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**BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY)
LLB**

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(HONOURS)
LLB(Hons)**

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SCHOOL OF LAW

1. These Program 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 Program Regulations.
3. The contact officer for this document is the Associate Dean, School of Law, Sydney Campus.

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1. These Program Regulations are effective from 1 January 2018.

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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (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 Program 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 (Graduate Entry) Award is an AQF Level 7 qualification.

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (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

The following entry requirements apply to these Awards:

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award is only open to applicants who have completed a Bachelor's degree (or higher) in a recognised program from a recognised tertiary institution.

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 (Graduate Entry) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.
- (ii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (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 courses in each academic year of study as detailed in the relevant program structure before they will be permitted to enrol in courses outlined in the subsequent academic year of study.

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award cannot be undertaken as a double degree.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

- (i) Compulsory courses within the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award are listed in the program structure in Appendix A.
- (ii) Compulsory courses within the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Award are listed in the program 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 LAWS3429 Constitutional Law B
 - LW331 Administrative Law A but not LW332 Administrative Law B must complete LAWS3329 Administrative Law B
 - LW323 Evidence A but not LW324 Evidence B must complete LAWS3249 Evidence B; or
 - LW463 Civil Procedure A but not LW464 Civil Procedure B must complete LAWS4649 Civil Procedure B;
- (iv) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Award must enrol in LAWS4418 Advanced Research Project A in Semester 1 and LAWS4419 Advanced Research Project B in Semester 2 of their final year of academic study.

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course(s) within these Awards.

- (i) The number of elective courses within the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award are listed in the program structure in Appendix A. Elective courses may be selected from an approved list of course offerings published by the School of Law on an annual basis.
- (ii) The number of elective courses within the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Award are listed in the program structure in Appendix B. Elective courses may be selected from an approved list of course 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.

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 Courses

There are no Special Interest Courses 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 course substitutions

Course 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 (Graduate Entry) Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Award is 3.5 years of equivalent full-time study.

(b) 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 the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award 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 the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award is eight years from the date on which they were first enrolled into the Award by the University.

3.7 Graduation

Where a student has satisfied all the requirements of the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award as detailed in these Program 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 (Graduate Entry) 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: Accelerated Mode Program Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LW100	Legal Research & Writing	30	LAWS1049 CORE1002	Ethics and the Law (Fremantle) OR Logos II (Sydney)	25	
LW1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretations	30	CORE1030 CORE1003	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) OR Logos III (Sydney)	25	
LAWS2119	Principles of Contract Law A	35	LAWS2129	Principles of Contract Law B	35	
LAWS2219	Principles of Torts A	25	LAWS2229	Principles of Torts B	25	
LW251	Criminal Law A - Procedure	35	LW252	Criminal Law B - Defences	35	
Units of credit Total for Y1 S1		155	Units of credit Total for Y1 S2		145	
					Total Units of credit Year One	300
YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS2419	Property Law A	30	LAWS2439	Property Law B	25	
LAWS2319	Principles of Equity	25	LAWS2329	The Law of Trusts	25	
LW341 OR LAWS3003	Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3429 OR LAWS3XXX	Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective	25	
LW331 OR LAWS3XXX	Administrative Law A OR Law Elective	25	LAWS3329 OR LAWS3002	Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law	25	
LW323 OR LAWS3XXX	Evidence A OR Law Elective	25	LAWS3249 OR LAWS3001	Evidence B OR Evidence	25	
LAWS3609	Advocacy	25	CORE1010 CORE1001	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) OR Logos I (Sydney)	20	
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		155	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		145	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	300
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS3219	Corporations & Partnerships	40	LAWS3509	Legal Philosophy	25	
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A OR Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4649 OR LAWS3XXX	Civil Procedure B OR Law Elective	20	
LAWS4729	Commercial Practice & Ethics	20	LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	25	
LAWS4059	Remedies	30	LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20	
LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20				
Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1		135	Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2		90	
					Total Units of Credit Year Three	225
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:	825



APPENDIX B: Accelerated Mode Program Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LW100	Legal Research & Writing	30	LAWS1049 CORE1002	Ethics and the Law (Fremantle) OR Logos II (Sydney)	25	
LW1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	30	CORE1030 CORE1003	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) OR Logos III (Sydney)	25	
LAWS2119	Principles of Contract Law A	35	LAWS2129	Principles of Contract Law B	35	
LAWS2219	Principles of Torts A	25	LAWS2229	Principles of Torts B	25	
LAWS2519	Criminal Law A - Procedure	35	LAWS2529	Criminal Law B - Defences	35	
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		155	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2		145	
					Total Units of Credit Year One	300
YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS2419	Property Law A	30	LAWS2429	Property Law B	25	
LAWS2319	Principles of Equity	25	LAWS2329	The Law of Trusts	25	
LW341 OR LAWS3003	Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3429 OR LAWS3XXX	Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective	25	
LW331 OR LAWS3XXX	Administrative Law A OR Law Elective	25	LAWS3329 OR LAWS3002	Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law	25	
LW323 OR LAWS3XXX	Evidence A OR Law Elective	25	LAWS3249 OR LAWS3001	Evidence B OR Evidence	25	
LAWS3609	Advocacy	25	CORE1010 CORE1001	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) OR Logos I (Sydney)	20	
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		155	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		145	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	300
YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS3219	Corporations & Partnerships	40	LAWS3509	Legal Philosophy	25	
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A OR Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4649 OR LAWS3XXX	Civil Procedure B OR Law Elective	20	
LAWS4729	Commercial Practice & Ethics	20	LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	25	
LAWS4059	Remedies	30	LAWS4419	Advanced Research Project B	20	
LAWS4418	Advanced Research Project A	20				
Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1		135	Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2		90	
					Total Units of Credit Year Three	225
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:	825



LAW ELECTIVE COURSES

The following is a list of law elective courses that may be run over the duration of a student's enrolment in the Law program. Some electives are by invitation only. When elective offerings are confirmed for the following year, a list is provided to students.

Further information can be obtained from the School of Law Reception.

LAWS2309	Contemporary Legal Issues	LAWS3808	Law Review A
LAWS3009	Health Law	LAWS3809	Law Review B
LAWS3004	Contemporary Issues in Administrative Law	LAWS4229	International Law Moot
LAWS3005	Advanced Evidence	LAWS4418	Advanced Research Project A (Honours A)
LAWS3006	Advanced Constitutional Law	LAWS4419	Advanced Research Project B (Honours B)
LAWS3007	Advanced Civil Procedure	LAWS3339	Construction and Building Contract Law
LAWS3008	Media Law	LAWS3369	Entertainment Law
LAWS3029	Mining and Petroleum Law	LAWS3389	Mental Health Law
LAWS3039	Competition and Consumer Law	LAWS3399	Introduction to Canon Law
LAWS3049	Employment Law	LAWS3439	Commercial Drafting
LAWS3050	Family Law	LAWS3449	Law and Religion
LAWS3079	Intellectual Property Law	LAWS3459	Law of Corporate Finance
LAWS3099	Human Rights Law	LAWS3479	Introduction to Australian Income Tax Law
LAWS3119	Indigenous Law	LAWS3489	Advanced Taxation Law
LAWS3129	Insolvency	LAWS3499	Insurance Law
LAWS3139	Succession	LAWS3519	Law and War
LAWS3159	Bioethics and the Law	LAWS3529	Special Topics in Law I
LAWS3179	The Law of Lender Liability	LAWS3539	Special Topics in Law II
LAWS3189	Trial Advocacy	LAWS3739	Law in Context (Externships)
LAWS3259	Work Health and Safety Law	LAWS3749	Law in Context (International)
LAWS3269	Environmental Law	LAWS3959	Commercial Law
LAWS3289	International Commercial Dispute Resolution	LAWS4429	Directed Research Project