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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF LAW

BACHELOR OF LAWS / BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY
LLB/BTheol

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) / BACHELOR OF
THEOLOGY**
LLB (Hons) /BTheol

COURSE CODES: 3534 & 3535

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

SCHOOL OF LAW

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in the Awards on the Sydney Campus.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Associate Dean, School of Law, Sydney Campus.

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1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2017.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Theology Award and in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Theology at The University of Notre Dame Australia, Sydney.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Law and the School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Law and the School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of these Awards, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

These Awards are available on the Sydney campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Laws is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) is a Level 8 AQF qualification

The Bachelor of Theology is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Law and School of Philosophy and Theology Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for these Awards.

2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are applicable to these Awards.

The accreditation requirements are according to the *Uniform Admission Rules* administered by the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board in New South Wales.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

- (i) For Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Theology Award structure, refer to Appendix A.
- (ii) For Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Theology Award structure, refer to Appendix B.

Unless a student receives the prior approval of the Dean (or delegate) to alter the order of study, students are required to enrol in and pass all of the units in each academic year of study as detailed in the relevant course structure before they will be permitted to enrol in units outlined in the subsequent academic year of study.

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

- (i) Compulsory units within these Awards are listed in the course structures in Appendix A-B.
- (ii) As at the commencement of the 2017 academic year, students who have completed:
 - LW341 Constitutional Law A but not LW342 Constitutional Law B must complete LW342 Constitutional Law B;
 - LW331 Administrative Law A but not LW332 Administrative Law B must complete LW332 Administrative Law B;
 - LW323 Evidence A but not LW324 Evidence B must complete LW324 Evidence B; and
 - LW463 Civil Procedure A but not LW464 Civil Procedure B must complete LW464 Civil Procedure B.
- (iii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts Award students must enrol in LAWS4410 Advanced Research Project A and LAWS4411 Advanced Research Project B in their final year of academic study.

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within these Awards.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Theology are required to complete three (3) Law elective units in addition to the compulsory Law units. Elective units may be selected from an approved list of unit offerings published by the School of Law on an annual basis.
- (ii) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Theology Award are required to complete one (1) Law elective unit in addition to the compulsory Law units. Elective units may be selected from an approved list of unit offerings published by the School of Law on an annual basis.
- (iii) Students must complete at least one (1) international law elective chosen from LAWS4020 Public International Law, LAWS4030 Private International Law or LAWS4020 Comparative Law.
- (iv) There are no elective units permitted within the Bachelor of Theology component of the Awards.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double Majors available in these Awards.

3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in these Awards.

3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in these Awards.

3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no Special Interest Units permitted in these Awards.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no Special Award Requirements in these Awards.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in these Awards.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

- (i) Law unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of Law.
- (ii) Theology unit substitution, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of the School of Philosophy and Theology.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

Alternative pathways are not applicable for these Awards

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Theology and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Theology is 5.38 years of full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in this Award on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is available for these Awards.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete these Awards is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of this Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

3.8 Exit Awards

An Exit Award pathway is not available for these Awards.

3.9 Honours

Details about Honours in the Bachelor of Theology are provided in the Bachelor of Theology (Honours) Award Regulations. The Bachelor of Laws component of the Double Degree Award is offered with Honours. Specific admission requirements for the Honours degree are detailed in the School of Law Regulations and are to be read in conjunction with the Policy: The Award of a degree with Honours.

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Theology

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS1000	Legal Research and Writing	25	ET305/ PT102	Moral Philosophy/ Logos II	25	
LAWS1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25	
PT101/ PH102	Logos I/The Method and Basic Problems of Philosophy	25	PH321	Philosophy of the Human Person	25	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year One	200

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
TH100/ PT103	Foundations of Catholic Theology/ Logos III	25	PH308	Natural Law	25	
			TH245	Introduction to Sacramental Theology	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	225

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25	
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25	
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25	
PH290	History of Philosophy: Ancient	25	PH211	History of Philosophy: Medieval	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	200

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25	
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS2300	Contemporary Legal Issues	25	
LAWS3210	Corporations and Partnerships	25	PH308	Natural Law	25	
TH111	Introduction to the Old Testament	25	TH121	Introduction to the New Testament	25	
			LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	225

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS4200 LAWS4020 LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective One)	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice and Legal Ethics	25	
	Law Elective Two	25		Law Elective Three	25	
TH341	Ecclesiology/Mariology	25	TH231	History of the Early Church or other Church History	25	
TH209	Liturgy	25	TH344	Marriage and Sexuality	25	
			TH247 or LAWS3390	Moral Theology or Canon Law	25	
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Five	225
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	1075



APPENDIX B: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Theology

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS1000	Legal Research and Writing	25	ET305/ PT102	Moral Philosophy/Logos II	25
LAWS1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25
PH102/ PT101	The Method and Basic Problems of Philosophy/ Logos I	25	PH321	Philosophy of the Human Person	25
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1			Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		
100			100		
Total Credit Points Year One					
200					

YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25
TH100/ PT103	Foundations of Catholic Theology/ Logos III	25	PH308	Natural Law	25
			TH245	Introduction to Sacramental Theology	25
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1			Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		
100			125		
Total Credit Points Year Two					
225					

YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25
PH290	History of Philosophy: Ancient	25	PH211	History of Philosophy: Medieval	25
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1			Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		
100			100		
Total Credit Points Year Three					
200					

YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS2300	Contemporary Legal Issues	25

LAWS3210	Corporations and Partnerships	25	PH308	Natural Law	25	
TH111	Introduction to the Old Testament	25	TH121	Introduction to the New Testament	25	
			LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	225

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS4200 LAWS4020 LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective One)	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice and Legal Ethics	25	
LAWS4410	Advanced Research Unit A	25	LAWS4411	Advanced Research Unit B	25	
TH341	Ecclesiology/Mariology	25	TH121	Introduction to the New Testament	25	
TH209	Liturgy	25	TH344	Marriage and Sexuality	25	
			TH247 or LAWS3390	Moral Theology or Canon Law	25	
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Five	225
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	1075