

# LAWS 7068 REMEDIES

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 201060

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**Description** 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.

**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 7053 LAWS 7072 LAWS 7047  
For 2824 Master of Laws students - LAWS 7010 LAWS 7078

**Restrictions**

Students must be enrolled in a postgraduate program.

## Learning Outcomes

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

1. Critically reflect on common law, equitable, restitutionary, and statutory remedial concepts and their application and effectiveness in contemporary legal practice.
2. Analyse and solve practical problems and theoretical legal issues independently in order to demonstrate a detailed understanding of the suitability of remedies in various practical situations.
3. Collaborate effectively and persuasively on complex legal principles, theories and frameworks governing the award of private law remedies across Australian and overseas jurisdictions.
4. Communicate persuasively and effectively complex knowledge and ideas to expert and non-expert legal audience.
5. Evaluate the impact on Australia's culturally diverse society of the dominant culture's private law remedies.

## Subject Content

1. The Nature of Remedies
2. Self-Help Remedies
3. General Principles of Compensation
4. Compensation in Equity
5. Gain-based Awards – Disgorgement and accounting for profits
6. Restitution (the measure of Restitution, Rescission)
7. Punishment in Private Law (Exemplary Damages)
8. Proprietary Relief
9. Specific Relief – General Principles and Specific Performance
10. Injunctions with reference to applications by First Nations people for protection of traditional lands and cultural artefacts.

11. Declaratory Relief with particular reference to applications by First Nations people for standing
12. Delivery Up, Cancellation and Rectification
13. Statutory Remedies

## 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
Presentation	1 page or equivalent	15	N	Group	Y
Professional Task	3000 words	35	N	Individual	Y
Final Exam	2 hours	50	N	Individual	Y

Prescribed Texts

- Covell & Lupton, *Principles of Remedies* (LexisNexis, 8th ed, 2022)

Teaching Periods

## Autumn (2025)

### Campbelltown

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## Spring (2025)

### Campbelltown

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## Parramatta - Victoria Rd

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