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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF LAW

BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY
LLB/BPhil

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF
PHILOSOPHY**
LLB(Hons)/BPhil

COURSE CODES: 3532 & 3533

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

SCHOOL OF LAW

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in these Awards on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
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 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

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

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Law and the School of Philosophy & 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 & 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 Fremantle and Sydney Campuses only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Laws Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification

The Bachelor of Philosophy Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award is a Level 8 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 & 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 the Bachelor of Laws component of these Awards.

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

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure

For Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Philosophy Award structure, refer to Appendix A-1 (Fremantle) and Appendix A-2 (Sydney).

For Bachelor of Laws (Honours) /Bachelor of Philosophy Award structure, refer to Appendix B-1 (Fremantle) and Appendix B-2 (Sydney).

3.1.1 Compulsory Units

- (i) Compulsory units within these Awards are listed in the course structures in the Appendices.
- (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) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Philosophy Award 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 units within these Awards.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Philosophy Award are required to complete four (4) Law elective units in addition to their 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 Philosophy Award are required to complete two (2) law elective units in addition to their 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 LAWS4200 Public International Law, LAWS4030 Private International Law or LAWS4020 Comparative Law.
- (iv) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Philosophy or the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Philosophy Award are required to complete ten elective Philosophy units in addition to their compulsory Philosophy units.

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

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

- (i) Any unit substitution in the Law component of these Awards must be approved by the Dean of the School of Law.
- (ii) Any unit substitution in the Philosophy component of these Awards must be approved by the Dean of the School of Philosophy & 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 Philosophy Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Philosophy Award is 5.25 years of full-time study.
- (b) A student is able to enrol in these Awards on a part-time basis.

3.6.2 Accelerated Duration

An accelerated mode is available for these Awards as outlined in the Appendices of these Regulations.

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 these Awards 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

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. Details about Honours in the Bachelor of Philosophy are provided in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Award Regulations (3312).

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A-1: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Philosophy (Fremantle)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS1000	Legal Research and Writing	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25	
LAWS1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	25	LAWS1040	Ethics and the Law	25	
PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	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	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	250

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	
TH101	Introduction to Theology	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	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	
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25	
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25	
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25	
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25		Law Elective One	25	
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	200

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25	
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LAWS4200	Public International Law/	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice &	25	
LAWS4020	Comparative Law/			Legal Ethics		
LAWS4030	Private International Law (Elective Two)					
	Law Elective Three	25		Law Elective Four	25	
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Five	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	1050



APPENDIX A-2: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Philosophy (Sydney)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS1000	Legal Research and Writing	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25	
LAWS1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	25	PH 211	History of Philosophy: Medieval	25	
PT101 /PH102	Logos I/ The Methods and Basic Problems of Philosophy	25	PH103	Critical Thinking	25	
PH290	History of Philosophy: Ancient	25	PH321	Philosophy of the Human Person	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	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
PH213	History of Philosophy: Modern	25	PH214	History of Philosophy: Contemporary	25	
			PH341	Political Philosophy	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	
PT102/ET/305	Moral Philosophy	25	PT103	Logos III	25	
PH306	Faith and Reason	25	PH351	Metaphysics: Theories of Being and Existence	25	
PH303	An Introduction to Metaphysics	25	PH3308	Natural Law	25	
			PH3xx	Philosophy- elective	25	
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	225

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25	
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25	
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25	
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25		Law Elective One	25	
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	200

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25	
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LAWS4200	Public International Law/	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice &	25	
LAWS4020	Comparative Law/			Legal Ethics		
LAWS4030	Private International Law (Elective Two)					
	Law Elective Three	25		Law Elective Four	25	
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Five	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	1050



APPENDIX B-1: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Philosophy (Fremantle)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS1000	Legal Research and Writing	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25	
LAWS1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	25	LAWS1040	Ethics and the Law	25	
PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	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	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	250

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	
PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
TH101	Introduction to Theology	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	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	
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25	
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25	
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25	
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25		Law Elective One	25	
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	200

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25	
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LAWS4200	Public International Law/	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Legal Ethics	25	
LAWS4020	Comparative Law/					
LAWS4030	Private International Law (Elective Two)					
LAWS4410	Advanced Research Project A	25	LAWS4411	Advanced Research Project B	25	
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Five	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	1050



APPENDIX B-2: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Philosophy (Sydney)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS1000	Legal Research and Writing	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25	
LAWS1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	25	PH103	Critical Thinking	25	
PT101/ PH102	Logos I/Method and Basic Problems of Philosophy	25	PH211	History of Philosophy: Medieval	25	
PH290	History of Philosophy: Ancient	25	PH321	Philosophy of the Human Person	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	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
PT102/ ET305	Logos II or Moral Philosophy	25	PH214	History of Philosophy: Contemporary	25	
PH213	History of Philosophy: Modern	25	PH308	Natural Law	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	250

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	
PH303	Introduction to Metaphysics	25	PH351	Metaphysics: Being and God	25	
PH305	Faith and Reason	25	PH341	Political Philosophy	25	
PT103	Logos III	25	PH3xx	Philosophy - elective	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	
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25	
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25	
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25	
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25		Law Elective One	25	
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		100	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		100	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	200

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25	
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LAWS4200	Public International Law/	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Legal Ethics	25	
LAWS4020	Comparative Law/					
LAWS4030	Private International Law (Elective Two)					
LAWS4410	Advanced Research Project	25	LAWS4411	Advanced Research Project	25	
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		75	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		125	
					Total Credit Points Year Five	200
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	1050