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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF LAW

**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL
SCIENCE**
LLB/BBiomedSc

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**
LLB(Hons)/BBiomedSc

COURSE CODES: 3522 & 3523

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SCHOOL OF LAW

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

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science 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 Health Sciences 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 Health Sciences Regulations.

1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of the 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 Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

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

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science 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 into these Awards are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Law and School of Health Sciences Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

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

However, it is recommended that applicants should have studied at least one science and/or one mathematics subject at the TEE or equivalent level for entry into this Award.

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 Practice Board in Western Australia.

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure (Appendices)

- (i) For the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award structure, refer to Appendix A.
- (ii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science 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 for these Awards are listed in the course structure 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 Biomedical Science 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 the Bachelor of Laws component of Award.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award are required to complete four (4) 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 Biomedical Science Award are required to complete two (2) 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.
- (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) Not all electives are available in each semester. The School of Law will advise students from time to time as to the availability of law electives being offered in any particular semester

There are no Elective units permitted within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of the Award.

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 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 Internships requirements for the Bachelor of Laws component of this Award.

There are Practicum requirements for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of these Awards.

- a. Students are required to undertake a Practicum during the second or third year of his/her course.
- b. Work in a related field of endeavour will be undertaken under the supervision of an approved external supervisor; and assessed on the basis of a written report and a confidential report from the supervisor.
- c. The Biomedical Science Practicum is a 25 Credit Point unit of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of these Awards.
- d. Australian resident students who have completed a study abroad semester may seek permission from the Dean (or his/her delegate) that the need to complete this Practicum component be waived.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

Law unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of Law.

Biomedical Science unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of Health Sciences.

3.5 Alternative Pathways

An Alternative pathway is not available for these Awards.

3.6 Volume of Learning

3.6.1 Standard Duration

- (i) The Volume of Learning for the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award is equivalent to approximately 5.38 years of equivalent full time study.
- (ii) A student is able to enrol in the Bachelor of Law component of these Awards on a part-time basis.
- (iii) A student is not able to enrol in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of 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 these Awards 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 Biomedical Science are provided in the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (Honours) Award Regulations (3497).

END OF REGULATIONS



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

| YEAR ONE | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points |
| LAWS1000 | Legal Research & Writing | 25 | PH100 | Introduction to Philosophy | 25 |
| LAWS1010 | Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation | 25 | LAWS1020 | Legal History | 25 |
| SS115 | Introduction to Biological Sciences | 25 | HPE110 | Exercise Physiology | 25 |
| BMS100 | Human Structure & Function | 25 | SS120 | Introduction to Physical Sciences | 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 |
| SS227 | Data Analysis and Experimental Design | 25 | BMS103 | Anatomy and Physiology of Body Systems | 25 |
| SS125 | Molecular and Cell Biology | 25 | BMS221 | Biochemistry | 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 |
| LAWS1040 | Ethics and the Law | 25 | TH101 | Introduction to Theology | 25 |
| LAWS2410 | Property Law A | 25 | LAWS2420 | Property Law B | 25 |
| BMS310 | Immunology | 25 | BMS325 | Infectious Disease | 25 |
| BMS340 | Human Genetics | 25 | BMS345 | Neuroscience | 25 |
| BMS300 | Biomedical Science Practicum | 25 | | | |
| Credit Point Total for Y3 S1 | | 125 | Credit Point Total for Y3 S2 | | 100 |
| 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 & Ethics | 25 | |
| LAWS4020 | Comparative Law/ | | | | | |
| LASWS4030 | 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: | 1075 |



APPENDIX A: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Honours) /Bachelor of Biomedical Science

| YEAR ONE | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | |
| LAWS1000 | Legal Research & Writing | 25 | PH100 | Introduction to Philosophy | 25 | |
| LAWS1010 | Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation | 25 | LAWS1020 | Legal History | 25 | |
| SS115 | Introduction to Biological Sciences | 25 | HPE110 | Exercise Physiology | 25 | |
| BMS100 | Human Structure & Function | 25 | SS120 | Introduction to Physical Sciences | 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 | |
| SS227 | Data Analysis and Experimental Design | 25 | BMS103 | Anatomy and Physiology of Body Systems | 25 | |
| SS125 | Molecular and Cell Biology | 25 | BMS221 | Biochemistry | 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 | |
| LAWS1040 | Ethics and the Law | 25 | TH101 | Introduction to Theology | 25 | |
| LAWS2410 | Property Law A | 25 | LAWS2420 | Property Law B | 25 | |
| BMS310 | Immunology | 25 | BMS325 | Infectious Disease | 25 | |
| BMS340 | Human Genetics | 25 | BMS345 | Neuroscience | 25 | |
| BMS300 | Biomedical Science Practicum | 25 | | | | |
| Credit Point Total for Y3 S1 | | 125 | Credit Point Total for Y3 S2 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | 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 | NW | 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/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective Two) | 25 | LAWS4710 | Commercial Practice & Ethics | 25 | |
| LAWS4020 | | | LAWS4411 | Advanced Research Project B | 25 | |
| LAWS4030 | | | Advanced Research Project A | 25 | | |
| LAWS4410 | | | Credit Point Total for Y5 S2 | | 100 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y5 S1 | | 100 | Total Credit Points Year Five | | | 200 |
| | | | | | TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS: | 1075 |