



# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF LAW**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF ARTS (POLITICS AND  
JOURNALISM)**  
LLB/BA(P&J)

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF ARTS  
(POLITICS AND JOURNALISM)**  
LLB(Hons)/BA(P&J)

**COURSE CODES: 3514 and 3515**

## 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.

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# 1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

## 1.1 Introduction

These Course Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) 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 and the School of Arts and Sciences 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 and the School of Arts and Sciences 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 a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

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

## 2 ENTRY CRITERIA

### 2.1 General Criteria

The standard entry requirements for admission into these Awards are detailed in the University's General Regulations and the School of Law and School of Arts and Sciences 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 the Bachelor of Laws component of these Awards.

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

## 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

### 3.1 Structure

- (i) Refer to Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award structure in Appendix A.
- (ii) Refer to Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award structure in 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 for these Awards are listed in the course structures in Appendices A - B.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award, students must enrol in LAWS4410 Advanced Research Project A and LAWS4411 Advanced Research Project B in their final year of academic study.
- (iv) Students are required to complete six (6) compulsory Arts units for the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) component of the degree, consisting of three (3) Politics and International Relations units and three (3) Communications and Media units. These compulsory Arts units are listed in Appendix A-B.

#### 3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within these Awards.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award are required to complete four (4) Law elective units in addition to the 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)/Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award are required to complete two (2) Law elective units in addition to the 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) Students must complete at least one (1) international law elective chosen from LSWS4200 Public International Law, LAWS4030 Private International Law or LAWS4020 Comparative Law.
- (iv) Students are required to complete six (6) elective Arts units for the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) component of the degree, consisting of three (3) Politics and International Relations units and three (3) Communications and Media units. Units which are approved for these programs are published by the School of Arts and Sciences on their webpage.

#### 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 in the Bachelor of Laws Component of these Awards.

There are Special Interest Units in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Component of these Awards. A maximum of seventy five (75) credit points from the following 'special interest units' may be accrued towards these Awards (unless otherwise approved by the Dean), including up to fifty (50) credit points (or two (2) units) towards a Major in which the units are approved and twenty five (25) credit points towards a Minor in which the units are approved.

- (i) AL301 Experience the World I
- (ii) AL302 Experience the World II
- (iii) AL303 Experience the World Study Tour
- (iv) AL380 Special Project
- (v) AL381 Special Project

Not all of these units are available on each campus. Contact the School of Arts and Sciences on your campus for information.

## **3.2 Special Award Requirements**

There are no special award requirements in these Awards.

## **3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements**

Whilst Practicums or Internships are not compulsory in these Awards, students are encouraged to take an Arts internship.

## **3.4 Approved unit substitutions**

Law unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of Law.

Arts unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

## **3.5 Alternative Pathways**

An Alternative pathway is not available for these Awards.

## **3.6 Volume of Learning**

### **3.6.1 Standard Duration**

- (i) The Volume of Learning for the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) Award is equivalent to approximately 5.25 years of equivalent full time study.

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

### **3.6.2 Accelerated Duration**

An accelerated mode is available for these Awards as outlined in the Appendices of these Regulations.

### **3.6.3 Maximum Duration**

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete these Awards is detailed in the University's General Regulations.

### **3.7 Graduation**

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of these Awards 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 component of this Double Degree 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. Details about Honours in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) are provided in the Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism) (Honours) Award Regulations (3494).

**END OF REGULATIONS**





**APPENDIX A: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism)**

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	PH100 PT101	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) OR Logos I (Sydney)	25	
PL1000	Introduction to World Politics	25	PL1001	Politics, Democracy and Governance In Australia	25	
CO142	Introduction to Journalism	25	CO234	Journalism: Theory and Practice	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		<b>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	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
COXXX	Journalism elective (Fremantle)	(25)	PLXXXX	Politics elective (Sydney)	(25)	
PL3003	Setting the Agenda: The Media and Politics	25	CO231	Media and Society	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b>		<b>(125) 100</b>	<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b>		<b>(125) 100</b>	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>	<b>225</b>

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS1040 PT102	Ethics and the Law (Fremantle) OR Logos II (Sydney)	25	TH101 PT103	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) OR Logos III (Sydney)	25	
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25	
COXXX	Journalism elective	25	COXXX	Journalism elective	25	
PLXXXX	Politics elective	25	PLXXXX	Politics elective	25	
			PLXXXX COXXX	Journalism elective (Sydney) Politics elective (Fremantle)	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2</b>		<b>125</b>	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b>	<b>225</b>

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25	
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25	
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25	
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25		Law Elective One	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y4 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Credit Point Total for Y4 S2</b>		<b>100</b>	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Four</b>	<b>200</b>

YEAR FIVE						
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	
LAWS4200	Public International Law/	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25	
LAWS4020	Comparative Law/					
LAWS4030	Private International Law (Elective Two)					
	Law Elective Three	25		Law Elective Four	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y5 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Credit Point Total for Y5 S2</b>		<b>100</b>	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Five</b>	<b>200</b>
					<b>TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:</b>	<b>1050</b>



**APPENDIX B: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts (Politics and Journalism)**

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	PH100 PT101	Introduction to Philosophy <b>(Fremantle) OR Logos I (Sydney)</b>	25	
PL1000	Introduction to World Politics	25	PL1001	Politics, Democracy and Governance In Australia	25	
CO142	Introduction to Journalism	25	CO234	Journalism: Theory and Practice	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b>		<b>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	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
COXXX	Journalism elective <b>(Fremantle)</b>	(25)	PLXXXX	Politics elective <b>(Sydney)</b>	(25)	
PL3003	Setting the Agenda: The Media and Politics	25	CO231	Media and Society	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b>		<b>(125) 100</b>	<b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b>		<b>(125) 100</b>	
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b>	<b>225</b>

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LAWS1040 PT102	Ethics and the Law <b>(Fremantle)</b> <b>OR</b> Logos II <b>(Sydney)</b>	25	TH101 PT103	Introduction to Theology <b>(Fremantle)</b> <b>OR</b> Logos III <b>(Sydney)</b>	25	
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25	
COXXX	Journalism elective	25	COXXX	Journalism elective	25	
PLXXXX	Politics elective	25	PLXXXX	Politics elective	25	
<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	PLXXXX COXXX	Journalism elective <b>(Sydney)</b> Politics elective <b>(Fremantle)</b>	25	
					<b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2</b>	<b>125</b>
					<b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b>	<b>225</b>

YEAR FOUR					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25		Law Elective One	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y4 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Credit Point Total for Y4 S2</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>Total Credit Points Year Four</b>					<b>200</b>

YEAR FIVE					
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
LAWS4200 LAWS4020 LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective Two)	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25
LAWS4410	Advanced Research Project A	25	LAWS4411	Advanced Research Project B	25
<b>Credit Point Total for Y5 S1</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>Credit Point Total for Y5 S2</b>		<b>100</b>
<b>Total Credit Points Year Five</b>					<b>200</b>
<b>TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:</b>					<b>1050</b>