

LAWS 1001 ENTERPRISE LAW

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 200909

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Description 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.

School Law

Discipline Business and Commercial Law

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

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Level Undergraduate Level 1 subject

Equivalent Subjects LAWS 1004
LAWS 1005
LAWS 1002

Restrictions

This subject is not to be taken as part of a Bachelor of Laws program attempt.

Learning Outcomes

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

1. Identify the features of relevant legal systems that apply to commercial enterprises, including the impact on Indigenous peoples.
2. Explain fundamental legal concepts and principles relevant to commercial enterprises.
3. Identify legal issues and strategies to respond to practical commercial problems.
4. Communicate analysis of practical commercial problems.

Subject Content

1. Legal Systems
2. Business Structures- partnerships, sole traders, trusts and companies
3. Negligence including negligent misstatement
4. Contracts (formation, validity, terms, rights and remedies)
5. Consumer Law and Competition Law

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Multiple Choice	2 (Best 2 out of 3) x 15 minutes	10	N	Individual	Y
Case Study	850 words	25	N	Group	Y
Case Study	500 words	15	N	Individual	Y
Final Exam	2 hours	50	Y	Individual	Y

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Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Multiple Choice	15 minutes per quiz	10	N	Individual	Y
Case Study	750 words	20	N	Group	N
Case Study	750 words	20	N	Individual	N
Final Exam	2 hours	50	Y	Individual	Y

Prescribed Texts

- *James, N. Business Law* (John Wiley & Sons Australia Ltd, 7th ed, 2025)

Teaching Periods

Sydney City Campus - Term 2 (2024) Sydney City

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Spring (2024)

Campbelltown

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WSU Online TRI-3 (2024)

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Autumn (2025)

Bankstown City

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