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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: 3486 AND 3489

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.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

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

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1	August 2013	New regulations created	Dean
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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 not applicable to the Bachelor of Philosophy components of these Awards.

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 Admission 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 LW441 Advanced Research Project 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 law elective units in addition to their compulsory Law units. The number of elective units within the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Philosophy Award are listed in the course structure in Appendix A1 and Appendix A2. 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 law elective units in addition to their compulsory Law units. The number of elective units within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Philosophy Award are listed in the course structure in Appendix B1 and Appendix B2. 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 LW420 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

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

Any unit substitution in the Law component of these Awards must be approved by the Dean of Law.

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 5.8 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

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	
LW100	Legal Research and Writing	30	LW102	Legal History	25	
LW1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	30	LW104	Ethics and the Law	25	
LW251	Criminal Law A – Procedure	35	LW252	Criminal Law B – Defences	35	
PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		145	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		135	
					Total Credit Points Year One	280

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
TH101	Introduction to Theology	25	LW222	Principles of Torts B	25	
LW221	Principle of Torts A	25	LW212	Principles of Contract Law B	35	
LW211	Principles of Contract Law A	35	LW230	Contemporary Legal Issues	25	
PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		135	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	270

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW241	Property Law A	30	LW242	Property Law B	30	
LW231	Principles of Equity	25	LW232	The Law of Trusts	25	
LW360	Advocacy	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		130	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		130	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	260

YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LW341 OR LAWS3003	Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law	25	LW342 OR NW	Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective	25
LW331 OR NW	Administrative Law A OR Law Elective	25	LW332 OR LAWS3002	Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law	25
LW323 OR NW	Evidence A OR Law Elective	25	LW324 OR LAWS3001	Evidence B OR Evidence	25
LW321	Corporations & Partnerships	40	LWXXX	Law Elective	20
LWXXX	Law Elective	20	LWXXX	Law Elective	20
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		115
Total Credit Points Year Four					250

YEAR FIVE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LW471	Commercial Practice & Legal Ethics	25	LW350	Legal Philosophy	25
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A	25	LW464 OR NW	Civil Procedure B OR Law Elective	25
LW405	Remedies	30	LW462	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25
LW420/ LAWS4020/ LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective)	25	LWXXX	Law Elective	20
LWXXX	Law Elective	20	LWXXX	Law Elective	20
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		115
Total Credit Points Year Five					240

Total Credit Points: 1300



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	
LW100	Legal Research and Writing	30	LW102	Legal History	25	
LW1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	30	PT103	Logos III	25	
LW251	Criminal Law A – Procedure	35	LW252	Criminal Law B – Defences	35	
PH102	The Method and Basic Problems of Philosophy	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
ET305	Moral Philosophy	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		145	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		135	
					Total Credit Points Year One	280

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW221	Principle of Torts A	25	LW222	Principles of Torts B	25	
LW211	Principles of Contract Law A	35	LW212	Principles of Contract Law B	35	
LW230	Contemporary Legal Issues	25	PHXX	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		135	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	270

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW241	Property Law A	30	LW242	Property Law B	30	
LW231	Principles of Equity	25	LW232	The Law of Trusts	25	
LW360	Advocacy	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		130	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		130	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	260

YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LW341 OR LAWS3003	Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law	25	LW342 OR NW	Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective	25
LW331 OR NW	Administrative Law A OR Law Elective	25	LW332 OR LAWS3002	Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law	25
LW323 OR NW	Evidence A OR Law Elective	25	LW324 OR LAWS3001	Evidence B OR Evidence	25
LW321	Corporations & Partnerships	40	LWXXX	Law Elective	20
LWXXX	Law Elective	20	LWXXX	Law Elective	20
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		115
Total Credit Points Year Four					250

YEAR FIVE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LW471	Commercial Practice & Legal Ethics	25	LW350	Legal Philosophy	25
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A OR Civil Procedure	25	LW464 OR NW	Civil Procedure B OR Law Elective	25
LW405	Remedies	30	LW462	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25
LW420/ LAWS4020/ LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective)	25	LWXXX	Law Elective	20
LWXXX	Law Elective	20	LWXXX	Law Elective	20
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		115
Total Credit Points Year Five					240

Total Credit Points: 1300



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	
LW100	Legal Research and Writing	30	LW102	Legal History	25	
LW1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	30	LW104	Ethics and the Law	25	
LW251	Criminal Law A – Procedure	35	LW252	Criminal Law B – Defences	35	
PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		145	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		135	
					Total Credit Points Year One	280

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
TH101	Introduction to Theology	25	LW222	Principles of Torts B	25	
LW221	Principle of Torts A	25	LW212	Principles of Contract Law B	35	
LW211	Principles of Contract Law A	35	LW230	Contemporary Legal Issues	25	
PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		135	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	270

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW241	Property Law A	30	LW242	Property Law B	30	
LW231	Principles of Equity	25	LW232	The Law of Trusts	25	
LW360	Advocacy	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		130	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		130	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	260

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW341 OR LAWS3003	Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law	25	LW342 OR NW	Constitutional Law B OR Law elective	25	
LW331 OR NW	Administrative Law A OR Law elective	25	LW332 OR LAWS3002	Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law	25	
LW323 OR NW	Evidence A OR Law elective	25	LW324 OR LAWS3001	Evidence B OR Evidence	25	
LW321	Corporations & Partnerships	40	LWXXX	Law Elective	20	
LWXXX	Law Elective	20	LWXXX	Law Elective	20	
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		115	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	250

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW471	Commercial Practice & Legal Ethics	25	LW350	Legal Philosophy	25	
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A OR Civil Procedure	25	LW464 OR NW	Civil Procedure B OR Law elective	25	
LW405	Remedies	30	LW462	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LW420/ LAWS4020/ LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective)	25	LWXXX	Law Elective	20	
LW441	Advanced Research Project	20	LW441	Advanced Research Project	20	
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		115	
					Total Credit Points Year Five	240

Total Credit Points: 1300



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	
LW100	Legal Research and Writing	30	LW102	Legal History	25	
LW1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	30	PT103	Logos III	25	
LW251	Criminal Law A – Procedure	35	LW252	Criminal Law B – Defences	35	
PH101	The Method and Basic Problems of Philosophy	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
ET305	Moral Philosophy	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		145	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		135	
					Total Credit Points Year One	280

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW221	Principle of Torts A	25	LW222	Principles of Torts B	25	
LW211	Principles of Contract Law A	35	LW212	Principles of Contract Law B	35	
LW230	Contemporary Legal Issues	25	PHxx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH2xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	PH3xx	Philosophy Unit	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		135	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	270

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW241	Property Law A	30	LW242	Property Law B	30	
LW231	Principles of Equity	25	LW232	The Law of Trusts	25	
LW360	Advocacy	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		130	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		130	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	260

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW341 OR LAWS3003	Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law	25	LW342 OR NW	Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective	25	
LW331 OR NW	Administrative Law A OR Law Elective	25	LW332 OR LAWS3002	Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law	25	
LW323 OR NW	Evidence A OR Law Elective	25	LW324 OR LAWS3001	Evidence B OR Evidence	25	
LW321	Corporations & Partnerships	40	LWXXX	Law Elective	20	
LWXXX	Law Elective	20	LWXXX	Law Elective	20	
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		115	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	250

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW471	Commercial Practice & Legal Ethics	25	LW350	Legal Philosophy	25	
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A OR Civil Procedure	25	LW464 OR NW	Civil Procedure B OR Law Elective	25	
LW405	Remedies	30	LW462	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LW420/ LAWS4020/ LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective)	25	LWXXX	Law Elective Four	20	
LW441	Advanced Research Project	20	LW441	Advanced Research Project	20	
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		115	
					Total Credit Points Year Five	240

Total Credit Points: 1300