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SCHOOL OF LAW

**BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATIONS
AND MEDIA**
LLB/BComnMed

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS)/BACHELOR OF
COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA**
LLB(Hons)/BComnMed

COURSE CODES: 3518 & 3519

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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.
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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 Communications and Media Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media 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 Communications and Media 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) For the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.
- (ii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media 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 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 Communications and Media 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 enrolled in these Awards are required to take two (2) compulsory Communications and Media units as outlined in the Appendices.

3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within these Awards.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications and Media 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 Communications and Media 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 LAWS4200 Public International Law, LAWS4030 Private International Law or LAWS4020 Comparative Law.
- (iv) Students enrolled in these Awards are required to take ten (10) elective Communications and Media units. Elective units may be selected from an approved list of unit offerings published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

3.1.3 Majors and Double Majors

There are no Majors or Double Majors available in the Bachelor of Laws component of these Awards.

There are Majors or Double Majors available in the Bachelor of Communications and Media component of these Awards. Students must complete one of the following Majors, comprising of eight units drawn from a student's twelve (12) required Communications and Media units:

- (i) Journalism; or
- (ii) Film and Screen Production; or
- (iii) Advertising; or

(iv) Media Studies

A list of the required and elective units in these Majors is published on the School of Arts and Sciences webpage.

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 Communications and Media 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 CO3008 Communications and Media Internship unit.

3.4 Approved unit substitutions

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

Communications & Media 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 Communications and Media Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media 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 Communications and Media are provided in the Bachelor of Communications and Media (Honours) Award Regulations (3495).

END OF REGULATIONS



APPENDIX A: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications and Media

| 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 | |
| CO305 | Media Ethics and Law | 25 | CO231 | Media and Society | 25 | |
| COXXX | Communications and Media unit | 25 | COXXX | Communications and Media unit | 25 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y1 S1 | | 100 | Credit Point Total for Y1 S2 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year One | 200 |

| 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 | |
| LAWS2210 | Contract Law A | 25 | LAWS2120 | Contract Law B | 25 | |
| LAWS2210 | Torts A | 25 | LAWS2220 | Torts B | 25 | |
| COXXX | Communications and Media unit (Fremantle) | (25) | COXXX | Communications and Media unit (Sydney) | (25) | |
| COXXX | Communications and Media unit | 25 | COXXX | Communications and Media unit | 25 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y2 S1 | | (125) 100 | Credit Point Total for Y2 S2 | | (125) 100 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year Two | 225 |

| 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) 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 | Communications & Media unit | 25 | COXXX | Communications & Media elective | 25 | |
| COXXX | Communications & Media unit | 25 | COXXX | Communications & Media unit | 25 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y3 S1 | | 100 | Credit Point Total for Y3 S2 | | 125 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year Three | 225 |

| 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 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y4 S1 | | 100 | Credit Point Total for Y4 S2 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year Four | 200 |

| 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 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y5 S1 | | 100 | Credit Point Total for Y5 S2 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year Five | 200 |
| | | | | | TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS: | 1050 |



APPENDIX B: Accelerated Mode Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media

| 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) Logos I (Sydney) | 25 | |
| CO305 | Media Ethics and Law | 25 | CO231 | Media and Society | 25 | |
| COXXX | Communications and Media unit | 25 | COXXX | Communications and Media unit | 25 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y1 S1 | | 100 | Credit Point Total for Y1 S2 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year One | 200 |

| YEAR TWO | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | |
| LAWS2519 | 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 | Communications and Media unit (Fremantle) | (25) | COXXX | Communications and Media unit (Sydney) | 25 | |
| COXXX | Communications and Media unit | 25 | COXXX | Communications and Media unit | 25 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y2 S1 | | (125) 100 | Credit Point Total for Y2 S2 | | (125) 100 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year Two | 225 |

| 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) 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 | Communications & Media unit | 25 | COXXX | Communications & Media elective | 25 | |
| COXXX | Communications & Media unit | 25 | COXXX | Communications & Media unit | 25 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y3 S1 | | 100 | Credit Point Total for Y3 S2 | | 125 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year Three | 225 |

| 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 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y4 S1 | | 100 | Credit Point Total for Y4 S2 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year Four | 200 |

| 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) | | | | | |
| LAWS4410 | Advanced Research Project A | 25 | LAWS4411 | Advanced Research Project B | 25 | |
| Credit Point Total for Y5 S1 | | 100 | Credit Point Total for Y5 S2 | | 100 | |
| | | | | | Total Credit Points Year Five | 200 |
| | | | | | TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS: | 1050 |