

# LAWS 2010 LAW OF BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 200183

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**Description** This unit deals with legal issues concerning the creation and control of companies and compares this structure with other forms of business organisations, such as joint venture, partnership, trusts and sole traders. This unit will provide students with an appreciation of partnership, and companies and a practical operation of a scheme of corporate regulation in the Australian federal system.

**School** Law

**Discipline** Business and Commercial Law

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** LAWS 1004 OR LAWS 1001

**Restrictions** Students enrolled in 2502 Bachelor of Laws (Non graduate entry) are required to seek permission from their program Advisor prior to enrolling in this subject.

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Recognise the various forms of business organisations.
2. Explain the concept and principles of partnerships and trusts, including the liabilities of partners under contract, tort, and criminal law, and the duties and liabilities of trustees..
3. Describe the practical operation of a scheme of corporate regulation in the Australian federal system.
4. Apply company law concepts and principles to analysing and solving key contemporary legal issues concerning the creation and control of companies.

## Subject Content

Various forms of business organisations  
Partnerships  
Registration of a company, pre-registration activities  
Dealings with outsiders and liability  
Internal management rules, management of a company - board of directors and general meeting  
Duties of directors and consequences of breach of directors duty  
Shareholder remedies  
Capital and fundraising  
Record keeping, disclosures and audit  
External administration - receivership, administration and winding up.

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are

regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Quiz	Best 4 of 5 quizzes will apply	20	N	Individual
Essay	1,500 words	35	N	Individual
Final Exam	2 hours	45	Y	Individual

**Prescribed Texts**

- Harris, Jason, Anil Hargovan and Michael Adams, Australian Corporate Law, (LexisNexis Butterworths, 6th ed, 2017)
- Australian Corporations Legislation (LexisNexis Butterworths, 2017)
- Anil Hargovan, Michael Adams and Catherine Brown, Australian Corporate Law (LexisNexis Butterworths, 7th Edn. 2021)

**Teaching Periods**

## Summer A

### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

**Day**

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## Autumn

### Parramatta City - Macquarie St

**Day**

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**Evening**

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## Sydney City Campus - Term 1

### Sydney City

**Day**

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## WSU Online TRI-2

### Wsu Online

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### Sydney City

#### Day

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## Spring

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#### Day

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#### Evening

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### Sydney City

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