

# LAWS 3029 IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 200298

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**Description** This unit provides an introduction to immigration and refugee law principles in Australia. Students will be introduced to the basic statutory machinery and policy principles that guide legal practitioners in resolution of immigration and refugee law problems in Australia. The unit will also provide an introduction to the historical, political and theoretical framework which underpins this area of the law, and explore some of the more prominent Australian cases associated with immigration and refugee law.

**School** Law

**Discipline** Law, Not Elsewhere Classified.

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

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** LAWS 3081

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Apply an in-depth knowledge of migration legislation, case law and policy to Australian migration and refugee law problems.
2. Examine alternative solutions to complex problems in migration law, policy and administrative practices.
3. Critically evaluate the interaction between the historical, political and theoretical themes that underpin immigration and refugee law in Australia.
4. Demonstrate ability to practise self-directed learning strategies to enhance learner autonomy.

## Subject Content

Introduction to Australia's Immigration System  
 Historical Context  
 Bridging Visas  
 Partner Visas  
 Family Visas  
 General Skilled Migration  
 Employer Sponsored/Nominated Visas  
 Refugee and Humanitarian Visas  
 Student Visas  
 Act-based and other miscellaneous visas  
 Cancellation and Review of Migration Decisions

## 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.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/Group Task
Intra-session Exam	2,000 words	60	N	Individual
Professional Task	1,500 words	40	N	Individual

Prescribed Texts

- The subject's vUWS site will identify and include or link to prescribed readings and learning resources.

Teaching Periods

## Autumn

### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

#### Day

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