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SCHOOL OF LAW

BACHELOR OF LAWS (UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY)
LLB

BACHELOR OF LAWS (UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY)
(HONOURS)
LLB(Hons)

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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 (Undergraduate Entry) Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate 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 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 (Undergraduate Entry) Award is an AQF Level 7 qualification.

The Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate 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

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 (Undergraduate Entry) Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.
- (ii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate 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 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 (Undergraduate Entry) Award are listed in the course structure in Appendix A.
- (ii) Compulsory units within the Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) (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;
 - 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 (Undergraduate Entry) (Honours) Award must enrol in LW441 Advanced Research Project in Semester 1 and Semester 2 of their final year of academic study.

3.1.2 Elective Unit

There are Elective unit(s) within these Awards.

- (i) The number of elective units within the Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) 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) The number of elective units within the Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) (Honours) 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.

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 (Undergraduate Entry) Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) (Honours) Award is four 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 available for the Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) Award.

3.6.3 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) (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 (Undergraduate Entry) 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 (Undergraduate 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: Course Structure for Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry)

| YEAR ONE | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---|--|---------------|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points |
| LW251 | Criminal Law A – Procedure | 35 | LW252 | Criminal Law B – Defences | 35 |
| LW104 PT102 | Ethics and the Law (Fremantle) OR Logos II (Sydney) | 25 | PH100 PT101 | Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) OR Logos I (Sydney) | 25 |
| LW100 | Legal Research & Writing | 30 | LW102 | Legal History | 25 |
| LW1010 | Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation | 30 | TH101 PT103 | Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) OR Logos III (Sydney) | 25 |
| LW230 | Contemporary Legal Issues (Sydney) | 25 | LW230 | Contemporary Legal Issues (Fremantle) | 25 |
| Credit Point Total for Y1 S1 145(S)/120(F) | | | Credit Point Total for Y1 S2 135(F)/110(S) | | |
| Total Credit Points Year One | | | | | 255 |

| YEAR TWO | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points |
| LW211 | Principles of Contract Law A | 35 | LW212 | Principles of Contract Law B | 35 |
| LW221 | Principles of Torts A | 25 | LW222 | Principles of Torts B | 25 |
| LW231 | Principles of Equity | 25 | LW232 | The Law of Trusts | 25 |
| LW241 | Property Law A | 30 | LW242 | Property Law B | 30 |
| LW360 | Advocacy | 25 | | | |
| Credit Point Total for Y2 S1 140 | | | Credit Point Total for Y2 S2 115 | | |
| Total Credit Points Year Two | | | | | 255 |

| YEAR THREE | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---|--|---------------|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points |
| LW323 OR NW | Evidence A OR Law Elective | 25 | LW324 OR LAWS3001 | Evidence B OR Evidence | 25 |
| LW331 OR NW | Administrative Law A OR Law Elective | 25 | LW332 OR LAWS3002 | Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law | 25 |
| LW341 OR LAWS3003 | Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law | 25 | LW342 OR NW | Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective | 25 |
| LW321 | Corporations & Partnerships | 40 | LWXXX | Law Elective | 20 |
| LWXXX | Law Elective | 20 | LWXXX | Law Elective | 20 |
| Credit Point Total for Y3 S1 135 | | | Credit Point Total for Y3 S2 115 | | |
| Total Credit Points Year Three | | | | | 250 |

| YEAR FOUR | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points |
| LW463 | Civil Procedure A | 25 | LW464 | Civil Procedure B | 25 |
| OR | OR | | OR | OR | |
| LAWS4001 | Civil Procedure | 25 | NW | Law Elective | 25 |
| LW471 | Commercial Practice & Ethics | 25 | LW350 | Legal Philosophy | 25 |
| LW405 | Remedies | 30 | LW462 | Alternative Dispute Resolution | 25 |
| LAWS420 | Public International Law/ | | LWXXX | Law Elective | 20 |
| LAWS4020 | Comparative Law/ | 25 | LWXXX | Law Elective | 20 |
| LAWS4030 | Private International Law (Elective) | | | | |
| LWXXX | Law Elective | 20 | | | |
| Credit Point Total for Y4 S1 | | 125 | Credit Point Total for Y4 S2 | | 115 |
| Total Credit Points Year Four | | | | | 240 |
| TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS: | | | | | 1000 |



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

| YEAR ONE | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---|--|---------------|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points |
| LW251 | Criminal Law A – Procedure | 35 | LW252 | Criminal Law B – Defences | 35 |
| LW104 OR PT102 | Ethics and the Law (Fremantle) OR Logos II (Sydney) | 25 | PH100 PT101 | Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) OR Logos I (Sydney) | 25 |
| LW100 | Legal Research & Writing | 30 | LW102 | Legal History | 25 |
| LW1010 | Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation | 30 | TH101 PT103 | Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) OR Logos III (Sydney) | 25 |
| LW230 | Contemporary Legal Issues (Sydney) | 25 | LW230 | Contemporary Legal Issues (Fremantle) | 25 |
| Credit Point Total for Y1 S1 145(S)/120(F) | | | Credit Point Total for Y1 S2 135(F)/110(S) | | |
| | | | Total Credit Points Year One 255 | | |
| YEAR TWO | | | | | |
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points |
| LW211 | Principles of Contract Law A | 35 | LW212 | Principles of Contract Law B | 35 |
| LW221 | Principles of Torts A | 25 | LW222 | Principles of Torts B | 25 |
| LW231 | Principles of Equity | 25 | LW232 | The Law of Trusts | 25 |
| LW241 | Property Law A | 30 | LW242 | Property Law B | 30 |
| LW360 | Advocacy | 25 | | | |
| Credit Point Total for Y2 S1 140 | | | Credit Point Total for Y2 S2 115 | | |
| | | | Total Credit Points Year Two 255 | | |
| YEAR THREE | | | | | |
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points |
| LW323 OR NW | Evidence A OR Law Elective | 25 | LW324 OR LAWS3001 | Evidence B OR Evidence | 25 |
| LW331 OR NW | Administrative Law A OR Law Elective | 25 | LW332 OR LAWS3002 | Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law | 25 |
| LW341 OR LAWS3003 | Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law | 25 | LW342 OR NW | Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective | 25 |
| LW321 | Corporations & Partnerships | 40 | LWXXX | Law Elective | 20 |
| LWXXX | Law Elective | 20 | LWXXX | Law Elective | 20 |
| Credit Point Total for Y3 S1 135 | | | Credit Point Total for Y3 S2 115 | | |
| | | | Total Credit Points Year Three 250 | | |

| YEAR FOUR | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Semester One | | | Semester Two | | |
| Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points | Unit Number | Unit Title | Credit Points |
| LW463 | Civil Procedure A | 25 | LW464 | Civil Procedure B | 25 |
| OR | OR | | OR | OR | |
| LAWS4001 | Civil Procedure | 25 | NW | Law Elective | 25 |
| LW471 | Commercial Practice & Ethics | 25 | LW350 | Legal Philosophy | 25 |
| LW405 | Remedies | 30 | LW462 | Alternative Dispute Resolution | 25 |
| LAWS420 | Public International Law/ | | LWXXX | Law Elective | 20 |
| LAWS4020 | Comparative Law/ | 25 | | | |
| LAWS4030 | Private International Law (Elective) | | | | |
| LW441 | Advanced Research Project | 20 | LW441 | Advanced Research Project | 20 |
| Credit Point Total for Y4 S1 | | 125 | Credit Point Total for Y4 S2 | | 115 |
| Total Credit Points Year Four | | | | | 240 |
| TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS: | | | | | 1000 |