidates must submit a detailed proposal and seek approval from the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment.

LAWS6062
International Law-the Use of Armed Force
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Nicole Abadee, Ms Pers Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplLaw candidates. Prerequisites: Assumed knowledge: limited knowledge of law of treaties. Assessment: 1xexam (33.3%) and 1x2500-2900wd essay (33.3%) and 1x2500-2900wd casenote on a case chosen from a list (33.3%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit will survey and analyse the principles of customary international law and the rules of conventional law which apply in the case of armed conflict between states. The role of the United Nations in preventive diplomacy, peace-keeping, peace enforcement, and the authorisation of the collective use of force will be included. Consideration will also be given to police enforcement action by States and self defence. Case studies dealing with the Gulf War, NATO action in Kosovo, the INTERFET operation in East Timor, and the 2003 Iraq War will be considered. This unit will not give detailed consideration to International Humanitarian Law and is designed to complement the unit in that area.

LAWS6063
International Trade Regulation
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Brett Williams Session: S1 Late Int Semester 2 Classes: (S61) block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm) - see timetable and (S2) 1x2hr lec/wk. Prerequisites: LAWS6252 for MinBus&LL candidates Corequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplLaw candidates Assumed knowledge: limited knowledge of law of treaties. Assessment: 1xexam (33.3%) and 1x2500-2900wd essay (33.3%) and 1x2500-2900wd casenote on a case chosen from a list (33.3%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit is an introduction to the law of the World Trade Organization ('WTO') and to the context of economics and politics within which the law operates. Candidates may wish to continue on to take LAWS6249 Advanced International Trade Regulation (also available in some years in the Sydney LLM in Europe programme) which builds upon the knowledge gained in this unit and considers some additional topics of WTO law. The introductory unit considers economic and political arguments for and against protection based on some basic economics of trade and of public choice. The unit presents an overview of the history of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ('GATT') and the creation of the Agreement Establishing the WTO ending with a review of the institutions of the WTO and of the framework of rules applicable under the GATT. There follows a more detailed study of the WTO dispute settlement system. The unit then studies the framework of rules under the General Agreement on Trade in Services ('GATS') and presents a very brief outline of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property (TRIPS). The unit analyzes in more detail some of the fundamental rules of the GATT: rules on tariff bindings & customs duties, national treatment, non-tariff barriers, the MFN rule on non-discrimination and an introduction to the rules on subsidies. Part of the assessment requires candidates to think critically about the object and function of the GATT and its dispute settlement system.

Textbooks
Ordinarily, a single book will be the required book of cases and materials for LAWS6063 and for LAWS6249 (Last year, the required book was Jackson, Davey & Sykes, Legal Problems of International Economic Relations - Cases, Material and Text (West, 4th ed, 2002) [ISBN 0-314-24660-6]). Candidates should consult the Course Information and Outline on WebCT (or the abbreviated version available on the Faculty website one month before the course begins). Plus 2 books of supplementary issued materials. Required Treaties: Candidates will need copies of some of the WTO treaties to bring to class. Candidates may wish to print them from free online sources. See the Course Information and Outline on WebCT (or the abbreviated version on the Faculty website one month before the course begins) to find out which treaties should be obtained. Alternatively, candidates may wish to purchase: WTO, The Legal Texts - The Results of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations (CUP, 1999) [ISBN# 0521785804 (for Paperback)].

LAWS6857
Introduction to Chinese Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Vivienne Bath Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: LAWS6252 or law degree from a common law jurisdiction. Prerequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplLaw candidates. Prohibitions: LAWS6801 Assessment: 1x2000wd assignment (33.3%) and 1xtake home exam (33.3%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit covers the legal system of the People's Republic of China. It will address Chinese legal history and tradition and the development of modern Chinese law, and will look at the Chinese court system and dispute resolution, constitutional and administrative law, the civil and criminal systems and other specific areas such as land law, labour law and intellectual property. The unit will also look at the influence of international law on the Chinese domestic legal system and China's developing role in international law. Practical aspects of the implementation of a legal system in China and attitudes towards the rule of law will also be considered. The research paper will address Chinese law or a comparative analysis of Chinese law and the legal systems of one or more other countries.

LAWS6810
Introductory Corporate Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Saul Fridman Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDipIntLaw candidates. Prerequisites: Assumed knowledge: limited knowledge of law and the rules of conventional law which apply in the case of armed conflict between states. The role of the United Nations in preventive diplomacy, peace-keeping, peace enforcement, and the authorisation of the collective use of force will be included. Consideration will also be given to police enforcement action by States and self defence. Case studies dealing with the Gulf War, NATO action in Kosovo, the INTERFET operation in East Timor, and the 2003 Iraq War will be considered. This unit will not give detailed consideration to International Humanitarian Law and is designed to complement the unit in that area.

LAWS6879
Japanese Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Luke Nottage (Co-ordinator) Session: S1 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode classes held in Japan. Corequisites: LAWS6252 for MinBus&LL candidates. Prerequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplLaw candidates. Assessment: 1x6000wd research essay (70%) and 2x1000wd reflective notes (one due by 5 Feb, the other by 28 Feb) (10% each) and class participation (10%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

Note: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the corporate law area and have not taken an undergraduate corporate law unit in Australia in the past five years undertake this unit as a pre-requisite to other corporate law units

This unit is designed for those wishing to pursue postgraduate study involving aspects of corporate law, but who lack the required previous exposure to the subject. As our postgraduate units in corporate law (other than this one) are all specialised and taught at an advanced level, those wishing to enrol in such units but who have not studied corporate law in a law school environment should undertake this unit. This unit will focus on the fundamental principles of law applying to public and proprietary companies. The unit will start with a brief history of the development of the corporate form and the evolution of Australian corporate law, before moving on to examine the nature of corporate personality, the incorporation process, corporate constitution, governance rules, duties of directors and remedies for shareholders.

Textbooks
Hanrahan, Stapledon & Ramsay, Commercial Applications of Company Law

LAWS6879
Japanese Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Luke Nottage (Co-ordinator) Session: S1 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode classes held in Japan. Corequisites: LAWS6252 for MinBus&LL candidates. Prerequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplLaw candidates. Assessment: 1x6000wd research essay (70%) and 2x1000wd reflective notes (one due by 5 Feb, the other by 28 Feb) (10% each) and class participation (10%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

Note: further information is available at www.kyoto-seminar.jp or contact Dr Luke Nottage by e-mail at lukan@law.usyd.edu.au or telephone 9351 0210

This intensive unit held in Japan's former capital introduces candidates to the rapidly evolving legal system of one of Australia's major partners in trade, investment and security issues. Japanese law is set in broad comparative, historical and socio-economic context. Topics encompass an overview of Japanese legal history and legal institutions, criminal justice, civil justice, business law (including financial markets regulation), gender, and Japan's "peace Constitution". It will also involve Japanese and international candidates in Japan, with the total number capped at around 60. Dr Nottage will hold a preliminary meeting for University of Sydney candidates prior to their departure for Kyoto. The unit is taught in English by experts in these different fields of Japanese law from Australia and Japan, thanks to the support of the Australian Network of Japanese Law (www.law.usyd.edu.au/anjel) and the Japanese government.
Assessment of University of Sydney candidates is by Dr Nottage, in consultation with other lecturers if necessary. Candidates may join in field trips to courts and the Bar Association in Kyoto and to a major company in the region, as well as a farewell dinner, for a fee of 3000 yen (approximately A$40) payable to Ritsumeikan University upon arrival in Kyoto. Ritsumeikan University will also assist in securing accommodation for the week in Kyoto, but such costs (and travel costs and arrangements) are the responsibility of the candidate.

LAW6880
Joint and Proportionate Liability
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Barbara McDonald Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Assessment: class participation (if class numbers allow)(20%) and 1x2hr exam or 1x7000wd research essay (80%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit will explore various legal and social contexts for the imposition of joint, several and proportionate liability and rights of contribution and indemnity. Joint liability may arise by virtue of joint obligations in contract or in tort, including vicarious liability for agents and employees. This unit will consider the different contexts in which vicarious liability is imposed and the rise of non-delegable duties in tort. We will consider and analyse the policy and legal arguments arising in several recent cases in the High Court, House of Lords and other senior appellate courts, challenging the traditional boundaries of vicarious liability in tort: for employees and independent contractors in an increasingly "outsourced" workforce; for sexual assault in schools, hospitals and other custodial situations; for agents in a variety of social and commercial contexts. Recent legislative changes introducing proportionate liability will be analysed in detail, with particular attention to their impact on contractual liability, obligations and indemnities.

LAW6688
Judicial Review-P'ciple, Pol & Procedure
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Margaret Allars Session: S2 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAW6252 for candidates who do not hold a degree in law) and (LAW6044 for MEL and Grad Dip EnLaw candidates) Assessment: 1x7500wd essay (100%) or 2x3750wd essays (100%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit provides a specialised and thematic account of judicial review as one means for making the executive branch of government accountable. It aims to develop an understanding of trends reflected in principles relating to justiciability, standing to seek review, excess of power and abuse of power, and procedural fairness. A critical evaluation of the policy choices which account for development of common law principles is encouraged. The procedures and remedial powers available under statutes which reform the procedure for gaining judicial review are examined, with judicial and administrative procedure compared. A consistent theme is the development of a critical appreciation of the proper relationship between the judicial and executive branches of government.

LAW6886
Jurisprudence of Tax
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof John Prebble Session: S2 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode Prohibitions: CLAW6015 Assessment: class work (25%) and 1x5000wd take home exam (75%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

Note: The unit will be taught by a leading international tax scholar: John Prebble, BA, LLB (Hons) Auckland; BCL, Oxon; JSD Cornell; Inner Temple, Professor and former Dean of Law at the Victoria University of Wellington.

This unit of study examines income tax law from the perspective of a number of schools of jurisprudence. A significant theme is that income tax law may be seen as qualitatively different from other areas of law and that jurisprudential theory can shed light on the reasons for and the nature of this difference. The unit gives some time to the political and social policy aspects of income tax law but its main thrust is in legal theory. The unit considers a range of theories and theorists including natural law; Kelsen and other positivists, autoepos or systems theory, and Lon Fuller’s writings on fictions, Epstein, Rawls, Hayek and Unger. Theory is considered through the lens of reports of decided cases, mainly cases that turn on the distinction between capital and revenue. Cases are drawn primarily from the United Kingdom and Australia and also the United States.

JURS6034
Jurisprudence Research Project A
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Supervised by an appointed academic staff member Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Corequisites: JURS6035 Assessment: approx 20,000wd research project Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment. Note: Candidates must complete both JURS6034 and JURS6035 within one or two semesters

Candidates must submit a detailed proposal and seek approval from the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment.

JURS6035
Jurisprudence Research Project B
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Supervised by an appointed academic staff member Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Corequisites: JURS6034 Assessment: approx 20,000wd research project Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: Department permission required for enrolment. Note: Candidates must complete both JURS6034 and JURS6035 within one or two semesters

Candidates must submit a detailed research project proposal and seek approval from the Program Coordinator prior to enrolment.

LAW6701
Labour Law
Credit points: 6 Session: S1 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAW6252 for MLLR and MIR&HRM candidates Prohibitions: WORK6116 Assessment: 1x4000wd essay (40%) and class participation (10%) and 1exam (50%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: compulsory for MLLR and MIR&HRM candidates and pre-requisite for other law units

The purpose of this unit is to introduce candidates to the principles of labour law. It is a 'perspectives' unit of study, in the sense that it seeks to introduce students to the principles which underpin labour law. There is an examination of the role and the future of labour law in this country. The sources of labour law are examined, and these include the common law, statutes, awards and agreements and international conventions. There is an overview of the employment contract and employment termination. Australian labour deregulation is examined, along with the history and present functions of constitutional issues and of federal and state enterprise bargaining and agreement-making. The unit concludes with a brief examination of the laws on industrial conflict.

LAW6135
Law and Society in Indonesia
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Simon Butt Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAW6252 for MinBus&L candidates) Corequisites: (LAW6167 and LAW6243 for MIL and Grad Dip EnLaw candidates) Assessment: (1x8000wd research essay (100%)) or (1xclass presentation or 1xtake home exam (50%)) and 1x3000wd essay (50%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit aims to introduce candidates to a wide variety of areas of Indonesian law, with a focus on topical issues. These include Indonesia’s place within the civil law tradition, the judiciary, human rights, constitutional reform, Indonesia’s legal pluralism and some aspects of commercial law, including intellectual property. By the end of the unit, candidates should have an understanding of: - Indonesia’s legal system and some of the reasons for its dysfunction, with a focus on the judicial system - Indonesia’s legal pluralism, including some aspects of Islamic law - particularly family law - Recent constitutional and institutional reform in Indonesia - Aspects of doing business in Indonesia

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14. Descriptions of postgraduate units of study

LAW65678
Law Reform: Processes, Practices & Pros
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Reg Graycar Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/Intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAW6252 or LAW6881 for MHL and GradDipHl candidates Assessment: 1xresearch paper (75%) and abstract & annotated bibliography (25%). Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit will introduce candidates to the range of legal change processes currently used in Australia. In addition to reviewing the roles of statutory law reform agencies, review bodies set up under specific legislation, parliamentary committees and ad hoc bodies, it will examine in detail methodologies that have been, or might be, adopted in order to keep legal change responsive to social changes. These include considering the role of empirical research to legal change; ‘expert’ versus ‘lay’ participation and a range of issues surrounding consultation processes and practices. A key part of the course will involve examining critical scholarship that engages with the methods, processes and practices of law reform and interrogates the notion of ‘reform’. In particular, candidates will be asked to compare and contrast legal change processes in other jurisdictions (eg the US which has not tended to follow the Commonwealth model of institutional law reform agencies). Candidates will also consider the responsiveness of different legal change processes to a changing Australian population and in particular, whether the legal needs and interests of those who have traditionally been excluded from the law are adequately addressed by existing Australian law reform processes.

LAW6072
Law, Ageing and Disability
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Terry Carney Session: Semester 1 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Prerequisites: (LAW6252 for MALP candidates) and (LAW6252 or LAW6881 for MHL, GradDipHL and GradDipPubHl candidates) Assessment: 1xresearch paper (65%) and 1xtake home exam (25%) and class participation (10%). Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit deals with the law which is of special concern to aged and disabled people (such as younger people who are victims of brain trauma, intellectual disadvantage or premature ageing). Aged and disabled people represent a rising proportion of the population and will soon comprise one in four Australians. They have special but distinctive needs: for income, health care, substitute decision-making and investment /retirement planning or assistance to participate fully in society. The law in these areas has close connections with other disciplines (social work, disability services and gerontology, investment advice, etc.). Society is making increasing demands on lawyers to provide advice on the range of legal issues confronting aged and disabled people. This unit caters to that need. Topics to be covered will include: - context for the law, including: demography and trends; socio-medical - characteristics of ageing/impairment; ethical context of ageing and disadvantage; the pattern of laws and services; - income security, including: age pensions; the basic framework; assets testing; investment income; - private planning of property/income, including: powers of attorney, enduring powers, warranty provisions; - wills /succession; superannuation treatment/ retirement incomes policies; - private planning of services, including: special accommodation houses; - retirement villages; hostels and nursing homes; disability services (State); disability services (Commonwealth); - public accountability, including: community visitors/advocacy; statutory watch-dog agencies (eg. Office of Public Advocate); - guardianship and administration boards; securing legal rights to services (eg. disability review tribunals in California and Victoria).

LAW6252
Legal Reasoning & the Common Law System
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Barbara McDonald and Assoc Prof Helen Irving (S1). Assoc Prof Barbara McDonald and Prof Reg Graycar (S6). Assoc Prof Barbara McDonald and Dr Timothy Stephens (S5) Session: S1 Intensive, S2 Intensive, Semester 1 Classes: (S6 and S5) block/Intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable and (S1) (1x2hr lec)/wk. International candidates must attend the intensive session during Week 1 of their first semester of enrolment. Prohibitions: LAW6881 Assessment: attendance and participation at workshops (30%) and assignment on case

analysis, statutory interpretation and substantive legal principle (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

Note: Compulsory pre-requisite for health law, environmental law, MLLR, MALP, MIR&HRM, MEnvSciLaw, MinBus&LL and MBL candidates undertaking tax units who do not have a qualification in accountancy or who have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction. This unit is also a pre-requisite for specified law units. Other candidates who do not have a law degree from a common law jurisdiction may seek permission to undertake this unit as an optional.

This is a compulsory unit for all postgraduate candidates who do not hold a degree in law entering the: - Master of Administrative Law and Policy - Master of Environmental Law - Master of Health Law - Master of International Business and Law - Master of Labour Law and Relations as well as Graduate Diplomas offered in these programs. The unit has been designed to equip candidates with the necessary legal skills and legal knowledge to competently apply themselves in their chosen area of law. Instruction will cover the legislative process; the judiciary and specialist tribunals; precedent; court hierarchies; legal reasoning; constitutional law; administrative law; contracts; and torts. Some elements of the unit will be tailored in accordance with the requirements of the particular specialist programs.

LAW6850
Legal Regulation of Economic Activity
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Donald Robertson Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/Intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAW6252 for MALP candidates Assessment: class presentation and participation (30%) and 1xresearch essay (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit is designed to explore the legal aspects of the economic regulation of market-based activity. Starting with an investigation into the possible rationales for intervention in market-based activity, it explores the legal implications for that intervention. The unit explores the nature of the delegation to government agencies of the discretion to regulate market-based activity, the nature of the decision-making process of regulatory agencies and the various strategies by which regulatory intervention can proceed. It explores the difference between a principled approach and rules-based approach to the making of regulation. The legal constraints upon agencies when adopting regulations are explored. The discussion of these topics is conducted within a framework of a variety of theories of regulation, and the ongoing debates about regulatory reform occurring in overseas jurisdictions. The unit seeks to review the main legal and economic literature about regulatory reform and to propose a principled approach to the regulatory task. Regulatory theory is a mixture of public and private law. Regulatory theory must now take into account economic theories of markets and institutions. For this reason the unit approaches the analysis from a multi-disciplinary and cross-jurisdictional perspective. The unit will deal with principles of regulatory theory at a general level, but will seek to illustrate the application of these principles by reference to a select number of industries. No prior knowledge of economics is required, although there will be some reading that uses economic concepts. These concepts will be explained in the course materials.

LAW6077
Legal Research 1
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Terry Carney Session: Semester 1 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk. Prohibitions: not available to coursework candidates Assessment: 1x4000-6000wd essay (65%), 1x critical analysis of another candidate's research strategy essay (30%) and class participation (10%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

Note: compulsory for all research degree candidates. The unit must be undertaken within the first year of candidature.

The primary goal of this unit is to develop skills in undertaking a significant piece of legal research at levels of sophistication suitable for examination (in case of thesis candidates), and/or publication. At the conclusion of the unit it is anticipated that members of the class will be able to conceptualise the issues to be researched; will be able to locate relevant legal and other materials (using both hard copy and
electronic bibliographic aids); will be able to place and sustain an argument (a 'thesis'); and will be able to assess both the quality of that work and to judge the merits of other approaches to planning such research. It is expected that candidates will become familiar with using comparative materials (both within the federation and international), and will gain a working familiarity with relevant research techniques of other disciplines in the social sciences. The unit aims to encourage debate about the respective merits of different approaches, ethical issues, and the hallmarks of 'quality' research.

LAWS7001
Legal Research 2
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Terry Carney Session: Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Prerequisites: LAWS6077 Assessment: preparation of an approved foundation chapter (70%) and class participation (30%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: compulsory for PhD and SJD candidates

The unit will cover the following topics: - higher degree research: students, supervisors and the faculty; - refining your thesis: lessons from the strategy; - developing/locating your thesis: lessons from the strategy; - comparative law techniques; - using international law materials; - using historical materials/methods; - conceptualising and researching the law in action; - narratives, interviews, case-studies and other 'selective' forms of analysis; - quantitative research methods: common pitfalls; - quantitative research methods: forms of presentation and analysis; - current problems in research & presentation; - current problems II; and - overview and review.

LAWS7002
Legal Research 3
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Hilary Astor Session: S2 Intensive Classes: Candidates are required to attend an block/intensive mode - initial meeting as scheduled on the timetable. Further sessions (including 1xday presentation given by candidates) will be held at this meeting. Prerequisites: LAWS6077 and LAWS7001 Assessment: Assessment will be on a pass/fail basis. The assessments are 1. Seminar presentation on an aspect of the candidate's thesis; 2. A written outline of goals for the unit and written reflection on achievements during the course and 3. Reading, commenting on and providing written feedback on a chapter of the thesis of another class member. Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Note: compulsory for PhD and SJD candidates

This unit provides candidates who are nearing the end of the process of writing their thesis with the support and resources to assist them to complete in a timely manner. It provides opportunities for participants to refine and improve their writing by exposing central ideas from their theses to constructive criticism by colleagues; to develop the skills of presentation of scholarly work in an academic setting; to provide access to a group of people who are all engaged in completing theses and who can provide informed support. The unit can be tailored to the needs of individual candidates.

LAWS6281
Mediation - Skills and Theory
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Hilary Astor Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAWS6252 or LAWS6681 for MHL and Grad Dip HL candidates and (LAWS6252 and LAWS6671 for MLR and MIR&HRM candidates) Assessment: course participation (25%), reflective journal (formative assessment), 1xessay dealing with mediation practice issues (25%) and 1x3500wd essay on mediation theory (50%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode Note: Department permission required for enrolment. Note: The unit is restricted by a class quota of 20

This unit will teach you the fundamental skills and theory of mediation. The skills component of the unit will be extensive and is the reason for the limited enrolment. However, mediation is not simply a procedural template that can be learned and applied to every dispute with benefit. It raises interesting and complex issues of theory and ethics, which you will be integrated with the skills components of the unit. Issues of culture, power, mediator neutrality and ethical dilemmas for the mediator will be considered.

Textbooks

Laurence Boullie Mediation Skills and Techniques Butterworths, Australia, 2001

LAWS6777
Mental Health: Law and Policy
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Duncan Chappell Session: Semester 1 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Prerequisites: (LAWS6252 or LAWS6681 for MHL, Grad Dip HL and Grad Dip Pub HL candidates) Corequisites: (LAWS6048 and LAWS6032 for MCrim and Grad Dip Crim candidates) and (LAWS6034 for MCrim candidates who do not hold a degree in law) Assessment: classwork (10%) and 1x4500wd research paper (65%) and 1xtake home exam (25%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit deals with the law relating to mental health issues in Australia including human rights principles. Background material on the nature and incidence of mental illness, psychiatric and medical issues, as well as criminal and public policy literature will be considered where relevant. The unit covers substantive issues from civil treatment, welfare law, and criminal law. Topics covered will include: the social context of mental illness and the current and historical approaches to treatment of the mentally ill; contemporary State, Territorial and Federal involvement in mental health policy and legislation; the present framework of NSW mental health law and related welfare law including the Mental Health Act, Guardianship Act, Protected Estates Act and Mental Health (Criminal Procedure) Act; the process of scheduling persons with a mental illness; review mechanisms including the roles of the medical superintendent, magistrates, the mental health review tribunal and the Supreme Court; longer term detention of the mentally ill; community treatment and community counselling orders; protected estates and guardianship orders; electroconvulsive therapy; consent to surgery and special medical treatment; the defence of mental incapacity; the grounds of mental illness, the review of forensic patients and the exercise of the executive discretion; the issue of unfitness to be tried; the involuntary treatment of prisoners in the correctional system; and proposals and options for reform.

LAWS6081
Natural Resources Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Gerry Bates Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: LAWS6252 and LAWS6044 for MEL, Grad Dip EnvLaw and MEnvSciLaw candidates Assessment: 1x problem-based 4000wd assignment (50%) and 1x4000wd essay (50%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit examines the conflicts over the use and conservation of natural resources and how they can be resolved through legal and other mechanisms. Commonwealth and State arrangements on topics such as forestry, mining, agriculture, soil and water use, national parks, Aboriginal land rights, fisheries and tourism are selectively examined, drawing on the international context where necessary. The unit aims to familiarise students with debates over resource management and the role of various government sectors in these debates. The theme of ecologically sustainable development is explored throughout the unit, emphasizing the need to generate specific legal and other strategies to address the concerns of government, the private sector and conservation groups for each specific resource area.

LAWS6197
Policing Australian Society
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Mark Findlay Session: Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Prerequisites: (LAWS6048 and LAWS6032 for MCrim and Grad Dip Crim candidates) and (LAWS6034 for MCrim candidates who do not hold a degree in law) Assessment: 1x class presentation (20%), 1x in-class test (10%), 1x research paper (30%) and 1x exam (40%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit traces the development of civil policing in Australia. Policy is viewed both within and beyond the state. Certain unique features of contemporary police practice are highlighted and critical consideration is given to the community framework within which the police now operate. Current issues in policy are discussed and debated in a context of justice and the inextricable connection with policing. The principle themes of the unit are: concepts of policing; the history and contemporary philosophy of policing and current issues in the
institutions and processes of policing in Australia. The topics around which the seminars are constructed juxtapose crucial features of police work such as discretion, accountability, culture and authority against contemporary challenges such as malpractice, professionalism, community policing and police powers.

**LAW6245**

**Policing Bodies: Crime, Sex & Reproduction**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Dr Kristin Savell  
**Session:** S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Prerequisites:** LAWS6252 or MHL, GradDiplH and GradDiplPubH candidates  
**Corequisites:** (LAW6048 and LAWS6032 for MCrim and GradDiplCrim candidates) and (LAW6034 for MCrim candidates who do not hold a degree in law)  
**Assessment:** 1x1500wd essay (30%), 1xclass presentation (10%) and 1xtake home exam (60%) or 1x6000wd essay (60%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

This unit explores intersections between the criminal law, health law and medical practices in the construction of the individual. The unit is thus concerned with the ways in which personhood, and the boundaries of autonomy, are conceived. The unit will begin with a critical examination of matters regarded as central to the construction of the individual (eg sex, life, death and bodily integrity) and branch out to consider specific situations in which the body is subjected to spontaneous or coerced interference in the fields of sexual desire, body modification and reproduction. The unit may consider sex reassignment, sado-masochistic sexual practices and HIV transmission, female genital alterations and anorexia; abortion, sex selection and prenatal genetic diagnosis; drug use and consent to medical treatment during pregnancy; enforced sterilisation and cloning. Each case study will provide a concrete context in which to consider the construction of subjects that require supervision (eg gay, lesbian, transgendered, foetal, maternal, conjoined, disabled) and/or the construction of risks that may be palliated by criminalisation or medical intervention. The intersections between race, sex, gender, disability and sexuality in these constructions will also be considered. Throughout the course, candidates will reflect on the extent to which 'medical' and 'criminal' responses to the practices considered are collaborative. This unit will equip candidates to think critically about the interplay between technologies of the body and the law, and to map possible future directions for criminal law, health law and public policy.

**LAW6082**

**Pollution Law**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Ms Nicola Franklin (Co-ordinator), Dr Gerry Bates  
**Session:** S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Prerequisites:** LAWS6048, Law6032 for MHL, GradDiplH and GradDiplPubH candidates  
**Assessment:** 1x1000wd essay (50%) and 1x2000wd essay (50%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

This unit examines approaches to pollution prevention and control, with particular emphasis on regulation and enforcement. Compromise, deterrence and incentive strategies are evaluated, as is corporate environmental responsibility and accountability. The unit includes a study of environmental standards, permitting and land-use controls, administrative and civil enforcement, prosecution discretion and criminal and civil liability. Overarching themes are precaution and prevention, integrated pollution control, and community right to know and participate. The legislative and administrative framework that is studied is that of New South Wales, although comparisons are made with other jurisdictions. The federal dimension, including implementation of the Inter-governmental Agreement on the Environment, in particular Schedule 4, is discussed.

**LAW6817**

**Practical Effects of Torts and Contracts**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Em Prof GHL Fridman, Prof Jim Davis  
**Session:** S1 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Prerequisites:** LAWS6252 or LAWS6881 for MHL, GradDiplH and GradDiplPubH candidates  
**Assessment:** 1x10000wd essay (100%) or 2x5000wd essay (50% each)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

This unit is designed to expose candidates to a discussion and, where relevant, a comparison of the approaches of the law of torts and the law of contracts to a variety of problems and situations, for example, vicarious liability, the liability of professionals such as doctors and lawyers, the protection of contract from interference, misfeasance by public officials. Candidates will be asked to examine and understand judicial decisions from Australia, Canada, England, New Zealand, and the extent to which, and reasons why, the law in these countries is the same or may differ.

**LAW6836**

**Precedent, Interpretation & Probability**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Dr Christopher Birch  
**Session:** Semester 1 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk  
**Prohibitions:** JURS6028 and JURS6029  
**Assessment:** 1x7500wd essay (100%) or 1xclass presentation (30%) and 1x5000wd essay (70%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit will examine three important problems in contemporary legal philosophy with particular emphasis on the way they bear on legal reasoning in current Australian judicial decision-making. The first two problems concern the application of precedent, and the interpretation of statutes, constitutions and other texts. Current theories of legal reasoning will be examined to see whether they properly constrain judicial decision-making. The ideas of contemporary defenders of common law reasoning such as Ronald Dworkin and Cass Sunstein will be contrasted with sceptics such as Stanley Fish. Finally, the unit will examine the debate concerning the application of mathematical probability theory to reasoning about fact. Facility with the mathematical calculus is not a prerequisite and this aspect of the course will focus on the philosophical debates regarding the nature of reasoning about issues of fact.

**Textbooks**  

**LAW6873**

**Principles of Intellectual Property**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Assoc Prof Patricia Loughlan  
**Session:** S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Prohibitions:** LAWS6854 or candidates who have completed an undergraduate or postgraduate unit in intellectual property  
**Assessment:** 1x3hr exam or 1x8000wd research essay (100%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

This unit is designed for candidates who have an undergraduate law degree, but who have not formally studied Intellectual Property. The unit will cover the fundamentals of law and theory in the main areas of contemporary Intellectual Property: copyright, patent, trade marks and the law of passing-off and unfair competition. There will be a particular emphasis on copyright and trade marks.

**LAW6243**

**Public International Law**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** TBA (S61), Dr Tim Stephens and Dr Brett Williams (S2)  
**Session:** S1 Late Int, Semester 2 Classes: (S61) block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm) - see timetable and (S2) 1x2hr lec/wk  
**Prerequisites:** LAWS6252 for MIntBus&L candidates  
**Assessment:** 1x3000wd essay (40%) and 1x2.5hr exam (60%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

Note: compulsory for MLL and GradDiplLaw candidates who have not completed any previous study in international law and pre-requisite for other law units

This unit of study is an introduction to the general problems of public international law designed for students with no prior background in this area. Particular attention will be given to the function and scope of international law, with particular reference to sources of international law, and their relationship with municipal (Australian) law. Consideration will also be given to principles of state responsibility, immunities, and dispute resolution while drawing on illustrations from human rights and the environment. This unit also provides a preliminary investigation of the effects of the globalisation of law and its impact on domestic legal systems.
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LAWS6855

Restorative Justice: Intl Developments

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Evelyn Zellerer Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.

Corequisites: (LAWS6048 and LAWS6302 for MCrIm and Grad Dip CrIm candidates) and (LAWS6034 for MCrim candidates who do not hold a degree in law) Assessment: 1xexam (80%) and 1xpresentation (20%) and class participation (10%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit examines restorative justice as an alternative paradigm for understanding and responding to crime. Topics covered include: the theory and vision of restorative justice, implementation, and evaluation. We will consider how restorative justice has been developing internationally in contemporary times, including the use of RJ by, or for Indigenous peoples. Critical issues will also be explored. Note that the project will have options, including for students (particularly practitioners) who are interested in developing, implementing, and/or evaluating a restorative program.

LAWS6124

Stamp Duties

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Dr Holger Sorenson, Mr Mark Richmond Session: Semester 2 Classes: 1x12hr lec/wk Prerequisites: (LAWS6008 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MBL candidates who do not have a qualification in accounting or taxation or have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessment: 1xexam (60%) and 1xclass assignment (40%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The object of this unit is to consider in detail the application of the stamp duties legislation to various commercial transactions. Particular attention will be paid to the ongoing attempts to enact uniform legislation in the Australian states. Upon successful completion of this unit a candidate should have an advanced understanding of the fundamental principles underlying the operation of the state stamp duties laws and detailed knowledge of the application of stamp duties to a variety of common commercial transactions. The unit will examine the stamp duties legislation and the application of the provisions of those acts to various property, contractual and trust situations commonly encountered in practice.

LAWS6154

Sustainable Development Law in China

Credit points: 12 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Nicola Franklin (Co-ordinator), Prof Wang Xi Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Classes will be held in Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China. Prerequisites: LAWS6252 and LAWS6044 for MEL, Grad Dip Envi Law and MEnSciLaw candidates Corequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MBL and Grad Dip Intl Law candidates Assessment: 1x15000wd research paper (100%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode Note: For further travel information, please contact Ms Nayantara Pothen at nayantara@law.usyd.edu.au or telephone 9351 0324.

This 12 credit point unit comprises an intensive series of lectures and field trips in Shanghai, People's Republic of China, followed by supervised research. The location for lectures is Shanghai Jiaotong University. The unit is designed to: - introduce the legal and institutional framework of environmental law and policy in China - encourage comparative and jurisprudential studies of Chinese environmental law and policy. The lectures and field trips are undertaken over a period of two weeks. The unit is taught principally by Chinese academics at Shanghai Jiaotong University. Candidates are given an introduction to Chinese law and the Chinese legal system before embarking on a study of Chinese environmental law. Field trips are included. It is likely that there will be a visit to the State Environment Protection Authority and to Huangshan, a World Heritage area.

LAWS6008

Takeovers and Reconstructions

Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: The Hon Justice R P Austin (Co-ordinator) Session: Semester 1 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Assumed knowledge: LAWS6810 or background in Australian corporate law Assessment: 2xclass assignments and 2x1hr open book exam Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit provides further studying of the areas of takeover and reconstruction. Topics covered include: takeover tactics, the control process, the prospects for improvement, those acts to various property, contractual and trust situations commonly encountered in practice.
This unit will involve detailed study of the requirements of chapters 6A, 6B and 6C of the Corporations Act with respect to the acquisition of company shares and takeovers. It will also examine selected aspects of the law concerning corporate reconstruc-tion where a change of control is involved (including schemes of arrangement, selective reductions of capital and other forms of compulsory acquisition of minority holdings). The unit is taught by lawyers with extensive experience in takeovers and reconstructions.

LAW6S112 Tax Administration
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Lee Burns Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm) Prerequisites: (LAW6S252 for MALP candidates) or (LAW6S825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAW6S825 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAW6S128 or LAW6S825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessment: 1x3000wd assignment (30%) and 1x2hr exam (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

Tax Administration is a study of the theoretical and practical issues that arise in the administration of the Australian tax system, concentrating primarily on the income tax. The unit of study is structured around the key design features of any system of tax administration, namely ascertainment of liability (particularly self assessment), dispute resolution, and collection and recovery of tax. Particular emphasis will be given to the reforms implemented as a result of the Government’s Review of Self Assessment. Wherever relevant, the interaction of administration issues with the substantive provisions of the tax law will be considered. Candidates should gain an understanding of the foundational rules underlying the administration of the income tax laws and a detailed knowledge of the application of those laws to a variety of common dealings between taxpayers and the tax administration.

LAW6S107 Tax Litigation
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Roger Hamilton Session: Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Prerequisites: (LAW6S825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAW6S825 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAW6S825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessment: 1x13000wd assignment (30%) and 1x2hr exam (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The unit will examine the procedural and evidentiary aspects of the process of contesting assessments and collection procedures under Commonwealth taxation laws, as well as other proceedings involving the Commissioner of Taxation. Topics covered include information collection, challenging appeals, evidence, challenging Commissioner's discretions, and recovery of unpaid tax.

LAW6S40 Tax of Business and Investment Income A
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Karen Rooke (*S1, EY, PwC), TBA (Law School) Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Classes: (S61) block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm) - see timetable and (S1 and S2) (1x2hr lec)/wk Prerequisites: (LAW6S825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAW6S825 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Prohibitions: LAW6S190 Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAW6S825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessment: 1x3000wd class essay (30%) and 1x2hr exam (70%) or 1x7500wd research paper (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit, along with LAW6S841 Taxation of Business and Investment Income B, is designed to provide an advanced study of the tax treatment of various important business transactions. It provides a detailed examination of the income tax and capital gains treatment of selected complex commercial transactions and their impact on the tax base. The goal of the unit is to develop an understanding of the policies, detailed rules and current practical problems involved in this area of taxation, through the analysis of a number of specific problems discussed in each seminar. Because of continual change to the taxation system, recent legislative amendments and judicial decisions will be examined in detail where applicable. The unit will cover the following topics: 1. Core income and expense rules and operational concepts underlying the income tax system 2. Treatment of realised business income and the differentiation of gains liable only to CGT 3. Treatment of business expenses and the differentiation of expenses recoverable under depreciation, CGT regimes or not at all 4. Issues in the treatment of trading stock 5. Issues in the tax treatment of the costs (and revenues) associated with business equipment. This unit can be taken alone or in conjunction with LAW6S841 Taxation of Business and Investment Income B. This unit is recommended for candidates who already have a sound grasp of the Australian tax system and who wish to deepen their tax skills and expertise. If you are not currently working in tax, or if you have not undertaken undergraduate tax study in Australia within the past five years, it is recommended that you undertake LAW6S825 The Impact of Tax on Business Structures and Operations before enrolling in this unit. If you are not sure of the availability of this unit, please consult a member of the academic staff in the tax program.

LAW6S841 Tax of Business and Investment Income B
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Celeste Black (*DTT, *EY, *PwC), TBA (Law School) Session: Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Prerequisites: (LAW6S825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAW6S252 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Prohibitions: LAW6S150 Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAW6S825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessment: 1x3000wd class essay (30%) and 1x2hr exam (70%) or 1x7500wd research paper (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

Note: Sessions marked with an asterisk (*) are not available to Law School candidates. These sessions are offered to candidates enrolled in the Taxation Training Program only.

This unit, along with LAW6S840 Taxation of Business and Investment Income A, is designed to provide an advanced study of the tax treatment of important business transactions. It gives a detailed examination of the income tax and capital gains treatment of various complex commercial transactions and their impact on the tax base. The goal of the unit is to develop an understanding of the policies, detailed rules and current practical problems involved in this area of taxation, through the analysis of a number of specific problems which will be discussed in each seminar. Because of continual change to the taxation system, recent legislative amendments and judicial decisions will be examined in detail where applicable. The unit will cover the following topics: 1. Issues in business financing 2. The treatment of income and expenses relating to the use and development of land and buildings 3. Treatment of income and expenses relating to intangible business assets 4. Tax accounting rules for the recognition of income and expenses 5. Simplified tax system and other small business measures 6. Specific and general anti-tax avoidance rules. The unit can be taken alone or in conjunction with LAW6S840 Taxation of Business and Investment Income A. This unit is designed for candidates who already have a sound grasp of the
Australian tax system and who wish to deepen their tax skills and expertise by further study.

**LAW6129 Tax of CFCs, FIFs and Transferor Trusts**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Assoc Prof Lee Burns  
**Session:** S2  
**Classes:** block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Prerequisites:** (LAWS6825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction)  
**Assumed knowledge:** It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6128 or LAWS6825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.  
**Assessment:** 1x3000wd assignment (70%) and 1x2hr exam (30%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

Tuition of CFCs, FIFs and Transferor Trusts is a detailed study of Australia’s anti-deferral rules. The unit examines the taxation of Australian residents with interests in foreign entities, such as foreign companies, trusts and partnerships, and the application of the CFC, FIF, transferor trust, and deemed present entitlement rules to those interests. The unit focuses particularly on the design differences between those rules, and their interactions and reconciliations. The unit will critically examine the policy underlying the rules and evaluate whether they effectively achieve their policy objectives, whether they are susceptible to tax planning and what their effects are on compliance, including compliance costs. There will be consideration of the ongoing reform of the rules. Candidates should gain a detailed understanding of the design and application of Australia’s anti-deferral rules.

**LAW6177 Tax Treaties**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Prof Richard Vann  
**Session:** S2  
**Classes:** Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable.  
**Prerequisites:** (LAWS6825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction)  
**Corequisites:** LAWS5167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplLaw candidates  
**Assumed knowledge:** It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6128 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.  
**Assessment:** exam or research essay (70%) and class work (30%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Block Mode

This unit is designed to provide an advanced study of Australia’s international tax treaties against the background of the OECD Model Tax Convention on Income and on Capital and to examine in-depth several current practical issues of international taxation arising from tax treaties especially the review of Australia’s treaty policy following the Review of Business Taxation. Upon successful completion of this unit a candidate should have an advanced understanding of the policies underlying the Australian tax treaty position in relation to the taxation of various kinds of income, as well as a detailed knowledge of the law applicable to interpretation of Australia’s treaties. The unit includes a study of: principles of double tax treaties; interpretation of tax treaties; the detailed articles of the OECD Model and Australian tax treaties; impact of tax treaties on investing overseas, including a study of the US international tax systems; entities and tax treaties.

**LAW6244 Taxation of Corporate Groups**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Prof Richard Vann (*S1, DTT), Prof Graeme Cooper (*S2 - Law School), EY (*FC)  
**Session:** Semester 1, Semester 2  
**Classes:** (1x2hr lec)wk  
**Prerequisites:** (LAWS6825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6522 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction)  
**Assumed knowledge:** It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6030 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.  
**Assessment:** 1xexam (70%) and classwork (30%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The object of this unit is to examine the policy and practical issues that arise in the taxation of corporate groups in Australia. The focus is on the tax reforms arising out of the Review of Business Taxation: the consolidation regime and the rules that apply to related corporations, even if not consolidated. The unit covers: - Policy and history of grouping - Entry into consolidation - Effects of consolidation - Exit from consolidation - Losses in corporate groups - Value shifting

**LAW6125 Taxation of Financial Transactions**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Mr Paul O'Donnell  
**Session:** S2  
**Classes:** (1x2hr lec)/wk  
**Prerequisites:** (LAWS6825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6522 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction)  
**Assumed knowledge:** It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.  
**Assessment:** 1xexam (70%) and classwork (30%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

This unit will analyse the current law on taxation of financial transactions and institutions in Australia. Common forms of innovative financial instruments will be examined including forward and futures contracts, derivatives instruments, various forms of corporate financing including preference share financing, convertible notes and leasing. Domestic and selected withholding tax issues will be examined. The unit will explore in detail the reform of the taxation of financial transactions. The taxation of banks and other financial institutions will also be examined. Upon successful completion of this unit a student should have an advanced understanding of the technical rules underlying the taxation of financial institutions and certain specified financial transactions. The unit covers: - characterisation (capital/revenue); - derivation and incidence; - general principles applicable to financial institutions; - funding and debt-related derivatives; - foreign exchange and forex derivatives; - preference share financing; - leasing; - selected withholding tax issues; - overseas comparisons.

**LAW6118 Taxation of Partnerships & Trusts**

**Credit points:** 6  
**Teacher/Coordinator:** Ms Karen Rooke  
**Session:** Semester 1  
**Classes:** (1x2hr lec)/wk  
**Prerequisites:** (LAWS6825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6522 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction)  
**Assumed knowledge:** It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator.  
**Assessment:** 1xexam (70%) and classwork (30%)  
**Campus:** Camperdown/Darlington  
**Mode of delivery:** Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The object of this unit is to examine the policy and practical issues that arise in Australia by virtue of the rules for the taxation of income derived through unincorporated entities. The focus is on partnerships, corporate limited partnerships, trusts, unit trusts, deceased estates, corporate unit trusts and public trading trusts. The goals of the unit are to develop a detailed understanding of the policies, technical rules and practical problems involved in the taxation of these arrangements. Upon successful completion of this unit a student should have an advanced understanding of the technical rules underlying the taxation of partnerships and trusts in a variety of forms and in a variety of commercial situations. The unit covers: - problems of taxing entities; - problems of taxing entities, partnerships and trusts contrasted with companies; - classification of entities for tax purposes; - taxation of
partners; - taxation of trusts other than unit trusts and their beneficiaries; - taxation of unit trusts and their beneficiaries; - taxation of limited partnerships.

LAWS6213
Taxation of Superannuation
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Mr Chanye Carter Session: Semester 2 Classes: (1x2hr lec)/wk Prerequisites: (LAWS6825 for MBL candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6825 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessment: classwork (30%) and 1xexam or research paper (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

The unit consists of a detailed examination of the effects of income taxation on the superannuation industry. Candidates who complete the unit will possess a detailed understanding of the policies, technical rules and current practical problems involved in the taxation of superannuation, through the analysis of specific problems discussed in each of the seminars. Topics covered include: - the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act: introduction to the policy and regulatory framework; - taxation of superannuation: overview of policy and legislative framework; - superannuation contributions: SGC, award, employment, contracting, deductions, rebates; - taxation of superannuation funds: part IX of the ITAA; - reasonable benefit limits; - taxation of eligible termination payments; - taxation of pensions and annuities; and - taxation of life insurance as it relates to superannuation.

LAWS6856
Terrorism/Counterterrorism Policy & Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Clive Williams Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: (LAWS6048 and LAWS6032 for MCrim and GradDipCrim candidates) and (LAWS6034 for MCrim candidates who do not hold a degree in law) and (LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplLaw candidates) Assessment: 1x4500wd essay (60%) and 1x2hr exam (40%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode Note: Department permission required for enrolment.

The unit will focus mainly on terrorism and counterterrorism from strategic and policy perspectives but will include a significant component of law issues related to terrorism.

Textbooks
A reading brick will be available for the strategic component of the unit at least four weeks before the unit commences.

LAWS6825
Impact of Tax on Business Struct & Ops
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Celeste Black (S1 Late Int), TBA (Semester 2) Session: S1 Late Int, Semester 2 Classes: (S61) block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable and (S2) 1x2hr lec)/wk Prerequisites: LAWS6252 for MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction Assessment: 1x3000wd seminar paper (30%) and 1x exam (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

1. Goals of the unit This unit examines the basic elements of Australia's income tax (including fringe benefits tax and capital gains tax) and analyses their impact on the operations and structuring of businesses.
2. Intended audience The main audience for this unit is participants without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income tax. So, the majority of participants are from two groups: - foreign graduate candidates who have studied their domestic tax system, and who now wish to acquire a detailed knowledge of the operation of the Australian tax system, and - Australian graduate candidates from law, commerce, accounting and other disciplines who have not studied income tax and who want to come to grips with the principal impact of the Australian tax system on their clients. So this unit is both (a) an entry course, designed to serve as the precursor to enrolling in the more specialised units offered in the Tax Program, and (b) a course for practitioners and others who do not seek to be tax specialists but want to improve their general understanding of the tax ramifications of commercial operations. 3. Outcomes Upon successful completion of the unit, participants will have: - a sound basic understanding of the operation of the Australian income tax law for business, whether conducted directly or via a partnership, trust or company, - the ability to apply Australian tax law to a broad range of common commercial transactions, and - an awareness of the commercial consequences of the Australian income tax rules on a range of common domestic commercial transactions, - the ability to recognise common income tax issues which would arise in domestic and international commercial transactions, - an awareness of the commercial consequences of the Australian income tax rules on a range of common international trans-actions, - an awareness of the impact of tax law and tax outcomes on decision-making by businesses operating in, into or from Australia. 4. Unit outline Topic 1. The main elements of the tax system (1 hour) Topic 2. Assessability of business revenue (6 hours) Topic 3. Treatment of business costs (8 hours) Topic 4. Timing rules for revenue and expense recognition (2 hours) Topic 5. Trading forms, capital raising and cost of servicing invested capital (2 hours) Topic 6. Cross-border issues (4 hours) Textbooks Current income tax legislation

LAWS6119
Theories of International Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: TBA Session: S2 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Corequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplLaw candidates Assessment: 1xassignment and class presentation (25%) and 1xtake home exam or research paper (75%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit will introduce candidates to some historical and contemporary writing in the field of international legal theory; that is, writing that is concerned with questions such as the following: - How does international law "work" or from where does it derive its normative force? - What principal components, characteristics or forces comprise the "international legal system" and what are the implications of thinking of international law as a "system"? - How does international law relate to politics, history, society, religion, race, gender, class, identity, ethics, etc.? - How does international law change, how has it changed and how should it change? This unit aims to equip and encourage candidates to think critically about international law, its role and effects, as well as about those who write and practice international law. The topics examined may include some or all of the following: natural law and positivism in relation to international law, sociological approaches to international law, the policy-science school of McDougall and Lasswell, critical and post-structural approaches to international, feminist and "Third World" approaches to international law, and neo-conservatism and international law. Candidates who undertake this unit must be prepared to read before class, since this is absolutely essential to acquiring a grasp of the materials with which this unit engages. Candidates are encouraged to examine the manner in which the various theoretical questions and positions inform current debates in international law. To this end, a familiarity with international law and an interest in international affairs is desirable.

LAWS7004
Thesis A
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Supervised by an appointed faculty staff member Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Corequisites: LAWS7005 Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day

Candidates for the Doctor of Juridical Studies must enrol in LAWS7004 and LAWS7005 respectively whilst undertaking supervised research towards completion of a thesis.

LAWS7005
Thesis B
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Supervised by an appointed faculty staff member Session: Semester 1, Semester 2 Prerequisites: LAWS7004
LAW6123
Transfer Pricing in International Tax
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Ms Melissa Heath Session: Semester 1 Classes: (1x2hr lec)+(1x2hr tutorial) Prerequisites: (LAWS6825 for MBL and MIntBus&L candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MIntBus&L and MBL candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6128 or LAWS6209 before enrolment. Assessment: 1x3000wd assignment (30%) and 1x2hr exam (70%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Normal (lecture/lab/tutorial) Day Transfer Pricing in International Taxation examines transfer pricing law and practice in Australia in the area of international taxation. Transfer pricing continues to be rated by tax directors as the number one international tax issue they face. The release of the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and Tax Administrations in 1995 and the ongoing updates, the rewrite of the US Regulations over the period 1988-1994, and the substantial transfer pricing rulings program of the Australian Taxation Office, have together significantly increased the international and Australian materials available on the law and practice in transfer pricing. Students will gain an understanding of the policy, and detailed application of transfer pricing rules within Australia and an understanding of the international framework.

LAW6109
UK International Taxation
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Malcolm Gammie Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAWS6825 for MBL and MIntBus&L candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MBL and MIntBus&L candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Corequisites: LAWS5167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplTaxLaw candidates Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6128 or LAWS6209 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessment: 1xtake home exam or research essay (100%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode This unit covers the domestic provisions of UK income tax and CGT law dealing with international transactions, as well as UK treaties and the impact of EU law on the UK tax system. The UK remains one of Australia's major trading partners. UK taxation thus has significant effects for inbound and outbound investment between Australia and the UK. This unit will be of interest to tax professionals who have dealings with the UK. The objective of the unit is to provide an overview of the income tax system of the UK and a detailed analysis of the most important legislative and treaty rules of the UK in the international income tax area, especially in dealings with Australia. Upon successful completion of the unit, participants will have an advanced understanding of the policies of the UK rules for taxing international transactions as well as a detailed knowledge of the principles of income tax law applicable to inbound and outbound transactions in the UK. The unit includes a study of: 1. Overview of the UK income tax system 2. Taxation of inbound investment in the UK 3. Taxation of outbound investment in the UK 4. Transfer pricing in the UK 5. UK tax treaties 6. Australia UK Tax Treaty

LAW6844
US Corporate Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Jennifer Hill Session: S2 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAWS6810 or background in Australian corporate law) and (LAWS6252 or MIntBus&L candidates) Assessment: class participation (bonus marks) and 1xclass quiz (15%) and 1xexam (85%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This intensive unit will examine key aspects of US corporate law and corporate governance. The unit will explore US statutory provisions (eg under the Revised Model Business Corporation Act and under the Delaware General Corporation Law) and leading US cases in the areas of: - Board versus shareholder powers - The governance role of shareholders under US law - The fiduciary duty of care - The fiduciary duty of loyalty - Derivative litigation - The business judgment rule - Protecting shareholder expectations in closely held corporations - Judicial review of tender offer defences. The unit will also consider regulatory developments, such as the impact of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act 2002 and the Enron prosecutions.

LAW6171
US International Taxation
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof David Rosenbloom Session: S2 Intensive Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAWS6825 for MBL and MIntBus&L candidates without a recent and thorough undergraduate course in Australian income taxation) and (LAWS6252 for MBL and MIntBus&L candidates who do not hold a qualification in accountancy or have not completed a legal studies unit as part of a degree in business or commerce within a common law jurisdiction) Corequisites: LAWS6167 and LAWS6243 for MIL and GradDiplLaw candidates Assumed knowledge: It is recommended that candidates who are not working in the tax area and have not taken an undergraduate tax unit in Australia in the past five years undertake LAWS6128 or LAWS6209 before enrolling in this unit. If in doubt, please consult the Taxation Program Coordinator. Assessment: 1xtake home exam Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

The object of this unit is to provide an overview of the income tax system of the US and a detailed analysis of the most important legislative and treaty rules of the US in the international income tax area, especially in dealings with Australia. Upon successful completion of the unit candidates will have an advanced understanding of the policies of the US rules for taxing international transactions as well as a detailed knowledge of the principles of income tax law applicable to inbound and outbound transactions in the US. This seminar unit includes a study of: overview of the US income tax system; taxation of inbound investment in the US; taxation of outbound investment in the US; transfer pricing in the US; US tax treaties.

LAW6191
Water Law
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Assoc Prof Rosemary Lyster Session: S2 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: (LAWS6252 and LAWS6044 for MIL, GradDipEnvLaw and MILEnvLaw candidates) Assessment: 1x7000wd essay (80%) and 1xclass participation (20%) Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This unit examines the ecologically sustainable management of water resources incorporating legal, scientific and economic perspectives. The legal analysis incorporates the following: international principles of water law; Commonwealth and state responsibilities for water management; the Water Management Act 2000 (NSW); the legal and constitutional implications of the reallocation of rights to use water; the implications of allocation and use for Indigenous people; the regulation of water pollution; and the corporatisation and privatisation of water utilities. Case studies from a number of jurisdictions are used to explore these themes. Economic perspectives include the impact of National Competition Policy on water law while the principles of sustainable water management are discussed within a scientific paradigm.

LAW6122
Workplace Bargaining
Credit points: 6 Teacher/Coordinator: Prof Ron McCallum (Co-ordinator), Adjunct Assoc Prof Iain Ross Session: S1 Late Int Classes: block/intensive mode 4-5 days (9am-5pm). See timetable. Prerequisites: LAWS6252 and LAWS6071 for MILR and MIRAHRM candidates Assessment: 1x1500wd essay and class participation and 1x7000wd essay Campus: Camperdown/Darlington Mode of delivery: Block Mode

This advanced unit examines what may be best described as the collective aspects of labour law. The unit covers unregistered
agreements, the use of the federal labour power, other heads of constitutional power including the corporations power, enterprise bargaining under federal and New South Wales law, Australian Workplace Agreements and the laws concerning industrial disputes which include common law torts, industrial statutory provisions and Trade Practices Act remedies.
The Sydney Summer and Winter Schools

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Applications close on 15 December 2006.

Census dates – Summer School 2007
Students can withdraw from their unit of study without academic penalty and receive a full refund until the census date. However, a late withdrawal fee may apply. As classes start throughout December to February there are three census dates for the Summer School. These are based on when the class commences.

Withdrawal and Refund policy
- For classes commencing in December 2006, students withdrawing from a Summer School unit of study from 28 November 2006 to 2 January 2007, will receive a refund of tuition fees but will be liable for a $500 late withdrawal fee.
- For classes commencing after 4 January 2007, students withdrawing from a Summer School unit of study from 16 December 2006 to 12 January 2007, will receive a refund of tuition fees but will be liable for a $500 late withdrawal fee.
- For classes commencing after 12 January 2007, students withdrawing from a Summer School unit of study from 16 December 2006 to 6 February 2007, will receive a refund of tuition fees but will be liable for a $500 late withdrawal fee.

Transferring between Summer School units
There will be no penalty if a student changes between units of study in the Summer School before the commencement of class. However NO transfers will be allowed after the commencement of the class.

Summer School scholarships

Merit scholarships
Only four merit scholarships are available and are automatically awarded to the top four students who achieve the highest results in their Summer School unit of study.

Educational/Financial Disadvantage scholarships
Partial or full Summer School scholarships are available to local undergraduate students for the Summer School with a good academic record. To be eligible for consideration you will need to provide evidence of long-term and serious educational disadvantage based on two or more criteria, one of which must be financial hardship. Please check our website for further details. Applications close on 27 October 2006.

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The Sydney Summer and Winter Schools
Division 1: Award course requirements, credit points and assessment

3.1.1 complete the award course requirements specified by the University. This means advanced standing based on previous attainment in an academic sequence which allows unit of study credit points to count in more than one of the awards.

1.4 dean means the dean of a faculty or the director or principal of an academic college or the chairperson of a board of studies.

1.5 degree means a degree at the level of bachelor or master for the purpose of this Rule.

1.6 embedded courses/programs means award courses in the graduate certificate/graduate diploma/master's degree by coursework sequence which allow unit of study credit points to count in more than one of the awards.

1.7 faculty means a faculty, college board, a board of studies or the Australian Graduate School of Management Limited as established in each case by its constitution and in these Rules refers to the faculty or faculties responsible for the award course concerned.

1.8 major means a defined program of study, generally comprising specified units of study from later stages of the award course and requiring a smaller number of credit points than a major.

1.9 minor means a defined program of study, generally comprising units of study from later stages of the award course and requiring the prior completion of a relevant undergraduate degree or diploma.

1.10 postgraduate award course means an award course leading to the award of a graduate certificate, graduate diploma, degree of master or a doctorate. Normally, a postgraduate award course requires the prior completion of a relevant undergraduate degree or diploma.

1.11 research award course means an award course in which students undertake and report systematic, creative work in order to increase the stock of knowledge. The research award courses offered by the University are: higher doctorate, Doctor of Philosophy, doctorates by research and advanced coursework, and certain degrees of master designated as research degrees. The systematic, creative component of a research award course must comprise at least 66 per cent of the overall award course requirements.

1.12 stream means a defined program of study within an award course, which requires the completion of a program of study specified by the award course rules for the particular stream, in addition to the core program specified by award course rules for the award course.

1.13 student means a person enrolled as a candidate for a course.

1.14 testamur means a certificate of award provided to a graduate, usually at a graduation ceremony.

1.15 transcript or academic transcript means a printed statement setting out a student's academic record at the University.

1.16 unit of study means the smallest stand-alone component of a student's award course that is recordable on a student's transcript. Units of study have an integer credit point value, normally in the range 3–24.

1.17 undergraduate award course means an award course leading to the award of an associate diploma, diploma, advanced diploma or degree of bachelor.

2. Authorities and responsibilities

2.1 Authorities and responsibilities for the functions set out in this Rule are also defined in the document Academic Delegations of Authority. The latter document sets out the mechanisms by which a person who has delegated authority may appoint an agent to perform a particular function.

2.1 The procedures for consideration of, and deadlines for submission of, proposals for new and amended award courses will be determined by the Academic Board.
3.1.2 complete any other award course requirements specified by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the faculty and published in the faculty resolutions relating to the award course; and

3.1.3 complete any other award course requirements specified by the faculty in accordance with its delegated authority and published in the faculty resolutions relating to the award course; and

3.1.4 satisfy the requirements of all other relevant by-laws, rules and resolutions of the University.

4. Units of study and credit points

4.1 A unit of study comprises the forms of teaching and learning approved by a faculty. Where the unit of study is being provided specifically for an award course which is the responsibility of another faculty, that faculty must also provide approval.

4.2 A faculty considering the inclusion of a unit of study in the tables of units available for an award course for which it is responsible may review the forms of teaching and learning of that unit, may consult with the approving faculty about aspects of that unit and may specify additional conditions with respect to inclusion of that unit of study.

4.2.1 A student completes a unit of study if the student:
4.2.2 meets the standards required by the University for academic honesty;
4.2.3 meets all examination, assessment and attendance requirements for the unit of study; and
4.2.4 passes the required assessments for the unit of study.

4.3.1 Each unit of study is assigned a specified number of credit points by the faculty responsible for the unit of study.
4.3.2 The total number of credit points required for completion of an award course will be as specified in the Senate resolutions relating to the award course.

4.4.1.1 The total number of credit points required for completion of an award course in an approved combined award course will be specified in the Senate or faculty resolutions relating to the award course.

4.6 A student may, under special circumstances, and in accordance with faculty resolutions, be permitted by the relevant dean to undertake a unit or units of study other than those specified in the faculty resolutions relating to the award course and have that unit or those units of study counted towards fulfilling the requirements of the award course in which the student is enrolled.

5. Unit of study assessment

5.1.1 A student who completes a unit of study will normally be awarded grades of high distinction, distinction, credit or pass, in accordance with policies established by the Academic Board. The grades high distinction, distinction and credit indicate work of a standard higher than that required for a pass.
5.1.2 A student who completes a unit of study for which only a pass/fail result is available will be recorded as having satisfied requirements.
5.3.1 In determining the results of a student in any unit of study, the whole of the student's work in the unit of study may be taken into account.
5.4 Examination and assessment in the University are conducted in accordance with the policies and directions of the Academic Board.

6. Attendance

6.1 A faculty has authority to specify the attendance requirements for courses or units of study in that faculty. A faculty must take into account any University policies concerning modes of attendance, equity and disabled access.
6.2 A faculty has authority to specify the circumstances under which a student who does not satisfy attendance requirements may be deemed not to have completed a unit of study or an award course.

Division 2: Enrolment

7. Enrolment restrictions

7.1 A student who has completed a unit of study towards the requirements of an award course may not re-enrol in that unit of study, except as permitted by faculty resolution or with the written permission of the dean. A student permitted to re-enrol may receive a higher or lower grade, but not additional credit points.

7.2.1 Except as provided in section 7.1, a student may not enrol in any unit of study which overlaps substantially in content with a unit that has already been completed or for which credit or exemption has been granted towards the award course requirements.

7.2 A student may not enrol in units of study additional to award course requirements without first obtaining permission from the relevant dean.

7.3 Except as prescribed in faculty resolutions or with the permission of the relevant dean:
7.4.1 A student enrolled in an undergraduate course may not enrol in units of study with a total value of more than 32 credit points in any one semester, or 16 credit points in the summer session; and
7.4.2 a student enrolled in a postgraduate award course may not enrol in units of study with a total value of more than 24 credit points in any one semester, or 12 credit points in the summer session.

Division 3: Credit, cross-institutional study and their upper limits

8. Credit for previous studies

8.1 Students may be granted credit on the basis of previous studies.
8.2 Notwithstanding any credit granted on the basis of work completed or prior learning in another award course at the University of Sydney or in another institution, in order to qualify for an award a student must:
8.2.1 for undergraduate award courses, complete a minimum of the equivalent of two full-time semesters of the award course at the University; and
8.2.2 for postgraduate award courses, complete at least 50 per cent of the requirements prescribed for the award course at the University.

These requirements may be varied where the work was completed as part of an embedded program at the University or as part of an award course approved by the University in an approved conjoint venture with another institution.

8.3 The credit granted on the basis of work completed at an institution other than a university normally should not exceed one third of the overall award course requirements.

8.4 A faculty has authority to establish embedded academic sequences in closely related graduate certificate, graduate diploma and master's degree award courses. In such embedded sequences, a student may be granted credit for all or some of the units of study completed in one award of the sequence towards any other award in the sequence, irrespective of whether or not the award has been conferred.

8.5 In an award course offered as part of an approved conjoint venture the provisions for the granting of credit are prescribed in the Resolutions of the Senate and the faculty resolutions relating to that award course.

9. Cross-institutional study

9.1 The relevant dean may permit a student to complete a unit or units of study at another university or institution and have that unit or those units of study credited to the student's award course.

9.2 The relevant dean has authority to determine any conditions applying to cross-institutional study.

Division 4: Progression

10. Repeating a unit of study

10.1 A student who repeats a unit of study shall, unless granted exemption by the relevant dean:
10.1.1 participate in the learning experiences provided for the unit of study; and
10.1.2 meet all examination, assessment and attendance requirements for the unit of study.

10.2 A student who presents for re-assessment in any unit of study is not eligible for any prize or scholarship awarded in connection with that unit of study without the permission of the relevant dean.

11. Time limits

11.1 A student must complete all the requirements for an award course within ten calendar years or any lesser period if specified by resolution of the Senate or the faculty.
Division 5: Discontinuation of enrolment and suspension of candidature

12. Discontinuation of enrolment

12.1 A student who wishes to discontinue enrolment in an award course or a unit of study must apply to the relevant dean and will be presumed to have discontinued enrolment from the date of that application, unless evidence is produced showing:

12.1.1 that the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date; and

12.1.2 that there was good reason why the application could not be made at the earlier time.

12.2 A student who discontinues enrolment during the first year of enrolment in an award course may not re-enrol in that award course unless:

12.2.1 the relevant dean has granted prior permission to re-enrol; or

12.2.2 the student is reselected for admission to candidature for that course.

12.3 No student may discontinue enrolment in an award course or unit of study after the end of classes in that award course or unit of study, unless he or she produces evidence that:

12.3.1 the discontinuation occurred at an earlier date; and

12.3.2 there was good reason why the application could not be made at the earlier time.

12.4 A discontinuation of enrolment may be recorded as 'Withdrawn (W)' or 'Discontinued – not to count as failure (DNF)' where that discontinuation occurs within the time-frames specified by the University and published by the faculty, or where the student meets other conditions as specified by the relevant faculty.

13. Suspension of candidature

13.1 A student must be enrolled in each semester in which he or she is actively completing the requirements for the award course. A student who wishes to suspend candidature must first obtain approval from the relevant dean.

13.2 The candidature of a student who has not re-enrolled and who has not obtained approval from the dean for suspension will be deemed to have lapsed.

13.3 A student whose candidature has lapsed must apply for re-admission in accordance with procedures determined by the relevant faculty.

13.4 A student who enrols after suspending candidature shall complete the requirements for the award course under such conditions as determined by the dean.

Division 6: Unsatisfactory progress and exclusion

14. Satisfactory progress

14.1 A faculty has authority to determine what constitutes satisfactory progress for all students enrolled in award courses in that faculty, in accordance with the policies and directions of the Executive Board.

15. Requirement to show good cause

15.1 For the purposes of this Rule, 'good cause' means circumstances beyond the reasonable control of a student, which may include serious ill health or misadventure, but does not include demands of employers, pressure of employment or time devoted to non-University activities, unless these are relevant to serious ill health or misadventure. In all cases the onus is on the student to provide evidence to establish good cause. The University may take into account relevant aspects of a student's record in other courses or units of study within the University and relevant aspects of academic studies at other institutions provided that the student presents this information to the University.

15.2 The relevant dean may require a student who has not made satisfactory progress to show good cause why he or she should be allowed to re-enrol.

15.3 The dean will permit a student who has shown good cause to re-enrol.

16. Exclusion for failure to show good cause

The dean may, where good cause has not been established:

16.1 exclude the student from the relevant course; or

16.2 permit the student to re-enrol in the relevant award course subject to restrictions on units of study, which may include, but are not restricted to:

16.2.1 completion of a unit or units of study within a specified time; and

16.2.2 exclusion from a unit or units of study, provided that the dean must first consult the head of the department responsible for the unit or units of study; and

16.2.3 specification of the earliest date upon which a student may re-enrol in a unit or units of study.

17. Applying for re-admission after exclusion

17.1 A student who has been excluded from an award course or from a unit or units of study may apply to the relevant dean for re-admission to the award course or re-enrolment in the unit or units of study concerned after at least four semesters, and that dean may readmit the student to the award course or permit the student to re-enrol in the unit or units of study concerned.

17.2 With the written approval of the relevant dean, a student who has been excluded may be given credit for any work completed elsewhere in the University or in another university during a period of exclusion.

18. Appeals against exclusion

18.1 In this Rule a reference to the Appeals Committee is a reference to the Senate Student Appeals Committee (Exclusions and Re-admissions).

18.2.1 A student who has been excluded in accordance with this Rule may appeal to the Appeals Committee.

18.2.2 A student who has applied for re-admission to an award course or re-enrolment in a unit of study after a period of exclusion, and who is refused re-admission or re-enrolment may also apply to the Appeals Committee.

18.2.3 The Appeals Committee may meet as one or more subcommittees providing that each subcommittee shall include at least one member of each of the categories of:

18.2.3.1 ex officio member;

18.2.3.2 Chair or Deputy Chair of the Academic Board;

18.2.3.3 student Fellow; and

18.2.3.4 other Fellows.

18.2.4 Three members shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Appeals Committee or a subcommittee.

18.2.5 The Appeals Committee and its subcommittees have authority to hear and determine all such appeals and must report its decision to the Senate annually.

18.2.6 The Appeals Committee or a subcommittee may uphold or disallow any appeal and, at its discretion, may determine the earliest date within a maximum of four semesters at which a student who has been excluded shall be permitted to apply to re-enrol.

18.2.7 No appeal shall be determined without granting the student the opportunity to appear in person before the Appeals Committee or subcommittee considering the appeal. A student so appearing may be accompanied by a friend or adviser.

18.2.8 The Appeals Committee or subcommittee may hear the relevant dean but that dean may only be present at those stages at which the student is permitted to be present. Similarly, the dean is entitled to be present when the Committee or subcommittee hears the student.

18.2.9 If, due notice having been given, a student fails to attend a meeting of the Appeals Committee or subcommittee scheduled to consider that student's appeal, the Appeals Committee or subcommittee, at its discretion, may defer consideration of the appeal or may proceed to determine the appeal.

18.2.10 A student who has been excluded in accordance with these resolutions and has lodged a timely appeal against that exclusion may re-enrol pending determination of that appeal if it has not been determined by the commencement of classes in the next appropriate semester.

Division 7: Exceptional circumstances

19. Variation of award course requirements in exceptional circumstances

19.1 The relevant dean may vary any requirement for a particular student enrolled in an award course in that faculty where, in the opinion of the dean, exceptional circumstances exist.
Division 8: Award of degrees, diplomas and certificates

20. Classes of award
20.1 Undergraduate diplomas may be awarded in five grades – pass, pass with merit, pass with distinction, pass with high distinction or honours.
20.2 Degrees of bachelor may be awarded in two grades – pass or honours.
20.3 Graduate diplomas and graduate certificates may be awarded in one grade only – pass.
20.4 Degrees of master by coursework may be awarded three grades – pass, pass with merit or honours.

21. Award of the degree of bachelor with honours
21.1 The award of honours is reserved to indicate special proficiency. The basis on which a student may qualify for the award of honours in a particular award course is specified in the faculty resolutions relating to the course.
21.2 Each faculty shall publish the grading systems and criteria for the award of honours in that faculty.
21.3 Classes which may be used for the award of honours are:
21.3.1 First Class
21.3.2 Second Class/Division 1
21.3.3 Second Class/Division 2
21.3.4 Third Class
21.4 With respect to award courses which include an additional honours year:
21.4.1 a student may not graduate with the pass degree while enrolled in the honours year;
21.4.2 on the recommendation of the head of the department concerned, a dean may permit a student who has been awarded the pass degree at a recognised tertiary institution to enrol in the honours year in that faculty;
21.4.3 faculties may prescribe the conditions under which a student may enrol part-time in the honours year;
21.4.4 a student who fails or discontinues the honours year may not re-enrol in it, except with the approval of the dean.

22. University Medal
22.1 An honours bachelor's degree student with an outstanding academic record throughout the award course may be eligible for the award of a University Medal, in accordance with Academic Board policy and the requirements of the faculty resolutions relating to the award course concerned.

23. Award of the degree of master with honours or merit
23.1 The award of honours or pass with merit is reserved to indicate special proficiency or particular pathways to completion. The basis on which a student may qualify for the award of honours or the award with merit in a particular degree is specified in the Faculty Resolutions relating to that degree.

24. Transcripts and testamurs
24.1 A student who has completed an award course or a unit of study at the University will receive an academic transcript upon application and payment of any charges required.
24.2 Testamurs may indicate streams or majors or both as specified in the relevant faculty resolutions.

Division 9: Transitional provisions

25. Application of this Rule during transition
25.1 This Rule applies to all candidates for degrees, diplomas and certificates who commence candidature after 1 January 2001.
25.2 Candidates who commenced candidature prior to this date may choose to proceed in accordance with the resolutions of the Senate in force at the time they enrolled, except that the faculty may determine specific conditions for any student who has re-enrolled in an award course after a period of suspension.
Part 1 – Preliminary

1. Citation and commencement
   1.1 This Rule is made by the Senate of the University of Sydney pursuant to section 37(1) of the University of Sydney Act 1989 for the purposes of the University of Sydney By-law 1999.

2. Purpose
   2.1 This Rule:
   2.1.1 repeals and replaces Part 10, Division 4 of the University of Sydney Amendment Act 1999 in its entirety; and
   2.1.2 deals with matters relating to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Part 2 – Admission to candidature

3. Heads of department
   3.1 A head of department may delegate to a specified member of the academic staff his or her responsibilities under these Rules by countersigning a specific recommendation in respect of a particular candidature or by making, and forwarding to the Registrar, a written statement of delegation of those powers.

4. Admission to candidature
   4.1 An applicant for admission as a candidate for the degree shall, except as provided in 4.2 and 4.3 below, hold or have fulfilled all the requirements for:
   4.1.1 the degree of master, or
   4.1.2 the degree of bachelor with first or second class honours.

   4.2 A faculty may admit as a candidate for the degree an applicant holding qualifications which, in the opinion of the faculty concerned and of the Academic Board, are equivalent to those prescribed in 4.1 or 4.2 above and such candidate shall proceed to the degree under such conditions as the Academic Board may prescribe.

   4.3 The Academic Board may, in accordance with this Rule, admit as a candidate for the degree an applicant holding qualifications which, in the opinion of the faculty concerned and of the Academic Board, are equivalent to those prescribed in 4.1 or 4.2 above and such candidate shall proceed to the degree under such conditions as the Academic Board may prescribe.

   4.4 The Academic Board may, in accordance with this Rule, admit as a candidate for the degree an applicant holding qualifications which, in the opinion of the faculty concerned and of the Academic Board, are equivalent to those prescribed in 4.1 or 4.2 above and such candidate shall proceed to the degree under such conditions as the Academic Board may prescribe.

   4.5 An applicant for admission to candidature shall submit to the faculty concerned:

   4.5.1 a proposed course of advanced study and research, approved by the head of the department in which the work is to be carried out, to be undertaken by the applicant in a department of the University, and

   4.5.2 satisfactory evidence of adequate training and ability to pursue the proposed course.

   4.6 The faculty may require a candidate, as part of the evidence of the candidate’s training and ability to pursue the proposed course, to pass a special examination.

   4.7 A reference in this section to a department includes a reference to one or more departments, one or more schools, an interdepartmental committee and an interschool committee.

5. Probationary acceptance
   5.1 A candidate may be accepted by a faculty on a probationary basis for a period not exceeding one year and upon completion of this probationary period, the faculty shall review the candidate’s work and shall either confirm the candidate’s status or terminate the candidature.

   5.2 In the case of a candidate accepted on a probationary period under 5.1 above, the candidature shall be deemed to have commenced from the date of such acceptance.

6. Control of candidature
   6.1 Each candidate shall pursue his or her course of advanced study and research wholly under the control of the University.

   6.2 Where a candidate is employed by an institution other than the University, the faculty or college board may require a statement by that employer acknowledging that the candidature will be under the control of the University.

7. Other studies during the candidature
   7.1 A candidate may be required by the head of department or the supervisor to attend lectures, seminar courses or practical work courses or to undertake courses and, if required, the assessment for such courses, subject to the approval of any other head of department concerned.

8. Credit for previous studies
   8.1 A candidate who, at the date of admission to candidature, has completed not less than six months as a candidate for the degree of master in any faculty or board of studies of the University of Sydney, may be permitted by the faculty concerned to be credited for the whole or any part of the period of candidature completed for the degree of master as a period of candidature completed for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, provided that the period of candidature for the degree of master for which credit is sought shall have been a course of full-time or part-time advanced study and research under a supervisor appointed by the faculty or board of studies concerned and directly related to the candidate’s proposed course of advanced study and research for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

   8.2 A candidate who, at the date of admission has completed not less than six months as a candidate for a higher degree in another university or institution may be permitted by the Academic Board, on the recommendation of the faculty concerned, to be credited for the whole or any part of the period of candidature completed as a period completed for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Sydney, provided that:

   8.2.1 at the date of admission to candidature for the higher degree of the other university or institution concerned the candidate shall have fulfilled the requirements of admission to candidature set out in section 3 above;

   8.2.2 the period of candidature for the higher degree of the other university or institution concerned for which credit is sought shall have been a course of full-time or part-time advanced study and research under a supervisor appointed by the
other university or institution concerned and directly related to the candidate's proposed course of advanced study and research in the University of Sydney; the candidate shall have abandoned candidature for the higher degree of the other university or institution concerned for which credit is sought;
8.2.4 the amount of credit which may be so granted shall not exceed one year; and
8.2.5 no candidate who has been granted credit shall present a thesis for examination for the degree earlier than the end of the second year after acceptance.

8.3 The Faculty of Medicine may grant credit not exceeding one year to a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in that Faculty who has submitted documented evidence of having previously completed supervised study towards the degree of Doctor of Medicine of the University of Sydney.

Part 3 – Supervision

9. Appointment and qualifications of supervisors and associate supervisors
9.1 The faculty or college board, on the recommendation of the head of department concerned, shall appoint a suitably qualified supervisor and associate supervisors for each candidate to take primary responsibility for the conduct of the candidature and to be responsible for the progress of the candidature to the head of department and the faculty or college board concerned in accordance with policy established by the Academic Board.

Part 4 – Candidature

10. Location
10.1.1 Subject to the annual approval of the supervisor, head of department and faculty or college board, the candidate shall pursue the course of advanced study and research either:
10.1.1.1 within the University including its research stations and teaching hospitals;
10.1.1.2 on fieldwork either in the field or in libraries, museums or other repositories;
10.1.1.3 within industrial laboratories or research institutions or other institutions considered by the faculty or college board concerned to provide adequate facilities for that candidature; or
10.1.1.4 within a professional working environment;
10.1.2 and shall attend at the University for such consultation with the supervisor and shall participate in such departmental and faculty or college seminars as shall annually be specified.

10.2.1 A candidate pursuing candidature outside Australia must also complete a minimum of two semesters of candidature within the University, unless the University has determined that the candidate may successfully complete the minimum length of candidature from such other institution as the faculty or college board concerned.

10.2.2 The corresponding period for candidates for whom the minimum length of candidature is four semesters is a minimum of one semester.

10.3 When recommending the detailed annual conditions for each candidate's particular course of advanced study and research the supervisor and head of department must indicate whether they are satisfied that the proposed supervision arrangements will be satisfactory.

11. Progress
11.1 At the end of each year each candidate shall provide evidence of progress and attend a progress review interview to the satisfaction of the supervisor and head of department concerned and any Departmental or Faculty Postgraduate Review Committee.

11.2 On the basis of evidence provided and the interview, the head of department shall recommend the conditions of candidature to apply for the following year and may require the candidate to provide further evidence of progress at the end of one semester or such other period as the head of department considers appropriate.

11.3 If a candidate fails to submit evidence of progress or if the head of department considers that the evidence submitted does not indicate satisfactory progress, the faculty or college board may, on the head's recommendation, call upon that candidate to show cause why that candidature should not be terminated by reason of unsatisfactory progress towards completion of the degree and where, in the opinion of the faculty or college board, the candidate does not show good cause the faculty or college board may terminate that candidature or may impose conditions on the continuation of that candidature.

Part 5 – Submission of thesis

12. The thesis
12.1 On completing the course of advanced study and research, a candidate shall present a thesis embodying the results of the work undertaken, which shall be a substantially original contribution to the subject concerned.

12.2 A candidate may also submit in support of the candidature any publication of which the candidate is the sole or joint author. In such a case the candidate must produce evidence to identify satisfactorily the sections of the work for which the candidate is responsible.

12.3 Except where the candidature has been governed by an approved cotutelle agreement, a candidate may not present as the thesis a work which has been presented for a degree or diploma at this or another university, but the candidate will not be precluded from incorporating such in the thesis, provided, that in presenting the thesis, the candidate indicates the part of the work which has been so incorporated.

12.4 Theses shall be written in English, except that:
12.4.1 in the case of a candidature governed by an approved cotutelle agreement, the thesis may be written in English or in another language; and
12.4.2.1 in the Faculty of Arts, in the case of language departments, theses may be written either in English or in their target language as determined by the department, unless a department has specified by means of a Faculty resolution that it will consider applications to submit the thesis in a language other than:
12.4.2.1.1 English; or
12.4.2.1.2 a target language of the department.
12.4.2.2 Such applications should be made in writing; and approved by the head of department concerned and the Dean of the Faculty, before the commencement of candidature.
12.4.2.3 In considering applications a head of department shall take into account arrangements for supervision and examination.

12.5 A candidate shall submit to the Registrar four copies of the thesis in a form prescribed by resolution of the Academic Board and four copies of a summary of about 300 words in length.

12.6 The thesis shall be accompanied by a certificate from the supervisor stating whether, in the supervisor's opinion, the form of presentation of the thesis is satisfactory.

13. Earliest date for submission
13.1 Except as provided below, a candidate may not submit a thesis for examination earlier than the end of the sixth semester of candidature.
13.2 A faculty or college board may permit a candidate holding any of the following qualifications of the University of Sydney or from such other institution as the faculty or college board may approve, to submit a thesis for examination not earlier than the end of the fourth semester of candidature:
13.2.1 a degree of master completed primarily by research;
13.2.2 both the degrees of Bachelor of Dental Surgery with honours and Bachelor of Science (Dental) with honours;
13.2.3 both the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine with honours and Bachelor of Science (Medical) with honours; or
13.2.4 both the degrees of Bachelor of Veterinary Science with honours and Bachelor of Science (Veterinary) with honours.
13.3 Notwithstanding 13.1 and 13.2 above, a faculty may, on the recommendation of the head of department and supervisor concerned, permit a candidate to submit a thesis for examination up to one semester earlier than prescribed if, in the opinion of the faculty, evidence has been produced that the candidate has made exceptional progress in his or her candidature.
13.4.1 Notwithstanding 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 above, the Chair of the Academic Board may, on the recommendation of the dean...
13.4.2 The Chair of the Academic Board may take advice from the Chair of the Research and Research Training Committee and shall report any applications under this provision and the action taken to the next meeting of the Academic Board.

14. Latest date for submission

14.1 Except as provided in 14.1 to 14.3 below, a candidate shall submit the thesis for examination not later than the end of the eighth semester of candidature.

14.2 A candidate whose candidature has been part-time throughout shall submit the thesis for examination not later than the end of the 16th semester of candidature.

14.3 The time limits set out in 14.1 to 14.2 above, apply to candidates who commence candidature after 31 December 2000. Candidates who commenced candidature prior to this date may choose to proceed in accordance with the Rules in force at the time when they commenced candidature.

14.4 The relevant dean may permit a candidate to submit the thesis for examination after a period of time greater than the maximum periods specified.

15. Examination

15.1 The procedures for examination shall be prescribed by the Academic Board.
For further information or advice, please feel free to call our Helpline on 1300 362 006.

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Accommodation Service
The Accommodation Service helps students find off-campus accommodation. The service maintains extensive databases of share accommodation, rental properties, and full board accommodation. Currently enrolled students can access the database online through the MyUni student portal (http://myuni.usyd.edu.au), or the accommodation website via your MyUni student portal or the Services for Students website (http://www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv).

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Admissions Office
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Applying for a course
Domestic applicants for undergraduate courses and programs of study
For the purpose of admission and enrolment ‘domestic applicant’ refers to citizens and permanent residents of Australia and citizens of New Zealand. If you are in this group and wish to apply for admission into an undergraduate course, you would generally apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). The deadline for application is the last working day of September in the year before enrolment. Go to the UAC website (http://www.uac.edu.au) for more information.

Note that some faculties, such as Pharmacy, the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and Sydney College of the Arts, have additional application procedures.

Domestic applicants for postgraduate courses and programs of study
For the purpose of admission and enrolment ‘domestic applicant’ refers to citizens and permanent residents of Australia and citizens of New Zealand. Application is direct to the faculty which offers the course that you are interested in. Application forms for postgraduate coursework, postgraduate research and the master’s qualifying or preliminary program and for non-award postgraduate study can be found at http://www.usyd.edu.au/studentcentre.

Please note that some faculties use their own specially tailored application forms for admission into their courses. Please contact the relevant faculty.
International applicants for all course types (undergraduate and postgraduate)

‘International applicants’ refers to all applicants other than Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and citizens of New Zealand. In the majority of cases international applicants apply for admission through the University’s International Office (IO). All the information international applicants need, including application forms, is available from the IO website (http://www.usyd.edu.au/internationaloffice).

Assessment

For assessment matters refer to the relevant department or school.

Careers Centre

The Careers Centre will help you with careers preparation and graduate recruitment.

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The access labs on the Camperdown and Darlington campuses are located in:

- Fisher Library (Level 2);
- Carslaw Building (Room 201);
- Education Building (Room 232);
- Christopher Brennan Building (Room 232);
- Engineering Link Building (Room 222); and
- Pharmacy and Bank Building (Room 510).

Other labs are available at the Law, Westmead Hospital and Cumberland campuses.

The labs provide students free access to computers including office productivity and desktop publishing software.

Services are available on a fee for service basis which include Internet access, printing facilities and the opportunity to host their own non-commercial website.

Each student is supplied with an account, called a ‘Unikey’ account, which allows access to a number of services including:

- free email (http://www-mail.usyd.edu.au);
- access to the Internet from home or residential colleges (http://www.itassist.usyd.edu.au/services.html);
- student facilities via the MyUni student portal (http://myuni.usyd.edu.au), including exam results, enrolment variations and timetabling; and
- free courses in basic computing (such as MS Office; basic html and excel) that are run by Access Lab staff in the week following orientation week. To register contact the Access Lab Supervisor on +61 2 9351 6870.

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Each semester the Counselling Service runs a program of workshops designed to assist students master essential study and life management skills. Workshops are available to all local and international students. For details of workshops, activities and online resources provided by the service see the Counselling Service website via your MyUni student portal or the Services for Students website (http://www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv). Phone to make an appointment. Daily walk-in appointments are also available between 11am and 3pm.

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Details of enrolment procedures will be sent to you with your UAC offer of enrolment. Enrolment takes place at a specific time and date, usually during the last week of January.

All other students
A pre-enrolment package is sent to all enrolled students in late September and contains instructions on the procedure for web-based pre-enrolment.

Environmental Policy
The University of Sydney's Environmental Policy promotes sustainable resource and product use; and encourages the practice of environmental stewardship by staff and students. The policy is supported by the University wide Sustainable Campus Program.

Enquiries can be directed to the Manager, Environmental Strategies
Phone: +61 2 9351 2063
Email: sustainable@usyd.edu.au
or go to http://www.usyd.edu.au/sustainable where you can find out what the University is doing and how you can get involved, make suggestions or receive the Sustainable Campus Newsletter.

Equity Support Services
Equity Support Services, located within Student Services, brings together a number of student support services that produce practical assistance and information to support students in meeting their academic and personal goals while at University. Services include Accommodation Service, Casual Employment Service, Childcare Information Officer, Disability Services and the Financial Assistance Officer. For details of these services and online resources provided see their individual entry in this Handbook or go to the MyUni student portal or the Services for Students website (http://www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv).
Examinations
The Examinations and Exclusions Office looks after the majority of examination arrangements and student progression. Some faculties, such as the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, make all examination arrangements for the units of study that they offer.

Examinations and Exclusions Office
Student Centre
Level 1, Carslaw Building F07
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 4005 or +61 2 9351 4006
Fax: +61 2 9351 7330
Email: exams.office@exams.usyd.edu.au

Fees
The Fees Office provides information on how to pay fees, where to pay fees and if payments have been received. The office also has information on obtaining a refund for fee payments.

Fees Office
Margaret Teller Building K07
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 5222
Fax: +61 2 9351 4202
Email: feespay@usyd.edu.au

Financial Assistance Office
The University of Sydney has a number of loan and bursary funds to assist students experiencing financial difficulties. Loan assistance is available for undergraduate and postgraduate students enrolled in degree and diploma courses at the University.

The assistance is not intended to provide the principle means of support but to help enrolled students in financial need with expenses such as housing bonds and rent; phone and electricity bills; medical expenses; buying textbooks and course equipment.

Loans are interest free and are repayable usually within one year. Bursaries may be awarded depending on financial need and academic merit and are usually only available to local full-time undergraduate students. Advertised bursaries, including First Year Bursaries, are advertised through the MyUni student portal in January each year.

For details of types of assistance and online resources provided by the service see the Financial Assistance website via your MyUni student portal or the Services for Students website (http://www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv).

Level 7, Education Building A35
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 2416
Fax: +61 2 9351 7055
Email: fao@stuserv.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.usyd.edu.au/fin_assist

Freedom of Information
The University of Sydney falls within the jurisdiction of the NSW Freedom of Information Act, 1989. The act:

- requires information concerning documents held by the University to be made available to the public;
- enables a member of the public to obtain access to documents held by the University; and
- enables a member of the public to ensure that records held by the University concerning his or her personal affairs are not incomplete, incorrect, out of date or misleading.

(Note that a 'member of the public' includes staff and students of the University.)

It is a requirement of the act that applications be processed and a determination made within a specified time period, generally 21 days. Determinations are made by the University’s Registrar.

While application may be made to access University documents, some may not be released in accordance with particular exemptions provided by the act. There are review and appeal mechanisms which apply when access has been refused.

The University is required to report to the public on its freedom of information (FOI) activities on a regular basis and to produce two documents: a Statement of Affairs (annually) and a Summary of Affairs (every six months). The Statement of Affairs contains information about the University, its structure, function and the kinds of documents held. The Summary of Affairs identifies the University’s policy documents and provides information on how to make an application for access to University documents.

Further information and copies of the current Statement and Summary may be found at http://www.usyd.edu.au/arms/foi

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Graduations Office
The Graduations Office is responsible for organising graduation ceremonies and informing students of their graduation arrangements.

Graduations Office
Carslaw Building F07
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 3199, +61 2 9351 4009
Protocol: +61 2 9351 4612
Fax: +61 2 9351 5072

(Grievances) Appeals
You may consider that a decision affecting your candidature for a degree or other activities at the University has not taken into account all relevant matters.

In some cases the by-laws or resolutions of the Senate (see the University Calendar: http://www.usyd.edu.au/about/publication/pub/calendar.shtml) provide for a right of appeal against particular decisions; for example, there is provision for appeal against academic decisions, disciplinary decisions and exclusion after failure.

A document outlining the current procedures for appeals against academic decisions is available at the Student Centre, at the SRC, and on the University’s policy online website: http://www.usyd.edu.au/policy (click on ‘Study at the University’, then click on ‘Appeals’ – see the Academic Board and Senate resolutions).

For assistance or advice regarding an appeal contact:

Students’ Representative Council
Level 1, Wentworth Building G01
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9660 5222
HECS and Fees Office
Student Centre
Ground Floor, Carslaw Building F07
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 5659, +61 2 9351 5062, +61 2 9351 2086
Fax: +61 2 9036 6111
HELP
See HECS and Fees Office
Information and Communications Technology
See Client Services, Information and Communications Technology
International Office
The International Office provides assistance with application, admission and enrolment procedures for international students. The International Office also includes units responsible for international marketing, government relations, international scholarships, including AusAID scholarships, and compliance with government regulations related to international students.

The Study Abroad and Exchange unit assists both domestic and international students who wish to enrol for study abroad or exchange programs.

International Office
Services Building G12
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 4079
Fax: +61 2 9351 4013
Email: info@io.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.usyd.edu.au/internationaloffice

Study Abroad
Phone: +61 2 9351 3699
Fax: +61 2 9351 2795
Email: studyabroad@io.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.usyd.edu.au/studyabroad

Student Exchange
Phone: +61 2 9351 3699
Fax: +61 2 9351 2795
Email: exchange@io.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.usyd.edu.au/studentexchange

International Student Support Unit
The International Student Support Unit assists international students through the provision of orientation, counselling and welfare services to both students and their families. ISSU aims to help international students cope successfully with the challenges of living and studying in an unfamiliar culture, to achieve success in their studies and to make the experience of being an international student rewarding and enjoyable.

For details of orientation activities, counselling and welfare services provided to both students and their families and online resources, see the MyUni student portal or the Services for Students website http://www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv. International students also have access to all University student support services.

Camperdown and Darlington campuses
Ground Floor, Services Building G12
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia

Koori Centre and Yooroang Garang
Islander people in all aspects of tertiary education at the University of Sydney. The Cadigal Special Entry Program assists Indigenous Australians to enter undergraduate study across all areas of the University.

As well as delivering block-mode courses for Indigenous Australian students, the Koori Centre teaches Indigenous Australian Studies in various mainstream courses. In addition the Centre provides tutorial assistance, and student facilities such as: computer lab, Indigenous research library and study rooms for Indigenous Australian students across the University.

In particular the Koori Centre aims to increase the successful participation of Indigenous Australians in undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, develop the teaching of Aboriginal Studies, conduct research in the field of Aboriginal education, and establish working ties with schools and communities.

The Koori Centre works in close collaboration with Yooroang Garang: School of Indigenous Health Studies in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University's Cumberland Campus. Yooroang Garang provides advice, assistance and academic support for Indigenous students in the faculty, as well as preparatory undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Koori Centre
Ground Floor, Old Teachers College A22
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 2046 (general enquiries)
Toll Free: 1800 622 742
Community Liaison Officer: +61 2 9351 7003
Fax: +61 2 9351 6923
Email: koori@koori.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.koori.usyd.edu.au

Yooroang Garang
T Block, Level 4, Cumberland Campus C42
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 9393
Toll Free: 1800 000 418
Fax: +61 2 9351 9400
Email: yginfo@fhs.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.yg.fhs.usyd.edu.au

Learning Centre
The Learning Centre helps students develop the generic learning and communication skills that are necessary for university study and beyond. The centre is committed to helping students achieve their academic potential throughout their undergraduate and postgraduate studies. The centre's program includes a wide range of workshops
on study skills, academic reading and writing, oral communication skills and postgraduate writing and research skills. Other services include an individual learning program, faculty-based workshops, computer-based learning resources, publications of learning resources and library facilities. For details of programs, activities and online resources provided by the centre see the website via your MyUni student portal or the Services for Students website (http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/stuserv).

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Phone: +61 2 9351 3853
Fax: +61 2 9351 4865
Email: lc@stuserv.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.usyd.edu.au/lc

Cumberland Campus
Ground Floor, A Block, Cumberland Campus C42
University of Sydney
East Street
Lidcombe
NSW 2141 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 9638
Fax: +61 2 9351 9635
Email: LC_Cumberland@fhs.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.usyd.edu.au/lc

Library
The University of Sydney Library, the largest academic library in the Southern Hemisphere, is a network of 17 libraries located on nine campuses. The Library website (http://www.library.usyd.edu.au) provides access to services and resources, anywhere at anytime. The locations, opening hours and subject specialities of the libraries are listed on the website.

Over five million items are available via the Library catalogue, including more than 68,000 electronic journals and 281,000 electronic books. Past exam papers are also available online. Enrolled students are entitled to borrow from any of the University Libraries. More information is available at http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/borrowing.

Reading list items are available via the reserve service. Increasingly, reading list material is becoming available in electronic form. For details see the reserve service website: (http://opac.library.usyd.edu.au/screens/reserve.html).

Library staff are always available to support students in their studies. ‘Ask a Librarian’ in person, by email, or by using an online chat service (http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/contacts/index.html).

A specialist librarian is available for all discipline areas and will provide training in finding high quality information. Courses cover a range of skills including research methodology, database searching, effective use of the Internet and the use of reference management software.

See the subject contact page: (http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/contacts/subjectcontacts.html).

Library facilities include individual and group study spaces, computers, printers, multimedia equipment, photocopiers and adaptive technologies. Check the ‘Libraries’ link on the home page (http://www.library.usyd.edu.au) to find out about services and facilities in specific libraries.

The Client Service Charter describes the Library’s commitment to supporting students’ learning, including those with special needs. See the Client Service Charter online (http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/about/policies/clientcharter.html).

Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

University of Sydney Library F03
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 2993 (general enquiries)
Fax: +61 2 9351 2980 (administration)
+61 2 9351 7278 (renewals).
Email: loanenq@library.usyd.edu.au (loan enquiries), udd@library.usyd.edu.au (document delivery enquiries)
Web: http://www.library.usyd.edu.au

Mathematics Learning Centre
The Mathematics Learning Centre assists undergraduate students to develop the mathematical knowledge, skills and confidence that are needed for studying first level mathematics or statistics units at university. The Centre runs bridging courses in mathematics at the beginning of the academic year (fees apply). The centre also provides on-going support to eligible students during the year through individual assistance and small group tutorials. For details of activities and online resources provided by the centre see the website via your MyUni student portal or the Services for Students website (http://www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv).

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NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 4061
Fax: +61 2 9351 5797
Email: mlc@stuserv.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.usyd.edu.au/mlc

Multimedia and Educational Technologies in Arts (META) Resource Centre
(Languages and E-Learning)
The centre provides access to recorded lectures, classwork and interactive self-paced learning materials for students of languages other than English (LOTE) and English as a second language (ESL).

The self study room provides interactive computer assisted learning and access to live multilingual satellite television broadcasts. Computer access labs provide Internet, email and word processing access. The centre also provides teaching rooms with state-of-the-art multimedia equipment, language laboratories and video conferencing facilities for Faculty of Arts courses.

Level 2, Brennan Building (opposite Manning House)
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: Library enquiries +61 2 9351 2683
For all other enquiries +61 2 9351 6781
Fax: +61 2 9351 3626
Email: Library enquiries meta.library@arts.usyd.edu.au
For all other enquiries meta@arts.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/centres/meta

MyUni Student Portal
The MyUni student portal (http://myuni.usyd.edu.au) is the starting point and ‘one-stop’ environment for students to access all their web-based University information and services.

MyUni automatically tailors what a student sees based on their login-in and offers students the option of further personalising content. Most importantly, MyUni allows students to complete tasks online that would previously have required attendance in person. The following are examples of MyUni services and information:
• support services for students in health, counselling, child care, accommodation, employment and wellbeing;
• student administration systems for obtaining exam results, enrolment and variations, timetabling, email services and links to courses and units of study information;
• links to the University’s e-learning systems;
• library services;
• important messages and student alerts;
• information technology and support services;
• information for local, indigenous and international students; and
• campus maps, with descriptions of cultural, sporting and campus facilities.

Website: http://myuni.usyd.edu.au

Part-time, full-time

Undergraduate students
Undergraduate students are usually considered full-time if they have a student load of at least 0.375 each semester. Anything under this amount is considered a part-time study load.

Note that some faculties have minimum study load requirements for satisfactory progress.

Postgraduate students (Coursework)
For postgraduate coursework students part-time or full-time status is determined by credit-point load. Enrolment in units of study which total at least 18 credit points in a semester is classed as full-time. Anything under this amount is a part-time study load.

Please note that classes for some coursework programs are held in the evenings (usually 6–9pm).

Postgraduate students (Research)
Full-time candidates for research degrees do not keep to the normal semester schedule, instead they work continuously throughout the year with a period of four weeks recreation leave. There is no strict definition of what constitutes full-time candidature but if you have employment or other commitments that would prevent you from devoting at least the equivalent of a 35-hour working week to your candidature (including attendance at the University for lectures, seminars, practical work and consultation with your supervisor) you should enrol as a part-time candidate. If in doubt you should consult your faculty or supervisor.

International students
Student visa regulations require international students to undertake full-time study. International students on visas other than student visas may be permitted to study part-time.

Policy online
In addition to the resolutions covering specific courses there are a number of University policies that apply to students. These include:

• The code of conduct for students
• Academic honesty in coursework
• Student plagiarism: Coursework assessment and examination of coursework

All of these policies can be accessed from the University’s Policy website online (http://www.usyd.edu.au/policy).

Privacy
The University is subject to the NSW Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 and the NSW Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. Central to both acts are the sets of information protection principles (IPPs) and health privacy principles which regulate the collection, management, use and disclosure of personal and health information. In compliance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act the University developed a Privacy Management Plan which includes the University Privacy Policy. The Privacy Management Plan sets out the IPPs and how they apply to functions and activities carried out by the University. Both the plan and the University Privacy Policy were endorsed by the Vice-Chancellor on 28 June 2000.

Further information and a copy of the plan may be found at http://www.usyd.edu.au/arms/privacy.

Any questions regarding the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act, the Health Records and Information Privacy Act or the Privacy Management Plan should be directed to:
Tim Robinson: +61 2 9351 4263, or
Anne Picot: +61 2 9351 7262
Email: foi@mail.usyd.edu.au

Scholarships for undergraduates

Scholarships Unit
Room 147, Ground Floor, Mackie Building KO1
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 2717
Fax: +61 2 9351 5134
Email: scholarships@careers.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.usyd.edu.au/scholarships

Services for Students
See Student Services

Student Centre
Ground Floor, Carslaw Building F07
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 3023 (general enquiries)
Academic records: +61 2 9351 4109
Discontinuation of enrolment: +61 2 9351 3023
Handbooks: +61 2 9351 5057
Prizes: +61 2 9351 5060
Fax: +61 2 9351 5081, +61 2 9351 5350 (academic records)
Web: http://www.usyd.edu.au/studentcentre

Student Identity Cards
The student identity card functions as a library borrowing card, a transport concession card (when suitably endorsed) and a general identity card. The card must be carried at all times on the grounds of the University and must be shown on demand.

Student Services
The University provides personal, welfare, administrative and academic support services to facilitate your success at University. Many factors can impact on your wellbeing while studying at university and student services can assist you in managing and handling these more effectively. For details of services and online resources provided see your MyUni student portal or the Services for Students website: http://www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv.

The Sydney Summer School
Most faculties at the University offer units of study from undergraduate degree programs during summer. There are also some units of study available for postgraduate coursework programs from some faculties. As the University uses its entire quota of Commonwealth supported places in first and second semester, these units are full fee-paying for both local and international students and enrolment is entirely voluntary. However, Summer School units enable students to accelerate their degree progress, make up for a failed unit or fit in a unit which otherwise would not suit their timetables. New students may also gain a head start by completing subjects before they commence their degrees. Units start at various times from late November and run for up to six weeks (followed by an examination...
week). Notice of the units available is on the Summer School website and is usually circulated to students with their results notices. A smaller Winter School is also run from the Summer School office. It commences on 3 July and runs for up to three weeks (followed by an examination week). It offers mainly postgraduate and a few undergraduate units of study.

Information can be found on the Summer School website: http://www.summer.usyd.edu.au.

The University of Sydney Foundation Program (USFP)

The University of Sydney offers its foundation program to international students as a preparation for undergraduate degrees at several Australian universities.

The Foundation Program is conducted by Taylors College on behalf of Study Group Australia and the University of Sydney. The Foundation Program allows both first and second semester entry to undergraduate courses at the University of Sydney and other universities within Australia.

Phone: +61 2 8263 1888
Fax: +61 2 9267 0531
Email: info@io.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.usyd.edu.au/foundationprogram

College Address
The University of Sydney Foundation Program
Taylors College
965 Bourke St
Waterloo NSW 2017

Phone: +61 2 8303 9700
Fax: +61 2 8303 9777

Timetabling Unit

The Timetabling Unit in the Student Centre is responsible for producing students’ class and tutorial timetables. Semester One timetables are available from the Wednesday of O Week through the MyUni website (http://myuni.usyd.edu.au).

University Health Service

The University Health Service provides a full experienced general practitioner service and emergency medical care to all members of the University community. You can consult a doctor either by appointment or on a walk-in basis (for more urgent matters only). The Health Service bills Medicare or your overseas student health care provider (Worldcare or Medibank Private) directly for the full cost of most consultations.

Email: director@unihealth.usyd.edu.au
Web: http://www.unihealth.usyd.edu.au
Fax: +61 2 9351 4110

University Health Service (Holme)

University Health Service (Holme)]
Holme Building A09
Science Rd
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia

Opening Hours: 8:30am–5pm, Mon–Fri
Phone: +61 2 9351 4095

University Health Service (Wentworth)

Level 3, Wentworth Building G01
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia

Opening Hours: 8:30am–5:30pm, Mon–Fri
Phone: +61 2 9351 3484
Holme Building A09
Science Rd
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia

Opening Hours: 8:30am–5pm, Mon–Fri
Phone: +61 2 9351 4095

See also the Glossary for administrative information relating to particular terms.
Student organisations and International students

Student organisations

**Students’ Representative Council**
The Students’ Representative Council (SRC) advances and defends the interests of Sydney University undergraduate students at Sydney University and in the community. SRC members receive free advocacy and advice and a discount at the SRC shop.

Level 1, Wentworth Building G01
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9660 5222
Fax: +61 2 9660 4260
SRC Shop: +61 2 9660 4756
Email: info@src.usyd.edu.au
Web: www.src.usyd.edu.au

**Sydney University Sport**
Sydney University Sport provides opportunities for participation in a range of sporting and recreational activities along with first class facilities.

University Sports and Aquatic Centre G09
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 4960
Fax: +61 2 9351 4962
Email: admin@susport.usyd.edu.au
Web: www.susport.com

**Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association (SUPRA)**
SUPRA is an independent representative association providing advice, advocacy and support services for the postgraduate student community. SUPRA is your postgraduate student association and is here to help you.

Raglan Street Building G10
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: +61 2 9351 3715
Freecall: 1800 249 950
Fax: +61 2 9351 6400
Email: admin@supra.usyd.edu.au
Web: www.supra.usyd.edu.au

**University of Sydney Union**
The University of Sydney Union (USU) is the main provider of catering facilities, retail services, welfare programs and social and cultural events for the University community on the Camperdown and Darlington campuses and at many of the University’s affiliated campuses.

University of Sydney Union
Level 1, Manning House A23
University of Sydney
NSW 2006 Australia
Phone: 1800 013 201 (switchboard)
Fax: +61 2 9563 6109
Email: info@usu.usyd.edu.au
Web: www.usuonline.com

For the latest updates, visit Handbooks online.
http://www.usyd.edu.au/handbooks
The following information is for international students studying onshore on an Australian Student Visa.

Full-time study
International students must maintain full-time enrolment at all times (a minimum of 18 credit points). However, in the following limited circumstances, part-time study is permitted:

- students studying in Australia on a different type of visa that does not carry study restrictions;
- students in their final semester who are required to take additional units to complete their course;
- cross-institutional students enrolled full-time at their home institution;
- students enrolled in an approved joint delivery program that involves enrolment at two institutions.

Satisfactory academic progress
The University is required to report to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) any International Student who fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress. This may result in automatic visa cancellation. It is important that International Students contact the International Office if they are experiencing academic difficulties.

Distance/web-based study
International students studying onshore in Australia are not permitted to enrol in distance or web-based courses. However, a small number of web-based units within a course taught largely in face-to-face mode are allowed. Contact the faculty to discuss enrolment options.

Work permits
International students with a work permit are permitted to work for up to 20 hours during semester and full-time during the University’s official vacation periods. Contact the International Office for more information.

Change of address
International Students must notify the University of their residential address within seven days of arrival and notify any change of address within seven days. This may be done via the University’s MyUni Web portal.

Course transfers
Sponsored students will need permission from their sponsors before transferring courses. Australian Government sponsored students (AusAID, Endeavour) and Asia Development Bank (ADB) sponsored students should contact the International Office in the early stages of considering a course transfer.

Suspension/discontinuation
The University is required to report to DIMA international students who discontinue or suspend their studies. Students who suspend their studies for severe medical or compassionate reasons should contact the International Office urgently.

Overseas student health cover
Australian Student Visa holders must maintain overseas health cover for the duration of their stay. The International Office arranges health cover for the first year but it is the individual student’s responsibility to maintain health cover for each subsequent year.

Additional information
For more information related to international students, please see the Glossary in this handbook.
For a glossary of terms, describing the terminology in use at the University of Sydney, please see the glossary section.

Listed below are the more commonly used acronyms that appear in University documents and publications.

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This glossary describes terminology in use at the University of Sydney.

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A
Academic Board
The senior academic body within the University. In conjunction with faculties, the Academic Board has responsibility for approving, or recommending to Senate for approval, new or amended courses and units of study and policy relating to the admission and candidature of students.
(For further information, see the University Calendar.)

Academic cycle
The program of teaching sessions offered over a year. Currently the cycle runs from the enrolment period for Semester One through to the completion of the processing of results at the end of Semester Two.
(See also Stage.)

Academic dishonesty
Academic dishonesty occurs when a student presents another person's ideas, findings or written work as his or her own by copying or reproducing them without due acknowledgement of the source and with intent to deceive the examiner. Academic dishonesty also covers recycling, fabrication of data, engaging another person to complete an assessment or cheating in exams.
(See also Plagiarism.)

Academic record
The complete academic history of a student at the University. It includes, among other things: personal details; all units of study and courses taken; assessment results (marks and grades); awards and prizes obtained; infringements of progression rules; approvals for variation in course requirements and course leave; thesis and supervision details.
Access to a student's academic record is restricted to authorised University staff and is not released to a third party without the written authorisation of the student.
(See also Academic transcript.)

Academic transcript
A printed statement setting out a student's academic record at the University. There are two forms of academic transcript: external and internal.
(See also External transcript, Internal transcript.)

Academic year
The current calendar year in which a student is enrolled.
(See also Academic cycle, Stage.)

Admission
Governed by the University's admission policy, this is the process for identifying applicants eligible to receive an initial offer of enrolment in a course at the University. Admission to most courses is based on performance in the HSC, with applicants ranked on the basis of their UAI. Other criteria such as a portfolio, interview, audition, or results in standard tests may also be taken into account for certain courses.

Admission basis
The main criterion used by a faculty in assessing an application for admission to a course. The criteria used include, among other things, previous secondary, TAFE or tertiary studies; work experience; special admission; and the Universities Admission Index (UAI).

Admission (Deferment)
An applicant who receives an offer of admission to a course may apply to defer enrolment in that course for one semester or one academic cycle.

Admission mode
A classification based on how a student was admitted to a course, for example 'UAC' or 'direct'.

Admission period
The period during which applications for admission to courses are considered.

Admission year
The year the student expects to begin the course.
(See also Commencement date.)

Advanced diplomas
(See Award course.)

Advanced standing
(See Credit.)

Advisor
A member of academic staff appointed in an advisory role for some postgraduate coursework students.
(See also Associate supervisor, Instrumental supervisor/teacher, Research supervisor, Supervision.)

Aegrotat
In exceptional circumstances involving serious illness or death of a student prior to completion of their course, the award of aegrotat and posthumous degrees and diplomas may be conferred.

Alumni sidneiensis
A searchable database of graduates of the University from 1857 to 30 years prior to the current year.

Annual average mark (AAM)
The average mark over all units of study attempted in a given academic year (equivalent to the calendar year).
The formula for this calculation is:

$$AAM = \frac{\sum (\text{marks} \times \text{credit point value})}{\sum \text{credit point value}}$$

(sums over all units of study completed in the selected period)
Where the mark is the actual mark obtained by the student for the unit of study, or in the case of a failing grade with no mark – 0. Pass/fail assessed subjects and credit transfer subjects (from another institution) are excluded from these calculations; however, the marks from all attempts at a unit of study are included.

Annual progress report
A form which is used to monitor a research student's progress each year. The form provides for comments by the student, the supervisor, the head of the department and the dean (or their nominee). The completed form is attached to the student's official file.
Annual Report
The University’s yearly financial and audit report, submitted to the NSW Parliament. It also includes a broad range of the University’s activities and the strength of their performance in relation to the University’s stated roles, values and goals.

Appeals
Students may lodge an appeal against academic or disciplinary decisions. An academic appeal (e.g. against exclusion) is managed by the Student Centre–Exclusions Office while it is under consideration and a record of the outcome of the appeal will be retained.

Assessment
The process of measuring the performance of students in units of study and courses. Performance may be assessed by examinations, essays, laboratory projects, assignments, theses, treated or dissertations.
(See also Result processing, Result processing schedule.)

Formative assessment
Used principally to provide students with feedback on their progress in learning. It reinforces successful learning, and is an opportunity for students to expose the limitations in their knowledge and understanding.

Summative assessment
Used to certify competence, or to arrange students in a rank order of merit. It certifies the attainment of a standard, and is used as the basis for progression to the next part of a program, or to graduation.

Associate supervisor
A person who is appointed in addition to the supervisor of a research student, who can provide the day-to-day contact with the candidate or provide particular expertise or additional experience in supervision.
(See also Advisor, Instrumental supervisor/teacher, Research supervisor, Supervision.)

Assumed knowledge
For some units of study, a student is assumed to have passed a relevant subject at the HSC and this is called assumed knowledge. While students are generally advised against taking a unit of study for which they do not have the assumed knowledge, they are not prevented from enrolling in the unit of study.
(See also Prerequisite.)

Attendance pattern
Attendance pattern is classified as full-time, part-time or external. This is dependant on the student’s mode of attendance and the student load.

Attendance mode
A Department of Education, Science and Technology (DEST) classification defining the manner in which a student is undertaking a course, i.e. internal, external, mixed or offshore.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)
The framework for recognition and endorsement of qualifications established by the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs (MCEETYA).

AUSTUDY
Provides financial help to students who are 25 years old or over who meet the required criteria, and are undertaking an approved full-time course at an approved institution.
(See also Youth Allowance.)

Automated Results Transfer System (ARTS)
This system was developed by the Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC) to allow the electronic academic record of a student to be accessed, via an admission centre, by tertiary institutions.

Award course
(See Course.)

Bachelor’s degree
The highest undergraduate award offered at the University. A bachelor’s degree course normally requires three or four years of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.
(See also Award course.)

Barrier
An instruction placed on a student’s record that prevents the student from re-enrolling or graduating.
(See also Deadlines (fees), Suppression of results.)

Board of Studies
An academic body which supervises a course or courses, and which is similar to a faculty except that it is headed by a chair rather than a dean and does not supervise PhD candidates.

Bursaries
Financial award made to a student, based primarily on need.
(See also Scholarships.)

Calendar
The annual University publication which provides general and historical information about the University of Sydney, the statutes and regulations under which it operates and the Senate resolutions relating to constitutions and courses in each faculty.

Cadigal program
A program, named in recognition of the Aboriginal people of the land on which the University is located, designed to increase the successful participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in degree courses in all faculties at the University of Sydney.

Campus
The grounds on which the University is situated. There are 10 campuses of the University of Sydney:
• Burren Street (Institute of Transport Studies)
• Camperdown
• Darlington
• Camden (Agriculture and Veterinary Science)
• Conservatorium (Sydney Conservatorium of Music)
• Cumberland (Health Sciences)
• Mallett Street (Nursing)
• Rozelle (Sydney College of the Arts)
• St James (Law)
• Surry Hills (Dentistry)

Cancellation
Where enrolment is cancelled for non-payment of fees.

Candidature
Candidature commences when a student is admitted to a course of study leading to the award of a degree, diploma or certificate. There are maximum periods and in some cases minimum periods of candidature depending on the award course and whether the candidate is a full-time or part-time student.

Census date
The date at which a student’s enrolment, load and HECS liability are finalised before this information is reported to DEST.
(See also Commonwealth-supported Student, HECS-HELP)

Ceremony
(See Graduation ceremony.)
**Chancellor**
The non-executive head of the University. An honorary position, the Chancellor presides over meetings of the University’s governing body, the Senate, and important ceremonial occasions such as graduations.

**Clinical experience**
Students undertake clinical placements in a professional environment as part of their course requirements. Many require University approved supervision. In order to undertake clinical placements a student may be required to fulfill additional requirements.

**College of Health Sciences**
Consists of the Faculties of Dentistry; Health Sciences; Medicine; Nursing; and Pharmacy.

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS)**
Consists of the Faculties of Arts; Economics and Business; Education; Law; the Sydney College of the Arts; and the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

**College of Sciences and Technology (CST)**
Consists of the Faculties of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Architecture; Engineering; Rural Management; Science, and Veterinary Science.

**Combined course**
A course which leads to two awards. For example the Arts/Law course leads to the separate awards of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws.

**Combined degree**
A single program with a single set of course resolutions leading to the award of two degrees (unless otherwise specified in the resolutions). (See also Combined course.)

**Commencement date**
The date a student commences candidature.

**Commonwealth-supported student**
Most of the students who study at the University of Sydney are Commonwealth supported. These students have most of the cost of their education paid by the government but must also contribute towards this cost themselves (their student contribution).

**Confirmation of Enrolment form (COE)**
This form is issued to each student after enrolment, showing the course and the units of study in which the student is enrolled, together with the credit point value of the units of study and the HECS weights. Until all fees are paid, it is issued provisionally. A new confirmation of enrolment form is produced every time a student’s enrolment is varied.

**Conjoint ventures**
Two or more institutions cooperate to provide a unit or course of study to postgraduate coursework students. Arrangements exist between individual departments at the University of Sydney and individual departments at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) and the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), whereby students enrolled for a degree at one institution complete one or more units of study at the other institution to count towards the award program at their ‘home’ institution.

**Continuing professional education**
A process which provides a number of programs of continuing education courses for professionals as they move through their career. These programs are presently administered by the Centre for Continuing Education and a number of departments and foundations across the University. This process supports the whole of life learning concept and involves the maintenance of a long term relationship between the student and the University.

**Convocation**
The body comprising all graduates of the University.

**Core unit of study**
A unit of study that is compulsory for a particular course or subject area.
(See also Unit of study.)

**Corequisite**
A unit of study which must be taken in the same semester or year as a given unit of study (unless it has already been completed). These are determined by the faculty or board of studies concerned, published in the faculty handbook and shown in FlexSIS.
(See also Prerequisite, Waiver.)

**Cotutelle Scheme**
Agreement between the University and any overseas university for joint supervision and examination of a PhD student as part of an ongoing cooperative research collaboration. If successful, the student receives a doctorate from both universities with each testamur acknowledging the circumstances under which the award was made.

**Course**
An undertaking of study at the University of Sydney.

**Award course**
A formal course of study that will see attainment of a recognised award. Award courses are approved by Senate, on the recommendation of the Academic Board. The University broadly classifies courses as undergraduate, postgraduate coursework or postgraduate research.
(See also Bachelor's degree, Course rules, Diploma, Doctorate, Major, Master’s degree, Minor, PhD, Stream.)

**Non-award course**
Studies undertaken by students who are not seeking an award from the University.
(See also Cross-institutional enrolment.)

**Coursework**
An award course not designated as a research award course. While the program of study in a coursework award course may include a component of original, supervised, other forms of instruction and learning normally will be dominant.

**Research**
A course in which at least 66 per cent of the overall course requirements involve students in undertaking supervised research, leading to the production of a thesis or other piece of written or creative work, over a prescribed period of time.

**Course alias**
A unique five character alpha-numeric code which identifies a University course.

**Course code**
(See Course alias.)

**Course enrolment status**
A student’s enrolment status in a course is either ‘enrolled’ or ‘not enrolled’. ‘Not enrolled’ reasons include: cancelled; suspended; under examination; or terminated.
(See also Cancellation, Candidature, Course leave, Enrolment, Enrolment variation, Terminated, Under examination.)

**Course leave**
Students are permitted to apply for a period away from their course without losing their place. Course leave is formally approved by the supervising faculty for a minimum of one semester. Students on leave are regarded as having an active candidature, but they are not entitled to a student card. At undergraduate level, leave is not counted towards the total length of the course. Students who are absent from study without approved leave may be discontinued and may be required to formally reapply for admission.
(See also Progression.)
Course rules
Rules which govern the allowable enrolment of a student in a course. Course rules may be expressed in terms of types of units of study taken, length of study, and credit points accumulated, e.g. a candidate may not enrol in units of study having a total value of more than 32 credit points per semester. Course rules also govern the requirements for the award of the course, e.g. a candidate must have completed a minimum of 144 credit points. (See also Award course, Corequisite, Prerequisite.)

Course suspension
(See Course leave.)

Course transfer
A transfer occurs when a student changes from one course in the University to another course in the University without the requirement for an application and selection process (e.g. from a PhD to a master's program in the same faculty).

Credit
The recognition of previous studies successfully completed at this University, or another university or tertiary institution recognised by the University of Sydney, as contributing to the requirements of the course to which the applicant requesting such recognition has been admitted. It may be granted as specified credit or non-specified credit.

Specified credit
The recognition of previously completed studies as directly equivalent to units of study.

Non-specified credit
A 'block credit' for a specified number of credit points at a particular level. These credit points may be in a particular subject area but are not linked to a specific unit of study. (See also AAM – Annual average mark, Waiver, Weighted average mark (WAM).)

Credit points
The value of the contribution each unit of study provides towards meeting course completion requirements. Each unit of study will have a credit point value assigned to it. The total number of credit points required for completion of award courses will be specified in the Senate Resolutions relevant to the award course.

Cross-institutional enrolment
An enrolment in units of study at one university to count towards an award course at another university. Cross-institutional enrolments incur a student-contribution liability (see Commonwealth-supported student) or tuition fee charge at the institution at which the unit of study is being undertaken. (See also Non-award course).

Dean
The head of a faculty, or the principal or director of a college (such as the Sydney Conservatorium of Music or the Sydney College of Arts).

Dean's certificate
A statement from the Dean certifying that all requirements, including fieldwork and practical work, have been met and that the student is eligible to graduate. Not all faculties use Dean's Certificates. In faculties that do, qualified students have 'Dean's Certificate' noted on their academic record.

Deferment (Deferral)
(See Admission (deferment), Course leave.)

Degree
(See also Award course, Bachelor's degree.)

Delivery mode
Indicates how students receive the instruction for a unit of study. The delivery mode must be recorded for each unit as distinct from the attendance mode of the student, i.e. an internal student may take one or more units by distance mode and an external student may attend campus for one or more units.

Distance education
Where subject matter is delivered in a more flexible manner, such as correspondence notes, and student may only attend campus if required. (See also Extended semester, Distance education, International – off shore.)

Intensive on campus
Core content is delivered with support learning in an intensive (one or more days) format on campus. Participation is usually compulsory. Previously this may have been called residential, block mode, or weekend workshop.

On campus (normal)
Attendance of scheduled lectures, tutorials etc at a campus of the University.

Department
(See School.)

Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST)
The Commonwealth Government department responsible for higher education.

Differential HECS
(See Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS).)

Diploma
The award granted following successful completion of diploma course requirements. A diploma course usually requires less study than a degree course. (See also Award course.)

Direct admissions
For some courses, applications may be made directly to the University. Applications are received by faculties or the International Office, and considered by the relevant department or faculty body. Decisions are recorded and letters are forwarded to applicants advising them of the outcome. (See also Admission, UAC.)

Disability information
Students may inform the University of any temporary or permanent disability which affects their life as a student. Disability information is recorded but it is only available to particular authorised users because of its sensitive nature.

Disciplinary action
Undertaken as the result of academic or other misconduct, e.g. plagiarism, cheating, security infringement, criminal activity.
Discipline
A defined area of study, for example, chemistry, physics, economics.

Discipline group
A DEST code used to classify units of study in terms of the subject matter being taught or being researched.

Discontinuation (course)
(See Enrolment variation.)

Discontinuation (unit of study)
(See Enrolment variation.)

Dissertation
A written exposition of a topic which may include original argument substantiated by reference to acknowledged authorities. It is a required unit of study for some postgraduate award courses in the faculties of Architecture and Law.

Distance education
Where a student does not attend campus on a daily basis for a given course or unit of study. (See also Delivery mode, Extended semester.)

Doctorate
A high-level postgraduate award. A doctorate course normally involves research and coursework; the candidate submits a thesis that is an original contribution to the field of study. Entry to a doctorate course often requires completion of a master's degree course. Note that the doctorate course is not available in all departments at the University. (See also Award course, PhD.)

Domestic Student
A student who is not an international student. (See also Local student.)

Double degree
A double degree is a program where students are permitted by participating faculties (and/or by specific resolutions within a single award) to transfer between courses in order to complete two awards.

Downgrade
Where a student enrolled in a PhD reverts to a master's by research, either on the recommendation of the University on the basis that the research they are undertaking is not at an appropriate level for a PhD; or at the student's own request, for personal or academic reasons.

Equivalent full-time student unit (EFTSU)
The equivalent full-time student unit (EFTSU) is a measure of student load based on the workload for a student undertaking a full year of study in a particular course. A student is then recorded as having generated one EFTSU. (See also Load, Stage.)

Equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL)
The equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) for a year. It is a measure, in respect of a course of study, of the study load for a year of a student undertaking that course of study on a full-time basis (effective 1 January 2005).

Embedded courses
Award courses in the graduate certificate, graduate diploma and master's degree by coursework sequence which allow unit of study credit points to count in more than one of the awards, e.g. the Graduate Certificate in Information Technology, Graduate Diploma in Information Technology and Master of Information Technology.

Enrolment
A student enrolls in a course by registering with the supervising faculty in the units of study to be taken in the coming year, semester or session.

Commencing
An enrolment is classified as commencing if a student has enrolled in a particular degree or diploma for the first time.

Continuing
Students already in a course at the University re-enrol each year or semester. Most continuing students are required to pre-enrol. (See also Pre-enrolment.)

Enrolment list
A list of all currently enrolled students in a particular unit of study. (See also Unit of study.)

Enrolment status
(See Course enrolment status.)

Enrolment Variation
Students may vary their enrolment at the beginning of each semester. Each faculty determines its deadlines for variations, but HECS liability depends on the HECS census date. (See also HECS.)

Examination
A set of questions or exercises evaluating on a given subject given by a department or faculty. (See Examination period, Assessment.)

Examiner (Coursework)
The person assessing either the written/oral examination, coursework assignments, presentations, etc of a student or group of students.

Exchange student
Either a student of the University of Sydney who is participating in a formally agreed program involving study at an overseas university or an overseas student who is studying here on the same basis. The International Office provides administrative support for some exchanges.

Exclusion
A faculty may ask a student whose academic progress is considered to be unsatisfactory to ‘show good cause’ why the student should be allowed to re-enrol. If the faculty deems the student's explanation unsatisfactory, or if the student does not provide an explanation, the student may be excluded either from a unit of study or from a course or faculty. An excluded student may apply to the faculty for permission to re-enrol. Normally, at least two years must have elapsed before such an application would be considered.

University policy relating to exclusion is set out in the University Calendar. (See also Progression, Senate appeals.)

Exemption
A decision made at a sub-unit of study level to allow a student to complete a unit of study without also completing all the prescribed components of coursework and/or assessment. (See also Credit, Waiver.)

Expulsion
The ultimate penalty of disciplinary action is to expel the student from the University. The effect of expulsion is:

- the student is not allowed to be admitted or to re-enrol in any course at the University;
- the student does not receive their results;
- the student is not allowed to graduate; and
- the student does not receive a transcript or testamur.

Extended semester
A distance-learning student may be allowed more time to complete a module or program if circumstances beyond the student's control, e.g.
drought, flood or illness, affect the student’s ability to complete the module or program in the specified time. (See also Distance education.)

**External**
(See Attendance mode, Distance education.)

**External transcript**
A certified statement of a student’s academic record printed on official University security paper. It includes the student’s name, any credit granted, all courses the student was enrolled in and the final course result and all units of study attempted within each course together with the result. It also acknowledges prizes the student has received. Marks can be included or omitted, as required. (See also Academic transcript, Internal transcript.)

**F**
Faculty
A formal part of the University’s academic governance structure, consisting mainly of academic staff members and headed by a dean, which is responsible for all matters concerning the award courses that it supervises. Usually, a faculty office administers the faculty and student or staff inquiries related to its courses. The University Calendar sets out the constitution of each of the University’s faculties. (See also Board of Studies, Supervising faculty.)

**Faculty handbook**
The annual University publication for each faculty which provided detailed information about the faculty and its courses.

**FEE-HELP Loan**
Fee-paying students who are Australian citizens or holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa can gain assistance in paying their fees through the Commonwealth Government’s FEE-HELP program. There is a $50,000 limit to the amount students can borrow and a 20 per cent loan fee on the amounts borrowed through FEE-HELP.

**Fee-paying students**
Students who pay tuition fees to the University and are not liable for HECS.

**Fellows of Senate**
Members of the governing body of the University.

**Flexible learning**
(See Delivery mode, Distance education.)

**Flexible start date**
Full fee-paying distance students are not restricted to the same enrolment time frames as campus-based or HECS students.

**Flexible Student Information System (FlexSIS)**
The computer-based Flexible Student Information System at the University of Sydney.

FlexSIS holds details of courses and units of study being offered by the University and the complete academic records of all students enrolled at the University.

**Formative assessment**
(See Assessment.)

**Full-time student**
(See also Attendance pattern, EFTSU.)

**G**
**Grade**
The outcome for a unit of study linked with a mark range. For example, a mark in the range 85–100 attracts the grade ‘high distinction’ (‘HD’). (See also Mark.)

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<td>High distinction</td>
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<td>Distinction</td>
<td>A mark of 75–84.</td>
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<td>Satisfied requirements</td>
<td>This is used in pass/fail only outcomes.</td>
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<td>UCN</td>
<td>Unit of study continuing</td>
<td>Used at the end of semester for units of study that have been approved to extend into a following semester. This will automatically flag that no final result is required until the end of the last semester of the unit of study.</td>
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<td>PCON</td>
<td>Pass (concessional)</td>
<td>A mark of 46–49. Use of this grade is restricted to those courses that allow for a concessional pass of some kind to be awarded. A student may re-enrol in a unit of study for which the result was PCON. Each faculty will determine and state in its course regulations what proportion, if any, may count – e.g. “no more than one sixth of the total credit points for a course can be made up from PCON results.”</td>
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<td>Fail</td>
<td>A mark of 0–49. This grade may be used for students with marks of 46–49 in those faculties which do not use PCON.</td>
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<td>AF</td>
<td>Absent fail</td>
<td>Includes non-submission of compulsory work (or non-attendance at compulsory labs, etc) as well as failure to attend an examination.</td>
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<td>W</td>
<td>Withdrawn</td>
<td>Not recorded on an external transcript. This is the result that obtains when a student applies to discontinue a unit of study by the HECS census date (i.e. within the first four weeks of enrolment).</td>
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<td>DNF</td>
<td>Discontinued not to count as failure</td>
<td>Applies automatically where a student discontinues after the HECS census date but before the end of the seventh week of the semester (or before half of the unit of study has run, in the case of units of study which are not semester-length). A faculty may determine that the result of DNF is warranted after this date if the student has made out a special case based on illness or misadventure.</td>
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<td>INC</td>
<td>Incomplete</td>
<td>This result is used when examiners have grounds (such as illness or misadventure) for seeking further information or for considering additional work from the student before confirming the final result. Except in special cases approved by the Academic Board, this result will be converted to a normal permanent passing or failing grade either: by the dean at the review of examination results conducted pursuant to section 2(4) of the Academic Board policy ‘Examinations and Assessment Procedures’; or automatically to an AF grade by the third week of the immediately subsequent academic session. Deans are authorised to approve the extension of a MINC grade for individual students having a valid reason for their incomplete status.</td>
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**Graduand**
A student who has completed all the requirements for an award course but has not yet graduated. (See also Graduation, Potential graduand.)

**Graduate**
A person who holds an award from a recognised tertiary institution. (See also Graduand, Graduation.)

**Graduate Certificate**
(See Award course.)

**Graduate Diploma**
(See Award course.)

**Graduate entry degree**
A bachelor’s, or undergraduate, degree, that requires another undergraduate degree as a prerequisite of entry. Examples of graduate entry degrees at the University of Sydney include: the Medical Program; Graduate Law and the Bachelor of Dentistry.
Graduation
The formal conferring of awards either at a ceremony or in absentia. (See also In absentia, Potential graduand.)

Graduation ceremony
A ceremony where the Chancellor confers awards upon graduands.

Group work
Means a formally established project to be conducted by a number of students in common, resulting in a single piece of assessment or a number of associated pieces of assessment. (See also Legitimate cooperation.)

Grand Weighted Average Mark (GWAM)
Is the WAM calculated over all units of study undertaken in a degree course (except those "Discontinued – Not to count as failure" and those with only a "Satisfied Requirements" result), weighted according to credit point value and the year-levels (1, 2, 3 or 4) of the units of study. The GWAM may be expressed as:

\[ GWAM = \frac{\sum (Mark \times Credit Points \times Year)}{\sum (Credit Points \times Year)} \]

H
Handbook
(See Faculty handbook.)

Head of department (HOD)
The head of the academic unit which has responsibility for the relevant unit of study, or equivalent program leader.

Higher doctorates
(See Award course.)

HECS (Higher Education Contribution Scheme)
Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS)
The Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) was the previous Commonwealth Government student loan scheme. It ceased to operate on 1 January 2005 and was replaced by HECS-HELP (see below).

HECS-HELP Loan
Commonwealth supported students who are Australian citizens or holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa can choose to pay their contributions upfront or to obtain a HECS-HELP loan from the Commonwealth. A HECS-HELP loan is repaid through the tax system once the student is working and their income reaches a threshold (currently around $35,000). Students who choose to pay their student contribution upfront receive a 20 per cent discount. The student's contribution is calculated twice a year (before each semester).

Honorary degrees
A degree *honoris causa* (translated from the Latin as 'for the purpose of honouring') is conferred on a person whom the University wishes to honour. Long-standing full-time members of the University's academic staff who are not graduates of the University may be considered by Senate, upon their retirement, for admission ad eundem gradum, to an appropriate degree of the University.

Honours
Some degrees may be completed 'with Honours'. This may involve either the completion of a separate honours year or additional work in the later years of the course or meritorious achievement over all years of the course. Honours are awarded in a class (Class I, Class II – which may have two divisions or, Class III).

NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC)
The NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC), which is normally completed at the end of year 12 of secondary school. The UAI (Universities Admission Index) is a rank out of 100 that is computed from a student's performance in the HSC.

In absentia
Latin for 'in the absence of'. Awards are conferred in absentia when graduands do not, or cannot, attend the graduation ceremony scheduled for them. Those who have graduated in absentia may later request that they be presented to the Chancellor at a graduation ceremony. (See also Graduation.)

Instrumental supervisor/teacher
All students at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and BMus students on the Camperdown Campus have an instrumental teacher appointed. (See also Advisor, Associate supervisor, Research supervisor, Supervision.)

Internal mode
(See Attendance mode.)

Internal transcript
A record of a student's academic record for the University's own internal use. It includes the student's name, student identifier (SID), address, all courses in which the student was enrolled and the final course result, and all units of study attempted within each course together with the unit of study result. (See also Academic transcript, External transcript.)

International student
Any student who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident of Australia is an international student. An international student is required to hold a visa that allows study in Australia and may be liable for international tuition fees.

Fee-paying
A private International Student who is liable to pay tuition fees for their studies with the University.

Fee-paying – Outgoing exchange
An international fee-paying student undertaking short term study at a recognised overseas institution with which the University has a student exchange agreement. Exchange study counts towards the student's University of Sydney award and students remain enrolled in their University of Sydney course during the period of exchange.

International – cross-institutional
An international fee-paying student undertaking non-award study at the University on a cross-institutional basis. They are liable to pay fees for the study they undertake at the University, but there is no compliance reporting requirement, which rests with their 'home' institution.

International – Sponsored
A private international student who is fully sponsored for his/her tuition; his/her sponsorship may also cover Overseas Health Cover and Compulsory Subscriptions.

Offshore studies
International offshore students undertake their program of study at one of the University's offshore campuses and hence do not enter Australia; therefore they do not require a visa. The are distinct from international students who are on outbound exchange programs as they never enter Australia during their program of study.

Short course
An international fee-paying student undertaking a short course with the University of Sydney comprising such programs as international development programs, executive training or study visits. The study undertaken by these students is non-award and generally a student visa is not required.
Sponsored award
An international student sponsored by the Australian government, undertaking a program of study at the University. Currently Australian Development Scholarships holders, funded by AusAID, are the only students in this category. These students are fully sponsored for their tuition and other costs such as travel and health cover, and are paid a stipend.

Study Abroad
An international student who is undertaking short-term study at the University under the Study Abroad scheme. Study Abroad students must have completed at least one year of study towards a degree at a recognized institution in their home country and are continuing towards the degree of their home institution. (See also Local student, Student type.)

J
Joining fee
Students enrolling for the first time pay a joining fee in addition to the standard subscription for the University of Sydney Union or equivalent student organisation. (See also Compulsory subscription.)

L
Learning Entitlement
Each student has a seven year full-time period during which they can remain Commonwealth supported. This seven year period is called their 'learning entitlement'.

Leave
(See Course leave.)

Legitimate cooperation
Any constructive educational and intellectual practice that aims to facilitate optimal learning outcomes through interaction between students. (See also Group work.)

Life membership
Under some circumstances (e.g. after five full-time years of enrolments and contributions) students may be granted life membership of various organisations. This means they are exempt from paying yearly fees. (See also Compulsory subscriptions.)

Load
The sum of the weights of all the units of study in which a student is enrolled. The weight is determined by the proportion of a full year's work represented by the unit of study in the degree or diploma for which the student is a candidate. Student load is measured in terms of Equivalent full-time student units (EFTSU). (See also Equivalent full-time student units (EFTSU).)

Local Student
Either an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident. New Zealand citizens are required to pay their Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) fees upfront. (See also Commonwealth-supported student, Domestic student, International student.)

M
Major
A field of study, chosen by a student, to represent their principal interest. This would consist of specified units of study from later stages of the award course. Students select and transfer between majors by virtue of their selection of units of study. One or more majors may be awarded upon the graduand's assessment of study. (See also Award course, Minor, Stream.)

Major timetable clash
The term used when a student attempts to enrol in units of study which have so much overlap in the teaching times that it has been decided that students must not enrol in the units simultaneously.

Mark
An integer (rounded if necessary) from 0 to 100 indicating a student's performance in a unit of study. (See also Grade.)

Master's degree
A postgraduate award. Master's degree courses may be offered by coursework, research only or a combination of coursework and research. Entry to the course often requires completion of an honours year at an undergraduate level. (See also Award course.)

Method of candidature
A course is either a research course or a coursework course and so the methods of candidature are 'research' and 'coursework'. (See also Course – Coursework, Course – Research.)

Minor
Studies undertaken to support a Major. Requiring a smaller number of credit points than a major students select and transfer between minors (and majors) by virtue of their selection of units of study. One or more minors may be awarded upon the graduand's assessment of study. (See also Award course, Major, Stream.)

Mixed mode
(See Attendance mode.)

MPhil
The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a master's by research degree offered by some (but not all) of the University's faculties. (See also Award course, Master's degree.)

Mutually exclusive units of study
(See Prohibited combinations of units of study.)

MyUni
The University of Sydney's student portal system. It provides students with access to information about the University and its courses, including access to email, library services, student support services, student self-administration and e-learning software such as Blackboard and WebCT.

N
Non-award course
(See Course.)

Non-standard session
A teaching session other than the standard February and August sessions – e.g. Summer School, in which units of study are delivered and assessed in an intensive mode during January. (See also Semester, Session.)

O
Orientation Week
Orientation or 'O Week', takes place in the week before lectures begin in Semester One. During O Week, students can join various clubs, societies and organisations, register for courses with departments and take part in activities provided by the University of Sydney Union.

P
Part-time student
(See Attendance mode, Attendance pattern, Equivalent full-time student units (EFTSU).)
Permanent home address
The address used for all official University correspondence with a student, both inside and outside of semester time (e.g. during semester breaks), unless the student provides a different address for use during the semester.
(See also Semester address.)

PhD
The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and other doctorate awards are the highest awards available at the University. A PhD course is normally purely research-based; the candidate submits a thesis that is an original contribution to the field of study.
(See also Award course, Doctorate.)

Plagiarism
Presenting another person's ideas, findings or work as one's own by copying or reproducing them without the acknowledgement of the source.
(See also Academic dishonesty.)

Postgraduate
A term used to describe a course leading to an award such as graduate diploma, a master's degree or PhD which usually requires prior completion of a relevant undergraduate degree (or diploma) course. A 'postgraduate' is a student enrolled in such a course.
(See also Course – Coursework, Course – Research.)

Postgraduate Education Loans Scheme (PELS)
An interest-free loans facility for eligible students who are enrolled in fee-paying, postgraduate non-research courses. It is similar to the deferred payment arrangements available under the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS). This scheme was replaced by the FEE-HELP scheme on 1 January 2005.
(See FEE-HELP Loan.)

Potential graduand
A student who has been identified as being eligible to graduate on the satisfactory completion of their current studies.
(See also Graduand, Graduation.)

Pre-enrolment
Pre-enrolment – also known as provisional re-enrolment – takes place in October, when students indicate their choice of unit of study enrolment for the following year. After results are approved, pre-enrolment students are regarded as enrolled in those units of study for which they are qualified. Their status is 'enrolled' and remains so provided they pay any money owing and comply with other requirements by the due date. Students who do not successfully pre-enrol in their units of study for the next regular session are required to attend the University on set dates during the January/February enrolment period.
(See also Enrolment.)

Prerequisite
A unit of study that is required to be successfully completed before another unit of study can be attempted. Prerequisites can be mandatory (compulsory) or advisory.
(See also Assumed knowledge, Corequisite, Waiver, Qualifier.)

Prizes
Awarded in recognition of outstanding performance, academic achievement or service to the community or University.

Probationary candidature
A student who is enrolled in a postgraduate course on probation for a period of time up to one year. The head of department is required to consider the candidate's progress during the period of probation and make a recommendation for normal candidature or otherwise to the faculty.

Professional practice
Students undertake placement in a professional practice as a part of their course requirements. May require University approved supervision. Professional placements are located in a wide range of professional practices environments, and may not require additional criteria to be fulfilled.

Progression
Satisfactory progression is satisfying all course and faculty rules (normally assessed on an annual basis) to enable the completion of the chosen award within the (maximum) completion time allowed.
(See also Exclusion.)

Prohibited combinations of units of study
When two or more units of study contain a sufficient overlap of content, enrolment in any one such unit prohibits enrolment in any other identified unit.
(See also unit of study.)

Provisional re-enrolment
(See Pre-enrolment.)

Q
Qualification
An academic attainment recognised by the University.

Qualifier
A mandatory (compulsory) prerequisite unit of study which must have a grade of pass or better.
(See also Assumed knowledge, Corequisite, Prerequisite, Waiver.)

R
Recycling
The submission for assessment of one's own work, or of work which substantially the same, which has previously been counted towards the satisfactory completion of another unit of study, and credited towards a university degree, and where the examiner has not been informed that the student has already received credit for that work.

Registration
In addition to enrolling with the faculty in units of study, students must register with the department responsible for teaching each unit. This is normally done during Orientation Week. Note that unlike enrolment, registration is not a formal record of units attempted by the student.

Research course
(See Course – Research.)

Research supervisor
A supervisor is appointed to each student undertaking a research postgraduate degree. The supervisor will be a full-time member of the academic staff or a person external to the University recognised for their association with the clinical teaching or the research work of the University. A research supervisor is commonly referred to as a supervisor.
(See also Advisor, Associate supervisor, Instrumental supervisor/teacher, Supervision.)

Result processing
Refers to the processing of assessment results for units of study. For each unit of study, departments tabulate results for all assessment activities and assign preliminary results.
(See also Assessment, Formative assessment, Examination period, Summative assessment.)

Result processing schedule
The result processing schedule will be determined for each academic cycle. All departments and faculties are expected to comply with this schedule.
(See also Assessment, Examination period, Result processing.)

Result
The official statement of a student's performance in each unit of study attempted as recorded on the academic transcript, usually expressed as a mark and grade.
(See also Grade, Mark.)
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Research Training Scheme (RTS)
The RTS provides Commonwealth-funded higher degree by research (HDR) students with an 'entitlement' to a HECS exemption for the duration of an accredited HDR course, up to a maximum period of four years full-time equivalent study for a doctorate by research and two years full-time equivalent study for a master's by research.

S

Scholarships
Financial or other form of support made available to enable students to further their studies. (See also Bursaries.)

School
A school or academic unit shall encourage and facilitate teaching, scholarship and research and coordinate the teaching and examining duties of members of staff in the subjects or courses of study with which it is concerned.

Semester
A half-yearly teaching session whose dates are determined by the Academic Board. Normally all undergraduate sessions will conform to the semesters approved by the Academic Board. Any offering of an undergraduate unit not conforming to the semester dates (non-standard session) must be given special permission by the Academic Board. (See also Session, Non-standard session.)

Semester address
The address to which all official University correspondence is sent during semester time, if it is different to the permanent address.

Senate
The governing body of the University. (See the University Calendar for more details of its charter and powers.)

Senate appeals
Senate appeals are held for those students who, after being excluded by a faculty from a course, appeal to the Senate for readmission. While any student may appeal to the Senate against an academic decision, such an appeal will normally be heard only after the student has exhausted all other avenues, i.e. the department, faculty, board of study and, in the case of postgraduates, the Committee for Graduate Studies. (See also Exclusion.)

Session
Any period of time during which a unit of study is taught. A session differs from a semester in that it need not be a six-month teaching period, but it cannot be longer than six months. Each session maps to either Semester One or Two for DEST reporting purposes. Session offerings are approved by the relevant dean, taking into account all the necessary resources, including teaching space and staffing. The Academic Board must approve variation to the normal session pattern. (See also Semester, Non-standard teaching period.)

Session address
(See Semester address.)

Short course
A fee paying student undertaking a short course with the University of Sydney comprising professional development, executive training etc. The study undertaken by these students is a non-award course.

Show cause
(See Progression, Exclusion.)

Special consideration
Candidates who suffer serious illness or misadventure which may affect performance in any assessment, may request that they be given special consideration in relation to the determination of their results.

Sponsorship
Financial support of a student by a company or government body.

Stage
A normal full-time course of study taken in a year. (See also Course rules, EFTSUs, Progression.)

Stream
A defined award course, which requires the completion of set units of study as specified by the course rules for the particular stream, in addition to the core program specified by the course rules. A stream will appear with the award course name on testamurs, e.g. Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering (Construction Management). (See also Award course, Major, Minor.)

Student
Student means a person enrolled as a candidate for an award course or unit of study.

Student identifier (SID)
A nine-digit number which uniquely identifies a student at the University.

Student ID Card
All students who enrol are issued with an identification card. The card includes the student's name, SID, the course code, a library borrower's bar code and a passport-style photo. The card identifies the student as eligible to attend classes and must be displayed at all examinations. It must be presented to secure student concessions and to borrow books from all sections of the University Library.

Student progress rate (SPR)
A calculation which measures the rate at which load undertaken is passed annually in each award program.

Student type
Student type identifies whether a student is local or international and the type of study the student is undertaking. (See also International student, Domestic student, Exchange student.)

Study Abroad program
A scheme administered by the International Office which allows international students who are not part of an exchange program to take units of study at the University of Sydney, but not towards an award program. In most cases the units of study taken here are credited towards an award at their home institution. (See also Exchange student.)

Subject area
A unit of study may be associated with one or more subject areas. The subject area can be used to define prerequisite and course rules, e.g. the unit of study ‘History of Momoyama and Edo Art’ may count towards the requirements for the subject areas ‘Art History and Theory’ and ‘Asian Studies’.

Summative assessment
(See Assessment.)

Summer School
(See Sydney Summer School.)

Supervising faculty
The faculty which has the responsibility for managing the academic administration of a particular course, i.e. the interpretation and administration of course rules, approving students’ enrolments and variations to enrolments. Normally the supervising faculty is the faculty offering the course.

However, in the case of combined courses, one of the two faculties involved will usually be designated the supervising faculty. Further, in the case where one course is jointly offered by two or more faculties (e.g. the Liberal Studies course), a joint committee may make academic decisions about candidature and the student may be assigned a supervising faculty for administration.
Supervision
Refers to a one-to-one relationship between a student and a nominated member of the academic staff or a person specifically appointed to the role.
(See also Advisor, Associate supervisor, Instrumental supervisor/teacher, Research supervisor.)

Suppression of results
Results for a particular student can be suppressed by the University when the student has an outstanding debt to the University; or the student is facing disciplinary action. A student may also request a suppression for personal reasons.

Suspension
(See Course leave.)

Sydney Summer School
A program of accelerated, intensive study running for approximately six weeks during January and February each year. Both undergraduate and postgraduate units are offered. Summer School provides an opportunity for students at Sydney and other universities to catch up on needed units of study, to accelerate completion of a course or to undertake a unit that is outside their award course.

All units attract full fees and enrolled students are also liable for compulsory subscriptions. Some fee-waiver scholarships are available.

Semester Weighted Average Mark (SWAM)
Is the WAM calculated over all units of study undertaken in a semester (except those ‘Discontinued – Not to count as failure’ and those with only a ‘Satisfied Requirements’ result), weighted according to credit point value. The SWAM may be expressed as:

\[
SWAM = \frac{\sum (Mark \times \text{Credit points})}{\sum \text{Credit points}}
\]

T

Teaching department
(See School.)

Teaching end date
Official finish date of formal timetabled classes.

Teaching start date
Official commencement date of formal timetabled classes.

Terminated
Term used when a student’s candidature has been officially closed because they are not able to complete the Course requirements.
(See also Candidature.)

Testamur
A certificate of award provided to a graduand, usually at a graduation ceremony. The Award conferred will be displayed along with other appropriate detail.

Thesis
A major work that is the product of an extended period of supervised independent research.
(See also Course – Research.)

Timetable
The schedule of lectures, tutorials, laboratories and other academic activities that a student must attend.

Transcript
(See Academic transcript.)

Transfer
(See Course transfer.)

Tuition fees
Tuition fees may be charged to students in designated tuition fee-paying courses. Students who pay fees are not liable for HECS.

U

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)
The UAC receives and processes applications for admission to undergraduate courses at recognised universities in NSW and the ACT. Most commencing, local undergraduate students at the University apply through the UAC.

Universities Admission Index (UAI)
A measure of overall academic achievement in the HSC that assists universities in ranking applicants for university selection. The UAI is based on the aggregate of scaled marks in ten units of the HSC, and is a number between 0.00 and 100.00 with increments of 0.05.

Under examination
Indicates that a research student has submitted their written work (thesis) for assessment, and is awaiting the finalisation of the examiners' outcome and recommendation.

Undergraduate
A term used to describe both a course leading to a diploma or bachelor's degree and a student enrolled in such a course.

Unit of study
Unit of study or unit means a stand-alone component of an award course. Each unit of study is the responsibility of a department.
(See also Prohibited combinations of unit of study.)

Unit of study enrolment status
The enrolment status indicates whether the student is still actively attending the unit of study (i.e. currently enrolled) or is no longer enrolled.
(See also Discontinuation or Cancellation.)

Unit of study level
Units of study are divided into Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Honours, Year 5, and Year 6. Most majors consist of 32 Senior credit points in a subject area (either 3000 level units of study or a mix of 2000 and 3000 level units of study).

University
Unless otherwise indicated, University in this document refers to the University of Sydney.

University Medal
A faculty may recommend the award of a University Medal to a student qualified for the award of an undergraduate honours degree (or some master's degrees), whose academic performance is judged to be outstanding.

Upgrade
Where a student enrolled in a master's by research course is undertaking research at such a standard that either the University recommends that the student upgrade their degree to a PhD, or the student seeks to upgrade to a PhD and this is supported by the University.

USYDnet
The University of Sydney's intranet system. It provides access to other services such as directories (maps, staff and student, organisations), a calendar of events (to which staff and students can submit entries), and a software download area.

V

Variation of enrolment
(See Enrolment variation.)
Vice-Chancellor and Principal
The chief executive officer of the University, responsible for its leadership and management. The Vice-Chancellor and Principal is head of both academic and administrative divisions.

W
Waiver
In a prescribed course, a faculty may waive the prerequisite or corequisite requirement for a unit of study or the course rules for a particular student. Unlike credit, waivers do not involve a reduction in the number of credit points required for a course.
(See also Credit, Exemption.)

Winter School
An intensive session offered by the University during the mid-year break.

Weighted average mark (WAM)
This mark uses the unit of study credit point value in conjunction with an agreed 'weight'. The formula for this calculation is:

\[ WAM = \frac{\sum (W_c \times M_c)}{\sum W_c} \]

Where \( W_c \) is the weighted credit point value – i.e. the product of the credit point value and the level of weighting of 1, 2, 3, or 4 for a first, second, third or fourth year unit of study respectively; and where \( M_c \) is the greater of 45 or the mark out of 100 for the unit of study.

The mark is the actual mark obtained by the student for the unit of study, or in the case of a failing grade with no mark – 0. Pass/fail assessed subjects and credit transfer subjects (from another institution) are excluded from these calculations; however, the marks from all attempts at a unit of study are included. (Effective from 1 January 2004.)

In addition, faculties may adopt other average mark formulae for specific progression or entry requirements. If such a formula is not specified in the faculty resolutions, the formula outlined above is used.
(See also WAM weight.)

WAM weight
A weight assigned to each unit of study to assist in the calculation of WAMs.

Y
Year of first enrolment (YFE)
The year in which a student first enrols at the University.
(See also Commencement date.)

Youth Allowance
Youth Allowance is payable to a full-time student or trainee aged 16–24 years of age who is enrolled at an approved institution such as a school, college, TAFE or university, and undertaking at least 15 hours a week face-to-face contact.
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