

# LAWS 3067 SELF-MANAGED SUPERANNUATION AND TRUSTS

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 200900

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**Description** This subject provides students with the requisite skills to provide comprehensive financial advice, particularly within the context of an individual being able to choose a superannuation fund or create a self-managed superannuation fund (SMSF). The subject will provide students with an understanding of the implications of self-managed superannuation funds and the use of the trust structure, which are essential components for professionals in this area.

**School** Law

**Discipline** Business and Commercial Law

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

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** FINC 3014 OR LAWS 3018

## Learning Outcomes

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1. Develop communication skills in diverse contexts.
2. Develop information literacy through accessing, evaluating and using relevant information.
3. Integrate theoretical and practical knowledge to analyse and solve complex and novel problems.
4. Demonstrate understanding of the value of ethical conduct as a professional in work and in civic life.

## Subject Content

1. Introduction to self-managed funds
2. Compliance issues
3. Investment requirements
4. Taxation and superannuation
5. Making payments
6. Transfer of assets
7. Preservation rules
8. Estate planning issues
9. Financial planning strategies
10. Taxation, audit and compliance
11. Lump sum benefits
12. Advantages/disadvantages of trusts

## 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
Intra-session Exam	2 hours	25	N	Individual
Case Study	Written (1,500 words); and Oral presentation (5 minutes)	30	N	Individual
Final Exam	2 hours	45	N	Individual

Prescribed Texts

- James Leow and Shirley Murphy, Australian Master Superannuation Guide (CCH, 19th ed., 2015/16)
- Australian Superannuation Legislation (CCH, 19th ed., 2015)

Teaching Periods

## Spring (2022)

**Parramatta - Victoria Rd**

**Evening**

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