

# LAW (LAWS)

## LAWS 0001 Law Exchange Unit 1 (10 Credit Points)

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws0001/>) **Legacy Code:** 900606

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

## LAWS 0002 Law Exchange Unit 2 (10 Credit Points)

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws0002/>) **Legacy Code:** 900607

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

## LAWS 0003 Law Exchange Unit 3 (10 Credit Points)

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws0003/>) **Legacy Code:** 900608

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

## LAWS 0004 Law Exchange Unit 4 (10 Credit Points)

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws0004/>) **Legacy Code:** 900609

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

## LAWS 0005 Law Exchange Unit 5 (10 Credit Points)

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws0005/>) **Legacy Code:** 900610

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 0 Preparatory subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

## LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law (10 Credit Points)

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws1001/>) **Legacy Code:** 200909

This is an introductory law subject designed to introduce the fundamentals of law in a commercial context. The subject introduces students to the basic principles of law and the legal system as well as examining some of the major areas of law that impact on commercial dealings. This subject examines the legal system, the way law is made and the main areas of law relevant to starting and running a business including contracts, negligence and consumer protection.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 1 subject

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 1004

LAWS 1005

LAWS 1002

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

## LAWS 1002 Enterprise Law (WSTC) (10 Credit Points)

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws1002/>) **Legacy Code:** 700254

This is an introductory law subject designed to introduce the fundamentals of law in a commercial context. The subject introduces students to the basic principles of law and the legal system as well as examining some of the major areas of law that impact on commercial dealings. This subject examines the structure of the legal system, the way law is made, and the main areas of law relevant to starting and running a business including contracts, torts and consumer protection.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 1 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** JUST 0003

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 1004 - Introduction to Business Law  
LAWS 1001 - Enterprise Law  
LAWS 1005 - Introduction to Business Law (UWSC)

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

## LAWS 1003 Fundamentals of Australian Law (10 Credit Points)

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws1003/>) **Legacy Code:** 200977

This subject provides students with the fundamental legal skills required to succeed in the study and practice of law. Students will be introduced to the Australian legal system, legal study skills, academic integrity, how law is made, how cases and statute interact, the Australian court hierarchies, case analysis skills, statutory interpretation skills, an introduction to the role of legal professionals in Australia.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 1 subject

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 1006 - Introduction to Law  
LAWS 1007 - Introduction to Law (WSTC)

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 1001 - Enterprise Law  
LAWS 1002 - Enterprise Law (WSTC)

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

## LAWS 1007 Introduction to Law (WSTC) (10 Credit Points)

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws1007/>) **Legacy Code:** 700157

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.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 1 subject

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

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 1009 Legal Analysis and Critique (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws1009/>) **Legacy Code:** 200978

The subject exposes students to the contexts that affect how law is made, some of the institutional limitations on law and justice and the impact of globalisation on law. It introduces theories about the nature and function of law in historical, political, social, economic, cultural, ethical and international contexts. The connection between race, gender, culture and law is examined within the context of the Australian legal tradition, legal history, and the impact of the Australian legal system on Australian First Peoples. The subject introduces students to the processes of critical evaluation of arguments, legal communication and logical and critical problem solving.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 1 subject

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

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 1008 - Law Foundation

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2001 Alternative Dispute Resolution (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2001/>) **Legacy Code:** 200811

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes are no longer 'alternative' but a major part of the contemporary justice system. Modern legal practice requires lawyers to negotiate settlements on behalf of clients and advise clients how to resolve disputes without litigation. Non-adversarial processes offer many benefits to parties, professionals and the community. This subject will introduce you to the theory and practice of alternative dispute resolution processes and provide you with the opportunity to develop key ADR practice.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

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

**Incompatible Subjects:** JUST 2001 - Alternative Dispute Resolution JUST 2019 Conflict Resolution

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2003 Contracts (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2003/>) **Legacy Code:** 200011

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.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

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

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2004 Criminal Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2004/>) **Legacy Code:** 200010

This subject introduces students to the basic principles of criminal law and criminal responsibility and the criminal justice process as located in its broader social and political context, including the impact of the criminal justice system on Indigenous Australians. Students will engage in collaborative class learning with a particular focus on legal problem solving and participate in a mock bail application.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

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

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2005 Financial Services Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2005/>) **Legacy Code:** 200271

Financial services is one of the fastest growing sectors of the Australian economy. This is an essential subject to understand legal, compliance and regulatory issues relating to the financial services sector in Australia. Students will be introduced to the licensing requirements for entering the financial services sector and the obligations for marketing and offering financial products and financial services to retail and wholesale clients. Students are then introduced to the main techniques of financial services regulation: disclosure, licensing, prohibitions or insider trading and market manipulation, self-regulation and powers of investigation and enforcement.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3045 OR LAWS 2010

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2007 First Peoples and the Australian Legal System (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2007/>) **Legacy Code:** 200944

First Peoples and the Australian Legal System provides students with a grounding in the central legal issues associated with the historical and contemporary interaction of First Peoples with the Australian legal system.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1006 OR

LAWS 1003 AND

LAWS 1008 OR

LAWS 1009

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 2009 - Indigenous Australians and the Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2008 Government and Public Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2008/>) **Legacy Code:** 200984

Government and Public Law introduces students to the field of public law and the operation of government in Australia. The subject has four key focus areas: Public Law in Australia, How Government Works, Government Accountability and Integrity, and Individuals and Government. The subject is intended to provide an overview of government and public law in Australia. The subject provides a foundation for the later study of Administrative Law and Constitutional Law.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1003 OR

LAWS 1006

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3010 - Commercial Transactions Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2010 Law of Business Organisations (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2010/>) **Legacy Code:** 200183

This subject 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 subject 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.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

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

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2012 Regulatory Risk and Compliance (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2012/>) **Legacy Code:** 200928

This subject provides a general overview of key regulatory bodies as well as their associated remit, governing legislation, roles and responsibilities. Key regulatory fields relate to financial services, consumer credit, telecommunications, water, energy and employment regulation. The subject identifies and discusses key concepts including consumer protection laws, anti-money laundering and counter terrorism financing, privacy, whistle-blower regime, complaints handling and modern slavery obligations.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1001 AND LAWS 2010 OR

LAWS 1003 AND LAWS 1009

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2013 Torts Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2013/>) **Legacy Code:** 200008

The subject introduces students to the legal principles and policy of a variety of torts, defences and remedies. The subject also introduces students to the generic legal skills of case reading and, analysis and note taking, statutory interpretation and legal problem solving, as well as placing the law in the wider political and social context.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

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

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2014 Bioethics (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2014/>) **Legacy Code:** 201044

This subject covers the ethical and legal issues associated with medical practice and research, including issues raised by new developments in biotechnology. Topics covered include the following: the nature of moral thinking, issues of life and death, experimentation and research involving human subjects, genetic technology, new reproductive technologies, consent and confidentiality.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2013 AND LAWS 1009

**Equivalent Subjects:** JUST 2002 - Bioethics

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2015 Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2015/>)

This subject examines the nature of the legal profession and its role in society. It deals with the professional, legal and ethical responsibilities legal practitioners owe to the law, the courts, their clients and to fellow practitioners, as well as the state and society at large. Students will be able to explain and evaluate the law and practice of legal practitioners, by reference to key topics, such as: professionalism; legal ethics; the history, structure and regulation of the legal profession; and the interpersonal, psychological and cultural factors affecting lawyers. Guided by an ethical decision-making model, students will demonstrate their ability to use primary legal materials to answer legal ethical problems.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 1006 Introduction to Law OR LAWS 1003 Fundamentals of Australian Law

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 3059 Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2016 Law of Commercial Obligations (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2016/>)

This subject introduces students to the Australian laws governing transactions involving the transfer, registration and use of property. Focusing on commercial applications students will consider laws governing real, intellectual and personal property including topics such as registration requirements under the Torrens title system and the Personal Property Securities Act (PPSA) as well as enforceability and alienation of proprietary interests, leases and deeds, and subsidiary interests such as covenants and easements.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1001 - Enterprise Law

**Equivalent Subjects:** JUST 2011 - Law of Commercial Obligations

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 2017 Indonesia: Law, Governance and Culture (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws2017/>)

This subject provides students with the opportunity to visit and learn about the legal cultures and systems applied in Australia's nearest northern neighbour and a gateway to Asia – Indonesia. The Study Tour provides students with an introduction to Indonesia's rich tapestry of cultural, religious, legal and political issues. This subject is taught intensively, and students will visit an array of law and governance sites from transnational law firms in Jakarta to religious boarding schools in Yogyakarta and sultan's palaces in Surakarta, which are all pivotal to governance arrangements in Indonesia but in very different ways.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 2 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1003

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3001 Advanced Family Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3001/>) **Legacy Code:** 200629

This subject provides a practical framework around complex family law matters and builds upon the skills obtained in Family Law. This subject provides students with the opportunity to obtain practical skills in taking instructions from clients, drafting orders, making urgent applications, children's matters including complex family dynamics, child dispute services, Family Reports, Magellan matters, drafting documents, Relocation Cases, Hague Convention Cases and Contravention Proceedings, Property Matters including assets and values, financial disclosure, conciliation conferences, contributions, expert evidence, spousal maintenance and enforcement proceedings, as well child support and running undefended hearings.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3023

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3002 Advanced Torts and Civil Wrongs (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3002/>) **Legacy Code:** 200650

Advanced Torts and Civil Wrongs examines in detail the basic principles and current issues in selected areas of torts law and civil liability.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2013

**Equivalent Subjects:** LGYB 8513 - Advanced Torts and Civil Wrongs

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3003 Advocacy (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3003/>) **Legacy Code:** 200646

This subject imparts basic courtroom trial skills giving practice in applying substantive law, practice, procedure and evidence in a simulated courtroom. It also explores both professional and ethical issues involved in the courtroom. There is a limit on enrolment in this subject because of the teaching method adopted.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 4004

**Equivalent Subjects:** LGYB 0403 - Advocacy

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3004 Anti-Discrimination Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3004/>) **Legacy Code:** 200654

This subject provides students with a practical understanding of Australian anti-discrimination and equality law, including relevant state and federal legislation, and significant cases. It encourages the development of critical perspectives on the operation and effectiveness of existing regulatory responses to discrimination, including responses to discrimination experienced by First Nations people. Starting with a conceptual and historical overview, this subject considers the key grounds/attributes, types of conduct, and activities (areas of public life) that are protected under current Australian anti-discrimination law. Relevant defences, exceptions and exemptions are also considered, along with procedural requirements for bringing a discrimination complaint, remedies and costs.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3005 Australian Competition Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3005/>) **Legacy Code:** 200905

This subject examines the main competition law provisions of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth). Specifically, it examines the key concepts and economic principles that form the basis of competition law, the relevant case law, the available statutory remedies, and enforcement powers of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission. This subject will provide students with an in-depth understanding of the theoretical basis of competition law as well as a practical understanding of how the competition provisions (including restrictive trade practices and cartel provisions) are applied.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2003

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3006 Australian Consumer Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3006/>) **Legacy Code:** 200858

This subject examines the main statutory provisions of the Australian Consumer Law. Specifically, it examines key concepts and principles of Australian Consumer Law, relevant case law, and statutory remedies that are available. The subject will provide students with not only an understanding of the theoretical basis of Australian Consumer Law, but also a practical understanding of how the provisions are applied.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2003

**Equivalent Subjects:** LGYA 4905 Consumer Law and Policy

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3007 Banking and Securities Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3007/>) **Legacy Code:** 200697

This subject examines the Australian financial system and capital markets in the context of the banker customer relationship, commercial lending and security (including the Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth)). The subject also introduces students to key financial instruments which are used in general banking and finance practice such as letters of credit and performance guarantees. Finally, students will examine key legal concepts in lending and structured finance including securitisation covered bonds and derivatives.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3045

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject



**LAWS 3011 Comparative Law: Legal Systems of the World (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3011/>) **Legacy Code:** 200529

The subject introduces students to the different legal systems of the world and to the study of comparative law. It covers the common law and civil law traditions, taxonomies of comparison, major political systems, modes of judicial review, and the protection of human rights. The course will draw on a range of case studies including Australia, major Western democracies (like the United States, France, and United Kingdom), as well as several countries in the Global South, including India, South Africa, and Mexico. It aims to provide an understanding of legal systems have developed in particular legal and cultural contexts. We will study the systems of both at the general level and in relation to specific laws, with an emphasis on comparative constitutional law. The subject is also concerned with the nature and function of comparative law as a discipline. Students will be encouraged to undertake individual research and to evaluate legal information derived from a variety of different sources and perspectives.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2013 AND

LAWS 4015 AND

LAWS 2004 AND

LAWS 2003

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3013 Conflict of Laws (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3013/>) **Legacy Code:** 200656

Conflict of Laws (also known as Private International Law) is about resolving legal questions involving more than one jurisdiction. Conflict of Laws issues may arise between the Australian States and Territories or between nations. The globalisation of economic activity, and ease and affordability of travel and telecommunications have contributed to the recent dramatic increase of trans-national dimensions in personal and commercial litigation. This subject provides an introduction to the sources of conflict of laws, the international jurisdiction of domestic courts, the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements and decrees, and the problem of choice of law as it arises in various situations.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2013 AND

LAWS 2003 AND

LAWS 3082

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3014 Corporate Governance (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3014/>) **Legacy Code:** 200657

The role of corporations in society has become increasingly significant in shaping economic, social, and environmental outcomes. In such a context, understanding the concept of corporate governance is imperative in any attempt at controlling corporations and their behaviour. Through an interdisciplinary approach, this subject explores the place and role of the modern for-profit business corporation in advanced and emerging economies. It examines the public and private roles of corporations, their external and internal orientation, and issues relating to their accountability, responsibility, and transparency. The students will engage in critical analysis of the contemporary issues in the governance of corporations within the broad theoretical framework of corporate governance. This subject can be taught either in a combination of onshore in Australia and offshore in a host country, or solely onshore in Australia. Students enrolled in the subject with an offshore component must be available to travel for two weeks to the host country. When no host country is available, this subject may be delivered wholly onshore (in Australia) only. Students will be advised whether there is an offshore component of study and the availability of a host country in advance of opportunities to enrol. When delivered offshore in a host country the teaching materials and tutorial activities will incorporate host country-specific issues and activities relevant to the topics covered in the subject. Offshore delivery integrated with host country specific delivery provides the students with an immersive international and comparative experience, which will enhance their ability critically to engage with Australian and international law relevant to corporate governance.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3045 OR

LAWS 2010

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 3026 - Governance

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3015 Cyber Law and Justice (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3015/>) **Legacy Code:** 201018

The world is being transformed by digital technologies. The same technologies that make life more comfortable for some can unleash violence and destruction for others. Cyber war and cyber terrorism offer new risks for the international community. Bullying, identity theft and bank fraud, on a more local level, are given a new life in the cyber world. Cyber technologies also provide enhanced opportunities for detecting and apprehending criminals, resolving disputes and modernising justice processes. New social spaces are opened up (social media networks, the 'dark web'), and new identities made possible (online grooming profile, avatars). How does the law keep up with the emergence of new crimes and technology-enhanced versions of old ones, and how do the cultural worlds of hackers, crackers and trackers work? The subject examines how justice processes and spaces, as well as criminal networks and strategies, are being reimagined to take advantage of the new technologies.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008

**Incompatible Subjects:** HUMN 3030 - Cyber Justice (UG)

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3016 Elder Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3016/>) **Legacy Code:** 200632

This subject examines law relevant to an aging community. The legal issues are examined in a broad social, cultural and ethical context. Issues of legal capacity relevant not only to the law of contracts but also to delegated decision making, medical treatment and end of life decisions are considered. Similarly the law relating to areas of special importance to the elder community such as, pensions, retirement villages, wills and estate planning and equitable remedies for financial elder abuse are also discussed.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2013 AND LAWS 2003

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3018 Equity & Trusts (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3018/>) **Legacy Code:** 200757

This subject examines the principles of the law of equity and trusts in Australia. The primary emphasis is on the nature and development of the law of equity and students are also introduced to fundamental principles in the law of trusts in a culturally diverse society. Topics include the nature and application of principles and maxims of Equity, especially in relation to First Nations People, the trust, the types of trusts and introduction to express trusts.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1006 OR LAWS 1003

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 3082

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 3019 - Equity Trusts and Remedies 1

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3022 Family Dispute Resolution (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3022/>) **Legacy Code:** 200772

This subject develops mediation skills and understanding of family dispute resolution. It builds on LAWS 3023 (200633) Family Law to deepen student knowledge of and capacity to assist separated parents to resolve disputes about their children and property. Particular attention is given to processes concerning children and processes to assist families who present with highly complex family dynamics, including the presence of family violence. This subject develops students' skills to recognise and understand the drivers of conflict for separating couples, and how to conduct family dispute resolution in both the court and non-court context.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3023

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3023 Family Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3023/>) **Legacy Code:** 200633

This subject aims to graduate students who will become reflective, ethical and effective family lawyers and/or family dispute resolution practitioners. This subject adopts a range of perspectives to critically evaluate developments in theory, laws, policies and practices concerned with the legal regulation of intimate relationships, particularly after separation. Family law balances the competing rights, obligations and interests of partners, children and others following separation, often in the context of complex family dynamics. In addition to having a sound grasp of family law, family lawyers must also appreciate the social, political, psychological and economic contexts that influence separating families.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1006 OR LAWS 1003

**Equivalent Subjects:** LGYB 8494 - Family Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3024 Foundations of Chinese Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3024/>) **Legacy Code:** 200759

An LLB alternate subject, Foundations of Chinese Law is taught intensively at a selected Chinese university. The subject introduces students to the basic structure of the Chinese legal system, its laws and the legal culture. Through seminars and field trips to Chinese courts and law firms, the subject aims to develop your understanding of how the Chinese legal system has developed in its political and cultural contexts. It covers the Chinese legal systems at the general level and in relation to specific law, such as contracts, foreign investment law, dispute resolution and procedure.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2003

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3025 Law, Culture and Entrepreneurial Innovation in India (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3025/>) **Legacy Code:** 200983

This subject is taught intensively at selected Indian university law schools. The subject introduces students to the basic structure of the Indian legal system, its laws and the legal culture. Through seminars and field trips to Indian courts and law firms, the subject aims to develop student understanding of how the Indian legal system has developed in its political and cultural contexts. It covers the Indian legal systems at the general level and in relation to specific law, such as contracts, human rights and labour law, Corporate Social Responsibility, Indian Stock Exchange and Trading Law, Corporate Governance and Board Diversity.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1006 OR LAWS 1003 AND LAWS 2003

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3027 Human Rights Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3027/>) **Legacy Code:** 200635

This subject examines the theory and practice of international human rights law through the framework of specific, current human rights issues. The Subject examines the moral and political justification for human rights; the foundations and historical development of key human rights instruments and institutions; the domestic, regional and global organisations that contribute to the promotion and protection of human rights; and challenges to realising human rights in different economic, cultural and religious contexts. Through a focus on contemporary issues and debates (which might include for example, the scope of the right to privacy; the effectiveness of measures to prevent genocide; the vulnerability of women and children in conflict situations) the Subject encourages a critical examination of the interconnectedness of rights and the way international human rights law is deployed to expand (or constrain) possibilities for social change and justice. The subject integrates the experience of the teachers as active human rights practitioners and academics in a range of institutions such as with National Human Rights Institutions, Human Rights NGOs, and Subjected Nations bodies to interrogate the range of ways in which human rights can be used to advance the equality and dignity of humanity.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1003 OR LAWS 1006

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3028 Human Rights and the Asia Pacific (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3028/>) **Legacy Code:** 200908

This subject examines the place of regional human rights systems in the global architecture of human rights. Concepts of universalism, relativism and the 'Asian values' debate are examined. The record of human rights treaty ratification and compliance in Asia and the Pacific is examined within the context of the international treaty system as well as the ASEAN regional human rights regime. The development and implementation of international and domestic human rights protections in criminal law, constitutional law and institutional construction are examined across the region. The role of civil society, non-governmental organisations and networks, and middle powers in impacting the politics, law and institutions of human rights protections across the Asia-Pacific region is examined.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1006 OR LAWS 1003

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3029 Immigration Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3029/>) **Legacy Code:** 200298

This subject offers a comprehensive overview of immigration law, focusing on the Australian immigration system and visa processes. Students will explore general principles, visa applications, including family inclusion and health requirements, and public interest criteria. The subject also covers the legal aspects of losing a visa, immigration offences, and visa conditions. Additionally, students will learn about the review and cancellation of visas. This subject provides essential knowledge and skills for navigating the complexities of immigration law and policy, preparing them for relevant legal careers.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3030 Information and Data Governance Law and Regulation (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3030/>) **Legacy Code:** 200955

This subject examines the operation of information technology for online data collection, information privacy and data governance laws and regulation. The subject focuses on the right to privacy, the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and the free movement of such data and the legal framework for information protection. The framework for information privacy and data governance is established by both international and domestic law and regulation. The subject introduces the basic legal framework for information privacy protection and governance under the European Union's Commission, the OECD Guidelines for the Protection of Privacy and Trans-Border Flows of Personal data and under the Australian Privacy protection framework. The subject compares the information governance policy and framework in the European Union and the United States with that in Australia.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2003

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3031 Insolvency Law and Policy (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3031/>) **Legacy Code:** 200659

The laws regulating insolvency administration have developed over time into an integral component of the legal system, domestic and international. By purposive analysis of the Australian and cross-border legislative provisions, this subject introduces the law and public policies by which regulators administer insolvent corporate entities and persons, and examines potential outcomes, including restructuring proposals.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3045

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3032 Intellectual Property (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3032/>) **Legacy Code:** 200637

This subject provides an introduction and overview of the legal principles of intellectual property law, and traces the development of this law in Australia. It is designed as an introductory survey subject for undergraduate law students. Students will be considering the nature of intellectual property, the legal framework which contains it, the ways in which it can be protected and the reasons why it might seem important to our society to uphold intellectual property rights. The modules will cover the four major intellectual property regimes of trademarks, copyright, designs, and patents as well as issues relating to traditional knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2003

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3060 - Protecting Ideas LAWS 7033 - Securing Ideas

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3033 International Business Transactions Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3033/>) **Legacy Code:** 200638

This subject is designed to be taught offshore as well as in Australia. It examines the legal regimes governing international business; international sales transactions; licensing, and investment arrangements; build, operate and transfer schemes; what lawyers do when negotiating and drafting international trade; what needs to be taken into account when dealing with developed, developing, and non-market economies; and the interplay of law, politics and culture in these contexts.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3045

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3034 International Criminal Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3034/>) **Legacy Code:** 200220

This subject examines the current state of international criminal law within the broader international legal system. It focuses on both the substantive and procedural law as well as the institutions that regulate the investigation, prosecution and punishment of international crimes. It explores the elements and jurisprudence surrounding the definition of core international crimes, considers general principles of international criminal law, and analyses the shortcomings of international criminal tribunals from the perspective of the Global South.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2004

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3039 Islam, International Law and Human Rights (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3039/>) **Legacy Code:** 200956

This subject explores the intersection between Islamic law, international law and human rights. The subject begins with providing a theoretical framework introducing international law and human rights from a secular and Islamic perspective, providing an overview of how classical and contemporary Muslim scholars engage with the human rights discourse. The second part of the subject will discuss human rights from the perspective of nation states, examining the legal framework (in the context of Islamic and secular law) of key nation states, as well as that of some international organisations (including the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation and the Arab League). Students will examine whether there is an ideal governance framework to protect human rights and discuss core international human rights treaties including Islamic Human Rights instruments (i.e. the Universal Islamic Declaration of Human Rights, the Cairo Declaration on Human Rights in Islam and the Arab Charter on Human Rights). Students will discuss specific human rights issues including Islam and gender, Islam and freedom of expression, Islam and freedom of religion and Islamic criminal law. When examining these topics, students will be encouraged to engage with various interpretations of Islamic law, as well as critically examine the human rights framework.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3040 Islamic Law in a Changing World (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3040/>) **Legacy Code:** 101465

This subject introduces students to Islamic legal theory, its sources and principles, and its application by different schools and scholars to derive religious verdicts. Students will study efforts to 'streamline' Islamic law through a number of Sunni and Shiite schools, various conceptions of shari'ah, and modern attempts at law reform through dynamic scholarship and ijtihad (independent judgment). Upon completion, students should be able to explain developments in Islamic legal thought within their socio-historical contexts, and identify key debates among Muslim scholars. Using current case studies, students will also study Islamic law issues affecting Muslims today, especially Muslim minorities.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** HUMN 1061 Islam Past Present and Future OR PHIL 2011 The Qur'an An Introduction

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3042 Jurisprudence (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3042/>) **Legacy Code:** 200649

This subject engages students in the critical analysis of modern law through reflection on the major traditions and contemporary practices of legal theory. The subject encourages students to examine and question key legal concepts that inform the law, such as power, morality and truth. Students will interpret, analyse, justify and critique issues and ideas using tools of critical reflection drawn from texts in legal philosophy, ancient to modern. In this way, they will develop tools that allow them to understand and uncover the foundational ideas and assumptions on which we base our view of the law and its consequences, leaving students well-placed to embark upon systematic inquiries in legal reform and further studies in legal theory.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1006 OR

LAWS 1003 AND

LAWS 1008 OR

LAWS 1009

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3044 Law and Public Policy (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3044/>) **Legacy Code:** 200802

This subject examines the link between law, public policy and social reform and adopts a range of social, political and legal perspectives to examine the policy process and its interaction with law. Students will study and reflect on discourse and activism around selected case studies involving contemporary issues in public law and policy.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008 Government and Public Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject



**LAWS 3045 Law of Associations (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3045/>) **Legacy Code:** 200018

This subject deals with issues that arise in relation to the selection of appropriate structures for the conduct of non-profit and commercial dealings. Students examine the legal and practical requirements involved in creating, operating and winding up associations, partnerships and corporations and their and their relationship to broader social, economic and political contexts. Emphasis is on the creation and operation of corporations, and the duties and liabilities of directors and officers, as well as the rights and obligations of shareholders. The subject will explore key ethical issues arising in the law of associations and consider different stakeholder perspectives.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3018

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 2010 - Law of Business Organisations

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3046 Law of Employment (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3046/>) **Legacy Code:** 200297

This subject focuses on the law that regulates individual aspects of employment relationships including the contract of employment. It aims to place an examination of the development, nature and scope of relevant legal principles in the context of the key features of the contemporary Australian labour market.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2003

**Equivalent Subjects:** LGYB 0299 - Law of Employment

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3017 - Employment Law and Policy

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3047 Law of International Organisations (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3047/>) **Legacy Code:** 200803

This subject examines the structure and functions of the world's major transnational organisations. The subject extends students' understanding provided by Public International Law by examining the reality of international action and cooperation. Given that the European Union is the most highly evolved transnational organisation in the world today, the course will be centred around this organisation, while comparing it with other major international organisations such as the UN, the WTO and regional transnational organisations such as the African Union and the Organisation of American States. The Brexit process currently taking place in the EU will be analysed as a disruption to the trend of transnationalism.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3048 Law of the Sea (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3048/>) **Legacy Code:** 200804

This subject will introduce students to the rules regulating the principle uses of the world's oceans. It will highlight historical development of the law of the sea, the sources of the contemporary law of the sea and the adoption of the 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). Legal regime of various maritime zones including territorial sea and contiguous zone, continental shelf, the exclusive economic zone and the high seas will be studied. Various sources of marine pollution, fisheries, marine scientific research, maritime spatial planning, deep sea bed mining and dispute settlement will also be explored in this subject.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3049 Media Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3049/>) **Legacy Code:** 200661

This subject examines various aspects of the laws that regulate the media. The central content of the subject consists of defamation, contempt, privacy and surveillance and a selection of other laws impacting upon this industry. Throughout the subject we will also explore two key themes. The first is whether, as a question of policy, current legal restrictions to media freedom appropriately balance the protection of free speech with various other interests, including protection of reputation, personal privacy and the effective administration of justice. The second theme asks whether media laws that were developed to regulate traditional mass-media organisations apply to individuals who publish their own content online, particularly via social media, and, if so, whether this application is appropriately balanced. Analysis of the application of existing media law principles to a range of new technologies will be featured throughout the subject.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2013 AND

LAWS 2008

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3050 Medical Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3050/>) **Legacy Code:** 200856

This subject aims to provide knowledge and understanding of Australian medical law, including some cutting edge legal and policy issues that arise in this field. The legal issues are examined in broad social, cultural and ethical contexts, including critical perspectives on medical law and policy relating to Indigenous people. Medical law is an exceptionally vibrant and challenging field, underpinned by the rapid pace of scientific and social developments that generate new issues for medicine and for the law. Many of the more challenging issues for the law are at the core of policy – birth and reproduction, choice and responsibility, life and death.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2013 AND

LAWS 3082 AND

LAWS 2008 AND

LAWS 2004 AND

LAWS 2003

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3052 Mental Health Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3052/>) **Legacy Code:** 200982

This subject is designed to give students an introduction to the interface between the disciplines of psychiatry and law. It examines how the empirical research and theories of psychiatry intersect with the application of legal principles and practices. As a result of successfully completing this subject, students should be able to translate personal and social issues concerning the study of mental illness and mental health into the practice of mental health law and critically evaluate different perspectives and contemporary debates about mental illness and mental health.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2013 AND LAWS 2004

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3053 Moot Court (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3053/>) **Legacy Code:** 200773

This subject aims to train students in mooting conducted before an appellate court or tribunal. Students will be provided with a grounding in issues including jurisdiction, admissibility, and remedies. The subject will focus on one or more areas of domestic substantive law and will include a research component. The subject will also have a practical component aimed at enhancing the advocacy skills of participants and applying the theory to the practical aspects of the conduct of appellate advocacy. Students will be involved in the preparation and presentation of a hypothetical case before an appellate court or tribunal and will be given the opportunity to develop their advocacy skills, including the preparation of written submissions and delivery of oral submissions, in a non-competitive context. Undertaking this subject would be useful for students seeking to participate in one or more law mooting competitions, representing Western Sydney University such as the Sir Harry Gibbs Constitutional Law Moot, Sir John Peden Contracts Moot, Shine Lawyers Torts Moot, AAT Moot, and the Law Council of Australia Family Law Moot.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2013 AND LAWS 4015 AND LAWS 2003 AND LAWS 3082

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3055 Planning and Environment Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3055/>) **Legacy Code:** 200647

This subject seeks to achieve a balance among theory, policy and practical issues in its approach, and it incorporates a strong interdisciplinary component in the introductory phase. It examines the planning laws in the state of New South Wales. Topics covered include an analysis of the functions of the relevant ministers, State government departments, and local councils; the role of public agencies; the effect of environmental planning instruments; and the impact of the planning system.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1006 OR LAWS 1003

**Equivalent Subjects:** LGYB 0303 - Planning and Environment Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3061 Public Health Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3061/>) **Legacy Code:** 200702

This subject considers various legal issues related to population health. This area of law is relatively new and continually developing and expanding. This subject is primarily concerned with how law has and should respond to various health dilemmas at the population level. These include State protection of the community from death (for example requiring road users to wear a seatbelt or helmet) and disease including both communicable disease (for example immunisation, quarantine and managing disease outbreaks) and non-communicable disease (for example smoking, alcohol, obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular disease). This subject also considers frameworks for evaluating whether public health laws are justifiable regulation, taking into account the balance between public good and the autonomy of individuals.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1006 OR LAWS 1003 OR LAWS 1006

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3063 Public International Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3063/>) **Legacy Code:** 200653

This subject lays the foundation for an understanding of the international system of law, how it works and its relationship with domestic Australian law. It will challenge students to critically analyse the system and suggest ways in which the rules and principles can and should develop in the future in order to accommodate the changing needs and values of the international community of nations. It also represents the foundation for students to move on to the study of other International Law subjects offered by the School of Law.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3066 Revenue Law Industry Placement (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3066/>) **Legacy Code:** 201007

This work integrated learning subject builds upon the knowledge base of 200019 Revenue Law to provide industry experience for later year Law students. Students who have successfully completed 200019 Revenue Law with a Credit or above result will be eligible to apply for this industry experience. The placement will consist of a full time four week placement at the Australian Tax Office or other suitable workplace approved by the School of Law. Students will work in various practice areas with an emphasis on technical legal issues and will be supervised by senior staff members. The subject will provide students with practical and real-life work experience and will provide students with an appreciation of the professional responsibilities essential for 21st century legal practitioners.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 4008

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3067 Self-Managed Superannuation and Trusts (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3067/>) **Legacy Code:** 200900

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.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

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

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3068 Space Law - Commercial Aspects (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3068/>) **Legacy Code:** 200652

This subject examines the underlying legal principles that regulate the use, exploration and exploitation of space, and how International Law can and should be applied to the many different State and private commercial uses of outer space. It examines the existing international legal regime - the five United Nations Space Treaties and key Declarations of Principles related to space activities - as well as a number of domestic regulatory systems, including the Australian legal regime. The subject also concentrates on the (many) uses and proposed uses of space for which the legal framework may not be particularly well suited.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3069 State Taxes and GST (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3069/>) **Legacy Code:** 200266

This subject examines the Commonwealth statutory regime to the Goods and Services Tax and the NSW statutory regimes relating to Payroll Tax, Land Tax and Stamp Duty. It provides the framework to critically assess proposals for reform of these taxes.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1004

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3070 Taxation Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3070/>) **Legacy Code:** 200187

This subject covers the constitutional basis of taxation, the process of determining income tax liability, the concept of income tax and allowable deductions, taxation of fringe benefits, taxation of certain entities (partnerships, companies and trusts), tax accounting, trading stock provisions, tax administration and practice, taxation planning and avoidance, and the Goods and Services Tax.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2010 - Law of Business Organisations

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 4008 - Revenue Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3071 Wills and Succession (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3071/>) **Legacy Code:** 200641

Wills and Succession is that body of law that deals with the devolution of property upon death. The legal issues relating to wills and succession are examined in their social, cultural, and ethical contexts. The subject includes an examination of law relating to intestacy, the making of a valid will, the administration of the estate and what is known as testator's family maintenance. This subject is of particular importance to those students who intend to practice either as a solicitor or barrister as Wills and Succession forms a significant part of private practice.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3082

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3072 Work Health and Safety Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3072/>) **Legacy Code:** 200799

This subject examines the different means in which the law protects workplace safety in Australia. The primary focus will be on the work health and safety regulatory framework and its underlying policy. The arbitrary nature of standard setting in the early systems of safety regulation is compared with later legislative models. The workings of these legislative strategies are illustrated by a series of selected issues relating to contemporary health risks in workplaces. Students will also examine issues surrounding enforcement and compliance and corporate governance in the safety context. Other topics include workers compensation and employment law.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2013

**Equivalent Subjects:** LGYB 0395 - Occupational Health and Safety Law LAWS 3054 Occupational Health and Safety Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3073 Elder Law Industry Placement (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3073/>) **Legacy Code:** 201020

This elective work integrated learning subject builds on the knowledge base of 200632 Elder Law to provide work experience for later year Law students. Students who have successfully completed 200632 Elder Law will be eligible to apply for this industry experience. The placement will consist of a full time ten day placement at selected industry workplaces with supervision by experienced legal practitioners. The subject will provide students with real-life work experiences in the legal issues associated with the practice of elder law and with an appreciation of the professional responsibilities essential for a 21st Century legal practitioner.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3016

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3074 Judicial Internship (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3074/>) **Legacy Code:** 201028

This subject provides an internship opportunity for later year law students. Students will spend twelve days throughout the semester at selected courts and tribunals under the supervision of magistrates, judges or tribunal members. The subject will provide students with an opportunity to observe the courts and tribunals first hand, to be mentored by a judicial officer, to engage in practical assistance to the relevant court or tribunal, and to appreciate the professional responsibilities essential for a 21st Century legal practitioner and judicial officer. Entry is competitive and will include a written application and interview. The subject includes a class schedule with the requirement of regular reflection in order to learn deeply from the experience and teach students how to engage in ongoing lifelong learning.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2015 AND

LAWS 2004 AND

LAWS 1008 OR

LAWS 1009

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3075 Law's Self-Understanding (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3075/>) **Legacy Code:** 201027

This subject of study explores the central organising ideas for our present understanding of law. What do these ideas amount to? What, according to these ideas, is significant about us from the legal standpoint? Can the proponents of these ideas deal with their critics? What are the similarities and differences between the legal subject and other ways of thinking about ourselves, such as from a moral or political standpoint? How should we understand the connections between these three separate realms? What is the character of the legal sphere in comparison with these other spheres? What is the character of legal, moral and political reasoning?

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1008 OR

LAWS 1009 AND

LAWS 2008

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3042 - Jurisprudence

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3076 Technology, Innovation and the Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3076/>) **Legacy Code:** 201039

This subject enables students to proactively adapt to the transforming nature of the legal profession. Students will engage with the technology and innovation expectations of contemporary business, legal practice and community engagements - including the concepts and areas of Big data and Artificial Intelligence and machine learning, Blockchain, legal task automation, e-contracts and smart contracting, technology assisted review, e-Courts, FinTech and RegTech, law tech start-ups, chatbots, and the capacity to develop legal, ethical and regulatory digital literacies. The curriculum will offer insights from a number of innovative and technology focused legal industry experts.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3077 Legal Internship (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3077/>) **Legacy Code:** 201080

This subject provides an internship opportunity for later year law students in host organisations (including NGOs and public interest organisations, community legal centres, government departments, corporations, barristers' chambers or private law firms). Internships provide students with invaluable access to opportunities to understand the law in context, to apply their formal learning about legal principles, to develop essential professional skills and to gain exposure to different career pathways. Students who successfully complete orientation requirements will spend twelve days throughout the semester at a host organisation. This will usually be done on a one-day (7 hours) per week basis. An intern's duties will generally consist of a combination of substantive tasks relating to law, policy and practice. Depending on the host organisation, these may include a combination of research, preparing background materials, briefing papers or research reports, liaising with other organisations, assisting in the provision of legal assistance and advice, observing interviews with clients, conferences with Counsel or in court proceedings, undertaking project and advocacy work, preparing/ giving presentations and assisting with administrative and editing work. The School will seek expressions of interest for the number of placements available with the School's partner host organisations each semester. Students are also able to arrange their own internships at organisations that are not currently host organisations, subject to the approval of the Clinical Director and the agreement of the host organisation to complete the attendance and assessment requirements of the subject.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2015 AND

LAWS 2004 AND

LAWS 2013 AND

LAWS 2003 AND

LAWS 1009

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3078 Legal, Economic and Social Transformation in Taiwan (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3078/>) **Legacy Code:** 201089

This subject introduces students to the foundational structures of Taiwan's legal system, its economy, and its socio-legal culture and practices. Students will participate in an exchange experience and will be intensively taught at selected Taiwanese university partners. Through engagement with Taiwanese academics, legal professionals (both in Australia at pre-departure programs and in Taiwan through engagements with leading Taiwanese law firms, courts and economic organisations), students will develop commercially relevant knowledge and contemporary practical legal skills to develop as global citizens. Students will examine diverse content areas including Taiwan's Constitutional Court, leading human rights cases, intellectual property protections, the Taiwanese electoral system, and Taiwan's innovative approaches to corporate social responsibility, big data analytics, and new technologies. Where travel to Taiwan is not possible, the subject will be offered online with the program of study to be offered 3-hours a week over a semester and supported online by university and industry partners in Taiwan. Where travel is possible, this online program will be supplemented by a week-long excursion to Taiwan. Interested students should contact the Subject Coordinator to confirm expected costs to the student (e.g. airfare, accommodation, meals, et cetera) and travel dates and requirements.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject



**LAWS 3079 Law, Economics, Ethics and Change (10 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3079/>)**

In this subject, students engage with and propose solutions for complex legal, industrial, ethical and societal problems. Students are required to work individually and as teams to identify and analyse contemporary transdisciplinary problems. The subject follows an innovation process including the processes of ideation, conceptualisation and the development and evaluation of solutions towards implementation, preparing students for the future of work. Students will be mentored by external partners. At the end of the subject, students will propose solutions and reflect advantages and disadvantages of different responses.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3080 Street Law Clinic (10 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3080/>)**

Street Law Clinic provides students with the opportunity to work with peers under the supervision of a Street Law solicitor to research, prepare, and deliver community legal education to partners including secondary schools and/or community organisations on legal topics chosen by these external stakeholders. Students will generate innovative resources to be added to the Street Law digital repository of resources available to the community. Community legal education is a core skill for all lawyers wanting to improve access to legal information for all members of the community. Students will collaborate with the Street Law solicitor and external stakeholders to identify the mode of delivery and content that best meets the stakeholder needs and context. Students will consolidate existing technical legal knowledge, learn new areas of law, develop advanced interpersonal and collaborative communication skills, and enhance their ability to explain complex legal information to diverse audiences.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2015

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3081 Administrative Law (10 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3081/>)**

This subject examines the legal principles regulating the exercise of power by the executive arm of government in its various manifestations; ministers, government departments and officials, regulatory bodies, tribunals, inferior courts and local councils. This is examined in the context of Australian constitutional arrangements and it is taught in the context of constitutional themes and principles that underpin the law in this area. The exercise of power examined includes decision making, the exercise of discretion, delegated legislation and the decision making procedure of the major administrative tribunals. The focus is on the principles of judicial review developed by the courts, standing and remedies. There is also an examination of major non-judicial avenues of review by the major tribunals such as the Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal, and the Ombudsman. The subject will also examine Freedom of Information legislation. This subject examines a number of key cases relating to Indigenous land and political rights, including the dismissal of indigenous representatives.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008 Government and Public Law OR 200814 Commercial Transactions Law

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 4001 (200013) Administrative Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3082 Property Law (10 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3082/>)**

This subject deals with concepts of property and the nature of property rights including the boundaries between property and other rights and the boundaries between different forms of property. The subject's content includes the doctrine of tenure and estates, native title, and legal and equitable interests in land. Specific topics to be covered include personal property and securities, mortgages, leases, easements and profits a prendre, co-ownership, systems of statutory registration of interests in property and the principles for resolving conflicting proprietary interests (priorities).

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1003 Fundamentals of Australian Law AND LAWS 2003 Contracts

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 2011 (200012) Property Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3083 Gender and the Law (10 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3083/>)**

This subject examines the way in which law and gender interact to produce gendered outcomes. The subject draws on feminist and queer theories to challenge traditional concepts of gender and notions of law as gender neutral. The subject will consider the way in which gender constructs influence the development and application of law. Students will study historical and contemporary legal issues to examine the way that gendered norms emerge and operate within the legal system, reproducing and reinforcing socially and politically constructed understandings of gender and sexuality. Students will be encouraged to think about the potential for law as a site of change and a means to promote gender equality.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3084 Law and Literature (10 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3084/>)**

This subject will explore the relationship between law and literature. Students will examine how works of literature reflect the law and its social context, with the objective of developing a facility with research and critical and analytical skills, as well as fostering a broader appreciation of the role of law within our society. It will also involve textual analysis of legal documents, judgments and literary writings to encourage students to develop both a greater understanding of the language of the law and the ability to communicate persuasively and effectively in legal contexts.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1009

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3085 Law of War (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3085/>)

This subject will consider the full spectrum of the international law that governs armed conflict involving States and non-State (rebel) armed groups. The subject will first explore the international law that governs the initiation of armed conflict (*ius ad bellum*), including the prohibition of the use of force under customary international law and the UN Charter (1945), self-defence, use of force authorised by the UN Security Council, humanitarian intervention, peacekeeping and the maintenance of international peace and security. The subject will then explore the international law that governs how armed conflict is conducted (*ius in bello*), namely, international humanitarian law/law of armed conflict in international and non-international armed conflicts.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008 Government and Public Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3086 Managing Legal Risk in Construction Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3086/>)

This subject introduces students to legal risks related to construction processes and processes for risk mitigation. Students will examine the liabilities and responsibilities of various parties in construction contracts and different types of dispute avoidance, management and resolution mechanisms. Students will engage with subject-matter specialists to enhance their learning experiences in this subject.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 3088 Construction Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3087 Sports Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3087/>)

This subject focuses on the general principles of law that play a significant role in sport. 'Sport law' is considered to be an emerging and developing subject area of law. This has been recognised in Europe where the 'specificity of sport' refers to the inherent characteristics of sport that set it apart from other economic and social activities. Sport is a global industry and one of the most popular pastimes and activities in Australia. Students will learn about world sports law or *lex sportiva*, which is regarded as an autonomous body of rules having a specific character. Students will engage in activities that develop their understanding of this body of law in practice. This subject will foster critical perspectives on discrimination in sport and the contribution of Indigenous people to sports law and policy in Australia.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2003 Contracts and LAWS 2013 Tort Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3088 Construction Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3088/>)

This subject introduces students to the legal and technical concepts required to understand the specialised area of construction law. Students will examine the key issues, concepts and topics that are specific to construction law from project preparation, through to contract formation, regulation, procurement methodologies, and finally to dispute avoidance and management. Students will engage subject-matter specialists to enhance their learning experiences in this subject.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2003 Contracts

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3089 Children's Rights: Local and International (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3089/>)

Children's Rights: Local and International introduces students to the rights of children at domestic and international level. Students are introduced to the rationale and the development of children's rights as well as the international and the Australian legal framework for their protection. Amongst the selected topics discussed in more detail are juvenile justice; families and child protection; First Nations children and the law; the exploitation of children; access to justice and governance (domestic and international) and the rights of children. The subject exposes students to multidisciplinary approaches to socio-legal issues and develops their analytical skills to help them conduct research that involves international and comparative legal materials. This subject can be taught either in a combination of onshore in Australia and offshore in a host country, or solely onshore in Australia. Students enrolled in the subject with an offshore component must be available to travel for two weeks to the host country. When no host country is available, this subject may be delivered wholly onshore (in Australia) only. Students will be advised whether there is an offshore component of study and the availability of a host country in advance of opportunities to enrol. When delivered offshore in a host country the teaching materials and tutorial activities will incorporate host country-specific issues and activities relevant to the topics covered in the subject. Offshore delivery integrated with host country specific delivery provides the students with an immersive international and comparative experience, which will enhance their ability critically to engage with Australian and international law relevant to the rights of children.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2004 Criminal Law AND

LAWS 2008 Government and Public Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3090 Animal Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3090/>)

This subject examines the legal and ethical relations between humans and non-human animals in Australia. It provides students with theoretical perspectives from which to develop their own stance regarding human/animal relations. Students will be encouraged to evaluate the legal framework which governs those relations. The subject will examine a range of topic such as the moral and legal status of animals, animal rights versus animal welfare, farming and husbandry practices, animals in scientific research, animals in the entertainment industry, wildlife protection and endangered species, companion animals and Indigenous approaches to animal welfare.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1003 AND LAWS 1009

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 3091 Globalisation, Law, Governance and Culture (10 Credit Points)****Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3091/>)

"Globalisation, Law, Governance and Culture" provides students with a unique opportunity to explore the intricate dynamics of globalised legal systems, governance structures, and cultural influences. Through overseas visits and immersive experiences, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of these interconnections and develop the skills needed to excel in a globalised professional landscape. When the subject is delivered offshore, students must be able to travel to the offshore destination for the period specified for the relevant offering of the subject. The dates for the term of offer will be made available to students through the School of Law's regular communication channels.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1009**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject**LAWS 3096 Drug Policy and Law (10 Credit Points)****Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3096/>)

Humans have always used psychoactive substances, and this interdisciplinary subject critically examines the evolving landscape of regulating this practice. It examines the historical aspects of drug use and prohibition, analyses the characteristics of different psychoactive substances, and explains and evaluates international and domestic drug laws and their effects. The subject also addresses contemporary issues such as harm reduction, pill testing, safe supply, safe consumption rooms and drug decriminalisation and legalisation. The subject examines the dynamic domestic and international legal frameworks surrounding cannabis and psychedelics, reflecting on the future trajectory of drug laws. Drawing upon various disciplines, including legal theory, sociology, psychology, and public health, this subject prepares students for advanced research, policy analysis, and roles in law-making, law enforcement, and drug-policy NGOs.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1003 LAWS 2004 LAWS 1009 LAWS 2008**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3044**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject**LAWS 3097 Refugee Law (10 Credit Points)****Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws3097/>)

Refugee Law is a critical and dynamic subject that focuses on the legal frameworks and policies that govern the protection of refugees globally. This subject delves into the principles of international refugee law, including the definition of refugees, their rights, and the obligations of states under the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol. Students will explore contemporary challenges in refugee protection, such as cross-border movements, statelessness, and non-refoulement. The subject also examines Australia's refugee policies in the context of international standards, fostering a deep understanding of the legal, ethical, and humanitarian issues surrounding refugees and asylum seekers.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 3 subject**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject**LAWS 4002 Advanced Constitutional Law (10 Credit Points)****Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4002/>) **Legacy Code:** 200755

This subject builds upon the compulsory subject Constitutional Law, and provides a deeper and broader understanding of Australian constitutional law. It examines the constitutional aspects of Australian parliamentary democracy and citizenship, the constitutional powers of the Commonwealth Executive Government, constitutional issues relating to the raising and spending of government revenues and the complexities of the relationship between the Commonwealth and State as independent polities. The subject also examines the limited way in which the Australian Constitution operates to protect particular rights, liberties and freedoms.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 4015**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject**LAWS 4003 Advanced Taxation Law (10 Credit Points)****Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4003/>) **Legacy Code:** 200186

Advanced Taxation law broadens and deepens the student's knowledge of taxation and revenue law by building upon existing knowledge of, and adding new topics to, those covered in 200187 Taxation Law and 200019 Revenue Law. Such topics include consideration for the tax policy framework, superannuation and also further aspects of income, deductions, entity tax, tax administration, aspects of international tax and Goods and Services Tax.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 4008 OR

LAWS 3070

**Equivalent Subjects:** LGYA 9868 - Advanced Taxation Law LGYB 8506 - Advanced Taxation Law**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject**LAWS 4004 Criminal Procedure and Evidence (10 Credit Points)****Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4004/>) **Legacy Code:** 200015

The subject is designed to provide an understanding of the law, the theoretical underpinnings and the underlying policy issues, in the areas of evidence and criminal procedure.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2004**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject**LAWS 4007 International Environmental Law (10 Credit Points)****Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4007/>) **Legacy Code:** 200801

This course provides a general introduction to international environmental law and policy. We will begin by exploring the economic, political, and legal concepts relevant to international environmental treaty regimes. We will then apply these concepts to concrete regimes designed to deal with specific international environmental problems, such as ozone depletion, transboundary air pollution, freshwater resources, marine pollution, world heritage, human rights, biodiversity and habitat loss. The course focuses principally on the dynamic of treaties, negotiations, and state and non-state actors in the international arena. Comparative approaches to national implementation, on selected issues, will also be covered.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 4008 Revenue Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4008/>) **Legacy Code:** 200019

Revenue Law introduces you to the underlying principles of the Australian taxation system, with a particular focus on Commonwealth taxes. The subject of study is essential for all students intending to embark on a career in tax, law, business, commerce or the public sector. The subject covers the system of taxation; provides a critical analysis of the fundamental concepts of income and capital; and examines the key topics of taxation of remuneration, allowable deductions; taxation of entities, tax avoidance and aspects of tax administration.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3070 - Taxation Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 4009 Transactional Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4009/>) **Legacy Code:** 200758

This subject is designed to equip students for professional practice by providing them with an understanding of what it means (and takes) to be and think like a transactional lawyer in practice and how to 'add value to the deal' and think like a deal lawyer. Students will also be introduced to a range of structured financing transactions including lending arrangements, securitisation (RMBS, CMBS and CDOs), straight vanilla bonds, convertible bonds, covered bonds, asset based financing, managed investment schemes and swaps and derivatives (ISDA). Students will then be introduced to the legal building blocks of those transactions, including the law relating to representations and warranties, covenants, guarantees, subordination, set-off, commingling, trusts, security interests and insolvency. Students will work in teams to analyse and dissect a range of structured financing transactions. Real-life examples from international and domestic practice are discussed.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3045

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 4010 Designing Law Apps for Access to Justice (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4010/>) **Legacy Code:** 201040

This subject will teach students how to design and build an application using expert system software. This subject will provide students with a clinical legal experience by providing access to a community based client to ascertain their needs and undertake collaborative work to provide a solution that requires applied legal research, teamwork, innovative and creative design thinking, and the capacity to manage a project. This subject will teach students how to identify, design and build appropriate legal information systems for use in generating legal documents from precedents and assisting users to navigate solutions to legal problems. Students will be exposed to a variety of automated legal tasks and various legal and practical issues associated with their use, including issues of professional regulation. This will include guest lectures from those working on legal expert systems and related technologies. After learning the necessary skills, students will work in small groups to design and build a legal information system. This subject does not require students to have any pre-existing skills or experience in expert systems or computer programming. Instead, the subject itself includes instruction on how to use an expert system software.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 4011 Law Honours Dissertation (20 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4011/>) **Legacy Code:** 200700

This subject comprises the continued research and writing of a research dissertation of between 8,000 and 12,000 words on an approved topic in law that was developed in unit LAWS 4016 Legal Research and Methodology with an approved research proposal and supervisor. The subject is only open to students who have successfully completed LAWS 4016 Legal Research and Methodology and are enrolled in a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program. The subject provides an opportunity for law students to further develop and refine their legal research and writing skills and to explore and analyse a legal topic chosen in consultation with the School of Law Honours Coordinator, in order to produce a high-quality piece of academic work. This subject can only be commenced in Spring Session.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 4016 Legal Research and Methodology

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 4012 First Nations Peoples' Access to Justice Clinic (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4012/>)

In the First Nations Peoples' Access to Justice Clinic you will gain real life lawyering experience, working under the supervision of the Clinic solicitor one day a week for the semester. You will work collaboratively with students from other disciplines on advice, casework, policy or project work shaped by community stakeholders and you will critically reflect on the role of law, and of lawyers, in advancing social justice for First Nations Peoples. You will work with individual clients on their legal and non legal issues to provide assistance to resolve these issues. You will consolidate your existing legal knowledge, learn new areas of law, develop key professional and interpersonal skills, and the ability to work in inter-disciplinary collaborative teams. You will gain an understanding of your ethical and professional responsibilities as a lawyer in legal practice. You will learn practical legal skills through the seminar program and assessment items as well as your participation in direct legal service delivery. As a condition of enrolment, students must be available to attend a twelve day placement.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2015 AND

LAWS 2004

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject



**LAWS 4013 Civil Procedure and Arbitration (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4013/>)

This subject provides a comprehensive analysis of the practical and theoretical issues encountered in Australian civil procedure, including legal issues relating to First Nations peoples. This Subject examines the major roles and practices governing court supervised processes which are involved in superior court litigation as well as key aspects of arbitration. This subject will include a selection from the following or similar topics: characteristics of an adversarial system, case management procedure, the rules of pleadings, jurisdiction and joinder, service, discovery and Interrogatories, means of gathering evidence at pre-trial including subpoenas and notice to produce, judgment and appeals, enforcement and costs, and arbitration.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1003 Fundamentals of Australian Law OR LAWS 1006 (200006) Introduction to Law AND LAWS 1009 Legal Analysis and Critique OR LAWS 1008 (200007) Law Foundation

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 4005 Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure

LAWS 3008 Civil Procedure and Arbitration

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 4014 Remedies (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4014/>)

This subject examines the principles of the major common law, equitable, restitutionary and statutory remedies available in Australia to wronged parties in a variety of circumstances. Emphasis is on the analysis of practical and theoretical advantages and disadvantages of various remedies in a culturally diverse society. Topics include the effectiveness of common law, equitable and statutory remedies and the law of restitution and the scope of each of these remedies.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 3018 Equity and Trusts

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 3020 Equity Trusts and Remedies 2 AND LAWS 3064 Remedies

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 4015 Constitutional Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4015/>)

This subject introduces the legal rules and doctrines governing State and Commonwealth Constitutional systems in Australia. Topics covered include: Principles of State and Commonwealth Constitutions; Characterisation of Commonwealth Laws; The scope of Commonwealth legislative power; Relations between the different Commonwealth and States laws; Intergovernmental Immunities; Separation of Powers; Spending government revenue; Indigenous people and the Constitution and Express and Implied rights under the Australian Constitution.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2008 Government and Public Laws (200984)

**Equivalent Subjects:** 200009 Constitutional Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 4016 Legal Research and Methodology (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4016/>)

This subject provides an opportunity for law students to further develop and refine their legal research and writing skills and to explore and analyse a supervised and structured legal research project. It includes advanced training in legal and inter-disciplinary research methodologies, exploration of theoretical frameworks leading to the development of a research proposal or project. This subject is a requirement for students who are intending to undertake the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program. However, this subject is open to all law students seeking to further refine their legal research and writing skills who do not wish to join the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 1009 Legal Analysis and Critique

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 4017 Access to Justice Clinic (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws4017/>)

Access to Justice Clinic is an experiential learning program in which students work for 12 days a semester at the Western Sydney University Justice Clinic (WSUJC), which is the university's community legal service. Students work under the supervision of the Director / Principal Solicitor and Clinic lawyers / clinical supervisors to gain practical lawyering experience and develop crucial professional skills, while critically reflecting on the role of law and of lawyers in advancing social justice. This subject provides students with an invaluable opportunity to use and reflect on their study of law in an interactive, legal service environment working on advice, casework, policy and / or project work. The specific placement activities and opportunities will align with clinic projects each semester and therefore cannot be advised in advance. Places are limited and enrolment is based on proximity to graduation.

**Level:** Undergraduate Level 4 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 2015 AND

LAWS 2004 AND

LAWS 2013 AND

LAWS 2003

**Equivalent Subjects:** JUST 4001 - Clinical Legal Placement

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 5001 Law of Employment (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws5001/>)

This subject focuses on the law that regulates individual aspects of employment relationships including the contract of employment. It aims to place an examination of the development, nature and scope of relevant legal principles in the context of the key features of the contemporary Australian labour market. Students will further develop essential problem solving and professional communication skills to enhance high level professional practice, including the experience of First Nations peoples.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 5 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7047 Contracts or LAWS 7078 Principles of Private Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3046 Law of Employment

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 5002 Planning and Environment Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws5002/>)

This subject examines the planning laws in the state of New South Wales and at the Commonwealth level that have a bearing in NSW. Topics covered include an analysis of the functions of the relevant ministers, State government departments, and local councils; the role of public authorities; the effect of environmental planning instruments; and the impact of the planning system, legal processes of plans and planning controls within the development context. This subject has the balance among theory, policy and practical issues in its approach and a strong interdisciplinary component in the introductory phase.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 5 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 5003 International Commercial Conflicts (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws5003/>)

Students will explore real-world scenarios where international commercial disputes arise under the guidance of experts in the fields of building and construction practice. This subject is primarily concerned with how commercial disputes which have connections with more than one country are dealt with by Australian and international courts. Much of the law which provides the framework for the resolution of such disputes is derived from international instruments, including recent Conventions and Regulations which have significantly re-shaped the law in the European Union. This subject considers the jurisdiction of the Australian courts and the recognition and enforcement in Australia of judgments granted by the courts of other countries. Students will analyse both the Brussels I Regulation and the so-called traditional rules, jurisdiction in personam and in rem, anti-suit injunctions and provisional measures. The subject also examines the rules which determine whether Australian law or the law of another country is applicable to a given situation. This examination includes a discussion of choice of law in contract and tort, with particular attention being devoted to the recent Rome I and Rome II Regulations. The subject also includes consideration of international aspects of insolvency and an analysis of the legal aspects of international commercial arbitration. In particular, students will consider the powers of the Australian courts to support or supervise an arbitration; the effect of an arbitration agreement on the jurisdiction of the Australian courts; the law which governs an arbitration agreement and the parties' dispute; and the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitration awards.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 5 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 5004 Work Health and Safety Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws5004/>)

This subject aims to provide students with advanced and integrated understanding of how the law protects workplace safety in Australia by introducing the work health and safety regulatory framework and its underlying policy and history impacts on First Nations peoples. Students will also examine issues surrounding enforcement and compliance and corporate governance in the safety context. Other topics include workers compensation and employment law.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 5 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7072 Torts Law or LAWS 7078 Principles of Private Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3072 Work Health and Safety Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 5005 Construction Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws5005/>)

This subject introduces students to the foundational legal and technical concepts required to understand the specialised area of construction law practice. Students will examine the key issues, concepts and topics that are specific to construction law from project preparation, through to contract formation, regulation, procurement methodologies, and finally to dispute avoidance and management. Students will engage with construction practitioners to enhance their learning experiences in this subject.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 5 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 5006 Law and Literature (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws5006/>)

This subject will examine the relationship between law and literature. Students will critically analyse works of literature that reflect the law and its social context, with the objective of developing research and analytical skills, as well as fostering a broader appreciation of the role of law within our society. In addition to providing students with an understanding of the historical development of the legal system through literary studies, it will also involve textual analysis of legal documents, judgments and literary writings to encourage students to engage with the language of the law and the ability to communicate persuasively and effectively in legal contexts.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 5 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7061

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3084

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 5007 Children's Rights: Local and International (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws5007/>)

Children's Rights: Local and International provides students with the opportunity to critically analyse the rights of children at domestic and international level. Students will examine the rationale and the development of children's rights as well as the international and the Australian legal framework for their protection. Selected topics discussed in more detail are juvenile justice; families and child protection; First Nations children and the law; the exploitation of children; access to justice and governance (domestic and international) and the rights of children. The subject develops multidisciplinary approaches to socio-legal issues and provides opportunities to apply analytical and research skills to special interest projects involving international and comparative legal materials.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 5 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7048 Criminal Law AND

LAWS 7057 Government and Public Law AND

LAWS 7027 Legal Philosophy and Methodology AND

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3089 Children's Rights Local and International

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 5008 Law and Public Policy (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws5008/>)

This subject examines the link between law, public policy and social reform and adopts a range of social, political and legal perspectives to examine the policy process and its interaction with law. It invites students to critically engage, study and reflect on discourse and activism around selected case studies involving contemporary issues in public law and policy.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 5 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7057 Government and Public Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3044 Law and Public Policy (Development and Implementation)

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 6001 Law of Construction Delay and Disruption (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws6001/>)

This subject introduces students to legal principles and concepts required to analyse how the parties' respective liability is established and how impacts of delay and disruption are assessed in construction projects in Australia and internationally. Students will examine key issues, concepts, topics that are specific to delay and disruption investigation, analysis and resolution.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 6 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 5005 - Construction Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 6002 Remedies in the Construction Context (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws6002/>)

The subject aims to deepen student understanding of the nature utility of remedies in construction projects. The subject will explore the interaction between the technical, commercial and legal aspects of remedies in construction and procurement disputes. Practitioners in the field of construction require a working understanding of the remedies available in response to different claims that might arise in disputes. The nature and scope of remedies is a matter of constant development and refinement in Australia and abroad. This unit will explore a diverse range of remedies including damages in contract and in tort, the rule against penalties, quantum meruit, injunctive relief and remedies under the Australian Consumer Law.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 6 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 5005 - Construction Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 6003 Managing Legal Risk in Construction Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws6003/>)

This subject provides practical insights into legal risks related to construction processes and devise associated risk mitigation measures. Students will also examine the liabilities and responsibilities of various parties in construction contracts and different types of dispute avoidance, management and resolution mechanisms. Legal risks related to construction processes and devise associated risk mitigation measures are also covered. Students will examine approaches and strategies to proactively manage legal risk in construction projects.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 6 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 5005 - Construction Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 6004 Sports Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws6004/>)

The subject will provide students the opportunity to synthesise a number of areas of law in a practical way that enhances their employability and professionalism. It focuses on an emerging and developing subject area of law. This has been recognised internationally where the 'specificity of sport' refers to the inherent characteristics of sport that set it apart from other economic and social activities. Sport is a global industry. Students will master an understanding of world sports law or *lex sportiva*, which is regarded as an autonomous body of rules having a specific character. Students will engage in professional learning activities to demonstrate their application of this body of law in practice. This subject will foster critical perspectives on discrimination in sport and the contribution of Indigenous people to sports law and policy in Australia.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 6 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7047 Contracts and LAWS 7072 Tort Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3087 Sports Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 6005 International Banking and Finance Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws6005/>)

This subject compares the international financial system and capital markets to the Australian financial system in the context of the banker customer relationship, commercial lending and security. The subject also introduces students to key international legal issues that are relevant to international banking and securities practice. Finally, students will examine transactional practice in the context of transactions with an international element to it.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 6 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7060 Law of Associations OR LAWS 7010 Company Law

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 7016 International Banking and Finance Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 6006 Medical Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws6006/>)

This subject analyses Australian medical law. The legal issues are examined in broad social, cultural and ethical contexts, including critical perspectives on medical law and policy relating to Indigenous people. Medical law is underpinned by the rapid pace of scientific and social developments that generate new issues for medicine and for the law, many of which are at the core of policy— birth and reproduction, choice and responsibility, life and death. Students will engage in professional learning activities to demonstrate their application of this body of law in practice.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 6 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7047

LAWS 7072

LAWS 7057 and

LAWS 7048

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3050

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 6008 Wills and Succession (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws6008/>)

This subject analyses law and policy relevant to the devolution of property upon death. The legal issues relating to wills and succession are examined in their social, cultural, and ethical contexts. The subject encompasses topics such as the law relating to intestacy, the making of a valid will, the administration of the estate and testator's family maintenance. This subject is of particular importance to those students who intend to practice either as a solicitor or barrister as Wills and Succession forms a significant part of private practice. Students will engage in professional learning activities to demonstrate their application of this body of law in practice.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 6 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7067 Property Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3071 Wills and Succession

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7001 Advanced Clinical Legal Placement (40 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7001/>) **Legacy Code:** 201006

This 40 credit point subject consists of twenty days of clinical work within a legal practice environment. Students are mentored by experienced legal practitioners to develop and apply knowledge and skills in legal practice. Students are responsible for organising their placements with legal services or practices working in areas of interest to the student and the proposed placement must be approved by the School of Law. Students are required to perform professional tasks in the legal service or practice setting and to undertake self-directed study including completing a self-directed research report on a work-related project and workplace reflections. These together with a Professional Performance Report from their workplace supervisor/mentor, will comprise assessment for the subject on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. Students are supported in this through the provision of supporting materials. Advanced Clinical Legal Placement may be undertaken in any study period and may, by agreement, be organised in ways which suit the workplace supervisor/mentor and the student and as agreed with the Subject Coordinator. This may include, for example, undertaking the 20 day clinical work placement as a four week block or distributed over the session parallel to their program of study.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7003 Australia's Visa System 1 (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7003/>) **Legacy Code:** 200966

This subject provides students with a structured examination of issues common to all Australian visas, including public health criteria, implications for family members of visa applicants and visa conditions. The subject further provides a close analysis of issues common to some Australian visas, such as matters of sponsorship, assurances of support, family violence provisions, provisional visas, English language requirements, skills assessment and exclusion periods and other public interest requirements.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7007

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7004 Australia's Visa System 2 (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7004/>) **Legacy Code:** 200967

This subject explores a number of substantive Australian visas, including those relating to work, doing business in Australia, study and visiting Australia (medical treatment, tourism, business, visitors). This subject focuses on providing students with a practical approach to addressing the eligibility criteria for relevant visa streams, lodgement of visa applications and processing considerations. Students will learn to evaluate pathways and options open to clients, determine strategies and formulate submissions.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7007 AND LAWS 7003

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7005 Australia's Visa System 3, Cancellation and Review (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7005/>) **Legacy Code:** 201005

This subject addresses the balance of visas in the Australian immigration system, including those related to bringing family to Australia, former resident and resident return visas, humanitarian program (onshore and offshore), bridging visas and other miscellaneous visas (Act-based visas and resolution of status visas). This subject also addresses the regime for review of immigration decisions, including informal review, merits review and judicial review. This subject provides an overview of ministerial intervention and cancellation powers under Australian immigration law. This subject also provides a brief overview of Australian citizenship laws.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7007 AND LAWS 7003

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7004

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 7034 - Visa Compliance Cancellation and Review 1

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7007 Australian Migration Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7007/>) **Legacy Code:** 200965

This subject provides students with an introduction to Australia's immigration system. It provides students with a broad overview of sources of Australian migration law, explores the role of government policy in migration law, and outlines the key components of Australia's migration program. The subject gives students a strong grounding in key terminology used in Australian migration law, and introduces Australian visas. The subject explores the regulatory regime for losing a visa and addresses immigration offences.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject



**LAWS 7008 Bioethics (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7008/>) **Legacy Code:** 200957

This subject explores a range of ethical and legal issues in public health, biomedical research, biotechnology and medical practice. Topics covered include the nature of moral thinking, issues of life and death, experimentation and research involving human subjects, genetic technology, new reproductive technologies, consent and confidentiality.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** For students in 2826 Juris Doctor LAWS 7072 and LAWS 7061

For students in 2824 Master of Laws LAWS 7078 and LAWS 7061

**Equivalent Subjects:** -

**Incompatible Subjects:** JUST 2002 Bioethics and LAWS 2014 Bioethics

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7009 Commercial Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7009/>) **Legacy Code:** 200432

In this subject, students learn about the concepts of law, its impact on businesses, and how to apply the law to solve practical legal problems that arise in business. The subject is designed to help you identify where potential legal issues or problems can arise in business. It deals with concepts of Australian law and commercial legal obligations that are of importance both to professional practice and to studies in later subjects. The subject topics are: Australian Legal Institutions and Sources of Law, Case Law and Doctrine of Precedent, Legislation and Statutory Interpretation, The Australian Federation and Concepts of Constitutional Law, Principles of Tortious Liability, the formation, vitiation, performance and discharge of contracts, forms of business structure, consumer transactions, consumer protection and agency.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3009 - Commercial Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7010 Company Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7010/>) **Legacy Code:** 200433

This subject mainly deals with legal issues concerning various aspects of companies: incorporation, regulation, membership and capital, company management, corporate officers, meetings, relations of the company with outsiders, accounts, reports and other disclosures, arrangements and reconstruction, receivers and winding up, and share acquisition and takeovers. It also considers public policy issues underlying the law in the above areas. Other forms of business organisation, such as partnership, trusts and sole traders, are also dealt with.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7009 or LAWS 7078

**Equivalent Subjects:** -

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7011 Contemporary Issues in Taxation (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7011/>) **Legacy Code:** 200872

This advanced tax law course expands on foundational Australian taxation law studies, delving into new topics and a deeper exploration of core principles. Key topics include the taxation of non-profits and the professional legal and ethical obligations of tax practitioners.

Students will apply tax law to real-life situations like end-of-life events, relationship breakdowns, and small business management. It prompts critical engagement with current tax issues, encouraging reflection on tax policy's role in advancing societal objectives such as education, housing, and social equality.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7031 or LAWS 7069

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7014 Human Rights in Practice and Theory (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7014/>) **Legacy Code:** 200953

This subject examines the place of regional human rights systems in the global architecture of human rights. Concepts of universalism, relativism and the 'Asian values' debate are examined. The record of human rights treaty ratification and compliance in Asia and the Pacific is examined within the context of the international treaty system as well as the ASEAN regional human rights regime. The development and implementation of international and domestic human rights protections in criminal law, constitutional law and institutional construction are examined across the region.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7015 Information and Data Governance Law and Policy (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7015/>) **Legacy Code:** 200958

This subject focuses on the right to privacy and examines the legal framework for information privacy protection and data governance that are established by both international and domestic law and regulation. This subject introduces students to the theoretical approaches to information privacy and data governance law and policy. In particular, the subject focuses on the European Union Directives and Regulation; the OECD Guidelines for the Protection of Privacy and Trans Border Flows of Personal data and the impact of international laws and regulation on information privacy and data governance regulation and policy in Australia. The subject explores some of the challenges in providing effective information privacy protection and data governance in cyberspace as existing laws adapt to new and advanced information technological developments and their use.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7047 or LAWS 7078

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7018 International Corporate Governance (10 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7018/>) Legacy Code:** 200902

The role of corporations in society has become increasingly significant in shaping global economic, social, and environmental outcomes. This advanced course provides an interdisciplinary examination of the role of modern corporations, and their broader social, economic, and environmental responsibilities within both advanced and emerging economies. The course is framed within a broad theoretical understanding of corporate governance, enabling students to critically investigate and address the governance challenges faced by modern corporations in a globalized world. This subject can be taught either in a combination of onshore in Australia and offshore in a host country or solely onshore in Australia. Students enrolled in the subject with an offshore component must be available to travel for two weeks to the host country. When no host country is available, this subject may be delivered wholly onshore (in Australia) only. Students will be advised whether there is an offshore component of study and the availability of a host country in advance of opportunities to enrol. When delivered offshore in a host country the teaching materials and tutorial activities will incorporate host country-specific issues and activities relevant to the topics covered in the subject. Offshore delivery integrated with host country specific delivery provides the students with an immersive international and comparative experience, which will enhance their ability critically to engage with international law relevant to corporate governance.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7060 OR LAWS 7010

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7027 AND LAWS 7057

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3014

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7019 International Criminal Law and Justice (10 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7019/>) Legacy Code:** 200962

This subject critically examines the current state of international criminal law within the broader international legal system. It focuses on both the substantive and procedural law as well as the institutions that regulate the investigation, prosecution and punishment of international crimes. It will explore the elements and jurisprudence surrounding the definition of core international crimes, consider general principles of international criminal law, and analyse the shortcomings of international criminal tribunals from the perspective of the Global South.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7057

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7020 International Environmental Law and Policy (10 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7020/>) Legacy Code:** 200907

This subject provides an overview of international environmental law and policy. It investigates legal and policy measures for managing and protecting the environment in a sustainable manner. The subject will begin by exploring the economic, political, and legal concepts relevant to international environmental legal regimes. It will then apply these concepts to concrete regimes designed to deal with specific international environmental problems, such as climate change, ozone depletion, air pollution, hazardous waste, freshwater resources, marine pollution, world heritage, human rights, biodiversity and habitat loss. The subject focuses principally on the dynamic of treaties, negotiations, and state and non-state actors in the international arena. Special attention will be given to 21st Century environmental problems. Appropriateness of the present environmental legal regimes and challenges for the future will also be mooted in the subject.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7057

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7021 International Governance Dissertation (10 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7021/>) Legacy Code:** 200904

This subject comprises the preparation of a research dissertation, of between 6,000 to 8,000 words, on a novel and/or in-depth study related to International Governance. The subject provides an opportunity for Master of Laws students to further develop and refine their legal research and writing skills and to explore and analyse a legal topic of international governance. It also requires the student to undertake a literature review, submission of a research proposal, upon acceptance of which the dissertation is written under supervision. The dissertation should be of sufficient quality for acceptance for publication in the online Journal of International Governance, hosted by WSU School of Law.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7027

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7018 AND LAWS 7013

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7022 International Human Rights Law (10 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7022/>) Legacy Code:** 200961

This subject examines the foundations of the concept of human rights under international law, how international law became concerned with the rights of individuals and the development of international measures for the protection of human rights. It examines the extent of compromise of international human rights where sovereignty, cultural relativism and political resistance preclude comprehensive incorporation of some fundamental human rights principles in domestic law. Instruments such as The Charter of the United Nations, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights are also examined.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7057

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7025 International Law of Ocean Governance (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7025/>) **Legacy Code:** 200951

This subject examines the rules regulating the principle uses of the world's oceans. It explores the historical development and sources of contemporary law of the sea and the adoption of the 1982 Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). Legal regimes of various maritime zones including territorial sea and contiguous zone, continental shelf, the exclusive economic zone and the high seas will be studied. Various sources of marine pollution, fisheries, marine scientific research, maritime spatial planning, maritime safety and security, mining of deep sea beds and dispute settlement will also be explored in this subject.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7026 International Space Law - Commercial Aspects (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7026/>) **Legacy Code:** 200963

This subject examines the underlying legal principles that regulate the use, exploration and exploitation of space, and how International Law can and should be applied to the many different State and private commercial uses of outer space. It examines the existing international legal regime - the five United Nations Space Treaties and key Declarations of Principles related to space activities - as well as a number of domestic regulatory systems, including the Australian legal regime. The subject also concentrates on the (many) uses and proposed uses of space for which the legal framework may not be particularly well suited.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7057

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3068 - Space Law – Commercial Aspects

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7027 Legal Philosophy and Methodology (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7027/>) **Legacy Code:** 200901

This subject equips postgraduate students with a solid understanding of theoretical and methodological approaches to studying law. It encompasses essential aspects of the legal research process including; accessing relevant sources, defining a research question, selecting appropriate research methodologies, and presenting a research project. Students can choose from three topics selected by the subject coordinator for their project.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7061

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7029 Migration Practice 2 (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7029/>) **Legacy Code:** 201004

This subject focuses on the practical processes involved in migration practice as a registered migration agent in Australia. The subject covers topics such as the interview consulting process with clients, the regime for lodging valid visa application (including the methods of lodgement and preparation procedures) and Freedom of Information requests and practical aspects of communicating with the Department. This subject also provides students with the opportunity to undertake a capstone practical training placement with a registered migration agent business. NOTE: All students must attend a mandatory onsite intensive one day workshop to address practical aspects of the Occupational Competency Standards of the department of Immigration and Border Protection. Students must also undertake a five day Capstone Practical training Placement to gain professional experience in the migration agent industry.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7007 AND

LAWS 7003 AND

LAWS 7004

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7005 AND

LAWS 7028 OR

LAWS 7036

**Incompatible Subjects:** LGYA 4914 - Migration Law in Practice

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7030 Principles of International Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7030/>) **Legacy Code:** 200964

This subject explores the nature, role and characteristics of international law; the concepts of statehood; sovereignty and jurisdiction; the relationships between domestic and international law; the role of law and treaties; and the role of international organisations such as the United Nations and International Court of Justice. The subject also examines contemporaneous and contentious issues of international law.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7031 Principles of Taxation (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7031/>) **Legacy Code:** 200869

This subject provides an overview of the Australian taxation system as it affects the financial planning environment. Many financial planning decisions have a tax impact. Further, some financial products and much financial advice derive at least some of their value from their taxation consequences. Key topics covered include aspects of tax administration, tax planning concepts, the constitutional basis of taxation, assessable income concepts, international tax issues, the taxation of capital, allowable deductions and offsets, and taxation of such entities as partnerships, trusts, companies and shareholders. The course will also address other taxes that impact the financial advice environment including the FBT and the GST.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** Students in 2824 Master of Laws must have successfully completed LAWS 7056 before enrolling in this subject  
Students in all other PG programs must have successfully completed LAWS 7009 before enrolling in this subject

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 7032

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 7069

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7033 Intellectual Property (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7033/>) **Legacy Code:** 200980

This subject provides an introduction and overview of the legal principles of intellectual property law in Australia. Students will consider the nature of intellectual property, the legal framework which contains it, and the ways in which it can be protected. The modules will cover the four major intellectual property regimes of trademarks, copyright, designs, and patents as well as issues relating to traditional knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Students will research the theoretical underpinnings of Intellectual Property Rights and whether they are fit for purpose in contemporary society.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** Students enrolled in 2824 Master of Laws must have successfully completed the prerequisite subject LAWS 7027 Legal Philosophy and Methodology and LAWS 7078 Principles of Private Law. Students enrolled in 2826 Juris Doctor must have successfully completed the prerequisite subject LAWS 7027 Legal Philosophy and Methodology and LAWS 7047 Contracts

**Co-requisite(s):** -

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3032 Intellectual Property

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7035 International Criminology Project (20 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7035/>) **Legacy Code:** 102689

Students enrolled in this subject will complete an original research project with a focus on a topic area of key interest from their studies in International Criminology, and in such fields as human rights, transnational crime, violence, terrorism, international criminal justice and global law enforcement. Topics will be negotiated and agreed between individual students and the subject coordinating staff, and will allow students to plan, undertake and report on a specific aspect of practice in the context of the field.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7036 Migration Practice and Theory 1 (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7036/>) **Legacy Code:** 201031

This subject focuses on practical aspects of migration practice as a registered migration agent in Australia. The subject covers the practical role of migration agents in professional practice, the fundamental function of the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (OMARA), the registration process involving migration agents, and provides a close analysis of the Code of Conduct. The subject provides a close examination of various aspects of running a migration agent business, including fees, client accounts, record keeping and the appointment and termination of services. The subject also provides an overview of the complaints and disciplinary regime involving registered migration agents.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7007 AND

LAWS 7003 AND

LAWS 7004

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7038 OR

LAWS 7005

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 7028 - Migration Practice 1

**Incompatible Subjects:** LGYA 4913 - Visa Compliance Cancellation and Review 2

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7037 Migration Practice and Theory 2 (20 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7037/>) **Legacy Code:** 201030

This subject focuses on the practical processes involved in migration practice as a registered migration agent in Australia. The subject covers topics such as the interview consulting process with clients, the regime for lodging valid visa applications (including the methods of lodgement and preparation procedures) and Freedom of Information requests and practical aspects of communicating with the Department. This subject also provides students with the opportunity to undertake a capstone practical placement program with a registered migration agent business in Australia. NOTE: All students must attend a mandatory onsite intensive two-day weekend workshop to address practical aspects reflected in the Occupational Competency Standards of the Department of Home Affairs. Students may also undertake a five day capstone practical placement program to gain professional experience in the migration agent industry in Australia.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7007 AND

LAWS 7003 AND

LAWS 7004

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7038 AND

LAWS 7036

**Incompatible Subjects:** LGYA 4914 - Migration Law in Practice

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7038 Visa Cancellation and Review (20 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7038/>) **Legacy Code:** 201029

This subject addresses the balance of visas in the Australian immigration system, including those related to bringing family to Australia, former resident and resident return visas, humanitarian program (onshore and offshore), bridging visas and other miscellaneous visas (Act-based visas and resolution of status visas). This subject also addresses the regime for review of immigration decisions, including informal review, merits review and judicial review. This subject provides an overview of ministerial intervention and cancellation powers under Australian immigration law. This subject also provides a brief overview of Australian citizenship laws.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7007 AND

LAWS 7003

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7004

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 7034 - Visa Compliance Cancellation and Review 1 LAWS 7005 - Australia's Visa System 3 Cancellation and Review

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject



**LAWS 7040 Financial Advice (Regulatory and Legal Obligations) (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7040/>) **Legacy Code:** 201041

This subject examines the regulation of provision of financial advice within the Australian financial services sector - including the regulatory and legal obligations relating to financial advice that arise under Chapter 7 ("Financial Services and Markets") of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and the reporting and notification requirements under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 (Cth) (AML/CTF Act) and the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Rules (AML/CTF Rules). The main object of Chapter 7 is to promote: confident and informed decision making by consumers of financial products and services while facilitating efficiency, flexibility and innovation in the provision of those products and services; fairness, honesty and professionalism by those who provide financial services; fair, orderly and transparent markets for financial products; and the reduction of systemic risk and the provision of fair and effective services by clearing and settlement facilities. Businesses that are required to comply with the AML/CTF Act are also required to comply with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) when handling personal information collected for the purposes of compliance with their AML/CTF Act obligations. The subject examines the role of the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) which is the Australian Government agency responsible for ensuring compliance with the AML/CTF Act. The subject critically evaluates the reasons for regulation in the context of contemporary and evolving events which affect the financial services sector including the overarching Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) set out by the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). The subject also examines the Tax Agent Services Act 2009 (Cth) (TASA) requirements for tax (financial) advisors and the role of the Tax Practitioners Board (TPB) in enforcing the requirements under TASA. The subject examines the professional and ethical obligations in providing financial advice and the consequences of failing to comply with these obligations with a particular focus upon the critical importance of professional ethical conduct, the consequences understanding the need to put the clients interest first, the importance of identifying and resolving conflict of interest, and the need to identify and avoid instances of professional misconduct and unsatisfactory conduct. This subject is available as a standalone bridging subject which is accredited by the Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority (FASEA) having met the FASEA curriculum and standards requirements.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7010 or LAWS 7060

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7041 Administrative Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7041/>) **Legacy Code:** 201056

This subject examines the legal principles regulating the exercise of power by the executive arm of government in its various manifestations; ministers, government departments and officials, regulatory bodies, tribunals, inferior courts and local councils. This is examined in the context of Australian constitutional arrangements and it is taught in the context of constitutional themes and principles that underpin the law in this area. The exercise of power examined includes decision making, the exercise of discretion, delegated legislation and the decision making procedure of the major administrative tribunals. The focus is on the principles of judicial review developed by the courts, standing and remedies. There is also an examination of major non-judicial avenues of review by the major tribunals such as the Commonwealth Administrative Appeals Tribunal, and the Ombudsman. The subject will also examine Freedom of Information legislation.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7057 Government and Public Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3081 Administrative Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7042 Advanced Legal Negotiation (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7042/>) **Legacy Code:** 201062

This subject examines how conflict arises and engages students to apply the main theories related to conflict and its resolution within diverse practical environments. Students will analyse and synthesise negotiation theories, skill-sets and studies, and will evaluate their respective usefulness as future legal professionals. Students will develop a value-laden negotiation toolbox and will grow in confidence in negotiations within a broad array of environments essential to the legal profession. Students will examine written scholarship, engage in negotiation simulations involving role- scenarios, case hypotheticals, experimental games, and will become intricately involved in other negotiation-related scenarios. Classes will include presentation of conceptual and strategic theories, simulations and role-playing scenarios applying these theories, and de-briefing of the theoretical and practical components of legal negotiation.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7044

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7043 Advocacy (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7043/>) **Legacy Code:** 201063

This subject imparts basic courtroom trial skills giving practice in applying substantive law, practice, procedure and evidence in a simulated courtroom. It also explores both professional and ethical issues involved in the courtroom. Students will engage with advocacy techniques and problem solving and reflect on advocacy problems such as those in leading cases and trial transcripts. Enrolment in this subject is limited owing to the practical nature of the subject.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7049

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7044 Alternative Dispute Resolution (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7044/>) **Legacy Code:** 201052

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) processes are no longer 'alternative' but a major part of the contemporary justice system. Modern legal practice requires lawyers to negotiate settlements on behalf of clients and advise clients how to resolve disputes without litigation. Non-adversarial processes offer many benefits to parties, professionals and the community. This subject introduces students to the theory and practices of alternative dispute resolution processes and provide students with the opportunity to develop key ADR practice. Students will employ cultural awareness and appropriate communication strategies required for professional practice in dispute resolution, particularly in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 2001 Alternative Dispute Resolution

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7045 Civil Procedure and Arbitration (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7045/>) **Legacy Code:** 201061

This subject provides a comprehensive analysis of the practical and theoretical issues encountered in Australian civil procedure, including legal issues relating to First Nations peoples. It examines the major roles and practices governing court supervised processes which are involved in superior court litigation as well as key aspects of arbitration. This subject will include a selection from the following or similar topics: characteristics of an adversarial system, case management procedure, the rules of pleadings, jurisdiction and joinder, service, discovery and Interrogatories, means of gathering evidence at pre-trial including subpoenas and notice to produce, judgment and appeals, enforcement and costs, and arbitration.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law AND LAWS 7061 Legal Analysis and Critique

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 4013 Civil Procedure and Arbitration

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7046 Constitutional Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7046/>) **Legacy Code:** 201058

Constitutional Law introduces the legal rules and doctrines governing Commonwealth Constitutional systems in Australia. Topics covered include: Commonwealth Constitutions; legislative powers of the Commonwealth and State governments; Executive; the separation of powers doctrine; the legal relations between State and Commonwealth laws; Constitutional freedoms and restrictions on Commonwealth legislative powers; First Nations peoples and Constitutional change.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7057 Government and Public Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 4015 Constitutional Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7047 Contracts (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7047/>) **Legacy Code:** 201048

This subject deals with legal principles related to the development and application of contract law with an awareness of broader political, social, economic, cultural and ethical considerations. 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. Students will collaborate in problem/case-based learning, engage with online learning materials, and participate in a Moot and viva voce to develop knowledge and skills in authentic ways.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 2003 Contracts

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7048 Criminal Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7048/>) **Legacy Code:** 201047

This subject examines the principles and aims of criminal law and criminal procedure. Students will engage with the definition, elements and application of crimes in the context of fatal and non-fatal offences against the person, the major sexual offences, property offences, and relevant defences. Students will analyse the elements of offences and apply the principles of statutory interpretation of offence provisions. Concepts of criminal responsibility and strict liability, the roles of principal agencies in the criminal justice system, and the central elements of the criminal process and sentencing are examined. Students will be introduced to the institutional arrangements of criminal procedure and their respective legislative and policy rationales. Students will engage with contemporary and historical considerations of criminal law, criminal responsibility and the impact of the criminal justice process in a broad social, political and economic context with a particular focus on issues including domestic violence and the impact of the criminal justice system on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Students will be engaged with a range of practice-oriented exercises including Bail Applications.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 2004 Criminal Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7049 Criminal Procedure and Evidence (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7049/>) **Legacy Code:** 201059

The subject is designed to provide an understanding of the law, the theoretical underpinnings and the underlying policy issues, in the areas of evidence and criminal procedure. This subject deals with principles and stages of civil and criminal procedure in order to comply with the formal requirements for admission to legal practice, themes and theories of procedural law, identification and interpretation of the key legislative provisions and key stakeholders, and techniques of statutory interpretation including comprehension of the interpretation of statute through case law and academic commentary. It is expected that the students will be able to solve hypothetical problem questions through the application of procedural legislation and precedent.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7048 Criminal Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 4004 Criminal Procedure and Evidence

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7050 Designing Law Apps for Access to Justice (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7050/>) **Legacy Code:** 201065

This subject will teach students how to design and build an application using expert system software. This subject will provide students with a clinical legal experience by providing access to a community based client to ascertain their needs and undertake collaborative work to provide a solution that requires applied legal research, teamwork, innovative and creative design thinking, and the capacity to manage a project. This subject will teach students how to identify, design and build appropriate legal information systems for use in generating legal documents from precedents and assisting users to navigate solutions to legal problems. Students will be exposed to a variety of automated legal tasks and various legal and practical issues associated with their use, including issues of professional regulation. This will include guest lectures from those working on legal expert systems and related technologies. After learning the necessary skills, students will work in small groups to design and build a legal information system. This subject does not require students to have any pre-existing skills or experience in expert systems or computer programming. Instead, the subject itself includes instruction on how to use an expert system software.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7051 Elder Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7051/>) **Legacy Code:** 201066

Whilst Elder Law has been an acknowledged speciality for many years in countries such as Canada and the United States of America, it is only in the last two decades that it has gained recognition in Australia. This subject examines law, theories and issues relevant to an ageing community. The legal issues are examined in a broad social, cultural and ethical context. Issues of legal capacity relevant not only to the law of contracts but also to delegated decision making, medical treatment and end of life decisions are considered. Similarly, the law relating to areas of special importance to the elder community such as, pensions, retirement villages, wills and estate planning and equitable remedies for financial elder abuse are also discussed.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** Students enrolled in 2826 Juris Doctor must have successfully completed subjects LAWS 7072 and LAWS 7047 and students enrolled in 2824 M Laws must have successfully completed LAWS 7078 before enrolling in this subject

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7053 Equity & Trusts (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7053/>) **Legacy Code:** 201054

This subject examines the principles of Equity and the law of trusts in Australia. The primary emphasis is on the nature and development of equitable principles and introduces students to fundamental principles in the law of trusts in a culturally diverse society. Topics include the nature and application of principles and maxims of Equity, the trust, the types of trusts and introduction to express trusts. The subject emphasises contemporary applications of the rules, principles and remedies of Equity, including the operation of the principles of Equity in relation to First Nations peoples. It also explores issues that are presently unresolved and the subject of contention. Students will be able to use a range of legal research tools to select high quality and relevant primary and secondary legal information to support the construction of solutions to hypothetical problems and theoretical legal issues that indicate a deep comprehension of Equity and trusts.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7067 Property Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3018 Equity Trusts

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7056/>) **Legacy Code:** 201046

This subject provides students with the fundamental legal skills required to succeed in the study and practice of law. Students will be introduced to the Australian legal system, legal study skills and the importance of academic integrity for law students, how law is made, how cases and statute interact, the Australian court hierarchies, case analysis skills, statutory interpretation skills, an introduction to legal ethics and justice, and an introduction to the impact of the Australian legal system on Australian First Peoples.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** None

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 1003 Fundamentals of Australian Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7057 Government and Public Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7057/>) **Legacy Code:** 201053

Government and Public Law is designed to provide an overview of government and public law in Australia and a foundation for the later study of Administrative Law and Constitutional Law. It introduces students to the principles and structures that underpin constitutional and administrative law in Australia. The subject. The subject has four key focus areas: Public Law in Australia, How Government Works, Government Accountability and Integrity, and Individuals and Government. Students will collaborate in problem/case-based learning and engage with online learning materials to develop knowledge and skills in legal research and communication enabling them to address critical contemporary public law challenges.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law and LAWS 7058 Introduction to Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 2008 Government and Public Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7058 Introduction to Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7058/>) **Legacy Code:** 201045

This intensive subject provides students with an introduction to the discipline of law and inducts students to the Australian Legal System, the School of Law, the legal profession, and the wider legal community. The subject surveys the fundamentals of the Australian legal systems and introduces students to a range of key legal concepts and debates. Students will be introduced to legal problem-solving methodology, the classifications of law, and skills needed to succeed in the study law. Students are introduced to the intellectual skills of fact-finding, critical analysis, logic, reasoning, evaluation and communication. Students will attend excursions to courts, tribunals, law firms and community legal centres. Students will reflect upon their emerging professional profiles to foster and develop career aspirations.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 1007 Introduction to Law (WSTC)

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7059 Judicial Internship (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7059/>) **Legacy Code:** 201069

This subject provides an internship opportunity for later year law students. Students will spend twelve days throughout the semester at selected courts and tribunals under the supervision of magistrates, judges or tribunal members. The subject will provide students with an opportunity to observe the courts and tribunals first hand, to be mentored by a judicial officer, to engage in practical assistance to the relevant court or tribunal, and to appreciate the professional responsibilities essential for a 21st Century legal practitioner and judicial officer. The subject will assist students in advancing their legal and research skills and deepen their experience of the social, practical and ethical complexities encountered by the legal profession. The subject will also assist students in their transition from university to the profession. Entry is competitive and will include a written application and interview.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7066 AND

LAWS 7048 AND

LAWS 7072 AND

LAWS 7061 AND

LAWS 7047

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7060 Law of Associations (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7060/>) **Legacy Code:** 201057

This subject deals with issues that arise in relation to the selection of appropriate structures for the conduct of non-profit and commercial dealings. Students examine the legal and practical requirements involved in creating, operating and winding up associations, partnerships and corporations, and their relationship to broader social, economic and political contexts. Emphasis is on the creation and operation of corporations, and the duties and liabilities of directors and officers, as well as the rights and obligations of shareholders. It is expected that students will be able to propose solutions to legal problem questions and issues relating to commercial associations with a focus on corporate law displaying a clear and coherent argument that evidences legal research, legal reasoning and professional judgement in responding to issues relating to commercial associations with a focus on corporate law. This subject will critically analyse key ethical issues arising in the law of associations and consider different stakeholder perspectives.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7053 or LAWS 7078

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3045 Law of Associations

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7061 Legal Analysis and Critique (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7061/>) **Legacy Code:** 201050

This subject introduces students to the processes of critical evaluation of arguments, legal communication and logical and critical problem solving. Students will have the opportunity to explore how law is made, some of the institutional limitations on law and justice, and the impact of globalisation on law. It introduces theories about the nature and function of law in historical, political, social, economic, cultural, ethical and international contexts. The connection between race, gender, culture and law is examined within the context of the Australian legal tradition, legal history, and the impact of the Australian legal system on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Students will use logical and critical skills to develop solutions to problems involving statutory interpretation and the application of precedent; and articulate legal thought effectively and persuasively for diverse audiences.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 1009 Legal Analysis and Critique

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7062 Legal Research Dissertation (20 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7062/>) **Legacy Code:** 201074

This is a 20-credit point subject. This subject provides students with a capstone research experience in relation to a supervised legal dissertation. Students develop and refine legal research and writing skills by analysing a legal topic chosen in consultation with an academic supervisor. This subject requires the student to undertake a literature review, to develop a research proposal, to present on the proposal and finished work, and to submit a dissertation. The research project areas will principally focus upon those areas identified by the School of Law in its Research Strategy.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7027

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject



**LAWS 7063 Legal Research Project 1 (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7063/>) **Legacy Code:** 201075

This subject provides students with a capstone research experience in relation to a structured research project. Students will develop and refine their legal research and communication skills by exploring and analysing a legal topic chosen by the Law School. Students will compose a research paper of 5,000 words on an approved topic in law and will provide a 20-minute presentation based upon the completed project. The research project areas will principally focus upon those areas identified by the School of Law in its Research Strategy.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7027

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 7023 - International Independent Study Law 1

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7064 Legal Research Project 2 (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7064/>) **Legacy Code:** 201076

This subject provides students with a capstone research experience in relation to a structured research project. Students will develop and refine their legal research and communication skills by exploring and analysing a legal topic chosen by the Law School. Students will compose a research paper of 5,000 words on an approved topic in law and will provide a 20-minute presentation based upon the completed project. The research project areas will principally focus upon those areas identified by the School of Law in its Research Strategy. This subject can be delivered either in a combination of onshore in Australia and offshore in a host country, or solely onshore in Australia. Students enrolled in the subject with an offshore component must be available to travel for two weeks to the host country. When no host country is available, this subject may be delivered wholly onshore (in Australia) only. Students will be advised whether there is an offshore component of study and the availability of a host country in advance of opportunities to enrol. When delivered offshore in a host country the teaching materials will incorporate host country-specific issues and activities relevant to the topics covered in the subject. Offshore delivery integrated with host country specific delivery provides the students with an immersive international and comparative experience to help them develop their research project.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7027

**Equivalent Subjects:** LAWS 7024 - International Independent Study Law 2

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7065 Moot Court (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7065/>) **Legacy Code:** 201070

Students will participate in mooting conducted before an appellate court or tribunal. Students will be provided with a grounding in issues including jurisdiction, admissibility, and remedies. The subject will focus on one or more areas of domestic substantive law and will include a research component. Students will prepare and present a hypothetical case before an appellate court or tribunal and will be given the opportunity to develop their advocacy skills, including the preparation of written submissions and delivery of oral submissions. Undertaking this subject would be useful for students seeking to participate in one or more law mooting competitions representing Western Sydney University.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7072 AND

LAWS 7046 AND

LAWS 7047 AND

LAWS 7067

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7066 Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7066/>) **Legacy Code:** 201049

This subject provides students with the opportunity to critically reflect on the legal, statutory and ethical principles and standards that underpin the professional obligations of legal practitioners. Students will also analyse ethical issues that commonly occur in professional legal practice in contemporary multicultural Australia, particularly with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It deals with the professional, legal and ethical responsibilities legal practitioners owe to the law, the courts, their clients and to fellow practitioners, as well as the state and society at large. Students will be able to explain and evaluate the law and practice of legal practitioners, by reference to key topics, such as: professionalism; legal ethics; the history, structure and regulation of the legal profession; and the interpersonal, psychological and cultural factors affecting lawyering. Guided by an ethical decision-making model, students will demonstrate their ability to use primary legal materials to answer legal ethical problems, and explore the relationship between personal and professional attitudes and values by reflecting on their own views and observations.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 2015 Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7067 Property Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7067/>) **Legacy Code:** 201055

Students will learn about the concept of property and the nature of property rights including the boundaries between property and other rights and the boundaries between different forms of property. The subject content includes the doctrine of tenure and estates, native title, and legal and equitable interests in land. Specific topics to be covered include personal property and securities, mortgages, leases, easements and profits a prendre, co-ownership, the Torrens system of statutory registration of interests in land, and the principles for resolving conflicting proprietary interests.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law AND LAWS 7047 Contracts

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3082 Property Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7068 Remedies (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7068/>) **Legacy Code:** 201060

This subject examines the nature, goals and principles of private law remedies. Both judicial and non-judicial remedies in Australian private law are examined including the principles of the major common law, equitable, restitutionary, and statutory remedies available to wronged parties in a variety of circumstances. Emphasis is on the analysis of practical and theoretical advantages and disadvantages of various remedies in a culturally diverse society.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7053 LAWS 7072 LAWS 7047

For 2824 Master of Laws students - LAWS 7010 LAWS 7078

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7069 Revenue Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7069/>) **Legacy Code:** 201071

This subject examines the legal basis for the Australian taxation system and its application. It will cover taxation of income from personal exertion, business and property, as well as the taxation of fringe benefits provided in the context of employment and the goods and services tax (popularly known as the GST). Lectures and tutorials cover the constitutional basis of taxation, income tax assessment and the concepts of income tax, allowable deductions, other federal and state taxes, taxation of business associations (partnerships, companies, trusts and primary producers), taxation accounting, administration and practice, taxation planning and avoidance.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7057

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 7031

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7071 Technology, Innovation and the Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7071/>) **Legacy Code:** 201073

This subject enables students to proactively adapt to the transforming nature of the legal profession. Students will engage with the technology and innovation expectations of contemporary business, legal practice and community engagements - including the concepts and areas of Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, Blockchain, legal task automation, e-contracts and smart contracting, technology assisted review, e-Courts, FinTech and RegTech, law tech start-ups, and chatbots. Students will be able to develop legal, ethical and regulatory digital literacies and personal professional strategies to maintain and use these literacies innovatively. The curriculum will offer insights from a number of innovative and technology focused legal industry experts.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 or LAWS 7009

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7072 Torts Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7072/>) **Legacy Code:** 201051

Torts Law will provide students with the opportunity to critically analyse the key principles of Australian torts law and its impact within the broader legal context. The topics covered include legal principles and policy of a variety of torts, defences and remedies. The subject also introduces students to legal skills, statutory interpretation and legal problem solving, as well as placing the law in the wider political and social context. Students will be able to search for, analyse, and evaluate cases, statutes, and theoretical writings relevant to torts law to resolve legal problems.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 2013 Torts Law

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7073 Animal Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7073/>)

This subject examines the legal and ethical relations between humans and non-human animals. Students will apply theoretical perspectives to support their own stance regarding human/animal relations. They will critically evaluate the legal framework which governs those relations. The subject will examine a range of topic such as the moral and legal status of animals, animal rights versus animal welfare, farming and husbandry practices, animals in scientific research, animals in the entertainment industry, wildlife protection and endangered species, companion animals and Indigenous approaches to animal welfare. Students will engage in professional learning activities and use a range of legal research tools to demonstrate their application of this body of law in practice.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056 AND LAWS 7061

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3090

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7074 Family Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7074/>)

Family Law is a key area of study for students who intend to enter legal practice. This subject aims to graduate students who will become reflective, ethical, and effective family lawyers and/or family dispute resolution practitioners. Students will engage in professional learning activities to demonstrate their application of this body of law in practice. This subject adopts a range of critical perspectives in relation to developments in theory, laws, policies, and practices concerned with the legal regulation of intimate relationships, particularly after separation. Family law balances the competing rights, obligations and interests of partners, children and others following separation, often in the context of complex family dynamics. It also examines the cultural, social, political, psychological and economic contexts that influence separating families.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3023

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7075 Mediation (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7075/>)

Mediation is an essential skill for law graduates. This subject will provide students the opportunity to develop mediation skills in a practical way that enhances their employability and professionalism. It will focus on the skills and theory of mediation, specifically in the context of the Australian legal system. Students will further develop the knowledge and skills introduced in Alternative Dispute Resolution (which is a prerequisite for this subject). This subject is experientially based, and students will engage in professional activities such as role-plays. The theory and practice of mediation will be critically considered, as will the social and legal contexts within which mediation is practised. The subject will adopt a multi-disciplinary approach and will consider issues of culture (including the perspectives of First Nations peoples), power, mediator neutrality and ethical dilemmas for the mediator.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7044

**Incompatible Subjects:** JUST 2013

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7076 Media Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7076/>)

This subject analyses various aspects of the laws that regulate the media. The content of the subject includes defamation, contempt, privacy and surveillance and a selection of other laws impacting upon the media industry. It explores two key themes. The first is whether, as a question of policy, current legal restrictions to media freedom appropriately balance the protection of free speech with various other interests, including protection of reputation, personal privacy and the effective administration of justice. The second theme asks whether media laws that were developed to regulate traditional mass-media organisations apply to individuals who publish their own content online, particularly via social media, and, if so, whether this application is appropriately balanced. Analysis of the application of existing media law principles to a range of new technologies will be featured throughout the subject. Students will engage in professional learning activities to demonstrate their application of this body of law in practice.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7072 AND LAWS 7057

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3049

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7077 Self-Managed Superannuation and Trusts (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7077/>)

This subject equips students with the ability to critically analyse law and policy relating to self-managed superannuation funds and the use of the trust structure, which are essential components for professionals in this area of practice. It 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 the opportunity to synthesise areas of law in a practical way that enhances their employability and professionalism.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Pre-requisite(s):** LAWS 7053 OR LAWS 7010

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 3067

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 7078 Principles of Private Law (10 Credit Points)**

**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws7078/>)

This subject provides students with a comprehensive introduction to the fundamental principles of private law covering core legal principles in contracts, torts, and property Law in the Australian legal and commercial context. Students will explore the key concepts, legal frameworks, and principles governing contracts, torts, and property rights in Australia. They will gain a solid understanding of contractual formation, enforceability, and remedies, as well as the elements of tort liability and the application of property law principles. Students will acquire a strong foundation in these core areas of Australian law, enabling them to apply their knowledge in practical legal scenarios.

**Level:** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

**Co-requisite(s):** LAWS 7056

**Incompatible Subjects:** LAWS 7009

**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject

**LAWS 9001 Higher Degree Research Thesis - Law (80 Credit Points)**  
**Subject Details** (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/subject-details/laws9001/>) **Legacy Code:** 800039  
**Level:** PhD and Research Masters Level 9 subject  
**Restrictions:** Please see the Subject Details page for any restrictions for this subject