WHY STUDY AT NOTRE DAME?
The University of Notre Dame Australia is proud of its small classes and caring community atmosphere as well as its commitment to excellence, pastoral care and social justice. The University is able to offer a uniquely personal approach to teaching and learning. As a consequence, Notre Dame can assist students to develop skills and confidence to enable them to succeed in their chosen field. Also, because Notre Dame is a town university, students have access to all the social, sporting and cultural activities Fremantle has to offer, making learning both an educational and a cultural experience.

INTRODUCTION
The School of Law at The University of Notre Dame Australia is both exciting and unique. Backed by leading members of the Western Australian legal profession and judiciary, it offers an ethical and practical legal education of exceptional quality. The Notre Dame School of Law has received enormous support from the legal profession. Judges, senior barristers and leading solicitors have combined to draw up a law curriculum that is intensely challenging and highly practical. The School of Law will continue to call on prominent members of the profession to assist in teaching, adding further to the highly practical nature of legal education at Notre Dame.

COURSE OUTLINE
The School of Law encourages the entry of graduates into the Bachelor of Laws course as a means of attracting students who already possess valuable intellectual perspectives of their own. For this reason, it provides a three year accelerated law degree for approved graduates. Within this degree structure, graduates will study all of the essential law subjects which are required for admission into legal practice within WA.

Contact hours throughout the graduate degree average sixteen hours per week. This degree can be studied on a full-time or part-time basis.

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) has been designed as a three year full-time degree with a strong emphasis on ethics, practical legal learning and the concepts of duty, social function and service to others as dictated by the Mission and Goals of the University. A person who obtains the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) degree is eligible for admission as a legal practitioner in Western Australia and all other Australian jurisdictions on proper application to those jurisdictions.

The curriculum, developed by members of the judiciary, the legal profession and senior staff from some of Australia's leading universities, has been designed to satisfy both state and national professional admission requirements.

The course structure is outlined in the following unit list:

**Year One**
- Legal Research and Writing
- Legal Process
- Principles of Contract Law A
- Principles of Contract Law B
- Principles of Tort A
- Principles of Tort B
- Criminal Law A - Procedure
- Criminal Law B - Defences
- Ethics and the Law

**Year Two**
- Constitutional Law A
- Constitutional Law B
- Administrative Law A
- Administrative Law B
- Law of Evidence A
- Law of Evidence B
- Property Law A
- Property Law B
- Principles of Equity
- Law of Trusts
- Advocacy
- Law Elective One

**Year Three**
- Civil Procedure A
- Civil Procedure B
- Commercial Practice and Ethics A
- Commercial Practice and Ethics B
- International and Comparative Law
- Remedies
- Corporations and Partnerships
- Legal Philosophy
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Law Elective Two
- Law Elective Three

In addition to the compulsory units, students study three elective law units drawn from the list below.

These elective law units will vary from time to time according to the areas of interest and expertise of academic staff, visiting lecturers and student demand. They include but are not limited to:

- Building and Construction Law
- Mining and Petroleum Law
- Trade Practices Law
- Family Law
- Employee Relations Law
- Human Rights
- Issues in Medical Law
- Intellectual Property
- Indigenous Law
- Taxation Law
MODE OF STUDY & ASSESSMENT
Students may undertake study as a full-time or part-time student commencing in first semester (February). There is a possibility of mid year intake for the three year graduate LLB program, however the School will decide whether mid year intake is possible in June each year. The assessment of competency in each unit may consist of tutorial performance, a number of assignments or projects during the semester and a final examination.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Completing a law degree does not limit a graduate to working in a legal firm. Past Notre Dame Graduates have obtained employment in the following positions:

- Journalist
- High Court of Australia Research Assistant
- District, Supreme and Family Court Associates in WA
- Stockbroker
- Graduate Assistant in State and Federal government departments
- Associate to a Victorian District Judge

Other employment opportunities, outside practice in a legal firm, include:

- Position with Foreign Affairs and Diplomatic Service
- Positions in private enterprise including ecotourism, entertainment and counselling.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES
We have links with the Law School at the University of Notre Dame, which is one of America’s best and most prestigious Law Schools. Law students from Notre Dame Australia have the opportunity to study abroad at the Notre Dame Summer School in London, or at alternative universities in the U.S, Ireland and Europe.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
To apply for admission into this course, applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in another discipline. Applicants must submit an official transcript of their prior tertiary studies with their application.