

# LAWS 1007 INTRODUCTION TO LAW (WSTC)

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**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 700157

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**Description** This subject introduces students to the Australian legal system. It considers the historical and legal factors which influenced its development and the key institutions and processes which have resulted. It considers the impact of Australian law and legal system on Indigenous Australians and their laws. The subject introduces students to legal method: legal reasoning and statutory interpretation. Students will also develop academic literacies, including study management, writing and referencing in a legal context.

**School** Law

**Discipline** Law

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

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 1 subject

**Equivalent Subjects** LAWS 1006 - Introduction to Law

## 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.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Essay	1,500 words	30	N	Individual
Quizzes		10	N	Individual
Final exam	3 hours	60	N	Individual

Teaching Periods