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Course Structures

■ Doctor of Juridical Science (LW50)

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: Minimum of 2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48 (Average)

Course Coordinator: Professor W.D. Duncan

Entry Requirements

On the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law, the Research Management Committee may admit to candidature for the degree an applicant who:

- (i) holds or has completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws at QUT with at least Second Class Honours Division A 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 at QUT, or
- (ii) is a graduate of another institution and is accepted by the Dean and the Research Management Committee as having qualifications equivalent to those specified in paragraph (i), or
- (iii) has either (a) completed the requirements for a degree of Bachelor of Laws at QUT 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 at QUT, or (b) is admitted to practice as a barrister or solicitor in Queensland or another State or Territory of Australia or, who in the opinion of the Dean, is similarly qualified; and in both cases (a) and (b) has completed at least 48 credit points towards the requirements for a degree of Master of Laws at QUT 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 Master of Laws at QUT; or
- (iv) holds or has completed the requirements for a degree of Master of Legal Practice at QUT,

and, in any of the situations above,

- (v) has a minimum of two years professional experience in a position of responsibility appropriate to the proposed course of study, and
- (vi) is recommended by the Dean as being suitably qualified in the particular field of study in which the applicant proposes to be a candidate.

Course Structure

Students undertake 108 credit points of coursework units taken from Schedule 1 and complete a dissertation component.

Stage 1

108 credit points of coursework units taken from Schedule 1 in the entry for LW51 Master of Laws by Coursework. (Schedule 1 lists units available in 1995).

Stage 2

Dissertation component (approximately 70,000 words).

Full-Time Course Structure

Students undertaking the dissertation component in the full-time mode enrol in LWR001 (36 credit points) for the first semester and LWR002 (48 credit points each) in subsequent semesters.

Part-Time Course Structure

Students undertaking the dissertation component in the part-time mode enrol in LWR101 (12 credit points) for the first semester and LWR102 (24 credit points) in subsequent semesters.

1. Studies During the Candidature

1.1 A candidate is required to complete successfully a course of study which results in a notable contribution to professional knowledge and practice. This contribution may be in the form of new knowledge and practice, or of significant and original adaptation, application and interpretation of existing knowledge and practice.

1.2 The degree comprises both coursework and a dissertation component which are of equal weight. Candidates will pursue an approved course of advanced study and research, comprising 108 credit points of coursework whether by approved projects or in courses offered by QUT (including courses selected from within the subject offerings for the LLM degree by coursework at a grade point average of at least 5.0). The candidate will also pursue a dissertation in accordance with Rules 3 and 6. One of the units studied for the coursework requirements must be Advanced Legal Research, or equivalents as approved by the Faculty's Postgraduate Studies Committee.

1.3 Candidates must successfully complete all coursework requirements at the appropriate standard prior to commencing the dissertation. As far as possible, the topic of the dissertation must extend the coursework component. Subject to Rule 3, the Postgraduate Studies Committee will approve the course of study for the degree prior to commencement and will recommend for each candidate an Academic Supervisor who will normally be the Principal Supervisor for the candidate's dissertation.

1.4 The Research Management Committee on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law may approve a variation in a candidate's course of study and research.

2. Credit for Previous Studies/Transfer of Registration

The Research Management Committee on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law may grant a candidate credit in the following circumstances:

2.1 Where a candidate has undertaken part of a proposed course of study as a registered student in another institution, and has undertaken coursework as part of a Master's degree, that candidate, through application in writing to Research Management Committee at the time of applying for registration, may have credit granted towards the candidate's course of study at QUT provided that the work for which a candidate seeks credit has been completed at a grade point average of at least 5.0 on a 7 point grading scale. The applicant must include details of the work already undertaken, the reasons for the transfer and the expected date of completion.

2.2 A candidate who has completed at least 48 credit points towards a Master's degree at QUT or elsewhere at a grade point average of 5.0 may apply for transfer to a doctoral degree in the professional field of law. The candidate shall prepare for the Research Management Committee a detailed progress report, and the Committee shall seek the advice through the Dean of the candidate's Academic Supervisor. Where coursework has been

undertaken as part of the Master's degree, a transfer normally may be approved only if the candidate has attained a grade point average of at least 5.0 on a 7 point scale.

2.3 Subject to these rules, a candidate who has completed a Master's degree in Law may be granted credit of up to 48 credit points for units passed for that degree at a grade point average of at least 5.0 on a 7 point scale.

2.4 Application for transfer normally should be submitted at least twenty-four months in advance of the probable date of completion of the dissertation component of the QUT Doctor of Juridical Science program.

2.5 The registration period for a doctoral degree in a professional field shall include such prior registration as may be approved by the Research Management Committee.

2.6 A candidate who is unable to complete the approved course of study may apply for transfer to an appropriate Master's degree.

3. Dissertation Requirements

3.1 When a candidate successfully completes the coursework component of the degree, the Academic Supervisor shall so certify to the Research Management Committee. The dissertation may not be commenced until the Committee receives such certification.

3.2 The dissertation must be presented in accordance with the requirements of the relevant rules of QUT.

3.3 Subject to the above and subject to the requirements of Rule 1, the candidate shall submit a detailed proposal for a topic for the dissertation to the Postgraduate Studies Committee at the time the candidate seeks approval for the candidate's course of studies.

3.4 The topic for the dissertation must involve both an appropriate theoretical perspective and a specific orientation to professional practice and application.

3.5 Normally, two supervisors shall be appointed for each dissertation prepared by a candidate. One supervisor shall be the Principal Supervisor, with responsibility for supervising the preparation of the dissertation on a frequent basis. The Principal Supervisor shall be a member of the QUT Faculty of Law. Recommendations of suitable persons to be Principal Supervisor and Associate Supervisor for a dissertation shall be made by the Postgraduate Studies Committee to the Dean and approved by the Research Management Committee.

3.6 A candidate enrolled for the degree shall, at least once per semester during the period of candidature, consult with the Principal Supervisor and, where appropriate, any Associate Supervisor.

3.7 A candidate shall participate in such University scholarly activity, such as research seminars, as are deemed appropriate by the Principal Supervisor.

4. Progress Reports

4.1 A candidate shall prepare at the end of each semester during which the dissertation is being written a statement in the appropriate form of the work done towards the degree and submit it to the Principal Supervisor.

4.2 The Principal Supervisor shall within a fortnight of receiving the candidate's statement of work prepare a report to be given to the candidate for comment. The candidate shall sign the report in acknowledgment of this and return it to the supervisor forthwith, together with any written comments the candidate may wish to make.

4.3 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 Research Management Committee.

4.4 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.

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

5. Time Limits

5.1 Subject to Rules 5.2 and 5.3, a candidate may proceed either on a full-time or part-time basis.

5.2 Subject to 5.3, and except in special circumstances and with the approval of the Research Management Committee, all candidates shall complete a minimum of 36 months' registration if a full-time student, or 54 months if a part-time student, or such other period as may be approved by the Research Management Committee.

5.3 Where the candidate is a holder of a Masters Degree in Law, the period of registration shall be not less than 24 months in the case of a full-time student and not less than 36 months in the case of a part-time student.

5.4 Except in special circumstances and with the approval of the Research Management Committee:

- (i) A full-time candidate shall complete all the requirements for the degree not later than 54 months after first registration.
- (ii) A part-time candidate shall complete all the requirements for the degree not later than 60 months after first registration.

6. Examination of the Dissertation

6.1 The candidate shall present a dissertation of approximately 70,000 words which shall constitute a substantial and original contribution to knowledge and understanding in the area of the law that is the subject of the research, in satisfaction of Rule 1.1. The dissertation must include a statement of objectives of the investigation and must acknowledge the sources from which the information is derived, the extent to which the work of others has been used, and that the work is original and otherwise complies with the University's requirements for presenting dissertations. Any substantial financial assistance received must also be acknowledged.

6.2 A candidate may not present as the dissertation any work which has been presented for another degree at QUT or any other institution.

6.3 Subject to agreement between supervisors and not later than three months before the proposed date for submission of the dissertation, the Principal Supervisor will recommend through the Faculty's Postgraduate Studies Committee to the Research Management Committee the composition of a proposed Examination Committee, together with the title of the candidate's dissertation.

6.4 In order to determine whether a dissertation is acceptable for examination, a candidate may be examined orally by a Law Faculty panel of three persons appointed by the Dean. The Principal Supervisor shall be one of those three persons and shall chair the panel. All available members of the Examination Committee should attend the oral examination. The examination will be based on the work described in the dissertation and the field of study in which the investigation lies. The candidate will provide sufficient copies of the dissertation, bound in temporary cover, for the panel and the examiners.

6.5 The Faculty Panel will advise the Postgraduate Studies Committee and the Research Management Committee whether the dissertation is acceptable for examination. If it does,

the dissertation, in the format required by QUT, must be presented to the Research Management Committee together with certification that the dissertation has been accepted by the Law Faculty. Receipt of the dissertation by the Research Management Committee constitutes submission of the candidate's dissertation for examination. The candidate's Principal Supervisor shall forward proposed arrangements for examination of the dissertation through the Law Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee to the Research Management Committee for approval.

6.6 A dissertation shall normally be examined by an Examination Committee comprising one examiner from the QUT Faculty of Law, who shall chair the Committee, and two external examiners. The external examiners must be independent of QUT. The Research Management Committee will provide the examiners with a copy of the dissertation and of all relevant requirements and information. Normally, examiners must read and report upon the dissertation within two months of its receipt.

6.7 When the examiners are in agreement with respect to the dissertation, the Chairperson shall transmit the result of the examination on the prescribed form to the Chairperson of the Research Management Committee. The examiners' report shall recommend (i) that the dissertation be accepted, with or without minor modifications, or (ii) that the candidate be re-examined, or (iii) that the dissertation not be accepted and the candidature be terminated. When the recommendation is that the dissertation be accepted, the chairperson must return an Examiners' Report together with a certificate signed by each examiner recommending acceptance of the dissertation towards fulfilment of the conditions for the award of the Doctor of Juridical Science degree.

7. Award of Degree

7.1 In order to qualify for the award of the Doctor of Juridical Science degree, a candidate must submit to the Research Management Committee:

- (i) a declaration signed by the candidate that he or she has not been a candidate for another tertiary award during the period of candidature without the permission of the Research Management Committee, and
- (ii) a certificate recommending acceptance of the dissertation towards fulfilment of the conditions for the Doctor of Juridical Science degree signed by each member of the Faculty Panel that recommended examination of the dissertation, and the Examination Committee which accepted it, together with three copies of the dissertation in the format required by the Queensland University of Technology, and
- (iii) a certificate of satisfactory completion of the candidate's approved course of study signed by the candidate's Academic Supervisor, and
- (iv) an application for conferral of the degree.

7.2 When the degree has been awarded, a copy of the dissertation incorporating any required amendments and revisions shall be lodged in the University and the Law Libraries.

■ 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

Course Coordinator: Professor W.D. Duncan

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 QUT
- (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 QUT
- (iii) hold a professional qualification in law and at least three years of professional legal experience subsequent to first admission to practice and also satisfy 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 units for a Pass degree together with a dissertation for an Honours degree.

The units from which 96 credit points shall be chosen are subject to availability.

Full-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semesters 1 and 2

Units taken from Schedule 1 for any given year equal to 48 credit points per semester. (Whole year units are counted as 12 credit points per semester).

Part-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semesters 1 and 2

Units taken from Schedule 1 for any given year equal to a minimum of 12 credit points per semester. (Whole year units are counted as 12 credit points per semester).

Year 2, Semesters 1 and 2

Units taken from Schedule 1 for any given year equal to a minimum of 12 credit points per semester. (Whole year units are counted as 12 credit points per semester).

Year 3, Semesters 1 and 2

Units taken from Schedule 1 for any given year equal to a minimum of 24 credit points per semester. (Whole year units are counted as 12 credit points per semester).

Schedule 1 – Accredited Coursework Units

		Credit Points
LWN003	Advanced Family Law ^{1,2}	24
LWN008	Commercial Leases ^{1,2}	24
LWN017	Restitution ²	12
LWN018	Select Problems of Trusts ²	12
LWN020	Non-resident & Foreign Source Taxation	12
LWN021	Banking & Finance Law 1 ²	12
LWN022	Banking & Finance Law 2 ²	12
LWN024	Select Problems of Tribunals and Enquiries	12
LWN025	Research Project 1A ²	12
LWN026	Research Project 2A ^{1,2}	24
LWN028	Advanced Securities ²	12
LWN029	Theoretical Criminology	12
LWN030	Dispute Resolution/Mediation ²	12
LWN031	Foreign Investment Law & Practice ²	12
LWN032	Credit for UQ Subject 1 ²	12
LWN033	Credit for UQ Subject 2 ²	12

¹ Unit extends over two semesters.

² It is intended that these units will be offered in 1995 subject to demand and availability of staff.

LWN034	Credit for UQ Subject 3 ^{1,2}	24
LWN035	Medico-legal Issues	12
LWN036	Select Issues of 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 1 ²	12
LWN041	Economic Analysis of the Law	12
LWN042	Theories of Justice 2 ²	12
LWN043	Law of Company Takeovers ²	12
LWN044	Institutional Investors	12
LWN045	The Law Relating to Public and Official Corruption ²	12
LWN046	Advanced Planning Law ²	12
LWN047	Legal Education ²	12
LWN048	Advanced Legal Research ²	12
LWN049	International Environmental Law	12
LWN050	Restrictive Trade Practices Law ²	12
LWN051	Consumer Protection & Product Liability ²	12
LWN052	Litigation – Civil Procedure ²	12
LWN053	Research Project 1B ²	12
LWN054	Contemporary Commercial Legal Issues ²	12
LWN055	Civil Rights ²	12
LWN056	Research Project 1C ²	12
LWN057	Research Project 1D ²	12
LWN058	Research Project 2B ^{1,2}	24
LWN059	Remedies	12
LWN060	Environmental Legal System ²	12
LWN061	Natural Resources Law ²	12
LWN062	Federal Environmental Law	12
LWN063	Comparative Environmental Law ²	12
LWN064	Theories of Contemporary Legal Critiques ²	12
LWN065	Construction & Engineering Law ²	12
LWN066	Advanced Insurance Law ^{1,2}	24
LWN070	Credit for UQ Subject 4 ²	12
LWN071	Credit for UQ Subject 5 ²	12
LWN072	Credit for UQ Subject 6 ^{1,2}	24
LWN075	International Commercial Transactions ²	12
LWN076	International Commercial Disputes ²	12
LWN077	Litigation – Evidence ²	12

LWN100 Honours Dissertation

A coursework student who has obtained 96 credit points and who has a grade point average of 6.0 or better for all units attempted shall be eligible to enrol for an Honours Dissertation. A coursework student who has obtained 96 credit points and who has obtained a grade point average of better than 5.5 and less than 6.0 for all units attempted shall, with the prior approval of the Director of Postgraduate Studies, be eligible to enrol for an Honours Dissertation.

Students who intend to undertake the Honours Dissertation should indicate their intention before the end of their last semester of study.

The Honours Dissertation shall be not less than 20,000 words 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

¹ Unit extends over two semesters.

² It is intended that these units will be offered in 1995 subject to demand and availability of staff.

for finding a supervisor lies with the student. A list of research interests of Faculty staff is released in October of each year. Applications close in the second week of the semester in which the student is enrolled for the Honours dissertation. Students are advised of the success or otherwise of their applications no later than Week 4 of the semester in which the student is enrolled. If the topic and supervisor are approved, the student shall pursue their research for the dissertation under the direction of the supervisor.

The student shall submit four clear typed copies of their dissertation to the Dean of the Faculty of Law. The dissertation must be submitted no later than the last day of the examination period of the second consecutive semester. On submission of the dissertation, the student shall furnish a signed statement 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 dissertation shall be referred to two examiners. Each examiner shall report as to whether, in his or 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 submitted to the Law Librarian for deposit in the QUT Faculty of Law Library and the other copy submitted for inclusion in the Queensland University of Technology 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

Course Coordinator: Professor W.D. Duncan

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 this University.

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. Entry Requirements

The following persons shall be eligible to apply for admission as a student for the degree:

3.1 A person who has completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws of QUT with at least Second Class Honours Division A, or its equivalent from another institution

which, in 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 QUT, or

3.1.1 A person who has completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws of QUT 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 QUT, or

3.1.2 A person admitted or entitled to be admitted to practice in the State of Queensland.

3.2 Candidates falling within sub-clauses 3.1.1 and 3.1.2 must also satisfy the following to be eligible for admission:

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 within two weeks following the end of each semester a statement of the work done towards the degree and submit it to the appointed supervisor.

5.2 The supervisor shall prepare a report on the work done by the candidate during that semester 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 within four weeks following the end of that semester.

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 QUT 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 retyping 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 QUT.

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

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor John de Groot

Entry Requirements

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

- hold or be entitled to be admitted to an approved bachelors degree in law;
- have:
 - (i) satisfactorily completed the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice at a high level of achievement (GPA of at least 5.0); or
 - (ii) a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice and have at least 3 years of professional experience in a law related field and satisfy the Dean that they have the requisite ability to complete the MLP research dissertation; and

- otherwise satisfy entry requirements equivalent to those of the LLM offered by the Faculty of Law.

Course Structure

Students must complete a Research Dissertation in a minimum of one semester. Refer to information given under the heading Research Dissertation which follows.

It is expected that the Research Dissertation will relate to one of the core unit 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 'judgement 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.

Full-Time Course Structure

Students undertaking the Master of Legal Practice in the full-time mode enrol in LPN301 Research Dissertation (48 credit points).

Part-Time Course Structure

Students undertaking the Master of Legal Practice in the part-time mode over two semesters enrol in LPN300 Research Dissertation (24 credit points).

Students undertaking the Master of Legal Practice in the part-time mode over three semesters enrol in LPN302 Research Dissertation (24 credit points) for one semester and enrol in LPN303 Research Dissertation (12 credit points) and LPN304 Research Dissertation (12 credit points) in the two subsequent semesters.

Students are advised to contact the Course Coordinator prior to final enrolment to ensure that they undertake the course in the manner most beneficial to successful study.

Research Dissertation (LPN300, LPN301, LPN302, LPN303 or LPN304)

The Research 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 they are enrolled for the Master of Legal Practice. At the same time, students 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 by the Postgraduate Studies Committee. On approval of the topic and the supervisor by the Postgraduate Studies Committee the student shall pursue his or her research for the dissertation under the direction of the supervisor.

The student shall submit four clear typed copies of his or her dissertation to the Director of Legal Practice not later than 18 months after the date on which they enrolled for the Master of Legal Practice. On submission of the dissertation, students shall furnish a signed statement that the dissertation is the student'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. 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 in his or 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 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 QUT Faculty of Law Library and the other copy submitted for inclusion in the Queensland University of Technology 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: This is a full-time course beginning in February each year and lasting one academic year, ie at least 31 teaching weeks, divided into two semesters which do not normally coincide with the University's normal semesters. There is a three-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

1. Eligibility for Normal Entry

1.1 To be eligible for a place in the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice applicants must hold, or be entitled to, an approved degree in law by the date the Course commences.

2. Approved Degree in Law

2.1 An approved degree in law is a degree in which an applicant passed all the units required for admission as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, whether as part of the degree or through additional study.

2.2 If an applicant has a degree from a university not in Queensland, the applicant must submit a letter from the Secretary of the Queensland Solicitor's Board stating that the applicant has passed all the units required for admission as a solicitor, whether as part of the degree or through additional study.

3. Special Entry Where Applicants do not hold an Approved Degree

3.1 Applicants who are not eligible for normal entry may apply for special entry. An application for special entry must be accompanied by a written statement setting out reasons for applying for special entry.

3.2 Applications for special entry will not be considered unless there are places available in the course after places have been allocated to applicants who are eligible for normal entry.

4. Application

4.1 Applications will be considered only after the applicants:

- (a) attend an interview with the Director of Legal Practice (or nominee) or an approved interview session, and
- (b) comply with the University's requirements for admission to postgraduate courses.

5. Allocation of Places

5.1 If there are more applicants than quota places by the date applications for places in the Course are due (the due date), places will be allocated:

- (a) as to no less than 80 per cent of places, based on the relative preparedness of applicants for the course determined by reference to the units listed in 5.2 below completed before the course commences
- (b) as to up to 20 per cent of quota places, as determined by the Dean having regard to:
 - (i) the Faculty's Equity Policy
 - (ii) academic merit (usually first class or 2A honours at QUT or equivalent) or graduated or expect to graduate within the top 5% of the applicant's graduating class
 - (iii) whether completion of the course is required by the applicant's employer, or
 - (iv) extraordinary circumstances.

5.2 The units on which preparedness for the course is determined are those determined by the Academic Board. 1995 units are listed below.

Units studied over two semesters will receive preference over those studied over one semester. Units studied as discrete units will receive preference over those studies studied as a part of a unit incorporating other units. Where a number of applicants rank equally on the basis of units, their ranking *inter se* will be determined on their relative academic merit.

Introduction to Law/Legal Systems
Contract
Torts
Legal Research & Writing
Criminal Law & Procedure
Land Law
Constitutional Law
Administrative Law
Equity & Trusts
Commercial Law
Evidence
Securities or Legal Transactions
(incorporating Securities)

Succession
Introductory Accounting
Company Law & Partnership
Taxation Law
Civil Procedure or Practice
Professional Conduct
Legal Drafting
Family Law
Land Contracts or Conveyancing
or Vendor & Purchaser
Solicitors Trust Accounts

5.3 To be considered for a place under rule 5.1(b), an applicant must be eligible for normal entry, complete the requirements in rule 4. above, and make a written submission to the Dean through the Director of Legal Practice by the due date.

If the application relies on the Faculty's Equity Policy, the submission must state the provisions of the Equity Policy under which the application is being made as well as all other matters which the applicant would like taken into consideration.

Submissions based on other grounds should also state all the matters which the applicant would like taken into consideration. Any relevant supporting documentation, such as letters from employers, medical certificates etc, must be attached.

Course Structure	Credit Points
Semester 1	
LPP001/1 Legal Practice	48
Semester 2	
LPP001/2 Legal Practice	48

Content

Seven core areas are addressed and, within these areas, 22 topics are covered. The core areas and topics are:

PROPERTY	FAMILY
Conveyancing Practice	Family Law Practice
Lease Practice	Legal Aid
Town Planning & Environment	
BANKING & FINANCE	ADMINISTRATION OF
Securities	ESTATES & WILLS
Creditors' Remedies	Administration of Estates
	Wills
COMMERCIAL	LEGAL PROFESSIONALISM
Commercial Transactions	& SKILLS
Company Practice	Advocacy
Insurance Law	Legal Drafting
Trade Practices	Legal Interviewing & Communication
LITIGATION	Legal Profession & Professional
Civil Litigation	Conduct
Criminal Law Practice	Management Skills
Industrial Law	Negotiation & Dispute Resolution

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 9 am to 5 pm 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 more than an aggregate of seven days will be refused a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of the course unless he or 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 their 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 or 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

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

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 QUT 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, and
- (ii) 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.

All sessions are practical and are substantially conducted by members of the judiciary, the magistracy and the senior Bar, and are directed towards practice and applications. Knowledge of substantive law units is presumed.

The course has a four-week full-time component, and 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.

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

Course Discontinued: This course is being phased out. There will be no further intakes.

Location: Gardens Point campus (Law component)

Course Duration: 5 years full-time

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 50.25 (Law component)

Course Coordinator: Professor Malcolm Cope

Professional Recognition

For information on the academic requirements of the Solicitors' or Barristers' Board of Queensland please refer to the section on professional recognition in the Bachelor of Laws course entry.

Transitional Arrangements

In 1994 the Law Faculty introduced a restructured Bachelor of Laws degree. The restructured degree does not affect the Law component of the Bachelor of Arts (GU)/Bachelor of Laws degree offered by the University as this course is being discontinued.

Students completing the BA(GU)/LLB after 1994 will be required to undertake some elective units to substitute for units no longer available in the program.

Students must complete the old course structure of 354-366 credit points in the law degree component of the course to be eligible to graduate. Students should refer to their Transition Agreement for individual study programs.

Full-time Course Structure (Continuing students only)		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 5, Semester 1			
LWB431	Civil Procedure	12	3
LWB432	Evidence	12	3
	Elective Units ⁴	24	
Year 5, Semester 2			
LWB333	Theories of Law	12	3
LWB433	Professional Responsibility	12	3
LWB434	Advanced Research & Legal Reasoning	12	3
	Elective Units ⁴	12	

Elective Units

For availability of law elective units, refer to the relevant section in the Bachelor of Laws course entry. The offering of elective units in any semester will be dependent on sufficient minimum enrolments in the unit and the availability of staff. The choice of all electives is subject to the approval of the Dean of Faculty.

■ Bachelor of Business – Accounting (USQ)/Bachelor of Laws (LX33)

Course Discontinued: This course is being phased out. There will be no further intakes.

Location: Gardens Point campus (Law component)

Course Duration: 5 years full-time

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 33.6 (Law component)

Professional Recognition

For information on the academic requirements of the Solicitors' or Barristers' Board of Queensland please refer to the section on professional recognition in the Bachelor of Laws course entry.

Transitional Arrangements

In 1994 the Law Faculty introduced a restructured Bachelor of Laws degree. The restructured degree affects the Law component of the Bachelor of Business (Accounting) (USQ)/Bachelor of Laws degree offered by the University.

Full-time Course Structure (Continuing students only)		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 2, Semester 1			
LWB132/1	Contracts	12	3
LWB133/1	Torts	12	3

⁴ A student is required to complete 48 credit points of elective units, and must normally enrol for at least 8 credit points of elective units per semester. A student may undertake as electives units or courses offered by other Faculties but limitations are imposed on the number of introductory units or courses which may be undertaken. Before undertaking such units or courses, a student must obtain the approval of the Faculty of Law and the faculty or school responsible for the unit or course. Approval by the Faculty will require a student to demonstrate that the units selected form a coherent program.

Year 2, Semester 2

LWB132/2	Contracts	12	3
LWB133/2	Torts	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

LWB231	Introduction to Public Law	12	3
LWB232/1	Criminal Law & Procedure	12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

LWB232/2	Criminal Law & Procedure	12	3
LWB235	Australian Federal Constitutional Law	12	3

Year 4, Semester 1

LWB233/1	Property 1	12	3
LWB234/1	Equity & Trusts	12	3
LWB331	Administrative Law	12	3
LWB332	Property 2	12	3

Year 4, Semester 2

LWB233/2	Property 1	12	3
LWB234/2	Equity & Trusts	12	3
LWB333	Theories of Law	12	3
LWB334	Corporate Law	12	3

Year 5, Semester 1

LWB431	Civil Procedure	12	3
LWB432	Evidence	12	3
	Elective Units ^{3,4}		

Year 5, Semester 2

LWB433	Professional Responsibility	12	3
LWB434	Advanced Research & Legal Reasoning	12	3
	Elective Units ^{3,4}		

Elective Units

For availability of law elective units, refer to the relevant section in the Bachelor of Laws course entry. The offering of elective units in any semester will be dependent on sufficient minimum enrolments in the unit and the availability of staff. The selection of all electives is subject to the approval of the Dean of Faculty.

■ Bachelor of Laws (LW33)

Location: Gardens Point campus

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

Total Credit Points: 384

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Professor Malcolm Cope

³ This course structure represents only the law degree component of the course.

⁴ A student is required to complete 48 credit points of elective units, and must normally enrol for at least 8 credit points of elective units per semester. A student may undertake as electives units or courses offered by other Faculties but limitations are imposed on the number of introductory units or courses which may be undertaken. Before undertaking such units or courses, a student must obtain the approval of the Faculty of Law and the faculty or school responsible for the unit or course. Approval by the Faculty will require a student to demonstrate that the units selected form a coherent program.

Transitional Arrangements

In 1994 the Law Faculty introduced a restructured Bachelor of Laws degree. The final two years of the four year full-time program (or the equivalent units in other Law programs) will be introduced in 1995.

All students enrolled in LW31 who are required to undertake elective units must take only law elective units.

From 1995, students enrolled in LW33 may apply to undertake elective units from other Faculties. Before undertaking such units, a student must obtain the approval of the Faculty of Law and the faculty or school responsible for the unit or course. Approval by the Faculty of Law will require a student to demonstrate that the units selected form a coherent program.

Full-time Course Structure (LW33)

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LWB130	Introduction to Study in Law (2 weeks)		
LWB131/1	Law in Context	12	3
LWB132/1	Contracts	12	3
LWB133/1	Torts	12	3
LWB134	Research and Legal Reasoning	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
LWB131/2	Law in Context	12	3
LWB132/2	Contracts	12	3
LWB133/2	Torts	12	3
LWB135	Legislation	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
LWB231	Introduction to Public Law	12	3
LWB232/1	Criminal Law & Procedure	12	3
LWB233/1	Property 1	12	3
LWB234/1	Equity & Trusts	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
LWB232/2	Criminal Law & Procedure	12	3
LWB233/2	Property 1	12	3
LWB234/2	Equity & Trusts	12	3
LWB235	Australian Federal Constitutional Law	12	3
Year 3, Semester 1			
LWB331	Administrative Law	12	3
LWB332	Property 2 Elective Units ⁵	12	3
Year 3, Semester 2			
LWB333	Theories of Law	12	3
LWB334	Corporate Law Elective Units ⁵	12	3
Year 4, Semester 1			
LWB431	Civil Procedure	12	3
LWB432	Evidence Elective Units ⁵	12	3

⁵ A student is required to complete 96 credit points of elective units, and must normally enrol for at least 8 credit points of elective units per semester. A student may undertake as electives units offered by other Faculties but limitations are imposed on the number of introductory units which may be undertaken. Before undertaking such units, a student must obtain the approval of the Faculty of Law and the faculty or school responsible for the unit or course. Approval by the Faculty will require a student to demonstrate that the units selected form a coherent program.

Year 4, Semester 2

LWB433	Professional Responsibility	12	3
LWB434	Advanced Research & Legal Reasoning	12	3
	Elective Units ⁵		

Professional Recognition for Admission to Practice

NEW COURSE – LW33

The new course structure (LW33) will enable students to meet the academic requirements for admission to practice as a Solicitor or Barrister in Queensland. However, the new admission requirements for admission as a Barrister or Solicitor in all of the Australian jurisdictions including Queensland are undergoing major review following National Mutual Recognition legislation.

Whilst the Faculty of Law will seek to advise students as early as possible when Admission Rules are amended, students should also contact the Queensland Solicitors/Barristers Boards for more information.

OLD COURSE – LW31

The old course structure (LW31) contains units which if undertaken by students meet the academic requirements for admission to practice as a Solicitor or Barrister in Queensland at the time of publication.

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

Students who wished to satisfy the academic requirements of the Barristers' Board must have included the following units in their courses: LWB305 Jurisprudence and LWB407 Conflicts of Law.

Students should also refer to the Barristers' Admission Rules (Rule 16) regarding the law elective units which were acceptable for admission under the Admission Rules at the time of publication. LWB306 Local Government and Planning Law is not an acceptable unit under Rule 16.

Part-time Internal and External Course Structure – LW33

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LWB130	Introduction to Study in Law (2 weeks)		
LWB131/1	Law in Context	12	3
LWB134	Research & Legal Reasoning	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
LWB131/2	Law in Context	12	3
LWB135	Legislation	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
LWB132/1	Contracts	12	3
LWB133/1	Torts	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
LWB132/2	Contracts	12	3
LWB133/2	Torts	12	3

⁵ A student is required to complete 96 credit points of elective units, and must normally enrol for at least 8 credit points of elective units per semester. A student may undertake as electives units offered by other Faculties but limitations are imposed on the number of introductory units which may be undertaken. Before undertaking such units, a student must obtain the approval of the Faculty of Law and the faculty or school responsible for the unit or course. Approval by the Faculty will require a student to demonstrate that the units selected form a coherent program.

Year 3, Semester 1

LWB231	Introduction to Public Law	12	3
LWB233/1	Property I	12	3
LWB234/1	Equity & Trusts	12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

LWB233/2	Property I	12	3
LWB234/2	Equity & Trusts	12	3
LWB235	Australian Federal Constitutional Law	12	3

Year 4, Semester 1

LWB232/1	Criminal Law & Procedure	12	3
LWB331	Administrative Law Elective Units ⁵	12	3

Year 4, Semester 2

LWB232/2	Criminal Law & Procedure	12	3
LWB333	Theories of Law Elective Units ⁵	12	3

Year 5, Semester 1

LWB332	Property 2 Elective Units ⁵	12	3
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Year 5, Semester 2

LWB334	Corporate Law Elective Units ⁵	12	3
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Year 6, Semester 1

LWB431	Civil Procedure	12	3
LWB432	Evidence Elective Units ⁵	12	3

Year 6, Semester 2

LWB433	Professional Responsibility	12	3
LWB434	Advanced Research & Legal Reasoning Elective Units ⁵	12	3

Special Accelerated Full-time Course Structure for Graduates (LW33)

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 the equivalent of 48 credit points of elective units and may be granted credit for such units.

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LWB130	Introduction to Study in Law (2 weeks)		
LWB131/1	Law in Context	12	3
LWB132/1	Contracts	12	3
LWB133/1	Torts	12	3
LWB134	Research & Legal Reasoning	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
LWB131/2	Law in Context	12	3
LWB132/2	Contracts	12	3
LWB133/2	Torts	12	3
LWB135	Legislation	12	3

⁵ A student is required to complete 96 credit points of elective units, and must normally enrol for at least 8 credit points of elective units per semester. A student may undertake as electives units offered by other Faculties but limitations are imposed on the number of introductory units which may be undertaken. Before undertaking such units, a student must obtain the approval of the Faculty of Law and the faculty or school responsible for the unit or course. Approval by the Faculty will require a student to demonstrate that the units selected form a coherent program.

Year 2, Semester 1

LWB231	Introduction to Public Law	12	3
LWB232/1	Criminal Law & Procedure	12	3
LWB233/1	Property 1	12	3
LWB234/1	Equity & Trusts	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

LWB232/2	Criminal Law & Procedure	12	3
LWB233/2	Property 1	12	3
LWB234/2	Equity & Trusts	12	3
LWB235	Australian Federal Constitutional Law	12	3
LWB334	Corporate Law	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

LWB331	Administrative Law	12	3
LWB431	Civil Procedure	12	3
LWB432	Evidence Elective Units ⁴	12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

LWB333	Theories of Law	12	3
LWB433	Professional Responsibility	12	3
LWB434	Advanced Research & Legal Reasoning Elective Units ⁴	12	3

Special Accelerated Part-Time and External Course Structure for Graduates (LW33)

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 the equivalent of 48 credit points in elective units and may be granted credit for such units.

Note: The accelerated nature of the graduate course structures results in a credit point loading equivalent to that of a full-time student. Consequently enrolment in these programs will attract student guild fees and HECS liability calculated at full-time rates.

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
LWB130	Introduction to Study in Law (2 weeks)		
LWB131/1	Law in Context	12	3
LWB134	Research & Legal Reasoning	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
LWB131/2	Law in Context	12	3
LWB135	Legislation	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
LWB132/1	Contracts	12	3
LWB133/1	Torts	12	3
LWB232/1	Criminal Law & Procedure	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
LWB132/2	Contracts	12	3
LWB133/2	Torts	12	3
LWB232/2	Criminal Law & Procedure	12	3

⁴ A student is required to complete 48 credit points of elective units and must normally enrol for at least 8 credit points of elective units per semester. A student may undertake as electives units or courses offered by other Faculties but limitations are imposed on the number of introductory units or courses which may be undertaken. Before undertaking such units or courses, a student must obtain the approval of the Faculty of Law and the faculty or school responsible for the unit or course. Approval by the Faculty will require a student to demonstrate that the units selected form a coherent program.

Year 3, Semester 1

LWB231	Introduction to Public Law	12	3
LWB233/1	Property 1	12	3
LWB234/1	Equity & Trusts	12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

LWB233/2	Property 1	12	3
LWB234/2	Equity & Trusts	12	3
LWB235	Australian Federal Constitutional Law	12	3

Year 4, Semester 1

LWB331	Administrative Law	12	3
LWB332	Property 2 Elective Units ⁴	12	3

Year 4, Semester 2

LWB333	Theories of Law	12	3
LWB334	Corporate Law Elective Units ⁴	12	3

Year 5, Semester 1

LWB431	Civil Procedure	12	3
LWB432	Evidence Elective Units ⁴	12	3

Year 5, Semester 2

LWB433	Professional Responsibility	12	3
LWB434	Advanced Research & Legal Reasoning Elective Units ⁴	12	3

Law Elective Units

All elective units are to be 8 credit points with two hours of contact/work per week unless justification is provided for an elective to be 12 credit points with 3 hours of contact/work per week.

LWB302	Family Law	12	3
LWB306	Local Government and Planning Law	8	2
LWB307	Insolvency Law	12	3
LWB308	Industrial Law	8	2
LWB309	Succession	8	2
LWB312	Land Contracts	12	3
LWB313	Discrimination/Equal Opportunity Law	12	3
LWB351	Aboriginal and Islander Legal Issues	8	2
LWB353	Advanced Administrative Law	8	2
LWB354	Advanced Civil Procedure	8	2
LWB359	Advanced Taxation Law	12	3
LWB361	Drafting	8	2
LWB363	Insurance Law	8	2
LWB364	Introduction to Taxation Law	12	3
LWB366	Law of Commercial Entities	8	2
LWB406	Fundamentals of Public International Law	8	2
LWB407	Conflict of Laws	12	3
LWB410	Restrictive Trade Practices	8	2

⁴ A student is required to complete 48 credit points of elective units and must normally enrol for at least 8 credit points of elective units per semester. A student may undertake as electives units or courses offered by other Faculties but limitations are imposed on the number of introductory units or courses which may be undertaken. Before undertaking such units or courses, a student must obtain the approval of the Faculty of Law and the faculty or school responsible for the unit or course. Approval by the Faculty will require a student to demonstrate that the units selected form a coherent program.

LWB412	Research and Writing Project ⁶	8	2
LWB452	Asian Legal Systems	8	2
LWB454	Banking & Finance Law	8	2
LWB455	Legal Clinic (Individual Planned Exercise)	8	2
LWB456	Legal Clinic (Organised Program)	12	3
LWB461	Private Law Remedies	8	2
LWB482	Computers & the Law	8	2
LWB483	Medico-Legal Issues	8	2
LWB485	Environmental Law	8	2
LWB486	Intellectual Property Law	8	2
LWB487	Maritime Law	8	2
LWB492	Securities	12	3

Note: The law elective unit offerings are accurate at time of publication. The offering of elective units in any semester is dependent on sufficient minimum enrolments in the unit and availability of staff. Any amendments to unit offerings will be posted on Faculty noticeboards prior to the commencement of Semester 1, 1995.

The law elective units will be offered to internal students as follows:

Semester 1

DAY CLASSES

LWB309 Succession
LWB364 Introduction to Taxation Law
LWB492 Securities
LWB485 Environmental Law
LWB486 Intellectual Property Law

EVENING CLASSES

LWB302 Family Law
LWB306 Local Government & Planning Law
LWB307 Insolvency Law
LWB308 Industrial Law
LWB312 Land Contracts
LWB361 Drafting
LWB366 Law of Commercial Entities
LWB406 Fundamentals of Public
International Law
LWB410 Restrictive Trade Practices
LWB452 Asian Legal Systems

Semester 2

DAY CLASSES

LWB302 Family Law
LWB312 Land Contracts
LWB351 Aboriginal and Islander Legal Issues
LWB353 Advanced Administrative Law
LWB361 Drafting
LWB455 Legal Clinic (Individual Planned Exercise)
LWB456 Legal Clinic (Organised Program)
LWB461 Private Law Remedies
LWB487 Maritime Law

EVENING CLASSES

LWB309 Succession
LWB313 Discrimination/Equal
Opportunity Law
LWB354 Advanced Civil Procedure
LWB359 Advanced Taxation Law
LWB363 Insurance Law
LWB407 Conflict of Laws
LWB454 Banking and Finance Law
LWB485 Environmental Law
LWB482 Computers and the Law
LWB483 Medico-Legal Issues
LWB486 Intellectual Property Law
LWB492 Securities

⁶ *The Research and Writing Project is a one semester unit offered to a student whenever the Dean of the Faculty is satisfied that sufficient academic staff with the requisite expertise are available within the Faculty to supervise and examine the Project, and that the student has the appropriate academic record and background to undertake the Project, 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 a grade point average in Law units equal to or greater than that required for the award of the LLB with Honours.*

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 unit with two hours of formal classes a week.

Law elective units will be offered to external students as follows:

Semester 1

- LWB302 Family Law
- LWB306 Local Government and Planning Law
- LWB307 Insolvency Law
- LWB308 Industrial Law
- LWB312 Land Contracts
- LWB361 Drafting
- LWB364 Introduction to Taxation Law
- LWB366 Law of Commercial Entities
- LWB406 Fundamentals of Public International Law
- LWB452 Asian Legal Systems

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- LWB309 Succession
- LWB354 Advanced Civil Procedure
- LWB359 Advanced Taxation Law
- LWB363 Insurance Law
- LWB407 Conflict of Laws
- LWB454 Banking and Finance Law
- LWB492 Securities

SPECIAL LAW ELECTIVE UNIT

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

The special law elective units offered so far are:

	Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
LWB315 Jessup International Law Moot	8	2
LWB482 Computers and the Law	8	2
LWB483 Medico-Legal Issues	8	2

Non-Law Elective Units (for students enrolled in LW33)

Students may undertake up to 96 credit points of elective units offered by other Faculties. Students enrolled in a graduate course structure are limited to 48 credit points of non-elective units. Limitations are imposed on the number of introductory units which may be undertaken.

Before undertaking such units, a student must obtain the approval of the Faculty of Law and the faculty or school responsible for the unit or course. Approval by the Faculty of Law will require a student to demonstrate that the units selected form a coherent program.

■ Bachelor of Arts (Justice Studies)/Bachelor of Laws (LW41)⁷

Location: Kelvin Grove campus and Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: 5 years full-time

Total Credit Points: 552

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 54

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Simon Petrie

Professional Recognition

For information on the academic requirements of the Solicitors' or Barristers' Board of Queensland please refer to the section on professional recognition in the Bachelor of Laws (LW33) entry.

Course Structure

In the first three years students study a combination of justice studies units and law units, with the fourth and fifth years being made up of law degree units only.

⁷ Offered subject to final approval.



Full-Time Course Structure		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
JSB101	Contemporary Issues in Australian Society 1	12	3
JSB102	Social Ethics & the Justice System	12	3
JSB104	Communication for Justice Professionals	12	3
LWB130	Introduction to Study in Law (2 weeks)		
LWB131/1	Law in Context	12	3
LWB134	Research and Legal Reasoning	12	3
Year 1, Semester 2			
JSB105	Personal & Interpersonal Relationships	12	3
JSB107	Introduction to Criminology	12	3
JSB108	Introduction to Professional Studies	12	3
LWB131/2	Law in Context	12	3
LWB135	Legislation	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
JSB201	Principles of Criminal Law 1	12	3
JSB202	Contemporary Issues in Australian Society 2	12	3
LWB132/1	Contracts	12	3
Select one unit from the following:			
JSB210	Procedure & Practice	12	3
JSB211	Process Theory & Application	12	3
JSB214	Conflict Management: Alternative Dispute Resolution	12	3
JSB217	Criminal Justice Systems-Perspectives of Punishment	12	3
Year 2, Semester 2			
JSB203	Human Dynamics: The Justice System	12	3
JSB204	Principles of Criminal Law 2	12	3
LWB132/2	Contracts	12	3
Select one unit from the following:			
JSB212	Inter-professional Cooperation	12	3
JSB213	Protective Security Theory & Application	12	3
JSB216	Current Issues in Administrative Law & Justice	12	3
JSB218	Traditional Punishment Processes & Issues	12	3
Year 3, Semester 1			
JSB301	Law of Evidence & Investigation	12	3
JSB302	Ideology, Ethics & Justice	12	3
LWB133/1	Torts	12	3
Select one unit from the following:			
JSB310	Organised Crime	12	3
JSB313	Intelligence Research-Issues, Procedures & Practice	12	3
JSB314	Public Law 1: Human Rights	12	3
JSB317	Punishment Systems in Action	12	3
Year 3, Semester 2			
JSB303	Human Dynamics: The Justice Professions	12	3
JSB304	Criminology 2	12	3
LWB133/2	Torts	12	3
Select one unit from the following:			
JSB311	Protective Security Issues & Practice	12	3
JSB312	Applied Policing Research Project	12	3
JSB316	Public Law 2: Administrative Law	12	3
JSB318	Contemporary Issues & Trends in Modern Punishment Administrations	12	3
Year 4, Semester 1			
LWB232/1	Criminal Law and Procedure	12	3
LWB231	Introduction to Public Law	12	3
LWB233/1	Property 1	12	3
LWB234/1	Equity and Trusts	12	3
LWB332	Property 2	12	3

Year 4, Semester 2

LWB232/2	Criminal Law and Procedure	12	3
LWB235	Australian Federal Constitutional Law	12	3
LWB233/2	Property 1	12	3
LWB234/2	Equity and Trusts	12	3
LWB334	Corporate Law	12	3

Year 5, Semester 1

LWB331	Administrative Law	12	3
LWB431	Civil Procedure	12	3
LWB432	Evidence	12	3
	Elective units	24	

Year 5, Semester 2

LWB333	Theories of Law	12	3
LWB433	Professional Responsibility	12	3
LWB434	Advanced Research and Legal Reasoning	12	3
	Elective units	24	

■ Bachelor of Arts (Justice Studies) (JS31)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time, 4 years external

Total Credit Points: 288

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 either four elective units (48 credit points) or second Professional Minor (48 credit points)
- OR
- Secondary Major (72 credit points) and two elective units (24 credit points).

Full-Time Course Structure

		Credit Points	Contact Hrs/Wk
Year 1, Semester 1			
JSB101	Contemporary Issues in Australian Society 1	12	3
JSB102	Social Ethics & 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 & Interpersonal Relationships	12	3
JSB107	Introduction to Criminology	12	3
JSB108	Introduction to Professional Studies	12	3
JSB109	Introduction to Criminal Law & Evidence	12	3
Year 2, Semester 1			
JSB201	Principles of Criminal Law 1	12	3
JSB202	Contemporary Issues in Australian Society 2	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	
Select one unit from the following:			
JSB210	Procedure & Practice	12	3
JSB211	Process Theory & Application	12	3

JSB214	Conflict Management: Alternative Dispute Resolution	12	3
JSB217	Criminal Justice Systems – Perspectives of Punishment	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

JSB203	Human Dynamics: The Justice System	12	3
JSB204	Principles of Criminal Law 2	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

Select one unit from the following:

JSB212	Inter-professional Cooperation	12	3
JSB213	Protective Security Theory & Application	12	3
JSB216	Current Issues in Administrative Law & Justice	12	3
JSB218	Traditional Punishment Processes & Issues	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

JSB301	Law of Evidence & Investigation	12	3
JSB302	Ideology, Ethics & Justice	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

Select one unit from the following:

JSB310	Organised Crime	12	3
JSB313	Intelligence Research – Issues, Procedures & Practice	12	3
JSB314	Public Law 1: Human Rights	12	3
JSB317	Punishment Systems in Action	12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

JSB303	Human Dynamics: The Justice Professions	12	3
JSB304	Criminology 2	12	3
	Elective Unit	12	

Select one unit from the following:

JSB311	Protective Security Issues & Practice	12	3
JSB312	Applied Policing Research Project	12	3
JSB316	Public Law 2: Administrative Law	12	3
JSB318	Contemporary Issues & Trends in Modern Punishment Administrations	12	3

Part-Time Course Structure

Year 1, Semester 1

JSB101	Contemporary Issues in Australian Society 1	12	3
JSB102	Social Ethics & the Justice System	12	3

Year 1, Semester 2

JSB105	Personal & Interpersonal Relationships	12	3
JSB107	Introduction to Criminology	12	3

Year 2, Semester 1

JSB103	Introduction to the Legal System	12	3
JSB104	Communication for Justice Professionals	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

JSB108	Introduction to Professional Studies	12	3
JSB109	Introduction to Criminal Law & Evidence	12	3

Year 3, Semester 1

JSB201	Principles of Criminal Law 1	12	3
JSB202	Contemporary Issues in Australian Society 2	12	3

Year 3, Semester 2

JSB203	Human Dynamics: The Justice System	12	3
JSB204	Principles of Criminal Law 2	12	3

Year 4, Semester 1

	Elective Unit	12	
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Select one unit from the following:

JSB210	Procedure & Practice	12	3
JSB211	Process Theory & Application	12	3

JSB214	Conflict Management: Alternative Dispute Resolution	12	3
JSB217	Criminal Justice Systems – Perspectives of Punishment	12	3

Year 4, Semester 2

Elective Unit	12	
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Select one unit from the following:

JSB212	Inter-professional Cooperation	12	3
JSB213	Protective Security Theory & Application	12	3
JSB216	Current Issues in Administrative Law & Justice	12	3
JSB218	Traditional Punishment Processes & Issues	12	3

Year 5, Semester 1

JSB301	Law of Evidence & Investigation	12	3
JSB302	Ideology, Ethics & Justice	12	3

Year 5, Semester 2

JSB303	Human Dynamics: The Justice Professions	12	3
JSB304	Criminology 2	12	3

Year 6, Semester 1

Elective Unit	12	
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Select one unit from the following:

JSB310	Organised Crime	12	3
JSB313	Intelligence Research – Issues, Procedures and Practice	12	3
JSB314	Public Law 1: Human Rights	12	3
JSB317	Punishment Systems in Action	12	3

Year 6, Semester 2

Elective Unit	12	
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Select one unit from the following:

JSB311	Protective Security – Issues and Practice	12	3
JSB312	Applied Policing Research Project	12	3
JSB316	Public Law 2: Administrative Law	12	3
JSB318	Contemporary Issues & Trends in Modern Punishment Administrations	12	3

Elective Units

Semester 1

JSB220	Intelligence Activity: Law, Morality & the Media	12	3
JSB230	Protective Security in Automated Systems	12	3

Semester 2

JSB221	Intelligence & National Security	12	3
JSB222	Management of Protective Security	12	3
JSB223	Intelligence, Organisations, Personnel & Operations	12	3

Elective units can be taken from other units offered within Justice Studies or the University, however, some limitations are imposed on the number of introductory level electives that can be undertaken. Elective units are subject to approval by the Course Coordinator.

External Course Structure

To be eligible for admission to the external course, applicants must provide evidence of previous tertiary study or professional experience which is the equivalent of 96 credit points or one year's full-time study of the degree program.

Year 1, Semester 1

JSB201	Principles of Criminal Law 1	12	3
JSB202	Contemporary Issues in Australian Society 2	12	3

Year 1, Semester 2

JSB203	Human Dynamics: The Justice System	12	3
JSB204	Principles of Criminal Law 2	12	3

Year 2, Semester 1

JSB301	Law of Evidence and Investigation	12	3
JSB302	Ideology, Ethics and Justice	12	3

Year 2, Semester 2

JSB303	Human Dynamics: The Justice Professions	12	3
JSB304	Criminology 2	12	3

■ Bachelor of Arts (Justice Studies) (In-service) (JS33)

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

Course Duration: 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time, 4 years external

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Associate Professor Simon Petrie

Course Structure

The structure of the course is identical to that of years three to six of the part-time course structure of the Bachelor of Arts (Justice Studies) (JS31).