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Gardens Point campus

Course Structures

■ Master of Laws (LWN234)

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:

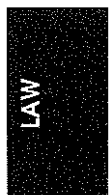
- (i) completed the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws of the Queensland University of Technology;
- (ii) completed the requirements for the award of a degree in law of another tertiary institution which, in the opinion of the Dean, maintains standards comparable with those required for 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 who also satisfies the Dean that they have the requisite ability to complete the LLM by Coursework degree.

Course Structure

- (a) The course structure comprises 96 credit points of coursework subjects for a Pass degree together with a minor thesis for an Honours degree.
- (b) 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
LWN006	Business Planning: Taxation Constraints*	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	Resources Development Law*	24
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

* Subject extends over two semesters.



LWN020	Non-Resident & Foreign Source Taxation	12
LWN021	Banking & Finance Law I	12
LWN022	Banking & Finance Law II	12
LWN023	International Trade Law*	24
LWN024	Select Problems of Tribunals and Enquiries	12
LWN025	Research Project I	12
LWN026	Research Project II*	24
LWN032	Credit for UQ Subject 1	12
LWN033	Credit for UQ Subject 2	12
LWN034	Credit for UQ Subject 3*	24

(c) The code number of the minor thesis is LWN100.

Subjects Offered in 1991

It is intended that the following subjects will be offered in 1991:

LWN001	Advanced Company Law
LWN004	Advanced Law of Trusts
LWN005	Trade Practices & Consumer Protection
LWN008	Commercial Leases
LWN011	Litigation
LWN017	Restitution (First Semester)
LWN019	Taxation of Business Entities (First Semester)
LWN020	Non-Resident and Foreign Source Taxation (Second Semester)
LWN021	Banking & Finance Law I (First Semester)
LWN022	Banking & Finance Law II (Second Semester)
LWN024	Select Problems of Tribunals & Enquiries (Second Semester)
LWN025	Research Project I
LWN026	Research Project II

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.

A student shall submit a topic for the Honours Dissertation to the Dean of the Faculty of Law not later than the end of February in the year in which the student is enrolled for the Honours Dissertation. 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 approved, 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 Dean of the Faculty of Law not later than the end of February in the year in which the student is enrolled for the Honours Dissertation. On submission of the dissertation, the student shall furnish a signed statement that the dissertation is his or 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 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:

(a) be accepted; or

(b) not be accepted; or

(c) be accepted subject to amendments to be made to the satisfaction of the supervisor,

* *Subject extends over two semesters.*

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 Legal Practice (LWN278)*

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: 48 (including 48 credit points for GradDip Legal Prac)

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 (UGI) 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 LLM 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 (LWN300)

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

* Offered subject to final approval.

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 Committee. On approval of the topic and the supervisor by the Postgraduate 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 eighteen 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 or her that the dissertation is his or 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 Postgraduate 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:

- (a) be accepted; or
- (b) not be accepted; or
- (c) 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 (LWM196)

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 will not normally coincide with the University's normal semesters. There will be a two-week break between the semesters and a one-week break in second semester.

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 48

Entry Requirements

- (i) 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.
- (ii) An applicant who does not satisfy the above requirements may apply for special consideration.
- (iii) If there are more eligible applicants than places in the quota, a ballot will be held and successful applicants will be advised that a place is available to them. Applicants who are unsuccessful in the ballot will be placed on a numbered waiting list, in the order of the draw, and immediately advised of their position on the waiting list. Any place in the quota which becomes available prior to the commencement of the course will be allocated in the order of the numbered waiting list.

Content

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

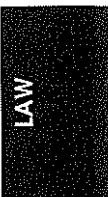
PROPERTY	
Conveyancing Practice	(153.00)
Lease Practice	(109.00)
Securities	(81.25)
Town Planning	(12.50)
COMMERCIAL	
Trade Practices	(12.50)
Commercial Transactions	(82.25)
Company Practice	(60.00)
Insurance Law	(7.00)
LITIGATION	
Civil Litigation	(165.50)
Creditors' Remedies	(37.25)
Criminal Law Practice	(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

- (a) Subject to (b) below, a student must, throughout the course, attend at the QUT, 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.
- (b) 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 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 his or 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.

■ Bachelor of Arts (GU)/Bachelor of Laws (LWJ239)

Location: Gardens Point campus/Nathan campus

Course Duration: 5 years full-time

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 50.25

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 I*	4	1
A3121	Foundation Year: Japan Studies		3
A1104	Basic Japanese I		5
Year 1, Semester 2			
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing I*	4	1
A3121	Foundation Year: Japan Studies		3
A1104	Basic Japanese I		5
Year 2, Semester 1			
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
A1219	Basic Japanese II		8
Year 2, Semester 2			
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
A1221	Basic Japanese III		8
Year 3, Semester 1			
LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
A1319	Intermediate Japanese I		8

* Subject extends over two semesters.

Year 3, Semester 2

LWB201	Land Law*	12	3
LWB203	Constitutional Law*	12	3
LWB301	Equity*	12	3
A1321	Intermediate Japanese II		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 I		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 II		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 II*	4	1
LWB309	Succession	8	2
A1347	Advanced Reading Skills in Japanese I		3
	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 II*	4	1
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3
LWB409	Professional Conduct (5 weeks)	2	2
A1348	Advanced Reading Skills in Japanese II		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 I*	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
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* Subject extends over two semesters.

LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing I*	4	1
A3121	Foundation Year: Japan Studies		3
A3201	Basic Japanese Oral Communication A OR		4
A3202	Basic Japanese Oral Communication B		4
Year 2, Semester 1			
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
A1319	Intermediate Japanese I		8
Year 2, Semester 2			
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB202	Criminal Law & Procedure*	12	3
A1321	Intermediate Japanese II		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 I One Japan Studies/Social Sciences Course+		3 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 II One Japan Studies/Social Sciences Course+		3 3
Year 4, Semester 1			
LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law* One Law Elective Subject	12	3
LWB401	Company Law & Partnership	8-12	2-3
A1347	Advanced Reading Skills in Japanese I	12	3
Year 4, Semester 2			
LWB303	Commercial Law*	12	3
LWB311	Administrative Law* One Law Elective Subject	12	3
LWB401	Company Law & Partnership	8-12	2-3
A1348	Advanced Reading Skills in Japanese II	12	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 II*	4	1
LWB309	Succession	8	2
A3521	Advanced Japanese Project I OR Elective		2
Year 5, Semester 2			
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3

* Subject extends over two semesters.

+ See note, page 447.

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

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 I		3
A1342	Guided Studies Semester II		3

■ Bachelor of Business – Accounting (UCSQ)/ Bachelor of Laws (LWJ238)

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 I*	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 I*	4	1

* Subject extends over two semesters.

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
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
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing II*	4	1
LWB402	Evidence	12	3
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 II*	4	1
LWB409	Professional Conduct (5 weeks)	2	2
	One Law Elective Subject	8-12	2-3

* Subject extends over two semesters.

■ Bachelor of Laws (LWJ171)

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

Total Credit Points: 406

Standard Credit Points/Full-Time Semester: 50.75

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 I*	4	1
Year 1, Semester 2			
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing I*	4	1
MNB181	Australian National Government B	12	3
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
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			
ACB382	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 II*	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

* Subject extends over two semesters.

LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing II*	4	1
	One Law elective subject	8-12	2-3

Law Electives

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 or she has passed, an average mark 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 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

* Subject extends over two semesters.

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

Part-Time Internal and External Course Structure

NOTE FOR EXTERNAL LLB COURSE

The non-Law subjects Introductory Accounting and Australian National Government B may be taken by enrolling in equivalent subjects at a tertiary institution other than QUT. Equivalents of certain Law subjects may be undertaken at the 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 I*	4	1
Year 1, Semester 2			
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing I*	4	1
MNB181	Australian National Government B	12	3
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
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			
ACB382	Introductory Accounting	12	3
LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
	One Law elective subject	8-12	2-3

* Subjects extends over two semesters.



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 II*	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 II*	4	1

The Law elective subjects will be offered as follows:

First Semester**DAY CLASSES**

Solicitors' Trust Accounts
Local Government Law
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

Second Semester**DAY CLASSES**

Family Law
Land Contracts
Public International Law
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.

* *Subjects extends over two semesters.*

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.

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 – Australian National Government B 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 I+	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
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing I+	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

* Subject extends over two semesters.

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

LWB402	Evidence	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB404	Civil Procedure*	12	3
LWB414	Drafting & Legal Transactions*	8	2
LWB415	Legal Research & Writing II+	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 II+	4	1
	Two Law elective subjects	16-24	4-6

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 – Australian National Government B 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 I+	4	1
Year 1, Semester 2			
LWB101	Introduction to Law*	12	3
LWB102	Law of Contract*	12	3
LWB103	Torts*	12	3
LWB104	Legal Research & Writing I+	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

* Subject extends over two semesters.

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

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

LWB401	Company Law & Partnership*	12	3
LWB403	Taxation Law*	12	3
LWB309	Succession	8	2
	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 II+	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 II+	4	1

Kelvin Grove campus

Course Structures

■ Bachelor of Arts – Justice Studies (BAJS)#

Location: Kelvin Grove campus

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

Total Credit Points: 288

Standard Credit Points/Full-time Semester: 48

Course Coordinator: Dr Simon Petrie

The details of this new course are not available at the time of the production of the Handbook. Information will be available to commencing students with the offer of admission. Other enquiries may be directed to the Faculty of Law office.

* Subject extends over two semesters.

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

Offered subject to final approval.

Kedron Park campus

Course Structures

■ Associate Diploma of Business – Court and Parliamentary Reporting (ADSC)

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			
AD1008	Written English	12	4
LW1002	The Legal Process	12	4
RP1026	Reporting 1	24	10
Year 1, Semester 2			
AD1009	Written & Spoken English	12	4
RP1027	Reporting 2	36	14
Year 2, Semester 1			
AD1004	Introduction to Management	12	4
RP1028	Reporting 3	36	16
Year 2, Semester 2			
EC1006	Political Economy of Australia	12	4
RP1025	Workplace Experience	12	6
RP1029	Reporting 4	24	12