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**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF LAW**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS**  
LLB

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)**  
LLB(Hons)

**COURSE CODE: 3510 & 3511**

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2017

## SCHOOL OF LAW

1. These Course Regulations apply to all students who are enrolled in these Awards on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.
2. The Dean is the responsible Executive of these Course Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Associate Dean, School of Law, Sydney Campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2017.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's General Regulations and the School of Law Regulations.

## 1.2 Interpretation

The terms included in these Regulations have the meanings as defined in the University's General Regulations and the School of Law Regulations.

## 1.3 Amendments made to Course Regulations

Unless otherwise specified, when amendments are made to the structure, content or academic requirements of these Awards, the amendments will automatically apply in accordance with General Regulation Section 1.7.

## 1.4 Applicability to Campuses of the University

These Awards are available on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

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

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award is an AQF Level 8 qualification.

## 2 ENTRY CRITERIA

### 2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Law Regulations.

### 2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

There are no additional entry requirements or pre-requisites for these Awards.

### 2.3 External Accreditation Requirements

External accreditation requirements are applicable to these Awards.

The accreditation requirements are according to the *Uniform Admission Rules* administered by the Legal Practitioners Admission Board in New South Wales and the Legal Practice Board in Western Australia.

## 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Structure

- (i) For the Bachelor of Laws Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.
- (ii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award Structure, refer to Appendix B.

Unless a student receives the prior approval of the Dean (or delegate) to alter the order of study, students are required to enrol in and pass all of the units in each academic year of study as detailed in the relevant course structure before they will be permitted to enrol in units outlined in the subsequent academic year of study.

#### 3.1.1 Compulsory Units

- (i) Compulsory units within the Bachelor of Laws Award are listed in the course structure in Appendix A.
- (ii) Compulsory units within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award are listed in the course structure in Appendix B.
- (iii) As at the commencement of the 2017 academic year, students who have completed:
  - LW341 Constitutional Law A but not LW342 Constitutional Law B must complete LW342 Constitutional Law B;
  - LW331 Administrative Law A but not LW332 Administrative Law B must complete LW332 Administrative Law B;
  - LW323 Evidence A but not LW324 Evidence B must complete LW324 Evidence B; and
  - LW463 Civil Procedure A but not LW464 Civil Procedure B must complete LW464 Civil Procedure B.
- (iv) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award must enrol in LAWS4410 Advanced Research Project A and LAWS4411 Advanced Research Project B Units in their final year of academic study.

#### 3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within these Awards.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws Award are required to complete six (6) law elective units in addition to their compulsory Law units. Elective units may be selected from an approved list of unit offerings published by the School of Law on an annual basis.
- (ii) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award are required to complete four (4) law elective units in addition to their compulsory Law units. Elective units may be selected from an approved list of unit offerings published by the School of Law on an annual basis.
- (iii) Not all electives are available in each semester. The School of Law will advise students from time to time as to the availability of law electives being offered in any particular semester.
- (iv) Students must complete at least one (1) international law elective chosen from LAWS4200 Public International Law, LAWS4030 Private International Law or LAWS4020 Comparative Law.

#### 3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double Majors available in these Awards.

#### 3.1.4 Minors

There are no Minors available in these Awards.

#### 3.1.5 Specialisations

There are no Specialisations permitted in these Awards.

#### 3.1.6 Special Interest Units

There are no Special Interest Units permitted in these Awards.

### **3.2 Special Award Requirements**

There are no special award requirements in these Awards.

### **3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements**

There are no Practicum or Internship requirements in these Awards.

### **3.4 Approved unit substitutions**

Unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean.

### **3.5 Alternative Pathways**

An Alternative pathway is not available for these Awards.

### **3.6 Volume of Learning**

#### **3.6.1 Standard Duration**

(a) The standard duration for the Bachelor of Laws Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award is four (4.0) years of equivalent full-time study as outlined in the Appendices of these Regulations.

(b) A student is able to enrol in these Awards on a part-time basis.

#### **3.6.2 Accelerated Duration**

An accelerated mode is not available for the Bachelor of Laws Award.

#### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Laws Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) Award is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Bachelor of Laws Award as detailed in these Course Regulations and the General Regulations, the University may grant the student graduation status.

### **3.8 Exit Awards**

An Exit Award pathway is not available for these Awards

### **3.9 Honours**

The Bachelor of Laws Award is offered with Honours. Specific admission requirements for the Honours degree are detailed in the School of Law Regulations and are to be read in conjunction with the Policy: The Award of a degree with Honours.

## **END OF REGULATIONS**



**APPENDIX A: Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws**

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS1000	Legal Research & Writing	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25
LAWS1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	25	LAWS1040 PT102	Ethics and the Law (Fremantle) Logos II (Sydney)	25
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25
PH100 PT101	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) Logos I (Sydney)	25	TH101 PT103	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) Logos III (Sydney)	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1 100</b>			<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2 100</b>		
					<b>Total Credit Points Year One 200</b>
YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1 100</b>			<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2 100</b>		
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Two 200</b>
YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25
LAWS4200 LAWS4020 LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective One)	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25		Law Elective Two	25
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25		Law Elective Three	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1 100</b>			<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2 100</b>		
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Three 200</b>
YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25
	Law Elective Four	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25
	Law Elective Five	25		Law Elective Six	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y4 S1 100</b>			<b>Credit Point Total for Y4 S2 100</b>		
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Four 200</b>
					<b>TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS: 800</b>





**APPENDIX B: Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Honours)**

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS1000	Legal Research & Writing	25	LAWS1020	Legal History	25
LAWS1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	25	LAWS1040 PT102	Ethics and the Law (Fremantle) Logos II (Sydney)	25
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25
PH100 PT101	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) Logos I (Sydney)	25	TH101 PT103	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) OR Logos III (Sydney)	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1 100</b>			<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2 100</b>		
<b>Total Credit Points Year One</b>					<b>200</b>
YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1 100</b>			<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2 100</b>		
<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>					<b>200</b>
YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25
LAWS4200 LAWS4020 LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective One)	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25		Law Elective Two	25
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25		Law Elective Three	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1 100</b>			<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2 100</b>		
<b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b>					<b>200</b>
YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25
	Law Elective Four	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25
LAWS4410	Advanced Research Project A	25	LAWS4411	Advanced Research Project B	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y4 S1 100</b>			<b>Credit Point Total for Y4 S2 100</b>		
<b>Total Credit Points Year Four</b>					<b>200</b>
<b>TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:</b>					<b>800</b>