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COURSE REGULATIONS

SCHOOL OF LAW

**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL
SCIENCE**
LLB/BBiomedSc

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**
LLB(Hons)/BBiomedSc

COURSE CODES: 3412 and 3393

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 Campus.
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.

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/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science 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 Health 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 Health 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 Campus only.

1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

The Bachelor of Laws /Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award is a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Biomedical Science 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 Health Sciences Regulations.

2.2 Additional Entry Requirements / Pre-Requisites

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

However, it is recommended that applicants should have studied at least one science and/or one mathematics subject at the TEE or equivalent level for entry into this Award.

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 Legal Practice Board in Western Australia. .

3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Structure (Appendices)

- (i) For the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award structure, refer to Appendix A.
- (ii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science 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 for these Awards are listed in the course structure in Appendix 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; or
 - 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 Biomedical Science Award, students must enrol in LW441 Advanced Research Project in their final year of academic study.

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within the Bachelor of Laws component of these Awards.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award are required to complete Law elective units in addition to the compulsory Law units. The number of law elective units within the Bachelor of Laws /Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award are listed in the course structure in Appendix A. 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 Biomedical Science Award are required to complete Law elective units in addition to the compulsory Law units. The number of law elective units within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) /Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award are listed in the course structure in Appendix B. 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 LW420 Public International Law, LAWS4030 Private International Law or LAWS4020 Comparative Law.
- (iv) 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.

There are no Elective units permitted within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of the Awards.

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 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 Internships requirements for the Bachelor of Laws component of these Awards.

There are Practicum requirements for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of these Awards.

- a. Students are required to undertake a Practicum during the second or third year of his/her course.
- b. Work in a related field of endeavour will be undertaken under the supervision of an approved external supervisor; and assessed on the basis of a written report and a confidential report from the supervisor.
- c. The Biomedical Science Practicum is a 25 Credit Point unit of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science component of these Awards.
- d. Australian resident students who have completed a study abroad semester may seek permission from the Dean (or his/her delegate) that the need to complete this Practicum component be waived.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

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

Biomedical Science unit substitutions, where permitted, must be approved by the Dean of Health 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 Biomedical Science Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science Award is equivalent to approximately 5.9 years of 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 these Awards 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 Biomedical Science are provided in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) Award Regulations (3497).

END OF REGULATIONS

Course suspended from 1.1.2017



APPENDIX A: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science

YEAR ONE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LW100	Legal Research & Writing	30	PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25
LW1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	30	LW102	Legal History	25
LW251	Criminal Law A – Procedure	35	LW252	Criminal Law B – Defences	35
SS115	Introduction to Biological Sciences	25	HPE110	Exercise Physiology	25
BMS100	Human Structure & Function	25	SS120	Introduction to Physical Sciences	25
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		145	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		135
					Total Credit Points Year One
					280

YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LW104	Ethics and the Law	25	LW222	Principles of Torts B	35
LW221	Principles of Torts A	25	LW212	Principles of Contract Law B	25
LW211	Principles of Contract Law A	35	LW230	Contemporary Legal Issues	25
SS227	Data Analysis and Experimental Design	25	BMS103	Anatomy and Physiology of Body Systems	25
SS125	Molecular and Cell Biology	25	BMS221	Biochemistry	25
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		135
					Total Credit Points Year Two
					270

YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points
LW241	Property Law A	30	TH101	Introduction to Theology	25
LW231	Principles of Equity	25	LW242	Property Law B	30
LW360	Advocacy	25	LW232	The Law of Trusts	25
BMS310	Immunology	25	BMS325	Infectious Disease	25
BMS340	Human Genetics	25	BMS345	Neuroscience	25
BMS300	Biomedical Science Practicum	25			
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		155	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		130
					Total Credit Points Year Three
					285

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW341 OR LAWS3003	Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law	25	LW342 OR NW	Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective	25	
LW331 OR NW	Administrative Law A OR Law Elective	25	LW332 OR LAWS3002	Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law	25	
LW323 OR NW	Evidence A OR Law Elective	25	LW324 OR LAWS3001	Evidence B OR Evidence	25	
LW321	Corporations & Partnerships	40	LWXXX	Law Elective Two	20	
LWXXX	Law Elective One	20	LWXXX	Law Elective Three	20	
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		115	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	250

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW471	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25	LW350	Legal Philosophy	25	
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A OR Civil Procedure	25	LW464 OR NW	Civil Procedure B OR Law Elective	25	
LW405	Remedies	30	LW462	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LW420/ LAWS4020/ LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective)	25	LWXXX	Law Elective Five	20	
LWXXX	Law Elective Four	20	LWXXX	Law Elective Six	20	
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		115	
					Total Credit Points Year Five	240
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	1325



APPENDIX B: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW100	Legal Research & Writing	30	PH100	Introduction to Philosophy	25	
LW1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	30	LW102	Legal History	25	
LW251	Criminal Law A – Procedure	35	LW252	Criminal Law B – Defences	35	
SS115	Introduction to Biological Sciences	25	HPE110	Exercise Physiology	25	
BMS100	Human Structure & Function	25	SS120	Introduction to Physical Sciences	25	
Credit Point Total for Y1 S1		145	Credit Point Total for Y1 S2		135	
					Total Credit Points Year One	280

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW104	Ethics and the Law	25	LW222	Principles of Torts B	35	
LW221	Principles of Torts A	25	LW212	Principles of Contract Law B	25	
LW211	Principles of Contract Law A	35	LW230	Contemporary Legal Issues	25	
SS227	Data Analysis and Experimental Design	25	BMS103	Anatomy and Physiology of Body Systems	25	
SS125	Molecular and Cell Biology	25	BMS221	Biochemistry	25	
Credit Point Total for Y2 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y2 S2		135	
					Total Credit Points Year Two	270

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW241	Property Law A	30	TH101	Introduction to Theology	25	
LW231	Principles of Equity	25	LW242	Property Law B	30	
LW360	Advocacy	25	LW232	The Law of Trusts	25	
BMS310	Immunology	25	BMS325	Infectious Disease	25	
BMS340	Human Genetics	25	BMS345	Neuroscience	25	
BMS300	Biomedical Science Practicum	25				
Credit Point Total for Y3 S1		155	Credit Point Total for Y3 S2		130	
					Total Credit Points Year Three	285

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW341 OR LAWS3003	Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law	25	LW342 OR NW	Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective	25	
LW331 OR NW	Administrative Law A OR Law Elective	25	LW332 OR LAWS3002	Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law	25	
LW323 OR NW	Evidence A OR Law Elective	25	LW324 OR LAWS3001	Evidence B OR Evidence	25	
LW321	Corporations & Partnerships	40	LWXXX	Law Elective Two	20	
LWXXX	Law Elective One	20	LWXXX	Law Elective Three	20	
Credit Point Total for Y4 S1		135	Credit Point Total for Y4 S2		115	
					Total Credit Points Year Four	250

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	Unit Number	Unit Title	Credit Points	
LW471	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25	LW350	Legal Philosophy	25	
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A OR Civil Procedure	25	LW464 OR NW	Civil Procedure B OR Law Elective	25	
LW405	Remedies	30	LW462	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LW420/ LAWS4020/ LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective)	25	LWXXX	Law Elective Four	20	
LW441	Advanced Research Project	20	LW441	Advanced Research Project	20	
Credit Point Total for Y5 S1		125	Credit Point Total for Y5 S2		115	
					Total Credit Points Year Five	240
					TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:	1325