

# LAWS 2003 CONTRACTS

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 200011

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**Description** Contracts covers the formation of contracts, the requirement of writing, privity of contract, contractual terms and their interpretation, breach of contract, discharge of contractual obligations and elements vitiating its formation such as misrepresentation, misleading and deceptive conduct, mistake, undue influence, unconscionability, duress and discharge. Statutory developments are also considered such as the Contracts Review Act 1980 (NSW) and the Australian Consumer Law, as are the historic and theoretical aspects of the development of the law of contract.

**School** Law

**Discipline** Law, Not Elsewhere Classified.

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

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Co-requisite(s)** LAWS 1006 OR LAWS 1003

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Apply contract law concepts and principles to answer legal problems.
2. Critically analyse the main theoretical perspectives and assumptions underpinning contract law.
3. Reflect upon the role and significance of contracts from diverse perspectives including race, gender and disability.
4. Apply communication and collaboration strategies to work effectively with others.
5. Develop logical, reasoned, and persuasive arguments in oral and written formats using a range of primary and secondary sources.

## Subject Content

1. Theories of Contract.
2. Formation of Contracts.
3. Formalities.
4. Capacity.
5. Privity of Contract.
6. Contractual Terms.
7. Breach of Contract.
8. Vitiating Elements.
9. Statutory developments.
10. Discharge of contract.
11. Exploring contractual issues in Indigenous contexts.

## 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 |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Participation     | Ongoing     | 10      | N         | Individual            |
| Professional Task | 2,000 words | 45      | N         | Individual            |
| Essay             | 2,000 words | 45      | N         | Individual            |

Prescribed Texts

- Andrew Robertson and Jeannie Paterson, Contract: Cases and Materials (Thomson Reuters, 2020, 14th edn)
- Andrew Robertson and Jeannie Paterson, Principles of Contract Law (Thomson Reuters, 2020, 6th edn)

Teaching Periods

## Autumn (2022)

### Campbelltown

#### Evening

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#### Day

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### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

#### Evening

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