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**NOTRE DAME**  
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# **COURSE REGULATIONS**

## **SCHOOL OF LAW**

**BACHELOR OF LAWS / BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**  
LLB/BSc

**BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) / BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE**  
LLB(Hons)/BSc

**COURSE CODE: 3404, 3416**

## 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 Campus.

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

1. These Course Regulations are effective from 1 January 2017.

| Version | Date Amended   | Modification Details  | Name |
|---------|----------------|---|------|
| 2       | December 2009  | Amendments to course regulations  | Dean |
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| 5       | August 2012    | Amendments to course regulations  | Dean |
| 6       | December 2013  | Regulations transferred to new template   | Dean |
| 7       | October 2014   | Removal of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) component from the regulations                   | Dean |
| 8       | July 2016      | Amendments to course regulations to implement transitional arrangements for Curriculum Review | Dean |

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

## 1.5 The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

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

The Bachelor of Science 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 Law component of these Awards.

The accreditation requirements are according to the *Uniform Admission Rules* administered by the Legal Practice Board in Western Australia.

### 3 AWARD REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1 Structure

- (i) For the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science Award Structure, refer to Appendix A.
- (ii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of 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 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; 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 Science Award students must enrol in LW441 Advanced Research Project in their final year of academic study.
- (iv) Students enrolled in these Awards are required to:
  - (a) complete four compulsory Science units as outlined in the Appendices.
  - (b) complete one Science Major, comprising of eight approved 25 credit point units.

##### 3.1.2 Elective Units

There are Elective unit(s) within these Awards.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science Award are required to complete Law elective units in addition to the compulsory Law units. The number of elective units within the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science Award are listed in the course structure in the Appendix A. Elective units may be selected from an approved list of unit offerings published on the School of Law webpage.
- (ii) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Science Award are required to complete Law elective units in addition to the compulsory Law units. The number of elective units within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Science Award are listed in the course structure in the Appendix B. Elective units may be selected from an approved list of unit offerings published on the School of Law webpage.
- (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.
- (v) There are no Elective unit(s) within the Bachelor of Science component of these Awards.

##### 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 Science component of these Awards. Students must complete one (1) of the approved Majors, comprising of eight (8) required and/or approved elective twenty five (25) credit point units. 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 these Awards.

### **3.2 Special Award Requirements**

There are no special award requirements in these Awards.

### **3.3 Practicum or Internship requirements**

In the Bachelor of Science component of these Awards, SS390 Science Internship is a compulsory unit. A minimum of two hundred and twenty five (225) hours work experience is to be completed. Details are available from the Internship Coordinator.

### **3.4 Approved unit substitutions**

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

Science 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 Science Award and the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Science Award is equivalent to approximately 5.8 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 Science are provided in the Bachelor of Science (Honours) Award Regulations (3496).

**END OF REGULATIONS**

Course suspended from 1.1.2017





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

| YEAR ONE                            |  |               |                                     |                                   |                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Semester One                        |  |               | Semester Two                        |                                   |                                     |            |
| Unit Number                         | Unit Title                               | Credit Points | Unit Number                         | Unit Title                        | Credit Points                       |            |
| LW100                               | Legal Research & Writing                 | 30            | LW102                               | Legal History                     | 25                                  |            |
| LW1010                              | Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation | 30            | PH100                               | Introduction to Philosophy        | 25                                  |            |
| LW251                               | Criminal Law A – Procedure               | 35            | LW252                               | Criminal Law B – Defences         | 35                                  |            |
| SS115                               | Introduction to Biological Sciences      | 25            | SS120                               | Introduction to Physical Sciences | 25                                  |            |
| SSXXX                               | Science Major unit                       | 25            | SSXXX                               | Science Major unit                | 25                                  |            |
| <b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b> |  | <b>145</b>    | <b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b> |                                   | <b>135</b>                          |            |
|                                     |  |               |                                     |                                   | <b>Total Credit Points Year One</b> | <b>280</b> |

| YEAR TWO                            |                                     |               |                                     |                              |                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Semester One                        |                                     |               | Semester Two                        |                              |                                     |            |
| Unit Number                         | Unit Title                          | Credit Points | Unit Number                         | Unit Title                   | Credit Points                       |            |
| LW104                               | Ethics and the Law                  | 25            | TH101                               | Introduction to Theology     | 25                                  |            |
| LW221                               | Principles of Torts A               | 25            | LW222                               | Principles of Torts B        | 25                                  |            |
| LW211                               | Principles of Contract Law A        | 35            | LW212                               | Principles of Contract Law B | 35                                  |            |
| SS227                               | Data Analysis & Experimental Design | 25            | LW230                               | Contemporary Legal Issues    | 25                                  |            |
| SSXXX                               | Science Major unit                  | 25            | SSXXX                               | Science Major unit           | 25                                  |            |
| <b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b> |                                     | <b>135</b>    | <b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b> |                              | <b>135</b>                          |            |
|                                     |                                     |               |                                     |                              | <b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b> | <b>270</b> |

| YEAR THREE                          |                      |               |                                     |                    |                                       |            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Semester One                        |                      |               | Semester Two                        |                    |                                       |            |
| Unit Number                         | Unit Title           | Credit Points | Unit Number                         | Unit Title         | Credit Points                         |            |
| LW241                               | Property Law A       | 30            | LW242                               | Property Law B     | 30                                    |            |
| LW231                               | Principles of Equity | 25            | LW232                               | The Law of Trusts  | 25                                    |            |
| LW360                               | Advocacy             | 25            | SS390                               | Science Internship | 25                                    |            |
| SSXXX                               | Science Major unit   | 25            | SSXXX                               | Science Major unit | 25                                    |            |
| SSXXX                               | Science Major unit   | 25            | SSXXX                               | Science Major unit | 25                                    |            |
| <b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1</b> |                      | <b>130</b>    | <b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2</b> |                    | <b>130</b>                            |            |
|                                     |                      |               |                                     |                    | <b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b> | <b>260</b> |

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

| 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<br>OR<br>LAWS4001              | Civil Procedure A<br>OR<br>Civil Procedure   | 25            | LW464<br>OR<br>NW                   | Civil Procedure B<br>OR<br>Law Elective | 25            |
| LW405                                | Remedies   | 30            | LW462                               | Alternative Dispute Resolution          | 25            |
| LW420/<br>LAWS4020/<br>LAWS4030      | Public International Law/<br>Comparative Law/<br>Private<br>International Law (Elective) | 25            | LWXXX                               | Law Elective                            | 20            |
| LWXXX                                | Law Elective   | 20            | LWXXX                               | Law Elective                            | 20            |
| <b>Credit Point Total for Y5 S1</b>  |  | <b>125</b>    | <b>Credit Point Total for Y5 S2</b> |   | <b>115</b>    |
| <b>Total Credit Points Year Five</b> |  |               |                                     |   | <b>240</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:</b>   |  |               |                                     |   | <b>1300</b>   |



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

| YEAR ONE                            |  |               |                                     |                                   |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Semester One                        |  |               | Semester Two                        |                                   |                                     |
| Unit Number                         | Unit Title                               | Credit Points | Unit Number                         | Unit Title                        | Credit Points                       |
| LW100                               | Legal Research & Writing                 | 30            | LW102                               | Legal History                     | 25                                  |
| LW1010                              | Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation | 30            | PH100                               | Introduction to Philosophy        | 25                                  |
| LW251                               | Criminal Law A – Procedure               | 35            | LW252                               | Criminal Law B – Defences         | 35                                  |
| SS115                               | Introduction to Biological Sciences      | 25            | SS120                               | Introduction to Physical Sciences | 25                                  |
| SSXXX                               | Science Major unit                       | 25            | SSXXX                               | Science Major unit                | 25                                  |
| <b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S1</b> |  | <b>145</b>    | <b>Credit Point Total for Y1 S2</b> |                                   | <b>135</b>                          |
|                                     |  |               |                                     |                                   | <b>Total Credit Points Year One</b> |
|                                     |  |               |                                     |                                   | <b>280</b>                          |

| YEAR TWO                            |                                     |               |                                     |                              |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Semester One                        |                                     |               | Semester Two                        |                              |                                     |
| Unit Number                         | Unit Title                          | Credit Points | Unit Number                         | Unit Title                   | Credit Points                       |
| LW104                               | Ethics and the Law                  | 25            | TH101                               | Introduction to Theology     | 25                                  |
| LW221                               | Principles of Torts A               | 25            | LW222                               | Principles of Torts B        | 25                                  |
| LW211                               | Principles of Contract Law A        | 35            | LW212                               | Principles of Contract Law B | 35                                  |
| SS227                               | Data Analysis & Experimental Design | 25            | LW230                               | Contemporary Legal Issues    | 25                                  |
| SSXXX                               | Science Major unit                  | 25            | SSXXX                               | Science Major unit           | 25                                  |
| <b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S1</b> |                                     | <b>135</b>    | <b>Credit Point Total for Y2 S2</b> |                              | <b>135</b>                          |
|                                     |                                     |               |                                     |                              | <b>Total Credit Points Year Two</b> |
|                                     |                                     |               |                                     |                              | <b>270</b>                          |

| YEAR THREE                          |                      |               |                                     |                    |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Semester One                        |                      |               | Semester Two                        |                    |                                       |
| Unit Number                         | Unit Title           | Credit Points | Unit Number                         | Unit Title         | Credit Points                         |
| LW241                               | Property Law A       | 30            | LW242                               | Property Law B     | 30                                    |
| LW231                               | Principles of Equity | 25            | LW232                               | The Law of Trusts  | 25                                    |
| LW360                               | Advocacy             | 25            | SS390                               | Science Internship | 25                                    |
| SSXXX                               | Science Major unit   | 25            | SSXXX                               | Science Major unit | 25                                    |
| SSXXX                               | Science Major unit   | 25            | SSXXX                               | Science Major unit | 25                                    |
| <b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S1</b> |                      | <b>130</b>    | <b>Credit Point Total for Y3 S2</b> |                    | <b>130</b>                            |
|                                     |                      |               |                                     |                    | <b>Total Credit Points Year Three</b> |
|                                     |                      |               |                                     |                    | <b>260</b>                            |

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

| 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<br>OR<br>LAWS4001              | Civil Procedure A<br>OR<br>Civil Procedure  | 25            | LW464<br>OR<br>NW                   | Civil Procedure B<br>OR<br>Law Elective | 25            |
| LW405                                | Remedies  | 30            | LW462                               | Alternative Dispute Resolution          | 25            |
| LW420/<br>LAWS4020/<br>LAWS4030      | Public International Law/<br>Comparative Law/<br>Private International Law (Elective) | 25            | LWXXX                               | Law Elective                            | 20            |
| LW441                                | Advanced Research Project   | 20            | LW441                               | Advanced Research Project               | 20            |
| <b>Credit Point Total for Y5 S1</b>  |   | <b>125</b>    | <b>Credit Point Total for Y5 S2</b> |   | <b>115</b>    |
| <b>Total Credit Points Year Five</b> |   |               |                                     |   | <b>240</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL COURSE CREDIT POINTS:</b>   |   |               |                                     |   | <b>1300</b>   |