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Course Structures

■ Master of Laws by Coursework (LW51)

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: 1 year full-time, 3 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Entry Requirements

Applicants for admission shall have satisfied one of the following conditions:

- (i) completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws of the Queensland University of Technology;
- (ii) completed the requirements for the award of a degree in law of another tertiary institution which, in the opinion of the Dean, maintains standards comparable with those required for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws of the Queensland University of Technology;
- (iii) hold a professional qualification in law and at least three years of professional legal experience subsequent to first admission to practice and also satisfies the Dean that they have the requisite ability to complete the LLM by Coursework degree.

Course Structure

The course structure comprises 96 credit points of coursework subjects for a Pass degree together with a dissertation for an Honours degree.

The subjects from which 96 credit points shall be chosen are, subject to availability:

	Credit Points	
LWN001	Advanced Company Law*	24
LWN002	Advanced Constitutional Law*	24
LWN003	Advanced Family Law*	24
LWN004	Advanced Law of Trusts*	24
LWN005	Trade Practices & Consumer Protection*	24
LWN007	Commercial Arbitration*	24
LWN008	Commercial Leases*	24
LWN009	Law Relating to Building & Engineering Contracts*	24
LWN010	Legislation*	24
LWN011	Litigation*	24
LWN012	Pacific Legal System*	24
LWN013	Commercial Remedies*	24
LWN014	The Principles of Natural Resources Law*	12
LWN015	The Criminal Justice System*	24
LWN016	Tribunals & Enquiries*	24
LWN017	Restitution	12
LWN018	Select Problems of Trusts	12
LWN019	Taxation of Business Entities	12
LWN020	Non-resident & Foreign Source Taxation	12
LWN021	Banking & Finance Law I	12

* Subject extends over two semesters.

LWN022	Banking & Finance Law 2	12
LWN023	International Trade Law*	24
LWN024	Select Problems of Tribunals and Enquiries	12
LWN025	Research Project 1	12
LWN026	Research Project 2*	24
LWN027	The Practice of Natural Resources Law	12
LWN028	Advanced Securities	12
LWN029	Theoretical Criminology	12
LWN030	Dispute Resolution/Mediation	12
LWN031	Foreign Investment and Property Development Law in Australia	12
LWN032	Credit for UQ Subject 1	12
LWN033	Credit for UQ Subject 2	12
LWN034	Credit for UQ Subject 3*	24
LWN035	Medico-legal Issues	12
LWN036	Intellectual Property Law	12
LWN037	Stamp Duty and Commercial Transactions	12
LWN038	Capital Gains Tax and Commercial Transactions	12
LWN039	Applied Criminology	12
LWN040	Theories of Justice	12

The code number of the Honours Dissertation is LWN100.

Subjects Offered in 1992

It is intended that the following subjects will be offered in 1992:

LWN003	Advanced Family Law*
LWN005	Trade Practices and Consumer Protection*
LWN014	The Principles of Natural Resources Law (First Semester)
LWN017	Restitution (First Semester)
LWN018	Select Problems of Trusts (First Semester and/or Second Semester)
LWN021	Banking and Finance Law 1 (First Semester)+
LWN022	Banking and Finance Law 2 (Second Semester)+
LWN023	International Trade Law*
LWN024	Select Problems of Tribunals and Enquiries (First Semester)
LWN025	Research Project 1
LWN026	Research Project 2*
LWN027	The Practice of Natural Resources Law (Second Semester)
LWN028	Advanced Securities (Second Semester)
LWN029	Theoretical Criminology (First Semester)
LWN030	Dispute Resolution/Mediation (Second Semester)
LWN031	Foreign Investment and Property Development Law in Australia (Second Semester)
LWN035	Medico-Legal Issues (Second Semester)+
LWN037	Stamp Duty and Commercial Transactions (Second Semester)
LWN038	Capital Gains Tax and Commercial Transactions (First Semester)
LWN039	Applied Criminology (Second Semester)
LWN040	Theories of Justice (First Semester)+

LWN100 Honours Dissertation

A coursework student who has obtained 96 credit points and who has a grade point average of 6 or better shall be eligible to enrol for an Honours Dissertation.

The Honours Dissertation shall be not less than 20,000 and not more than 30,000 words in length, and shall be prepared in accordance with the paper 'Presentation of Legal Theses' by E.M. Campbell, copies of which are held in the Law Library. It shall include a title page, table of contents and bibliography.

Applications to undertake an Honours Dissertation must be made on the prescribed form available from the Faculty office, detailing topic, proposed supervisor, etc. The obligation for finding a supervisor lies with the student. A list of research interests of Faculty staff

* *Subject extends over two semesters.*

+ *Subject to availability of staff.*

is released in October of each year. Applications close in mid-January. Students are advised of the success or otherwise of their applications no later than Week 4 of Semester 1. If the topic and supervisor are approved, the student shall pursue his/her research for the dissertation under the direction of the supervisor.

The student shall submit four clear typed copies of his/her dissertation to the Dean of the Faculty of Law. The dissertation must be submitted no later than two weeks into the end-of-semester examinations. On submission of the dissertation, the student shall furnish a signed statement that the dissertation is his/her work alone, except where due acknowledgment is made in the text, and does not include material which has been previously submitted or accepted for a degree or diploma. The dissertation shall be referred to two examiners. Each examiner shall report as to whether, in his/her opinion, the dissertation is of sufficient merit and is one that is likely to be accepted for publication by a learned journal. Each examiner shall also recommend that the dissertation:

- (i) be accepted; or
- (ii) not be accepted; or
- (iii) be accepted subject to amendments to be made to the satisfaction of the supervisor, and, in any event, shall recommend that the dissertation be awarded a grade of fail or one of the pass grades. Following acceptance of the dissertation, two copies shall be bound in an approved form at the student's expense and one copy handed to the Law Librarian for deposit in the QUT Faculty of Law Library and the other copy submitted for inclusion in the QUT University Library. Any corrections resulting from the examiners' assessment shall be made prior to binding, and by retyping if they would otherwise be obtrusive.

■ Master of Laws by Research and Thesis (LW52)*

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: Minimum of 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 96

1. Rules for the Master of Laws Degree by Research and Thesis

1.1 The following rules apply to the degree of Master of Laws to be obtained by research and thesis awarded by the Queensland University of Technology, and are made with the authority of the Academic Committee of the Queensland University of Technology.

2. Master of Laws Degree by Research and Thesis

2.1 The Master of Laws (LLM) degree by research and thesis may be awarded as:

- 2.1.1 Master of Laws, or
- 2.1.2 Master of Laws with First Class Honours, or
- 2.1.3 Master of Laws with Second Class Honours.

3. Candidature

3.1 Any of the following persons shall be eligible to apply for admission as a student for the degree:

3.1.1. **Normal Entry:** A person who has completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws of the Queensland University of Technology at a standard of at least Second Class Honours Division A, or its equivalent from another institution which, in

* Offered subject to final approval.

the opinion of the Dean of the Faculty of Law, maintains standards comparable with those required for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws of the Queensland University of Technology; **or**

3.1.2 Other Entry: A person who has completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws of the Queensland University of Technology at a standard of Second Class Honours Division B or a lesser standard, or its equivalent from another institution which, in the opinion of the Dean, maintains standards comparable with those required for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Laws of the Queensland University of Technology; **or**

3.1.3 Other Entry: A person admitted or entitled to be admitted to practice in the State of Queensland.

3.2 Candidates falling within sub-clauses 3.1.2 and 3.1.3 to be eligible for admission must satisfy the following:

3.2.1 Three years' professional experience in the field in which the proposed research work is to be undertaken; **or**

3.2.2 Satisfactory completion of an appropriate master's qualifying program stipulated by the Director of Research and Postgraduate Studies on the recommendation of the Postgraduate Studies Committee. Pending satisfactory completion of a qualifying program, provisional status may be granted to the candidate; **or**

3.2.3 The submission of professional publications or other appropriate evidence which satisfies the Director of Research and Postgraduate Studies on the recommendation of the Faculty's Postgraduate Studies Committee that advanced knowledge and research ability has been acquired in the field of law in which the proposed research work is to be undertaken; **and**

3.2.4 The Dean of the Faculty of Law is satisfied of the ability of the candidate to complete the required research and thesis towards the degree.

4. Admission and Enrolment

4.1 A person applying for admission shall do so through the Registrar to the Dean.

4.2 Admission of a person as a candidate for the degree shall be at the discretion of the Dean on the recommendation of the Faculty's Postgraduate Studies Committee.

4.3 A person applying for admission as a candidate for the degree shall apply in accordance with the requirements of the Registrar and shall pay all prescribed fees.

4.4 A person admitted as a candidate may enrol as either an internal full-time student or an internal part-time student.

5. Progress Reports

5.1 A candidate shall prepare annually a statement of the work done towards the degree and submit it to the appointed supervisor.

5.2 The supervisor shall prepare an annual report on the work done by the candidate and the report shall be given to the candidate for comment, and the candidate shall sign the report in acknowledgment of this and return it to the supervisor.

5.3 Both reports together with any accompanying comments by the candidate shall then be forwarded through the Faculty's Postgraduate Studies Committee and the Dean to the University's Research Management Committee.

5.4 Where, in the opinion of the Research Management Committee, a candidate has not made satisfactory progress towards completing the requirements for the degree, the

Research Management Committee on the advice of the Dean shall call upon the candidate to show cause why the enrolment of the candidate should not be terminated for lack of satisfactory progress.

5.5 Upon failure of the candidate to show cause the candidate's enrolment will be terminated.

6. Thesis Requirements

6.1 The thesis submitted for the degree shall be not less than 50,000 words and not more than 60,000 words in length and shall constitute a substantial contribution to knowledge and understanding in the area of the law and subject of the research. It shall include a title page, table of contents and bibliography, and shall otherwise comply with the University's requirements for presenting theses.

6.2 The candidate shall submit a detailed proposal for a topic for the thesis to the Dean not later than the end of February or August, as the case may be, in the year in which the candidate is enrolled.

6.3 The Faculty's Postgraduate Studies Committee may, upon the recommendation of the Dean, vary the title of the thesis topic.

6.4 A candidate enrolled for the degree shall at least once per semester during the period of candidature, consult with the supervisor and, where appropriate, any co-supervisor, appointed by the Law Academic Board on the advice of the Dean.

6.5 A candidate shall submit four copies of the thesis in the form prescribed by the University for the submission of theses to the Dean not later than the end of November or May, as the case may be, in the year in which the candidate is required to complete the degree. On submission of the thesis, the candidate shall furnish a written statement to the effect that the thesis is that candidate's work alone, except where due acknowledgment is made in the text, and does not include material which has been previously submitted or accepted for a degree or diploma.

6.6 The Postgraduate Studies Committee shall refer the thesis to two examiners, at least one of whom must be external to the University. Each examiner shall report, normally within two months of receipt of the thesis, whether in the examiner's opinion, the thesis is of the standard required for the award of the degree. Each examiner shall also recommend that the thesis:

- (i) be accepted;
- (ii) not be accepted; or
- (iii) be accepted subject to amendments to be made to the satisfaction of the supervisor; and
- (iv) if accepted, whether the degree be awarded with First Class Honours, Second Class Honours or as a Pass degree.

6.7 The Faculty's Postgraduate Studies Committee shall forward the examiners' reports to the Law Academic Board together with its recommendation.

6.8 The Academic Board shall thereafter refer the examiners' reports to the Research Management Committee with its recommendations.

6.9 Following final acceptance of the thesis, two copies shall be bound in the prescribed form at the candidate's expense and one copy submitted to the Faculty of Law Library and the other copy submitted to the Queensland University of Technology Library and shall otherwise be treated in accordance with University policy. Any corrections resulting from the examiners' assessment shall be made prior to binding, and by re-typing if they would otherwise be obtrusive.

7. Credit for Research Work Done Elsewhere

7.1 The Dean, on the advice of the Director of Research and Postgraduate Studies, may grant credit toward the Master of Laws degree by Research and Thesis for work done at another institution of similar standing. Such credit shall not be granted unless the candidate provides to the Dean:

- (i) evidence that the candidate has cancelled or terminated enrolment at the other institution; and
- (ii) a written undertaking that the candidate will not seek credit in any form or manner for work done at the other institution or any other institutions except to complete the degree at the Queensland University of Technology.

8. Time for Completion Requirements

8.1 Except in special circumstances and with the approval of the Director of Research and Postgraduate Studies:

- (i) a full-time candidate shall complete all the requirements for the degree not earlier than the end of the second semester and not later than the end of the sixth semester of candidature;
- (ii) a part-time candidate shall complete all the requirements for the degree not earlier than the end of the fourth semester and not later than the end of the tenth semester of the candidature.

8.2 The Dean may, upon the application of the candidate and on the advice of the Director of Research and Postgraduate Studies, extend any time limited by the Rules by such further period as may be consistent with general University rules.

9. Award of Degree

9.1 A candidate who has fulfilled the requirements of these rules and who has otherwise complied with the provisions of all statutes and other rules applicable may be admitted to the degree of Master of Laws at the grade which the Academic Committee on the recommendation of the Law Academic Board and Research Management Committee recommends for the award.

■ Master of Legal Practice (LP51)

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: Minimum of one semester and maximum of three semesters, following completion of the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice

Total Credit Points: 144 (including 96 credit points for the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice)

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the Master of Legal Practice an applicant shall:

- (i) hold or be entitled to be admitted to an approved Bachelor's degree (UG1) in Law;
- (ii) have satisfactorily completed the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice at a high level of achievement (GPA of at least 5.0); and
- (iii) otherwise satisfy entry requirements equivalent to those of the LL.M offered by the Faculty of Law.

Course Structure

As noted under Entry Requirement (ii) students must satisfactorily complete the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice at a high level of achievement. Thereafter, students granted a place in the course quota must complete a Research Dissertation.

It is expected that the Research Dissertation will relate to one of the core subject areas covered in the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice and have an 'applied law' orientation. Set out below are examples of topics which indicate the type of Research Dissertation expected:

- Law and Practice difficulties in staged resort development.
- A comparative and effectiveness analysis of 'judgment by default' procedures and practices in the District, Supreme and Federal Courts.
- Jurisdictional issues and procedural difficulties in obtaining injunctive relief in the Supreme, Federal and Family Courts.

Research Dissertation (LPN300)

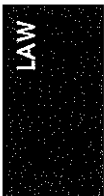
The Research Dissertation (dissertation) shall be approximately 20,000 words in length, and shall be prepared in accordance with the paper 'Presentation of Legal Theses' by E.M. Campbell, copies of which are held in the Law Library. It shall include a title page, table of contents and bibliography.

A student shall submit a topic for the dissertation to the Director of Legal Practice not later than the end of February in the year in which the student is enrolled for the Master of Legal Practice. At the same time, the student shall submit the name of a supervisor willing to supervise the dissertation. If the topic and the supervisor are considered by the Director of Legal Practice to be satisfactory, the Director shall recommend approval of the topic and the supervisor to the Postgraduate Studies Committee. On approval of the topic and the supervisor by the Postgraduate Studies Committee the student shall pursue his/her research for the dissertation under the direction of the supervisor.

The student shall submit four clear typed copies of his/her dissertation to the Director of Legal Practice not later than 18 months after the date on which the student enrolled for the Master of Legal Practice. On submission of the dissertation, the student shall furnish a statement signed by him/her that the dissertation is their work alone, except where due acknowledgment is made in the text, and does not include material which has been previously submitted or accepted for a degree or diploma. The Postgraduate Studies Committee shall refer the dissertation to two examiners recommended to it by the Director of Legal Practice. One of the examiners shall normally be a practitioner specialising or experienced in the area addressed in the dissertation and the other a Faculty member. Each examiner shall report as to whether their opinion, the dissertation is of sufficient merit and is one that is likely to be accepted for publication by a learned journal. Each examiner shall also recommend that the thesis:

- (i) be accepted; or
- (ii) not be accepted; or
- (iii) be accepted subject to amendments to be made to the satisfaction of the supervisor.

Following acceptance of the dissertation, two copies shall be bound in an approved form at the student's expense and one copy submitted to the Faculty of Law Library and the other copy submitted for inclusion in the QUT University Library. Any corrections resulting from the examiners' assessment shall be made prior to binding, and by retyping if they would otherwise be obtrusive.



■ Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (LP41)

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: The course is a full-time course beginning in February each year and lasting one academic year, ie at least 32 teaching weeks, divided into two semesters which do not normally coincide with the University's normal semesters. There is a two-week break between the semesters and a one-week break in second semester.

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor John de Groot

Entry Requirements*

- (i) Application is made by lodging a written application with the Director of Legal Practice; attending an interview with the Director or nominee; and complying with University requirements for applying for a place in a postgraduate course.
- (ii) To be eligible for admission to the Legal Practice course, an applicant must hold, or be entitled to be admitted to, an approved Law degree; or, in the case of an applicant who enrolled for a Law degree at the University of Queensland prior to 1989, must have obtained 340 credit points towards such a degree.
- (iii) An applicant who does not satisfy the above requirements may apply for special consideration.
- (iv) If there are more eligible applicants than places in the quota, successful applicants will be determined as follows:
 - (a) for no less than the first 75% of quota places, by reference to the order in which applications are received, provided that the necessary interview with the Director takes place on or before the due date for lodgement of applications; and
 - (b) for the remaining quota places, as determined by the Dean having regard to (but not limited to) academic merit, aptitude for completing the course, intention to practise as a solicitor, and/or any relevant matters arising out of the applicant's interview.

Content

Eight core subject areas are addressed and within these core subjects 24 topic areas are covered. The core subjects and topic areas and the approximate number of hours devoted to them are:

PROPERTY	
Conveyancing Practice	(153.00)
Lease Practice	(109.00)
Securities	(81.25)
Town Planning	(12.50)
COMMERCIAL	
Trade Practices	(12.50)
Commercial Transactions	(82.25)
Company Practice	(60.00)
Insurance Law	(7.00)

* *Under review; subject to final approval.*

LITIGATION	
Civil Litigation	(165.50)
Creditors' Remedies	(37.25)
Criminal Law Practice	(38.50)
Industrial Law	(13.50)
FAMILY	
Family Law Practice	(125.25)
Legal Aid	(6.00)
TRUSTS AND ESTATES	
Administration of Estates	(84.25)
Tax & Estate Planning	(25.00)
SKILLS	
Advocacy	(38.00)
Negotiation & Dispute Resolution	(7.00)
Legal Interviewing & Communication	(23.50)
Legal Drafting	(46.75)
Computer Literacy	(16.00)
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	
Legal Profession & Professional Conduct	(17.75)
PRACTICE MANAGEMENT	
Accounting & Office Management	(44.75)
Specialised Services	(3.50)

Attendance

- (i) Subject to (ii) below, a student must, throughout the course, attend at the University, or wherever the course is being conducted at any given time, from 9am to 5pm, and at such other times as may be specified on each weekday which is not a public holiday in Queensland and which does not fall within a course recess, and must participate in all the appropriate course activities.
- (ii) A student who is absent from the course for, in the aggregate, more than seven days will be refused a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of the course unless he/she shows cause to the Dean of the Faculty of Law why such a Certificate should be granted. Such cause might be the circumstance that the student has completed in his/her own time to the satisfaction of the senior full-time instructor of the Legal Practice Course all work missed during the period/s of absence.

Assessment

Throughout the course there will be continuous assessment of the performance of each student. This will be based on attendance, conduct, application and, most of all, proficiency.

A student whose performance is deemed to be unsatisfactory as regards any area of practice or any part of such an area must repeat such part of the course as he/she is directed to repeat.

Other Requirements

The Dean of the Faculty of Law may require students to comply with such other regulations relating to the Legal Practice Course as may be notified from time to time.

Certificate of Satisfactory Completion, Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice

Subject to the rules set out above, each student who satisfactorily participates in and completes each part of the course and who complies with all the requirements relating to the course will receive a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of the Legal Practice Course and will be awarded a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice.

■ Bar Practice Course

The Bar Practice Course is offered by the Bar Practice section of the Legal Practice unit located at the Gardens Point campus. The course was first offered in 1983 and is a joint venture between the Bar Association of Queensland and the Queensland University of Technology within the administrative structure of the Faculty of Law. It is subject to a Management Committee consisting of three members appointed by the Bar Association, three members appointed by the University and a Chief Executive Officer, designated Warden, who is a member of the academic staff of the Faculty of Law.

The objectives of the Bar Practice Course are:

- (i) to develop and enhance the practice skills of candidates for admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Queensland;
- (ii) to act as a focus for the continuing education of Barristers in the Supreme Court of Queensland; and
- (iii) to concern itself with training and standards directed towards the achievement of the highest possible levels of competence and professional integrity in the members of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

Lectures and practice presentations are substantially effected by members of the judiciary, the magistracy and the senior Bar, and are directed towards practice and applications. Knowledge of substantive law subjects is presumed.

The primary activity of the section is a 13-week course which includes an intensive advocacy weekend workshop, presented to students (readers) who have qualified in Law from universities or the Bar Board, and who wish to practise as Barristers.

Warden: J. Pastellas, BA LLB *Qld*, GDLegalPrac *QIT*, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

■ Bachelor of Arts (GU)/Bachelor of Laws (LX32)*

Location: Gardens Point campus/Nathan campus

Course Duration: 5 years full-time

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 50.25

Course Coordinator: Ms Iyla Davies

Full-Time Course Structure for Students with No Prior Knowledge of Japanese Language		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LWB101	Introduction to Law+	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1*	4	1
A3121	Foundation Year: Japan Studies		3
A1104	Basic Japanese I		5

* For the information of continuing students only. There will be no commencing students enrolled in this course after 1991.

+ Subject extends over two semesters.

Year 1, Semester 2

LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1*	4	1
A3121	Foundation Year: Japan Studies		3
A1104	Basic Japanese 1		5

Year 2, Semester 1

LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
A1219	Basic Japanese 2		8

Year 2, Semester 2

LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
A1221	Basic Japanese 3		8

Year 3, Semester 1

LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
A1319	Intermediate Japanese 1		8

Year 3, Semester 2

LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
A1321	Intermediate Japanese 2		8

Year 4, Semester 1

LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3
LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	3	
A1345	Advanced Communication Skills in Japanese 1		3
	OR		
	Elective		

Year 4, Semester 2

LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3
LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
A1346	Advanced Communication Skills in Japanese 2		3
	OR		
	Elective		

Year 5, Semester 1

LWB402	Evidence	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2*	4	1
LWB309	Succession	8	2
A1347	Advanced Reading Skills in Japanese 1		3
	OR		
	Elective		

Year 5, Semester 2

LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3

* Subject extends over two semesters.



LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2*	4	1
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3
LWB409	Professional Conduct (5 weeks)	2	2
A1348	Advanced Reading Skills in Japanese 2		3
	OR		
	Elective		

**Full-Time Course Structure
for Students with Prior
Knowledge of Japanese Language**

**Credit
Points**

**Contact
Hrs/Wk**

Year 1, Semester 1

LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1*	4	1
A3121	Foundation Year: Japan Studies		3
A3201	Basic Japanese Oral Communication A		4
	OR		
A3202	Basic Japanese Oral Communication B		4

Year 1, Semester 2

LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1*	4	1
A3121	Foundation Year: Japan Studies		3
A3201	Basic Japanese Oral Communication A		4
	OR		
A3202	Basic Japanese Oral Communication B		4

Year 2, Semester 1

LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
A1319	Intermediate Japanese 1		8

Year 2, Semester 2

LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
A1321	Intermediate Japanese 2		8

Year 3, Semester 1

LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
A1345	Advanced Communication Skills in Japanese 1		3
	One Japan Studies/Social Sciences Course		3

Year 3, Semester 2

LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
A1340	Advanced Communication Skills in Japanese 2		3
	One Japan Studies/Social Sciences Course		3

Year 4, Semester 1

LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3
LWB401	Company Law & Partnership	12	3
A1347	Advanced Reading Skills in Japanese 1		3

* Subject extends over two semesters.

Year 4, Semester 2

LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3
LWB401	Company Law & Partnership	12	3
A1348	Advanced Reading Skills in Japanese 2		3

Year 5, Semester 1

LWB402	Evidence	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2*	4	1
LWB309	Succession	8	2
A3521	Advanced Japanese Project 1		2
	OR		
	Elective		

Year 5, Semester 2

LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2*	4	1
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3
LWB409	Professional Conduct (5 weeks)	2	2
A3522	Advanced Japanese Project 2		2
	OR		
	Elective		

Law Elective Subjects: Refer to full-time course structure for Bachelor of Laws (LW31).

Note: Course selection will continue to be drawn from the following – subject to the academic interests of the students, timetabling constraints, and the approval of the Program Coordinator.

Japan Studies

A1271	The Japanese Economic System		3
A1274	Problems in Modern Japanese History		3
A1275	Politics & Foreign Policy in Contemporary Japan		3
A1277	Japanese Society & Culture		3
A1279	Modern Japanese Literature		3
A1376	Industrial Relations in Japan		3
A1378	Contemporary Issues & Problems in Japanese Society		3

Social Sciences

A1240	Anthropology		3
A1244	Historiography		3
A1246	Political Science		3
A1247	Sociology		3
B1201	The Microeconomy & Economic Policy		3

Thematic Courses

A1331	Australia & Asia		3
A1341	Guided Studies Semester 1		3
A1342	Guided Studies Semester 2		3

* Subject extends over two semesters.

■ Bachelor of Business – Accounting (USQ)/ Bachelor of Laws (LX31)

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: 5 years full-time

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 50.25

Full-Time Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
51002	Introduction to Accounting		4
51004	Management & Organisational Behaviour		4
51008	Business Economics		4
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1*	4	1
Year 1, Semester 2			
51103	Financial Accounting		4
75001	Computing		4
75002	Data Analysis		4
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1*	4	1
Year 2, Semester 1			
51129	Market Analysis		4
51115	Company Accounting		4
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
51111	Financial Management		4
90501	Communications		4
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
Year 3, Semester 1			
51112	Business Finance		4
51113	Management Accounting		4
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
Year 3, Semester 2			
51116	Accounting Theory		4
90502	Australia, Asia & the Pacific		4
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	4
Year 4, Semester 1			
LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3
LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3
Year 4, Semester 2			
LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3

* Subject extends over two semesters.

LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3
LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3

Year 5, Semester 1

LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
LWB402	Evidence	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2*	4	1
LWB309	Succession	8	2

Year 5, Semester 2

LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2*	4	1
LWB409	Professional Conduct (5 weeks)	2	2
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3

Law Elective Subjects: Refer to full-time course structure for Bachelor of Laws (LW31).

■ Bachelor of Laws (LW31)

Course Duration: 4 years full-time, 6 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 406

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 50.75

Course Coordinator: Professor Malcolm Cope

Full-Time Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1*	4	1
Year 1, Semester 2			
EPB124	Government	12	3
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1*	4	1
Year 2, Semester 1			
LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3

* Subject extends over two semesters.

LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB309	Succession	8	2
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3
	Two Law Elective Subjects	16-24	4-6

Year 3, Semester 2

AYB217	Introductory Accounting	12	3
LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3
	Two Law Elective Subjects	16-24	4-6

Year 4, Semester 1

LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
LWB402	Evidence	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2*	4	1

Year 4, Semester 2

LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB409	Professional Conduct (5 weeks)	2	2
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2*	4	1
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3

Law Elective Subjects

LWB302	Family Law	12	3
LWB305	Jurisprudence	12	3
LWB306	Local Government Law	8	2
LWB307	Insolvency Law	8	2
LWB308	Industrial Law	8	2
LWB312	Land Contracts+	12	3
LWB313	Discrimination/Equal Opportunity Law	12	3
LWB405	Solicitors' Trust Accounts	8	2
LWB406	Public International Law	12	3
LWB407	Conflict of Laws	12	3
LWB410	Trade Practices Law	12	3
LWB412	Research & Writing Project**	12	3
	Special Law Elective Subject***	12	3

** RESEARCH AND WRITING PROJECT

The Research and Writing Project is a one-semester subject offered to a student whenever the Dean of the Faculty is satisfied that sufficient academic staff with the requisite expertise is available within the Faculty to supervise and examine the Project, and that, to undertake the Project, the student has the appropriate academic record and background, and there are sufficient Law Library facilities available. Preference will be given to any student who, at the end of the seventh semester of the full-time course, or at the end of the tenth semester of the part-time course, as the case may be, has obtained, in the Law subjects in which he/she has passed, an average mark equal to or greater than that required for the award of the LLB with Honours.

* *Subject extends over two semesters.*

+ *LWB312 Land Contracts shall not be studied before Land Law.*

The Project is a paper, normally of 10,000-15,000 words. The paper must be submitted for examination not later than the last day of the teaching semester in which the Project is undertaken.

The Project is deemed to be a one-semester subject with three hours of formal classes a week.

***** SPECIAL LAW ELECTIVE SUBJECT**

This one-semester Law subject is offered internally whenever, in the opinion of the Dean of the Faculty, sufficient academic staff with the requisite expertise in an appropriate subject other than one of those specified above are available in the Faculty, and a sufficient number of students is enrolled in the subject.

The Special Law Elective Subjects offered so far are:

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
LWB480	Media Law	12	3
LWB481	Mineral Law	12	3
LWB482	Computers & the Law	12	3
LWB483	Medico-legal Issues	12	3

The Law Elective Subjects will be offered as follows:

First Semester

DAY CLASSES

Solicitors' Trust Accounts
Insolvency Law
Industrial Law
Jurisprudence
Research & Writing Project

EVENING CLASSES

Family Law
Land Contracts
Public International Law
Trade Practices Law
Conflict of Laws
Special Law Elective Subject
Research & Writing Project
Local Government Law

Second Semester

DAY CLASSES

Family Law
Land Contracts
Trade Practices Law
Conflict of Laws
Special Law Elective Subject
Research & Writing Project

EVENING CLASSES

Solicitors' Trust Accounts
Local Government Law
Insolvency Law
Industrial Law
Jurisprudence
Research & Writing Project

Solicitors' Board Requirements

Students who wish to satisfy the academic requirements of the Solicitors' Board must include the following subjects in their courses: LWB302 Family Law, LWB312 Land Contracts and LWB405 Solicitors' Trust Accounts.

Barristers' Board Requirements

Students who wish to satisfy the academic requirements of the Barristers' Board must include the following subjects in their courses: LWB407 Conflict of Laws and LWB305 Jurisprudence.

Students also should refer to the Barristers' Admission Rules (Rule 16) regarding the Law Elective Subjects which are acceptable. Local Government Law is not an acceptable subject under Rule 16.

Honours

The LLB degree may be awarded with Honours: First Class Honours; Second Class Honours, Division A; and Second Class Honours, Division B. Candidates for the degree with Honours must fulfil the requirements for the pass degree and achieve such standards of proficiency in all the subjects of the course as may from time to time be determined by the Academic Board and approved by the Academic Committee. The Faculty's policy normally provides that a student with a weighted average of 75 per cent or more will qualify for the award of First Class Honours; a student with a weighted average of 70-74.99 per cent will qualify for the award of Second Class Honours, Division A; and a student with a weighted average of 65-69.99 per cent will qualify for the award of Second Class Honours, Division B.*

Part-Time Internal and External Course Structure

NOTE FOR EXTERNAL LLB COURSE

The non-Law subjects Introductory Accounting and Government may be taken by enrolling in equivalent subjects at a tertiary institution other than QUT. Equivalents of certain Law subjects may be undertaken at James Cook University. External students wishing to pursue this option must seek and be granted the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Law.

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LWB101	Introduction to Law+	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1+	4	1
Year 1, Semester 2			
EPB124	Government	12	3
LWB101	Introduction to Law+	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1+	4	1
Year 2, Semester 1			
LWB103	Torts*	1	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure+	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure+	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law+	12	3
Year 3, Semester 1			
LWB201	Land Law+	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3
Year 3, Semester 2			
LWB201	Land Law+	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3

* *Subject to review.*

+ *Subject extends over two semesters.*

Year 4, Semester 1

LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject*	8-12	2-3

Year 4, Semester 2

LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3

Year 5, Semester 1

AYB217	Introductory Accounting	12	3
LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3

Year 5, Semester 2

LWB309	Succession	8	2
LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
LWB402	Evidence	12	3

Year 6, Semester 1

LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2*	4	1

Year 6, Semester 2

LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB409	Professional Conduct (5 weeks)	2	2
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2*	4	1

Law Elective Subjects: Refer to full-time course structure.

Special Full-Time Course Structure for Graduates

A graduate of any degree course approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Law is eligible to complete the Bachelor of Laws course in three years (six semesters) of full-time study.

A graduate of any degree course approved by the Dean may be deemed to have passed in two non-Law subjects – Government and Introductory Accounting – and two Law elective subjects, and may be granted credit for such subjects.

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1+	4	1
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB103	Torts*	12	3

* Subject extends over two semesters.

+ Subjects LWB104 Legal Research and Writing 1 and LWB415 Legal Research and Writing 2 may be studied as optional subjects – they are not required subjects of the LLB course for graduates.

LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1+	4	1
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3

Year 2, Semester 1

LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

LWB309	Succession	8	2
LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
LWB402	Evidence	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2+	4	1
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3

Year 3, Semester 2

LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB409	Professional Conduct (5 weeks)	2	2
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2+	4	1
	Two Law Elective Subjects	16-24	4-6

Law Elective Subjects: Refer to full-time course structure.

Special Part-Time Course Structure for Graduates

A graduate of any degree course approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Law is eligible to complete the Bachelor of Laws course in five years (10 semesters) of part-time study.

A graduate of any degree course approved by the Dean may be deemed to have passed in two non-Law subjects – Government and Introductory Accounting – and two Law elective subjects, and may be granted credit for such subjects.

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1+	4	1
Year 1, Semester 2			
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3

* *Subject extends over two semesters.*

+ *Subjects LWB104 Legal Research and Writing 1 and LWB415 Legal Research and Writing 2 may be studied as optional subjects – they are not required subjects of the LLB course for graduates.*

LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing 1+	4	1

Year 2, Semester 1

LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law*	12	3

Year 4, Semester 1

LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3

Year 4, Semester 2

LWB309	Succession	8	2
LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3

Year 5, Semester 1

LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2*	4	1
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3

Year 5, Semester 2

LWB402	Evidence	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB409	Professional Conduct (5 weeks)	2	2
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing 2+	4	1

Law Elective Subjects: Refer to full-time course structure.

■ Bachelor of Arts (Justice Studies) (JS31)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 288

* *Subject extends over two semesters.*

+ *Subjects LWB104 Legal Research and Writing 1 and LWB415 Legal Research and Writing 2 may be studied as optional subjects – they are not required subjects of the LLB course for graduates.*

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Simon Petrie

Course Structure

The course structure comprises the following:

- (i) eight Justice Studies core units (96 credit points);
- (ii) Justice Studies Major (96 credit points);
- (iii) Professional Minor (48 credit points) and four electives (48 credit points) or second Professional Minor (48 credit points) OR Secondary Major (96 credit points). Details of all Year 2 and 3 subjects are not available at the time of the production of the Handbook. Enquiries may be directed to the Justice Studies office, Kelvin Grove campus telephone (07) 864 3145.

Full-time Course Structure

		Credit Contact	Points Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
JSB101	Contemporary Issues in Australian Society 1	12	3
JSB102	Social Ethics and the Justice System	12	3
JSB103	Introduction to the Legal System	12	3
JSB104	Communication for Justice Professionals	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
JSB105	Personal and Interpersonal Relationships	12	3
JSB106	Human Resource Management in Justice Administration	12	3
JSB107	Introduction to Criminology	12	3
JSB110	Introduction to Professional Studies: Police Systems OR	12	3
JSB111	Introduction to Professional Studies: Intelligence Systems	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
JSB201	Principles of Criminal Law 1	12	3
JSB202	Contemporary Issues in Australian Society 2 Minor/Elective*	12	3
JSB210	Professional Studies 1: Law Enforcement Procedure and Practice OR	12	3
JSB211	Professional Studies 1: Intelligence 1	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
JSB203	Human Dynamics: the Justice System	12	3
JSB204	Principles of Criminal Law 2	12	3
JSB205	Criminology 2	12	3
JSB212	Professional Studies 2: Law Enforcement & Interprofessional Cooperation OR	12	3
JSB213	Professional Studies 2: Intelligence 2	12	3

* Details of all electives and Year 3 subjects are not available at the time of production of the Handbook. Enquiries may be directed to the Faculty of Law (Justice Studies), Kelvin Grove campus.

■ Associate Diploma in Business (Court and Parliamentary Reporting) (JS21)

Location: Kedron Park campus

Course Duration: 2 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 192

Course Coordinator: Ms Christina Hindmarsh

Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
ALX102	The Legal Process	12	4
COX102	Written English	12	4
JSX101	Reporting 1	24	10
Year 1, Semester 2			
COX103	Written & Spoken English	12	4
JSX102	Reporting 2	36	14
Year 2, Semester 1			
COX100	Introduction to Organisation	12	4
JSX201	Reporting 3	36	16
Year 2, Semester 2			
EPX103	Political Economy of Australia	12	4
JSX202	Reporting 4	24	12
JSX203	Workplace Experience	12	6

