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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF LAW

**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
AND MEDIA**
LLB/BComnMed

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF
COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA**
LLB(Hons)/BComnMed

COURSE CODES: 3419, 3372

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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 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media 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 Arts and 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 Arts and Sciences 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.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

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

The Bachelor of Communications and Media 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 Arts and Sciences 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

- (i) For the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.
- (ii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media 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 Appendices 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 Communications and Media Award students must enrol in LW441 Advanced Research Project in their final year of academic study.
- (iv) Students enrolled in these Awards are required to take two (2) compulsory Communications and Media units as outlined in the Appendices.

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within these Awards.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award are required to complete Law elective units in addition to the compulsory Law units. The number of law elective units within the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award are listed in the course structure in Appendix A. Elective units may be selected from an approved list of unit offerings published on the School of Law webpage.
- (ii) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award are required to complete Law elective units in addition to the compulsory Law units. The number of law elective units within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award are listed in the course structure in Appendix B. Elective units may be selected from an approved list of unit offerings published on the School of Law webpage.
- (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 law 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.
- (v) Students enrolled in these Awards are required to take ten (10) elective Communications and Media units. Units which are approved for these programs are published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double Majors available in the Bachelor of Laws component of these Awards.

There are Majors or Double Majors available in the Bachelor of Communications and Media component of these Awards. Students must complete one of the following Majors, comprising of eight units drawn from a student's twelve (12) required Communications and Media units:

- (i) Journalism; or
- (ii) Film and Screen Production; or
- (iii) Advertising; or
- (iv) Media Studies

A list of the required and elective units in these Majors is published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

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 the Bachelor of Laws Component of these Awards.

There are Special Interest Units in the Bachelor of Communications and Media Component of these Awards. A maximum of seventy five (75) credit points from the following 'special interest units' may be accrued towards these Awards (unless otherwise approved by the Dean), including up to fifty (50) credit points (or two (2) units) towards a Major in which the units are approved and twenty five (25) credit points towards a Minor in which the units are approved.

- (i) AL301 Experience the World I
- (ii) AL302 Experience the World II
- (iii) AL303 Experience the World Study Tour
- (iv) AL380 Special Project
- (v) AL381 Special Project

Not all of these units are available on each campus. Contact the Administrative Officer of the School of Arts and Sciences on your campus for information.

3.2 Special Award Requirements

There are no special award requirements in these Awards.

3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements

Whilst Practicums or Internships are not compulsory in these Awards, students are encouraged to take CO3008 Communications and Media Internship unit.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

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

Communications & Media unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of Arts and 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 Communications and Media Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award is equivalent to approximately 5.8 years of full time study.

(ii) 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 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 Communications and Media are provided in the Bachelor of Communications and Media (Honours) Award Regulations (3495).

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications and Media

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LW100	Legal Research & Writing	30	LW102	Legal History	25
LW1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	30	PH100 PT101	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) OR Logos I (Sydney)	25
LW251	Criminal Law A – Procedure	35	LW252	Criminal Law B – Defences	35
CO305	Media Ethics and Law	25	CO231	Media and Society	25
COXXX	Communications and Media unit	25	COXXX	Communications and Media 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
LW104 PT102	Ethics and the Law (Fremantle) OR Logos II (Sydney)	25	TH101 PT103	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) OR Logos III (Sydney)	25
LW221	Principles 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 (Sydney)	25	LW230	Contemporary Legal Issues (Fremantle)	25
COXXX	Communications and Media unit (Fremantle)	25	COXXX	Communications and Media unit (Sydney)	25
COXXX	Communications and Media unit	25	COXXX	Communications and Media 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	COXXX	Communications and Media elective	25
COXXX	Communications and Media unit	25	COXXX	Communications and Media unit	25
COXXX	Communications and Media unit	25	COXXX	Communications and Media 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 & 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 COURSE CREDIT POINTS:					1300



APPENDIX B: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW100	Legal Research & Writing	30	LW102	Legal History	25	
LW1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	30	PH100	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle)	25	
LW251	Criminal Law A – Procedure	35	PT101	Logos I (Sydney)	25	
CO305	Media Ethics and Law	25	LW252	Criminal Law B – Defences	35	
COXXX	Communications and Media unit	25	CO231	Media and Society	25	
			COXXX	Communications and Media 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	
LW104	Ethics and the Law (Fremantle)	25	TH101	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) OR	25	
PT102	Logos II (Sydney)	25	PT103	Logos III (Sydney)	25	
LW221	Principles 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 (Sydney)	25	LW230	Contemporary Legal Issues (Fremantle)	25	
COXXX	Communications and Media unit (Fremantle)	25	COXXX	Communications and Media unit (Sydney)	25	
COXXX	Communications and Media unit	25	COXXX	Communications and Media 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	COXXX	Communications and Media elective	25	
COXXX	Communications and Media unit	25	COXXX	Communications and Media unit	25	
COXXX	Communications and Media unit	25	COXXX	Communications and Media 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 25	LW342 OR NW	Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective	25 25
LW331 OR NW	Administrative Law A OR Law Elective	25 25	LW332 OR LAWS3002	Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law	25 25
LW323 OR NW	Evidence A OR Law Elective	25 25	LW324 OR LAWS3001	Evidence B OR Evidence	25 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 & Ethics	25	LW350	Legal Philosophy	25
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A OR Civil Procedure	25 25	LW464 OR NW	Civil Procedure B OR Law Elective	25 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 COURSE CREDIT POINTS:					1300