

**COLLEGE OF LAW
AND JUSTICE
HANDBOOK 2021**

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HOW TO USE THIS HANDBOOK

Victoria University's 2021 College of Law and Justice Handbook is designed to provide students with detailed information on course structures and unit details for undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered by the college in 2021.

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

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

PLEASE NOTE

This handbook provides a guide to courses available within Victoria University's College of Law and Justice in 2021.

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

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

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College of Law and Justice

Below are details of courses offered by the College of Law and Justice in 2021.

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

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

Bachelor of Laws

Course Code:BLAW

Campus:City Queen.

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

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

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

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

Course Duration: 4 years

Admission Requirements:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

Admission Requirements International:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent). PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology. OR: Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent). PLUS: IELTS (or equivalent): Overall score or 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0 in Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking). OR: Completion of a Foundation course or equivalent.

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent). PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

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

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

- 96 credit points of First Year Core studies
- 132 credit points of Professional Core studies

- 108 credit points of Law Elective studies
- 48 credit points of Non Law Electives studies

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

First Year

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

Year 2

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

24 credit points of Law Elective studies

24 credit points of Non Law Elective studies

Year 3

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

60 credit points of Law Elective Studies

Year 4

LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12

24 credit points of Law Elective studies

24 credit points of Non Law Elective studies

Law Electives

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	12
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	12

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

Course Code:BLGE

Campus:City Queen.

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

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

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

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

Course Duration: 3 years

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

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of: 228 credit points of Core Law studies 60 credit points of Law Elective studies. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years

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

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BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12

Year 2

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

24 credit points of Law Elective studies

Year 3

LLW2008	Commercial Law	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

36 credit points of Law Elective studies

Law Electives

LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	12
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	12

Honours units available on application only:

LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Studies

Course Code: LBCP

Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.

About this course: The Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Studies is a four-year undergraduate double degree that combines the core and foundation units of the Bachelor of Criminology and the Bachelor of Psychology. Students will explore crime and criminology studies in order to understand the motivations that underpin criminal acts. Students will gain the knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in communities by drawing on key themes in criminology to solve real problems in the community. Important subject areas include: an Introduction to Criminology, Policing and Offending, the Criminal Justice System, Applied Human Rights, Corporate crime, History of Criminal law and Trials, Contemporary Issues in Criminology, Victims, Justice and the Law. Through completion of the accredited psychology major, students will gain a strong theoretical and applied understanding of human behaviour, cognition and emotions. As part of this course, students complete a fieldwork placement unit, which provides students with the opportunity to consolidate and apply the knowledge and skills gained in their studies.

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

1. Elucidate and apply a broad knowledge of criminological and psychological theory and social research methods;
2. Exercise skills in independent research, theoretical analysis and critical evaluation in criminology, psychology and health
3. Critically reflect on how broader systemic factors have an impact on and help inform human behaviour and wellbeing
4. Exhibit advanced interpersonal and collaborative skills, consistent with professional, ethical and culturally sensitive practice, when working with people from diverse backgrounds
5. Interpret and coherently communicate

knowledge and ideas using a range of media; 6. Demonstrate independence, self-reflection and creativity to meet goals and challenges in professional and academic pursuits.

Careers: Graduates of the course will be equipped with the knowledge and skills that will allow them to undertake a variety of roles in a range of employment settings. Expected career outcomes include careers in health and community services (for example, child protection), the criminal justice system and security (eg legal aid centres, the police force (State and Federal), correctional services, border security services) policy development, social, health and market research, human resources and related service provision using multi-disciplinary approaches to client services. Students successfully completing this course are eligible to apply for further study, for example Honours in Psychology. Following the completion of an accredited Fourth Year Psychology degree, students may pursue postgraduate studies in psychology. Successful completion of postgraduate studies are part of the requirement to become a registered psychologist.

Course Duration: 4 years

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

Admission Requirements International: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English (or equivalent). OR: Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent). PLUS: IELTS (or equivalent): Overall score of 6.0 (with no band less than 6.0 in Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking). OR: Completion of a Foundation course or equivalent.

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

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain a Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Studies students will be required to complete 384 credit points (equivalent to 32 units) in total, consisting of:

- 384 credit points Core studies including 24 credit points of psychology electives

Year 1

APP1012	Psychology 1A	12
APP1013	Psychology 1B	12
APP1016	Foundations of Psychological Research	12
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12

HHH1000	Interpersonal Skills and Communication	12	Plus
LCR1001	Introduction to Criminology	12	12 credit points of Psychology Elective unit 2
LCR1002	Policing and Offending	12	Psychology Electives
LCR1003	Crime and Inequality	12	APP3015 Counselling Theory and Practice 12
Year 2			APP3016 Group Behaviour 12
APP2013	Psychology 2A	12	APP3018 Organisations and Work 12
APP2014	Psychology 2B	12	APP3019 Psychobiology 12
ASX1003	Foundations of Social Science Research	12	APP3020 Psychoanalysis 12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12	APP3026 Cognitive Psychology 12
HPP2001	Developmental Psychology	12	APP3027 Relationship and Family Wellbeing 12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12	<p>Bachelor of Criminology Course Code:LBCR Campus:City Queen.</p> <p>About this course:Students will explore crime and criminology studies in order to understand the motivations that underpin criminal acts. Students will gain the knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in communities by drawing on key themes in criminology to solve real problems in the community. Important subject areas include: an Introduction to Criminology, Policing and Offending, the Criminal Justice System, Applied Human Rights, Corporate crime, History of Criminal law and Trials, Privacy and Media Law, Contemporary Issues in Criminology, Crime across Borders, Victims, Justice and the Law, Crime Research and Methods and the Research Project.</p> <p>Course Objectives:On successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Integrate conceptual understanding of criminology research, theory and practice with advanced specialist bodies of knowledge such as law and criminology; 2. Exhibit expertise and professional judgement in the application of criminological concepts to issues of law, security and justice in contemporary society; 3. Adapt theoretical knowledge applicable to the discipline by critically analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community settings; (including those that require cross-disciplinary knowledge and skills) 4. Communicate effectively to present clear and coherent independent expositions of knowledge and ideas to a variety of audiences; 5. Demonstrate personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills necessary to operate within successfully in a team; 6. Exemplify professional ethics and accountabilities in their practice and a commit to ongoing professional development;</p> <p>Careers:The Bachelor of Criminology is a degree which focuses on criminal law and criminology and will provide extensive career opportunities for students to work in government, legal aid and community legal centres. Bachelor of Criminology graduates will also be able to seek career opportunities with ASIO, the police force (State and Federal), correctional services, security services (Public and Private) and in forensic work. Bachelor of Criminology graduates will have well developed cognitive technical and communication skills, allowing them to effectively engage in</p>
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12	
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12	
Year 3			
APP3023	Psychological Issues in the Workplace	12	
APP3028	Fieldwork	12	
APS2030	Qualitative Social Research Methods 1	12	
APS2040	Quantitative Social Research Methods 1	12	
LCR2001	Corporate Crime	12	
LCR2002	History of Criminal Law and Trials	12	
LCR2003	Criminological Theory	12	
Plus			
	12 credit points of Psychology Elective unit 1		
Year 4			
APP3034	History, Theories and Practice of Psychology	12	
APP3035	Research Methods in Psychology	12	
APP3037	Clinical Aspects of Psychology	12	
LCR2004	Digital Criminology	12	
LCR3001	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	12	
LCR3004	Victims, Justice and the Law	12	
LCR3902	Research Project	12	

policy debate concerning crime and justice issues at local, state, national and international levels.

Course Duration: 3 years

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

Admission Requirements International: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English (or equivalent). OR: Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent). PLUS: IELTS (or equivalent): Overall score of 6.0 (with no band less than 6.0 in Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking). OR: Completion of a Foundation course or equivalent.

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

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

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

First Year

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
LCR1001	Introduction to Criminology	12
LCR1002	Policing and Offending	12
LCR1003	Crime and Inequality	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12

Year 2

LCR2001	Corporate Crime	12
LCR2002	History of Criminal Law and Trials	12

LCR2003	Criminological Theory	12
LCR2004	Digital Criminology	12
LCR3001	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	12

12 credit points Minor 1 Unit 1

12 credit points Minor 1 Unit 2

12 credit points Minor 2 Unit 1

Year 3

LCR3004 Victims, Justice and the Law 12

LCR3901 Crime Research and Methods 12

LCR3902 Research Project 12

12 credit points Minor 1 Unit 3

12 credit points Minor 1 Unit 4

12 credit points Minor 2 Unit 2

12 credit points Minor 2 Unit 3

12 credit points Minor 2 Unit 4

Minors

LMINT Interpersonal Skills and Conflict Resolution

LMISEC International Security

LMIPSY Psychology

LMIHUM Human Rights

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts

Course Code: LBLA

Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.

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

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

coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary local and international comparative contexts. 3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal and humanities issues by analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings. 4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by evaluating, synthesising and adapting knowledge, skills, legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the legal, social, political and contextual factors. 5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form. 6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development. 7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills, necessary to operate in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures. 8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner. 9. Critically review theory and research in chosen areas of study. 10. Critically reflect on the patterns of social, cultural and political experience of society in general and share insights into their own lives. 11. Initiate, organise, undertake, and communicate research into the lives of their communities, including 'creative works as research' for students completing creative arts disciplines. 12. Exemplify academic skills in reading, note-taking and collection and organisation of resource materials including the presentation of oral and written material. 13. Collaborate with skill and confidence in group discussion and activity. 14. Exhibit interpersonal skills consistent with professional practice.

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

Course Duration:5 years

Admission Requirements:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent). PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

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

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

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

AND

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

PLUS

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

OR

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

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

- International Development
- Professional Communication
- Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community.

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

course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met.

First Year Core Units

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

Year 2

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

12 credit points of Law Elective studies

AND

36 credit points of Arts Major Studies 1

Year 3

LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12

36 credit points of Arts Major studies 1

36 credit points of Arts Major studies 2

OR

36 credit points of Arts Minor 1 and Arts Minor 2

Year 4

LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12

12 credit points of Law Elective studies

24 credit points of Arts Major studies 1

24 credit points of Arts Major studies 2

OR

24 credit points of Arts Minor studies 1 and Arts Minor studies 2

Year 5

LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

36 credit points of Law Elective studies

36 credit points of Arts Major 2

OR

36 credit points of Arts Minor 1 and Arts Minor 2

Law Electives

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	12
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	12

Majors

AMALIT	Literary Studies
AMAPOL	Political Science
AMASLY	Sociology
AMAHIS	History
AMAVSU	Visual Art

AMACOM	Communication Studies
AMARIT	Writing
AMADIG	Digital Media
Minors	
AMWRI	Writing
AMGEN	Gender Studies
AMIDIG	Digital Media
AMLIT	Literary Studies
AMHIS	History
AMINT	International Development
AMIPOP	Popular Music Studies
AMIPOL	Political Science
AMISLY	Sociology
AMVSU	Visual Art
AMICOM	Communication Studies
EMIAGL	Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community
AMTEM	The Entrepreneurial Mindset

Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Criminology

Course Code:LBLC

Campus:City Queen.

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

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

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

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

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

Course Duration: 4.5 years

Admission Requirements:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

Admission Requirements International:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent). PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology. OR: Completion of an Australian Advanced Diploma or Diploma (or equivalent). PLUS: IELTS (or equivalent): Overall score or 6.5 (with no band less than 6.0 in Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking). OR: Completion of a Foundation course or equivalent.

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent). PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

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

Admission Requirements Other:All applicants are encouraged to complete the law supplementary form which may be used to adjust an applicant's Selection Rank. The form will be available at: <https://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/your-course/forms/supplementary-admission-forms> Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100%. Applicants will be assessed on the highest

grades achieved in the top 12 Law units. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Successful applicants will enrol in both Advanced Research Legal Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation instead of 24 credit points of law electives.

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

- 96 credit points of First Year Core studies
- 156 credit points of Professional Core Law study
- 120 credit points of Professional Core Criminology studies
- 60 credit points of Elective studies

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

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

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

First Year Core Units

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
LCR1001	Introduction to Criminology	12
LCR1002	Policing and Offending	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12

Year 2		
LCR1003	Crime and Inequality	12
LCR2001	Corporate Crime	12
LCR2002	History of Criminal Law and Trials	12
LCR2003	Criminological Theory	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12
Year 3		
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
LCR2004	Digital Criminology	12
LCR3001	Contemporary Issues in Criminology	12
LCR3002	Crime Across Borders	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12
12 credit points of Law Elective studies		
Year 4		
LCR3004	Victims, Justice and the Law	12
LCR3901	Crime Research and Methods	12
LCR3902	Research Project	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12
12 credit points of Law Elective studies		
Year 5		
LLW4007	Evidence	12
36 credit points of Law Elective studies		
Honours units available on application only:		

LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12
Law Electives		
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	12
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	12

Bachelor of Legal Services

Course Code:LBLS

Campus:Footscray Park, City Queen.

About this course:The Bachelor of Legal Services produces graduates with professional competencies and highly valued generic skills such as critical thinking, teamwork/collaboration and effective communication. Students will develop a core knowledge of the principles and practices of legal services industry underpinned by specialised studies in legal writing and drafting, interviewing, and legal research and compliance. This qualification will prepare students for a career in the legal services industry although it will not enable you to practise law as a legal practitioner. Students will engage with important ethical principles and develop appropriate professional conduct towards clients, employers, and community.

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

1. Integrate fundamental understandings of business including accounting, management and information management with advanced specialist legal knowledge within the discipline of law or legal services;
2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law in diverse legal services contexts;
3. Critically analyse and apply information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems related to legal services in authentic/contemporary settings;
4. Exhibit professional judgement, by adapting the knowledge and skills obtained to make effective decisions that reflect the social, political and/or ethical contextual factors;
5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills in both oral and written form to a range of audiences;
6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning;
7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies necessary to operate within the legal services sector in the immensely divergent and complex cultures of Australia and globally;
8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes

in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner.

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

Course Duration:3 years

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

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

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

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

First Year Core Units

BA01101	Accounting for Decision Making	12
BC01102	Information Systems for Business	12
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
BLO1105	Business Law	12
BMO1102	Management and Organisation Behaviour	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12
NIT1103	Communication and Information Management	12

Majors

LMALAW	Law Profession
LMAADV	Advanced Legal Services

Minors

LMIPRI	Private Law
LMIRIG	Rights and The Law
LMICOM	Commercial and Corporate Law
LMILAW	Law in a Legal Context

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business

Course Code:LBWB

Campus:Footscray Park, City Flinders, City Queen.

About this course:The Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business offers students the flexibility and the professional development to meet academic and professional requirements for graduates to be admitted to legal practice in Australia. It also offers graduates the opportunity to develop their skill, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of business specialisations, preparing them for careers in the legal community, business and government. This course provides a focus on both practical and theoretical learning, both in legal profession and in other business settings.

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

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

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

Course Duration:5 years

Admission Requirements:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

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

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

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

To attain the Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Business students will be required to complete 480 credit points consisting of: 96 credit points of First Year Core units 180 credit points of Professional Law Core studies 60 credit points of Law Elective studies 96 credit points of Business Major Studies from the approved list AND 48 credit points of Business Discipline Minor studies OR 48 credit points of Business Breath Minor studies Business majors include: Accounting Banking and Finance Event Management Financial Risk Management Human Resource Management Information Systems Management International Trade Management and Innovation Marketing Supply Chain and Logistics Management Tourism and Hospitality Management Students who choose to complete BMAACT Accounting, must also complete BMIPAC Professional Accounting and an additional law elective to replace LLW2004. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation (instead of 12 credit points of law electives) in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws may apply to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree once they have completed a minimum 192 credit points and have attained an average mark of Distinction or above i.e. 70–100%. Applicants will

be assessed on the highest grades achieved in the top 12 Law units. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Successful applicants will enrol in both Advanced Research Legal Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation instead of 24 credit points of law electives.

First Year Units

BA01101	Accounting for Decision Making	12
BE01105	Economic Principles	12
BE01106	Business Statistics	12
BC01102	Information Systems for Business	12
BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12

Year 2

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

Year 3

LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12

48 credit points of Business Major studies

AND

24 credit points of Law Elective studies

Year 4

LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12

12 credit points of Law Elective studies

48 credit points of Business Major studies

12 credit points of Business Minor studies

OR

12 credit points of Business Breadth Minor studies

Year 5

LLW4007	Evidence	12
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

24 credit points of Law Elective studies

36 credit points of Business Discipline Minor studies

OR

36 credit points of Business Breadth Minor studies

Law Electives

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	12
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	12

Majors

BMAACT	Accounting
BMABKF	Banking and Finance
BMAEVT	Event Management
BMAFNR	Financial Risk Management

BMAISM	Information Systems Management
BMAITD	International Trade
BMASCL	Supply Chain and Logistics Management
BMATHM	Tourism and Hospitality Management
Minors	
BMAICT	Accounting
BMBKF	Banking and Finance
BMIEVT	Event Management
BMFNR	Financial Risk Management
BMIHM	International Hospitality Management
BMISM	Information Systems Management
BMITD	International Trade
BMSCL	Supply Chain and Logistics Management
BMIEN	International Engagement
BMWEN	Workplace Engagement
AMITEM	The Entrepreneurial Mindset
BMITHM	Tourism and Hospitality Management
BMPAC	Professional Accounting

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Studies

Course Code:LBWP

Campus:Footscray Park, City Queen.

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

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

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

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

Course Duration:5 years

Admission Requirements:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

Admission Requirements Mature Age:Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent). PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

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

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

affiliated supervisor. Successful applicants will enrol in both Advanced Research Legal Methods and Advanced Legal Research Dissertation instead of 24 credit points of law electives. In order to be eligible to advance to the Psychology Honours year of the course, students must achieve the stringent academic admission criteria that are required for Honours programs in Psychology. Academic admission standards are based on the average grade across all core second and third year psychology units. Students who have successfully completed the first five years of study but have not met the academic admission requirements for the Honours year will be eligible to apply to graduate with a Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Psychological Studies degree. In the Psychology Honours year of study students must complete an additional six units of study (96 credit points).

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

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

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

First Year

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

Year 2

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

Year 3

APP2013	Psychology 2A	12
APP2014	Psychology 2B	12
APS2030	Qualitative Social Research Methods 1	12
HPP2001	Developmental Psychology	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12

12 credit points of Law Elective studies

12 credit points of Psychology Elective studies

Year 4

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

12 credit points of Law Elective studies

Year 5

APP3023	Psychological Issues in the Workplace	12
APP3035	Research Methods in Psychology	12
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

36 credit points of Law Elective studies

12 credit points of Psychology Elective studies

Law Electives

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

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	12
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	12

Psychology Electives

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

APP3015	Counselling Theory and Practice	12
APP3016	Group Behaviour	12
APP3018	Organisations and Work	12
APP3019	Psychobiology	12
APP3020	Psychoanalysis	12
APP3026	Cognitive Psychology	12
APP3027	Relationship and Family Wellbeing	12

Graduate Diploma in Migration Law

Course Code: LGML

Campus: City Queen, Online, For International On-Shore students, City Queen campus is the only available course location and all units must be undertaken by face-to-face mode. This course is also available to Domestic students face-to-face in Sydney (utilising the premises of VU Sydney, Level 1, 160-166 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000) and to all students via an online flexible mode of study throughout Australia and overseas..

About this course: The Graduate Diploma in Migration Law provides students with an advanced knowledge of Australian migration law and practice and will enable graduates to expand their knowledge of migration law as well as their areas of practice. Students who successfully complete the eight (8) units are recognised by the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA) as satisfying the knowledge requirement for initial registration as a migration agent. Other prescribed

conditions for registration include the requirement to be an Australian permanent resident or an Australian citizen, a capstone examination, English language requirements and are subject to meeting character requirements. Students must consult OMARA website for further information. Within the Graduate Diploma in Migration Law, students will develop skills in legal research and drafting to support academic studies and to enable provision of complex advice and submission writing in the workplace. Students will gain an understanding of the complexity of the migrant experience, contextualising the content of current and future migration law policy and procedural trends by analysing administrative and judicial decisions to apply to a contemporary workplace context in providing advice and writing submissions relevant to diverse audiences. Students will gain professional and interpersonal communication skills and ethical work practices that enhances career prospects and promote public good, by identifying and resolving complex migration law problems with a sound understanding of local and global communities contribute to individual and public good.

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

1. Review conceptual frameworks and exhibit advanced technical knowledge of migration and administrative law employing independent judgement in their application in wide ranging contexts and communities
2. Interpret relevant provisions of the Migration Act, Regulations and associated legislation contextualised in cross-disciplinary knowledge in order to initiate creative solutions to multi-faceted problems, while respecting and valuing the diversity of clients
3. Provide complex assessment of and advocate for regulatory decisions for a range of stakeholders in a number of ways, including briefs, responses and visa applications, while balancing the interests of individuals and public good
4. Exemplify ethical and professional standards in the provision of migration law advice to clients both independently and also as a member of a team
5. Exhibit responsibility and accountability for own learning and professional practice in collaboration with others and within broad parameters

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

Course Duration: 1 year

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

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

- 96 credit points of Core studies.

LML6001 Practitioner Legal Skills for Australian Migration Law

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

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry)

Course Code:LHGE

Campus:City Queen.

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

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

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

Careers:The course prepares graduates to gain employment in the legal profession, the legal sector generally as well as in the government, non government and private sectors. Upon Graduation Graduates of the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate

Entry) will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admission as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements.

Course Duration:3 years

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

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

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

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

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

First Year

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

LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12	LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12	LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	12
Year 2					
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)		
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12	Course Code: LHLW		
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12	Campus: City Queen.		
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12	About this course: The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) prepares graduates for a range of careers in the legal, corporate and community sectors, government and non-government organisations. The course provides a focus on both practical and theoretical learning. Achieving an Honours degree in law indicates strong academic ability and readiness for postgraduate studies. This degree will provide students with a broad ranging program combining foundation subjects; the compulsory "Priestley Eleven" areas of legal knowledge that are required for admission to legal practice in Australia; practical subjects to hone students legal skills; and a range of electives which will enable students to explore the areas of particular interest. Upon graduation you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admissions as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements.		
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12			
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12			
24 credit points of Law Elective studies					
Year 3					
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12	Course Objectives: On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:		
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12	1. Integrate conceptual understandings of the Australian legal system, fundamental areas of legal knowledge and relevant advanced specialist bodies of knowledge within the discipline of law; 2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary international and comparative contexts; 3. Identify, articulate and respond to legal issues by critically analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively solve problems and promote justice in authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings; 4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by adapting knowledge, skills legal reasoning and research to make appropriate responses to legal issues that reflect the social, political and contextual factors; 5. Communicate a clear, coherent and independent exposition of knowledge and skills appropriate for legal and non-legal audiences, in both oral and written form; 6. Reflect on personal learning and skills in relation to career goals and implement effective, creative strategies to promote lifelong learning and pathways to further learning including a commitment to ongoing professional development; 7. Apply personal and interpersonal competencies including organisational and collaborative skills necessary to operate within broad parameters in the immensely divergent and complex global and Australian cultures; 8. Contribute effectively, with personal accountability for outcomes in a dynamic 21st century work team, working in an ethical and socially responsible manner; and 9. Plan and execute a research project, professional project or piece of scholarship which demonstrates intellectual independence and contributes to the evidence base within the legal discipline.		
LLW4007	Evidence	12			
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12			
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12			
LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12			
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12			
12 credit points of Law Elective studies					
Law Electives					
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12			
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12			
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12			
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12			
BLB4143	Public International Law	12			
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12			
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12			
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12	Careers: The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) prepares graduates to gain employment in the legal profession, the legal sector in general as well as in the government, non-government and private sectors. Upon graduation you will meet the academic requirements as required by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. Admissions as an Australian lawyer can be obtained after successful completion of the 'practical legal training' requirements.		
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12			
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12			
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12	Course Duration: 4 years		

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

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

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

First Year

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

Year 2

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

36 credit points of Law Elective studies

12 credit points of Non Law Elective studies

Year 3

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

24 credit points of Law Elective studies

24 credit points of Non Law Elective studies

Year 4

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

24 credit points of Law Elective studies

12 credit points of Non Law Elective studies

Law Electives

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	12
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	12

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts

Course Code: LHWA

Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.

About this course: We understand students' need to determine personal paths in life, creating a degree leading to individual careers. The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Arts offers students the flexibility needed to do this. This double degree provides the student with a broad ranging program so that the student can meet the

academic and professional requirements in law for admission to legal practice in Australia. It also offers graduates the opportunity to develop their skill, knowledge and professional acumen across a range of Arts specialisations, preparing them for careers not only in the legal community, but also in the corporate and community sectors, government and non-government organisations. The course provides a focus on both practical and theoretical learning. Achieving an Honours degree in law indicates strong academic ability and readiness for Higher degree studies.

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

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

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

Course Duration: 5 years

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

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

AND

- 96 credit points of Arts Major studies 2

OR

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

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

First Year

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

Year 2

BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
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LLW2004	Corporations Law	12	BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12	BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12	LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
12 credit points of Law Elective studies			LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
36 credit points of Arts Major studies 1			LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
Year 3			LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12	LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12	Majors		
12 credit points of Law Elective studies			AMALIT	Literary Studies	
60 credit points of Arts Major 1			AMAPOL	Political Science	
Year 4			AMASLY	Sociology	
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12	AMAHIS	History	
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12	AMAVSU	Visual Art	
LLW4007	Evidence	12	AMACOM	Communication Studies	
60 credit points of Arts Major studies 2			AMARIT	Writing	
OR			AMADIG	Digital Media	
60 credit points of Arts Minor studies 1 and Arts Minor studies 2			Minors		
Year 5			AMIWRI	Writing	
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12	AMIGEN	Gender Studies	
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12	AMIDIG	Digital Media	
LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12	AMILIT	Literary Studies	
LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12	AMIHIS	History	
12 credit points of Law Elective studies			AMIINT	International Development	
36 credit points of Arts Major studies 2			AMIPOP	Popular Music Studies	
OR			AMIPOL	Political Science	
36 credit points of Arts Minor studies 1 and Arts Minor studies 2			AMISLY	Sociology	
Law Electives			AMIVSU	Visual Art	
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12	AMICOM	Communication Studies	
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12	EMIAGL	Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge) and Community	
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12			
BLB4143	Public International Law	12			

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Business

Course Code:LHWB

Campus:Footscray Park, City Flinders, City Queen.

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

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

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

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

their skill, knowledge-base and professional acumen in their business majors of choice.

Course Duration:5 years

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

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

- 96 credit points of First Year Core studies
- 180 credit points of Professional Core Law units
- 24 credit points of Law Honours units
- 36 credit points of Law Elective studies
- 96 credit points of a Business Major studies

AND

- 48 credit points of a Business Discipline OR a Breadth Minor

Students who choose to complete BMAACT Accounting, must also complete B MIPAC Professional Accounting and an additional law elective to replace LLW2004. Students who complete the degree will graduate with a Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Business, without any reference to a Class of Honours. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015):Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met.

First Year

BA01101	Accounting for Decision Making	12
BC01102	Information Systems for Business	12
BE01105	Economic Principles	12
BE01106	Business Statistics	12

BLB1101	Australian Legal System in Context	12	LLW5900	Advanced Legal Research Methods	12
BLB1102	Contracts 1	12	LLW5901	Advanced Legal Research Dissertation	12
BLB1114	Legal Research Methods	12	12 credit points of Law Elective studies		
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12	36 credit points of Business Major studies 2		
Year 2			OR		
BLB1115	Torts	12	36 credit points of Business Discipline Minor studies 1 AND Business Breadth Minor studies 1		
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12	Law Electives		
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12	BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
LLW1002	Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing	12	BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
LLW1003	Legal Writing and Drafting	12	BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12	BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12
LLW2005	Constitutional Law	12	BLB4143	Public International Law	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12	BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
Year 3			BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12	LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12	LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12
LLW3009	Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility	12	LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12
48 credit points of Business Major studies			LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12
AND			LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	12
12 credit points of Law Elective studies			LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	12
Year 4			Majors		
LLW4000	Civil Procedure	12	BMAACT	Accounting	
LLW4007	Evidence	12	BMABKF	Banking and Finance	
12 credit points of Law Elective studies			BMAEVT	Event Management	
48 credit points of Business Major studies			BMAFNR	Financial Risk Management	
12 credit points of Business Discipline Minor studies			BMAISM	Information Systems Management	
OR			BMAITD	International Trade	
12 credit points of Business Breadth Minor studies			BMASCL	Supply Chain and Logistics Management	
Year 5			BMATHM	Tourism and Hospitality Management	
LLW4008	Internships and Law Practice	12	Minors		
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12			

BMACT	Accounting
BMBKF	Banking and Finance
BMEVT	Event Management
BMIFNR	Financial Risk Management
BMISM	Information Systems Management
BMITD	International Trade
BMSCL	Supply Chain and Logistics Management
BMIEN	International Engagement
BMIWEN	Workplace Engagement
AMITEM	The Entrepreneurial Mindset
BMITHM	Tourism and Hospitality Management
BMPAC	Professional Accounting

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

Course Code: LHWP

Campus: Footscray Park, City Queen.

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

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

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

1. Demonstrate advanced theoretical knowledge of psychology theories and relevant advanced specialist bodies of knowledge within the discipline of law;
2. Critically review, analyse, adapt and apply broad and coherent theoretical and technical knowledge of law and psychology and underlying principles and concepts in diverse contemporary international and comparative contexts;
3. Identify, articulate and respond to complex issues related to the two disciplines by critically analysing and applying information with initiative and judgement in order to both anticipate and creatively address them as relevant to authentic/contemporary professional, community and global settings;
4. Exhibit professional accountabilities and ethical judgement, by adapting knowledge, skills, professional reasoning and research in responding appropriately to issues that reflect the social, political and contextual

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

Careers: This 6 year double degree prepares graduates for those occupations where there is an interaction between the law, psychology and mental health. The double degree will provide graduates with a global and social justice perspective, and give them an understanding of human behaviour, motivation, relationships, communication and cognitive processes. The skills and knowledge attained will give graduates an opportunity to pursue careers in areas including law, psychology, criminal justice, the courts, work in legal community centres, work in community services and in the human resource management field.

Course Duration: 6 years

Admission Requirements: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

Admission Requirements Mature Age: Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate more than two years ago. PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English (or equivalent). PLUS: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Economics, any History, Legal Studies, Australian Politics, Global Politics or Psychology.

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

degree. In the Psychology Honours year of study students must complete an additional six units of study (96 credit points).

COURSE STRUCTURE

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

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

To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours: Students who enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws prior to 31 Dec 2014 may apply to undertake the unit Advanced Legal Research Dissertation in their later years in this degree based on the aggregate of points attributed to the top two thirds of units so listed shall then be calculated and a grade point average determined. Students will be further assessed on an outline of a proposed thesis topic and availability of a college based or college affiliated supervisor. Students will be awarded a Bachelor of Laws with Honours (Class H1, H2A, H2B or H3) based on their aggregate of points and overall mark in Advanced Legal Research Dissertation. To be awarded a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (For students enrolled post 1 January 2015): Students in any Bachelor of Laws course may apply to transfer into any Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course if the selection criteria is met. In order to be eligible to advance to the Psychology Honours year of the course, students must achieve the stringent academic admission criteria that are required for Honours programs in Psychology. Academic admission standards are based on the average grade across all core second and third year psychology units. Students who have successfully completed the first five years of study but have not met the academic admission requirements for the Honours year will be eligible to apply to graduate with a Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Studies degree. In the Psychology Honours year of study students must complete an additional six units of study (96 credit points).

First Year

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

Year 2

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

Year 3

APP2013	Psychology 2A	12
APP2014	Psychology 2B	12
HPP2001	Developmental Psychology	12
APS2030	Qualitative Social Research Methods 1	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW3008	Equity and Trusts	12

12 credit points of Psychology Elective studies

Year 4, Semester 1

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

12 credit points of Law elective studies

Year 5

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

12 credit points of Law Elective studies		APP3027	Relationship and Family Wellbeing	12	
12 credit points of Psychology Elective studies			Honours Psychology Electives		
Year 6		APH4019	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	12	
APH4012	Research Thesis	24	APH4061	Principles and Practice of Cognitive Behaviour	12
APH4013	Psychology in Practice	12			
APH4015	Extended Research Thesis	24			
APH4018	Social Research Methods in Context	12			
APH4071	Professional Orientation (Psychological Assessment)	12			
PLUS					
12 credit points Psychology Honours Elective studies					
Law Electives					
BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12			
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12			
BLB3136	Family Law in Society	12			
BLB4135	Australian Employment Law	12			
BLB4143	Public International Law	12			
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12			
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12			
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12			
LLW2010	Privacy and Media Law	12			
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12			
LLW3007	Australian Migration Law	12			
LLW3010	Australia's Visa System	12			
Psychology Electives					
Not all Electives will be offered every year or in every semester					
APP3015	Counselling Theory and Practice	12			
APP3016	Group Behaviour	12			
APP3018	Organisations and Work	12			
APP3019	Psychobiology	12			
APP3020	Psychoanalysis	12			
APP3026	Cognitive Psychology	12			

Majors/Minors

LMAADV Advanced Legal Services

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

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

BLB1102	Contracts 1	12
BLB1115	Torts	12
BLB2125	Real Property Law	12
LCR2002	History of Criminal Law and Trials	12
LLW1001	Criminal Law	12
LLW1004	Legal Interpretation	12
LLW3000	Australian Administrative Law	12
LLW4009	Interviewing and Advocacy	12

LMALAW Law Profession

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

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

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

LMICOM Commercial and Corporate Law

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

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

BE02001	Commercial Banking and Finance	12
BLB3134	Taxation Law	12
BL03405	Law of Financial Institutions and Securities	12
LLW2004	Corporations Law	12

LMICRH Comparative Criminal Justice and Human Rights

Locations: City Queen

This minor allows students to compare the Australian Criminal Justice System compares against other criminal justice systems with particular attention to indigenous population. It provides an opportunity for students to undertake an international study tour.

BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
LCR3002	Crime Across Borders	12
LLW2002	International Law Practicum	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12

LMIHUM Human Rights

Locations: City Queen

This minor provides the basis for students to study in greater depth the criminal justice system and the law among disadvantaged in Australia and with a focus on human rights. It provides a good preparation for students wishing to be work with the disadvantaged. Students may substitute LLW2002 International Law Practicum for any one of the units in the minor, subject to unit convenor approval and availability.

ASL2003	Ethics	12
BLB4145	Human Rights Law	12
LCR3002	Crime Across Borders	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12

LMINT Interpersonal Skills and Conflict Resolution

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

This minor provides students with interpersonal skills, interviewing and negotiation and the means of conflict resolution. It provides skill development for students seeking to work in enforcement and corrections areas. Students may substitute LLW2002 International Law Practicum for any one of the units in the minor, subject to unit convenor approval and availability.

ACC2004	Culture and Communication	12
ASC3095	Conflict Resolution in Groups and Communities	12
EDI3001	Rights, Advocacy and Discrimination	12
LLW3002	Alternative Dispute Resolution	12

LMLAW Law in a Legal Context

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen

This minor draws upon a number of contemporary legal issues and explores avenues

to resolve them. This minor complements the Advanced Legal Practice major as it is strongly aligned with practical legal problem solving in a business context.

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

LLW2002 International Law Practicum for any one of the units in the minor, subject to unit convenor approval and availability.

ASP2007	Dictatorship and Democracy	12
ASP3002	International Security	12
ASS3050	Migration, Mobility and Globalisation	12
BLB4143	Public International Law	12

LMIPRI Private Law

Locations:Footscray Park, City Queen

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

BLB3129	Intellectual Property Law	12
BLB4146	Wills and the Administration of Estates	12
LLW2008	Commercial Law	12
LLW2009	Indigenous People of Australia and the Law	12

LMIPSY Psychology

Locations:City Queen

This minor provides basic insight into human behaviour and is a popular combination with criminology.

APP1012	Psychology 1A	12
APP1013	Psychology 1B	12
APP3027	Relationship and Family Wellbeing	12
HPP2001	Developmental Psychology	12

LMIRIG Rights and The Law

Locations:Footscray Park, City Queen

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

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

LMISEC International Security

Locations:Footscray Park, City Queen

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

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BLB2125 Real Property Law

Locations:City Flinders, City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 12

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

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

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

BLB3129 Intellectual Property Law

Locations:City Flinders, City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1.Elucidate a coherent theoretical and technical knowledge with depth in the area of Intellectual Property Law to a range of audiences; 2.Advocate solutions to complex problems with judgement and responsibility in advising and acting in matters involving Intellectual Property Law; 3.Provide specialist advice and functions with responsibility and accountability in the area of Intellectual Property Law related to local and global settings; 4.Critically analyse and evaluate information to complete a range of activities in the study of Intellectual Property Law; and 5.Adapt the necessary knowledge and skills to analyse, generate and transmit innovative solutions to unpredictable and sometimes complex 21st century problems in the area of Intellectual Property Law.

Required Reading:Craig Collins and Heather Forrest; 2013 2nd Intellectual Property Law : Lexis Nexis Study Guide Lexis Nexis Dr William Van Caenegem, 2019 2nd Intellectual and Industrial Property Law Lexis Nexis Dr Alpana Roy Lexis Nexis QRC Lexis Nexis

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

BLB3134 Taxation Law

Locations:City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 12

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

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

Assessment:Test, Online quiz, 20%. Assignment, Assignment, 30%. Examination, Final Examination, 50%.

BLB3136 Family Law in Society

Locations:City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1.Analyse the major issues in family law in contemporary Australian society; 2.Articulate the current law relating to children and the financial aspects of relationship breakdown and apply it to practical circumstances making professional

judgements and decisions; 3. Analyse the principles of alternative dispute resolution in family law and evaluate its role in, and application to, complex family law disputes; 4. Articulate and evaluate the rationale for the development of family law as it currently stands in Australia and likely future directions; and 5. Contextualise the procedures adopted by the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Circuit Court in dealing with wide ranging family law matters in contemporary society.

Required Reading: Further required reading will be posted on VU Collaborate and students will need to look up cases as part of the prescribed reading. Parkinson, P 2019 7th edn Australian Family Law in Context Thomson Reuters

Assessment: Assignment, Court Report, 40%. Test, Online Quiz, 10%. Examination, Written examination (3 hours), 50%.

BLB4135 Australian Employment Law

Locations: City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 12

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

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

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

BLB4143 Public International Law

Locations: City Flinders, City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Elucidate a coherent critical, theoretical and technical knowledge with depth and social and global context in the area of Public International Law to a range of audiences; 2. Advocate solutions to complex practical problems in Public International Law with judgement and responsibility in advising and acting; 3. Provide advice and functions with responsibility and accountability in the area of Public International Law in both global and local settings; 4. Critically analyse and evaluate information to complete a range of activities in the study of Public International Law; and 5. Adapt

the necessary knowledge and skills to analyse, generate and transmit innovative solutions to complex 21st century problems in the area of Public International Law.

Required Reading: Stephen Hall, 2016 5th Principles of International Law LexisNexis Butterworths

Assessment: Test, 10 Multiple Choice Questions, 10%. Assignment, Research essay, 40%. Examination, Final Examination, 50%.

BLB4145 Human Rights Law

Locations: City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Contextualise theoretical and technical knowledge of international human rights law and international institutions and enforcement mechanisms under the UN system through collaboratively analysing of contemporary issues; 2. Analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of international institutions in terms of functions, processes and outcomes; 3. Identify and analyse the challenges associated with, complex problems in human rights law from theoretical and practical perspectives and propose creative alternatives; 4. Contextualise and interpret the interface between international and domestic law and, the implications of international human rights law for Australian domestic law and practice; and 5. Advocate creative solutions by generating and transmitting cultural awareness around concepts of universality of human rights and the substance of universal human rights in diverse cultural contexts.

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

Assessment: Presentation, Tutorial Presentation, 15%. Assignment, 500 word assignment plan, 10%. Assignment, 1500 word Research Paper, 25%. Examination, Final Exam, 50%. The total assessment in this unit is equivalent to 5,000 words.

BLB4146 Wills and the Administration of Estates

Locations: City Flinders, City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 12

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

1. Collaborate and critically review the cultural values expressed in the law of succession in the context of multicultural Australia; 2. Implement the legal requirements involved in making a valid will exemplifying professional judgment; 3. Theorise the principles that are relevant to interpretation of a valid will to a range

of professional and non-professional audiences; 4. Canvass the process of administering an estate where there is no valid will in wide ranging circumstances; and 5. Postulate the proper role of the law when challenging dispositions made by a testator/testatrix.

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

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

LCR2001 Corporate Crime

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: LCR1001 - Introduction to Criminology

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

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Identify and examine key corporate offences and their social context 2. Analyse and explain the attribution of criminal liability to corporations and directors 3. Explain current policies, regulatory and legal approaches to corporate crime 4. Explain the differences between criminal responsibility for white collar offending and the application of the civil penalty regime.

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

Assessment: Test, Case study test, 15%. Exercise, Class exercises, 20%. Report, Briefing paper, 50%. Presentation, Presentation on current issues, 15%.

LCR2002 History of Criminal Law and Trials

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

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

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Analyse and communicate understanding of the historical context of selected topics and issues within criminal law and procedure, including investigation, trial processes, and punishment. 2. Critically evaluate developments in the contemporary criminal law

and justice system in the context of historic and contemporary social, political and legal values.

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

Assessment: Test, Online quiz, 15%. Assignment, A 1500 word research essay, 35%. Examination, Final Exam, 50%.

LCR2003 Criminological Theory

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB1114 - Legal Research Methods or ASL1003 - Criminal Justice Systems or LCR1001 - Introduction to Criminology or ABA1003 - Introduction to Sociology

Description: In modern times many social theorists have tried to understand the causes of crime. This unit provides students with an overview of the major theories of crime causation across level of analysis from individual to family and community and then broader social-structural issues. In doing so, it invites students to understand the historical and social context underpinning each theory. Beyond this, students will explore more recent perspectives on race, class and gender and develop a critical understanding of the nature of power, the changing definition of crime and the politics of crime control.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Outline and discuss the main theoretical perspectives in criminology; 2. Analyse the relative merits of competing perspectives on crime causation; 3. Demonstrate critical understanding of more recent critical perspectives on the definition of crime and its control.

Required Reading: White, R., Haines, F. & Asquith. N.L., 2017 6th Ed, Crime and Criminology, Oxford University Press

Assessment: Presentation, Case study analysis, 20%. Essay, 1500 word essay, 35%. Examination, Final Exam, 45%.

LCR2004 Digital Criminology

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: In our digital society, technology is central to how we work, study, live and play. Digital technology, including social media, has also come to play a central role in crime perpetration and response. This unit introduces students to key theories and debates in criminology about the nature, causes and prevalence of a range of cybercrimes and online harms, as well as the use of internet and digital technologies to respond to crime, record harm and seek alternative forms of justice. Topics covered include digital fraud, image-based abuse, hacking and hacktivism, online hate, digital surveillance, and digital engagement and justice.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Understand and describe the main theoretical concepts in digital criminology; 2. Outline the nature of digital crime and harm along with the merits of current legal and other responses; 3. Critically reflect on the impact of digital technologies on both crime and justice.

Required Reading: Powell, A., Stratton, G., & Cameron, R. (2018) Digital criminology: Crime and justice in digital society Routledge

Assessment: Test, Online quiz, 15%. Journal, Diary style posts to a class webpage., 45%. Assignment, Digital group presentation, 40%.

LCR3001 Contemporary Issues in Criminology

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

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

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Analyse and problem solve contemporary criminological issues; 2. Interpret basic criminology statistics and other data; 3. Demonstrate ability to collaborate and work in teams; 4. Review and provide constructive feedback on projects; 5. Communicate and present resolutions to criminological issues to a professional standard.

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

Assessment: Assignment, Assignment on 'What the problem represents', 10%. Presentation, Group presentation on project topic (up to 25 mins), 25%. Project, Group project and peer review (3,000 words), 45%. Report, Briefing paper/In class writing exercise, 20%.

LCR3002 Crime Across Borders

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit will consider crimes across borders, specifically transnational and international crime and harms that occur in a globalising world. It will consider in detail the elements of various crimes and harms, the domestic laws and international responses, and the processes and institutions that commit them, including organised criminals, states and corporations. It will also examine the bodies that attempt to enforce laws and treaties. The unit will consider cyber-crimes, money-laundering, terrorism, trafficking in arms, drugs, organs and other illicit markets. Additionally, the crimes and harms of, smuggling and trafficking of people, genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity will be explored. It will consider the roles of globalisation, neoliberalism, and supply chains in these crimes and harms. Lastly, it will examine theory and resistance to these crime types.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Critically assess the causes and consequences of transnational and international crimes and harms 2. Elucidate the role of domestic and international policies in response to transnational and international crimes and harms; 3. Critically examine the perpetrators of transnational and international crimes and harms; 4. Deconstruct and analyse the various elements of transnational and international crime and harms, including the role of criminological theory; 5. Collaborate in teams and individually to critically investigate and propose/present resolutions to complex crimes of a globalising world to peers and non-specialist audiences.

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

Assessment: Assignment, Presentation on a selected topic, 20%. Annotated Bibliography, Essay on selected topic, 20%. Case Study, Peer Review of presentation, 50%. Exercise, Final examination, 10%.

LCR3004 Victims, Justice and the Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit invites students to consider the victim in the criminal justice system and society more broadly. It examines the definition of victim, how we measure victimisation and introduces students to theoretical and at-times controversial concepts in victimology, including the 'ideal victim', victim blaming and

victim precipitation. Using historical and contemporary case studies, the unit asks students to critically consider how and why the justice system, the media and the community respond to different victims, who qualifies as a victim, and the benefits and challenges of claiming victim status. Students will learn about the history of victim's rights movements and victim-oriented reforms, and the complex political task of attending to the needs of victims whilst also resisting the lure of populism. The unit will explore the complex relationship between victimisation and offending and how the criminal justice system can amplify and even inflict harm. Alternative ways of achieving procedural justice for victims, for example restorative justice, are examined.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Critically reflect on the history of victimology, victims movements and the nature and extent of criminal victimisation; 2. Articulate understanding of the challenges faced by victims, and critically assess responses to ameliorate these; 3. Interrogate the key debates about victims' rights in the criminal justice system.

Required Reading: Walkate, S. (ed.) 2017 2nd Ed., Handbook of Victims and Victimology Routledge

Assessment: Test, Test, 20%. Assignment, Written assignment, 50%. Presentation, Group presentation, 30%.

LCR3901 Crime Research and Methods

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Students must have completed ten units.

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

Credit Points: 12

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

Required Reading: A package of research readings will be provided

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

LCR3902 Research Project

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: LCR3901 - Crime Research and Methods

Description: The research project is the capstone unit of the criminology degree. Students will work in small teams to collaboratively undertake the research project planned in Crime Research and Methods. They will implement that planned project by collecting, analysing and interpreting the data and writing a final report on the findings. The project will be conducted as per VU ethics requirements. The group will provide and present a research report and peer review of each group member's

contribution

Credit Points: 12

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

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

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

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

LLW2002 International Law Practicum

Locations: City Queen.

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

Description: This unit is designed for students undertaking an approved study tour within the College of Law and Justice. Students participate in an organised short-term or long-term study tour that combines formal study with experiential learning in a particular culture and society. Students participate in a series of seminars hosted or organised by agencies, institutions or organisations approved by the College. Using an inquiry-based approach along with their participation in project partnerships and other learning and teaching situations, students explore their developing understanding of the law in a social, cultural, academic and transnational environment while contextualising their experience within the framework of environment protection and enhancement, business establishment and sustainability or community development.

Credit Points: 12

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

1. Critically analyse and research cross-cultural law and justice issues and to review relevance to the Australian legal situation;
2. Identify and discuss contemporary law and justice challenges and opportunities in the host country;
3. Reflect on, participate in and lead cultural and law and justice discussions, presentations and activities;
4. Critically commentate upon the role of culture in legal processes, decision making and problem solving; and
5. Present reflections and observations to a cross cultural audience.

Required Reading: Readings will be available via VU Collaborate.

Assessment: Journal, Reflective journal of the study tour, 30%. Exercise, Leadership and active participation in activities and on tour presentation of reflection, 20%. Essay, Research essay on agreed topic relevant to themes and content of the tour, 50%.

LLW2004 Corporations Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context and BLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods (applicable for BBL, BLAA, BLAW, BLGE, LBLA, LBLC, LBWB, LBWP, LHGE, LHLB, LHLW, LHWA, LHWB, LHWP students ONLY) BLO1105 - Business Law (applicable for LBLS, LALS students ONLY)

Description: The aim of this unit is to introduce students to the corporation as a separate entity, the concept of corporate regulation and practical areas of Australian

corporate law (including incorporation, the administration and management of companies, directors' duties, share capital and membership, the company constitution, company contracts, shareholder rights and remedies, dividends, company credit and security arrangements, fundraising through shares issues and by debt, and the insolvency and winding of companies.). The unit enables students to explore, research, analyse and debate some of the significant contemporary issues in Australian corporate law, complementing the LLB course by preparing students to work in the globalised, sophisticated 21st century commercial world, whether as a commercial lawyer, a corporate lawyer or in another role where company and commercial law principles are relevant.

Credit Points: 12

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

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

Required Reading: Yogaratnam J, and Xynas L, 2017 10th edn Corporations Law: In Principle Thomson Reuters

Assessment: Test, Online quiz, 10%. Assignment, Written Paper (Individual), 40%. Examination, Final exam, 50%.

LLW2005 Constitutional Law

Locations: City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 12

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

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

Required Reading: Harvey et al, 2018 3rd ed Constitutional Law LexisNexis

Assessment: Test, Online Quiz, 10%. Report, Research report, 25%. Presentation, Group presentation based on case studies, 15%. Examination, Final Exam, 50%.

LLW2008 Commercial Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context BLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods BLB 1102 - Contracts 1

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

Credit Points: 12

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

Required Reading: Traves, S, 2019 5th edn Commercial Law Lexis Nexis

Assessment: Test, Online Quiz, 10%. Assignment, Problem Based Question, 40%. Examination, Final Exam, 50%.

LLW2009 Indigenous People of Australia and the Law

Locations: Footscray Park, City Queen.

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit examines indigenous people of Australia and their culture in the context of historical and contemporary Australian law and society. The unit examines laws and policies concerning indigenous identity, including recognition of rights under the Australian Constitution and rights, native title, and customary law are examined, from both a historical perspective, and a present one. Particular focus is given to territorial issues, equality and the interaction of indigenous people with the criminal justice system and international law and comparative perspectives. Some comparisons are made of other Indigenous peoples, including Canada, the Nordic countries and New Zealand. The unit also considers law reform in the areas of human rights, the criminal justice system, issues of self-determination, and reconciliation.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Analyse and apply knowledge and understanding of the common law, constitutional and statutory framework as it currently applies to indigenous Australians. 2. Examine and assess human rights issues that have historically and in more recent times affected indigenous Australians in order to formulate appropriate legal responses; 3. Communicate effectively, on multifaceted issues affecting indigenous Australians and by comparing the approaches taken in overseas jurisdictions such as Canada and New Zealand and Norway.

Required Reading: Behrendt et al, 2019 2nd edn Indigenous Legal Relations in Australia Oxford University Press

Assessment: Dissertation, Quiz - 10 Multiple Choice Questions., 10%. Assignment, Essay on a contemporary or past legal issue, 40%. Examination, Final Examination, 50%.

LLW2010 Privacy and Media Law

Locations: City Queen.

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

Description: This unit of study introduces students to key issues in the nexus between

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

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Demonstrate a coherent critical, theoretical and technical knowledge with depth and social and global context in the area of Privacy and Media Law to a range of audiences; 2. Formulate solutions to practical problems in advising and acting in matters involving Privacy and Media Law; 3. Propose advice and functions in the area of Privacy and Media Law related to local and global settings; 4. Analyse and evaluate information to complete a range of activities in the study of Privacy and Media Law; and 5. Adapt the necessary knowledge and skills to analyse, generate and transmit innovative solutions to 21st century problems in the area of Privacy and Media Law.

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

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

LLW3000 Australian Administrative Law

Locations: Footscray Park, City Flinders, City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Critically review the role of Administrative Law in contemporary Australia; 2. Resolve a range of complex Administrative Law problems drawing on relevant principles; 3. Distil Administrative Law doctrines and their underlying themes collaboratively and with accountability for own learning and professional practice and; 4. Elucidate a sound appreciation of Administrative Law in the current changing social context.

Required Reading: Peter Cane, Leighton McDonald and Kristen Rundle, 3rd ed, 2018 Principles of Administrative Law Oxford University Press, Peter Cane, Leighton McDonald and Kristen Rundle, 3rd ed, 2018 Cases for Principles of Administrative Law Oxford University Press,

Assessment: Test, Online Quiz, 20%. Assignment, Research Assignment, 40%. Examination, Exam, 40%.

LLW3002 Alternative Dispute Resolution

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context

Description: This unit of study provides an introduction to alternative dispute resolution. The unit explains the theory underlying the causes of conflict and critically

reflects on dispute resolution with a focus on commercial and other disputes in Victoria and Australia. It explains and demonstrates the differing approaches and objectives of processes across the ADR spectrum, and compares ADR to litigious dispute resolution channels. It explores the differences between court-based ADR and non-court ADR, outlines practitioner obligations in ADR, enforcement of ADR outcomes, and confidentiality and admissibility in ADR processes. It challenges students to think about ADR system design and the role and impact of cultural, societal and technological factors on the relevance and suitability of ADR processes to resolve disputes.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Explain and apply ADR theory and practice to disputes, both individually and as part of a group ADR process, 2. Critically analyse current legal issues in ADR, utilising growing lifelong learning skills to develop relevant ideas and perspectives; and 3. Explain the practical, policy and philosophical factors affecting ADR as a form of dispute resolution within the Victorian/Australian justice system, and the system of global trade, with reference to a developing understanding of the impact of culture, society and technology.

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

Assessment: Test, Quizzes, 20%. Assignment, Letter of advice, 25%. Presentation, Presentation on ADR issues, 15%. Assignment, Written assessment, 40%.

LLW3007 Australian Migration Law

Locations: City Queen.

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

Description: This unit of study provides students with knowledge and skills relevant to the Australian visa system and investigation of case law to support submissions to government. This unit has a practical focus on the legislative and policy frameworks pertaining to Australia's visa system, the various mechanisms of migration control, key visa classes and their requirements, visa application processes and visa conditions. Operations of the visa system and the various categories of entrants are examined. Visa classes are also considered. Learning activities and assessment tasks encourage students to develop cognitive, technical and communications skills through discussing and critically analysing issues, scenarios and complex problems from the field of visa categories and visa processes within the broader context of citizenship.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Critically analyse the development of citizenship and migration law in contemporary Australia; 2. Conceptually map the categorisation of non-citizens in a legal context; 3. Critically exemplify professional practice in the review and analysis of legal systems relevant to migration law, including the Migration Act 1958 (Cth) and Migration Regulations 1994 (Cth) as well as case law and policy; 4. Interrogate authentic complex problems drawing on Australian migration law, including migration policy, practice and procedures and propose ethical solutions demonstrating accountability and responsibility; and 5. Advocate innovative solutions in collaboration with peers, to wide ranging problems in the area of migration, to hypothetical clients.

Required Reading: Fernandez, Rodger, Gerkens, Murray, Yau, Dominic, Ozyurek, Sherene, June 2020, Australian Migration Legislation Collection, LexisNexis Butterworths Fernandez, Rodger, Gerkens, Murray, Kenny, Janelle, Ozyurek, Sherene, Yau, 8th Edition, Australian Immigration Companion, LexisNexis Butterworths

Assessment: Test, In class test – 1 hour, 10%. Assignment, Assignment Task requiring students to resolve problems relating to migration law (2,000 words) Group Assignment, 40%. Examination, Examination - Individual 3 hour written exam, 50%.

LLW3008 Equity and Trusts

Locations: City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 12

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

Required Reading: Radan, C., Stewart, 2019 4th Principles of Australian Equity & Trusts Lexis Nexis

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

LLW3009 Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context/BLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods/LLW1001 - Criminal Law

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

Credit Points: 12

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

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

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

Assessment: Exercise, Online test, 15%. Assignment, Analysis of case study, 35%. Examination, Final exam, 50%.

LLW3010 Australia's Visa System

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: LLW3007 - Australian Migration Law

Description: This unit of study provides students with knowledge and skills relevant to the Australian visa system and investigation of case law to support submissions to government. This unit has a practical focus on the legislative and policy frameworks pertaining to Australia's visa system, the various mechanisms of migration control, key visa classes and their requirements, visa application processes and visa conditions. Operations of the visa system and the various categories of entrants are examined. Visa classes are also considered. Learning activities and assessment tasks encourage students to develop cognitive, technical and communications skills through discussing and critically analysing issues, scenarios and complex problems from the field of visa categories and visa processes within the broader context of citizenship.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Critically review major permanent visa programs in Australia, justifying their importance and applicability in contemporary times; 2. Interrogate the temporary entry visa programs in Australia and explain their purpose; 3. Interpret and apply relevant requirements of the Migration Act 1958 (Cth) and the Migration Regulations 1994 (Cth) and relevant Commonwealth Government policy and procedures in relation to the Australian visa system in interrogating contemporary visa problems; 4. Exemplify professional judgement by identifying the appropriate visa category to meet the needs of a variety of clients; and 5. Communicate clearly to hypothetical clients visa refusal, cancellation and review as well as appeal processes with responsibility and cultural sensitivity.

Required Reading: Fernandez, Rodger, Gerkens, Murray, Yau, Dominic, Ozyurek, Sherene; June 2020, Australian Migration Legislation Collection, LexisNexis Butterworths Fernandez, Rodger, Gerkens, Murray, Kenny, Janelle, Ozyurek, Sherene, Yau, 8th Edition, Australian Immigration Companion, LexisNexis Butterworths

Assessment: Test, In class test – 1 hour, 10%. Assignment, Assignment Task requiring students to resolve problems relating to migration law (2,000 words), 40%. Examination, Examination 3 hours (30 minutes oral plus 2 hours 30 minutes written), 50%.

LLW4000 Civil Procedure

Locations: City Flinders, City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context BLB 1102 - Contracts 1 BLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods BLB 1115 - Torts

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

enforcement and appeals. This unit meets the Victorian Legal Admissions Board requirements for Civil Procedure.

Credit Points: 12

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

Required Reading: Further texts will be made available via VU Collaborate. David Bamford & Mark Rankin (2017) 3rd edn Principles of Civil Litigation Thomson Reuters Lawbook Co

Assessment: Test, On Line Test, 15%. Assignment, Case Study and draft originating process with pleading, 35%. Examination, Examination, 50%.

LLW4007 Evidence

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context BLB 1102 - Contracts 1 BLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods BLB 1115 - Torts LLW1001 - Criminal Law LLW1002 - Criminal Investigation, Procedure and Sentencing

Description: This unit introduces students to evidence law and rules which govern the collection and use of information / evidence which may legitimately be put before courts and other tribunals in both criminal cases, or in civil disputes. Students will also analyse the rationale for the rules that comprise the law of evidence and the values they represent, by reference to the Victorian Evidence Act 2008, which provides a law of evidence that is uniform with the law of the territories, the Commonwealth, NSW and Tasmania. On completion of this unit students will be equipped with a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of, and competence in, the law of evidence.

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Locate, interpret, evaluate and apply legislation relating to substantive law and correlate it to the law of evidence; 2. Apply the law of evidence to factual situations and effectively advise clients and others of their evidentiary position; 3. Conduct research relating to the law of evidence and procedure and use the results of that research to solve complex problems.

Required Reading: The class materials, tutorial problems and additional readings found on VU Collaborate provide the materials covered each week in lectures and tutorials. Gans, Palmer & Robert, 2019 3rd edn Uniform Evidence Oxford University Press

Assessment: Test, In-class test, 15%. Assignment, An analysis of Case Study, 35%. Examination, Final exam, 50%.

LLW4008 Internships and Law Practice

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context BLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods LLW1003 - Legal Writing and Drafting LLW1004 - Legal Interpretation

Description: All College of Law and Justice Law students who commence their degree in 2019 or later are required to engage in a legal placement through their course of

at least 150 hours (clinic, legal firm or other equivalent legal external organisation), under an approved external professional supervision program. Students will undertake a range of work activities as required by the external host, which can include: legal research, application of the law, assisting with client interviews, as well as an understanding of ethical considerations in the context of legal practice and the law. Students are expected to develop an understanding of how to approach legal problems in the context of real life situations by synthesising their existing legal knowledge and applying it in a technical and practical manner. Aspects of human rights, justice and equitable access to the law may be some of themes that students can cover. The skills developed and understandings gained in this unit are essential for College of Law and Justice students at VU in the practice law, in policy and law reform as well as in the attainment and support of social justice for all.

Credit Points: 12

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

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

Required Reading: Materials will be provided via VU Collaborate

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

LLW4009 Interviewing and Advocacy

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context BLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods LLW3009 - Lawyers' Ethics and Professional Responsibility

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

Credit Points: 12

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

1. Exemplify the fundamental skills of client interviewing within the context of legal practice;
2. Strategise and conduct oral interviews in the manner of legal practitioners interviewing clients or other parties to legal action;
3. Discriminate between the types of oral argument and questioning most suitable when conducting the different stages of presenting cases in court (opening and closing cases, examination in chief, re-examination and cross examinations);
4. Construct and present persuasive oral legal argument to influence relevant professional and non-professional audiences;
5. Role-play common legal advocacy tasks in the manner of a legal practitioner appearing before a court or tribunal situation; and
6. Advocate with responsibility and accountability, verbally and in writing for a hypothetical client or cause towards

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resolution of the problem.

Required Reading: Available on VU Collaborate

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

LLW5900 Advanced Legal Research Methods

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: Must be enrolled in course {LHGE, LHLA, LHLB LHLW or LHWP}

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

Credit Points: 12

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

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

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

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

LLW5901 Advanced Legal Research Dissertation

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: BLB 1114 - Legal Research Methods BLB 1101 - Australian Legal System in Context LLW5900 - Advanced Legal Research Methods

Description: This unit provides for completion of the thesis requirement of the LLB Honours course and is a direct follow on from Advanced Legal Research Methods. This unit requires a student to write an advanced legal dissertation based on the proposal created in Advanced Legal Research Methods. The unit provides students the opportunity to apply and modify investigative, analytical and critical skills gained and developed through coursework units and Advanced Legal Research Methods to the resolution of a legal problem through a written dissertation.

Credit Points: 12

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

1. Critically review and interpret legal research implications as an ongoing process in providing solutions to complex legal problems related to local and global communities;
2. Design and implement a research study to investigate an original question through analysis, critical review and interpretation of relevant data;
3. Compose a scholarly advanced legal research dissertation presenting a clear and

coherent exposition of knowledge and present research findings and ideas to an audience consisting of peers and/or interested academic personnel; and
4. Troubleshoot and manage a research project to successful completion.

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

Assessment: Thesis, Advanced Legal Dissertation of a selected, and approved legal topic (10,000 words), 100%.

LML6001 Practitioner Legal Skills for Australian Migration Law

Locations: City Queen, Online, This unit is offered in Sydney (utilising the premises of VU Sydney, Level 1, 160-166 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000).

Prerequisites: Nil.

Description: This unit is designed to equip participants with the basic legal skills needed to begin to work in migration law, such as legal reasoning and statutory interpretation. Students will gain an understanding of the Australian legal system and administrative law and the relevance of case law to migration practice. Students will develop the research capacity to find appropriate legal materials, they will learn to navigate and competently use various legal databases such as LEGEND.com, Austlii and Comlaw. During this subject and continuing throughout the course, students will work to develop the writing and communication skills needed for postgraduate academic law and future practice in this field of law.

Credit Points: 12

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

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

Required Reading: Required readings will be made available via VU Collaborate.

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

LML6002 Australian Migration Law

Locations: City Queen, Online, This unit is offered in Sydney (utilising the premises of VU Sydney, Level 1, 160-166 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000).

Prerequisites: Nil.

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

Credit Points: 12

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

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the various levels of legislation, case law and policy and the Australian immigration system through interpretation and application of Australian migration law in a variety of scenarios.

2. Undertake research to assess current and relevant information from a range of sources to develop and deliver migration advice.
3. Demonstrate sound knowledge of relevant legislation to provide advice on procedures for valid visa applications.
4. Critically analyse and discuss the role and regulation of migration agents.
5. Formulate and implement communication strategies orientated to key stakeholders including clients.

Required Reading: Required readings will be made available via VU Collaborate.

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

LML6003 Australia's Visa System 1

Locations: City Queen, Online, This unit is offered in Sydney (utilising the premises of VU Sydney, Level 1, 160-166 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000).

Prerequisites: Nil.

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

Credit Points: 12

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

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

Required Reading: Required readings will be made available via VU Collaborate.

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

LML6004 Australia's Visa System 2

Locations: City Queen, Online, This unit is offered in Sydney (utilising the premises of VU Sydney, Level 1, 160-166 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000).

Prerequisites: Nil.

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

Credit Points: 12

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

1. Critically analyse a range of visas and legislative requirements to provide accurate and appropriate advice to clients
2. Demonstrate sound knowledge of visa application procedures.
3. Undertake appropriate research to prepare submissions, and applications and effectively advocate for clients.
4. Research, formulate and

implement appropriate strategies for providing effective advice to clients. 5.Prepare appropriate communications, submissions and visa applications to government and other stakeholders.

Required Reading:Required readings will be made available via VU Collaborate.

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

LML6005 Visa Compliance and Cancellation

Locations:City Queen, Online, This unit is offered in Sydney (utilising the premises of VU Sydney, Level 1, 160-166 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000).

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

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

Credit Points: 12

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

Required Reading:Required readings will be made available via VU Collaborate.

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

LML6006 Migration Review Mechanisms

Locations:City Queen, Online, This unit is offered in Sydney (utilising the premises of VU Sydney, Level 1, 160-166 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000).

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

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

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes:On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Identify and critically analyse requirements and procedures relating to appeals and reviews. 2. Recognise when and how to undertake appropriate research to prepare submissions, and effectively advocate for clients. 3. Determine and implement

appropriate advocacy strategies in negotiation with key stakeholders. 4. Plan and prepare communication strategies with key stakeholders including clients and government. 5. Demonstrate an understanding of ethical and professional standards, including duty of care, informed consent and the nature of independent advice.

Required Reading:Required readings will be made available via VU Collaborate.

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

LML6007 Applied Migration Law

Locations:City Queen, Online, This unit is offered in Sydney (utilising the premises of VU Sydney, Level 1, 160-166 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000).

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

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

Credit Points: 12

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

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

Required Reading:Required readings will be made available via VU Collaborate.

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

LML6008 Managing a Migration Agent business

Locations:City Queen, Online, This unit is offered in Sydney (utilising the premises of VU Sydney, Level 1, 160-166 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000).

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

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

Credit Points: 12

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

1. Exemplify ethical principles, intercultural understanding and the obligations associated with managing a migration practice in professional practice 2. Adapt

efficient client file management, accounts and business management principles when operating a migration agency, including implementing the compliance requirements imposed by the Code of Conduct 3. Communicate clearly and effectively with clients (including key stakeholders such as government), including ascertaining facts and information from clients and delivering advice to clients while respecting and valuing diversity and maintaining confidentiality 4. Evaluate continuously the changing legislative and regulatory regime as it applies to the contemporary migration agent 5. Critically analyse and troubleshoot complex problems in relation to operating a migration agency 6. Commit to and undertake an ongoing professional development program

Required Reading: Required readings will be made available via VU Collaborate.

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

LML7003 Comparative Migration Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: LML6002 - Australian Migration Law LML6003 - Australia's Visa System 1

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

Credit Points: 12

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

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

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

LML7006 Practice Ready Program

Locations: Industry, City Queen.

Prerequisites: LML6002 - Australian Migration Law LML6003 - Australia's Visa System 1 LML6004 - Australia's Visa System 2 LML6005 - Visa Compliance and Cancellation

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

Credit Points: 12

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

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

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

LML7007 Refugee Law

Locations: City Queen.

Prerequisites: LML6002 - Australian Migration Law LML6003 - Australia's Visa System 1

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

Credit Points: 12

Learning Outcomes: On successful completion of this unit, students will be able to: 1. Interrogate the international and domestic development of refugee law and critically review the impact of judicial review on contemporary refugee and humanitarian visa applications; 2. Cross examine and apply case law and research to

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

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

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

LML7901 Minor Research Thesis

Locations: City Queen.

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

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

Credit Points: 24

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

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

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

