

# LAWS 7064 LEGAL RESEARCH PROJECT 2

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 201076

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**Description** 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.

**School** Law

**Discipline** Law, Not Elsewhere Classified.

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

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**Level** Postgraduate Coursework Level 7 subject

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

**Equivalent Subjects** LAWS 7024 - International Independent Study Law 2

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled in program 2824 Master of Laws or 2826 Juris Doctor.

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Present a sustained evidence based research paper.
2. Demonstrate a high level of comprehension of the selected topic.
3. Undertake legal research to locate up to date and accurate information from a variety of both primary and secondary sources.
4. Engage in analytical, critical and reflective evaluation of issues and materials.
5. Develop reasoned, coherent and persuasive arguments that lead to a logical conclusion.
6. Demonstrate excellent academic method and originality in research and writing.

## Subject Content

Students will undertake the following key elements of their research project on an agreed research question under the guidance of their respective supervisors:

1. Reflection on research experiences
2. Research methodology
3. Literature review
4. Topic proposal

5. Submission of paper
6. Class presentation

Note: the area of research may extend, but must not duplicate research done in previous subjects.

## 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
Proposal	750 words	U/S	N	Individual
Presentation	20 minutes	U/S	N	Individual
Essay	5,000 words	100	N	Individual

Teaching Periods

## Spring (2023)

### Online

#### Online

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## Autumn (2024)

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## Spring (2024)

### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

#### On-site

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