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PROGRAM REGULATIONS

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

PROGRAM CODES: 3419, 3372

THESE COURSE REGULATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1.1.2018

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.

MODIFICATION HISTORY

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

Version	Date Amended	Modification Details	Name
2	December 2009	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
3	September 2010	Amendments to program regulations	Dean
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1 INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 Introduction

These Program 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 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 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.

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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 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.

3.1.1 Compulsory Courses

- (i) Compulsory courses 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 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; and
 - LW463 Civil Procedure A but not LW464 Civil Procedure B must complete LAWS4649 Civil Procedure B;
- (iii) For the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award students must enrol in LAWS4418 Advanced Research Project A in Semester 1 and LAWS4419 Advanced Research Project B in Semester 2 in their final year of academic study.
- (iv) Students enrolled in these Awards are required to take two (2) compulsory Communications and Media courses as outlined in the Appendices.

3.1.2 Elective Courses

There are Elective course(s) within these Awards.

- (i) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award are required to complete Law elective courses in addition to the compulsory Law courses. The number of law elective courses within the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award are listed in the program structure in Appendix A. Elective courses may be selected from an approved list of course offerings published on the School of Law webpage.
- (ii) Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award are required to complete Law elective courses in addition to the compulsory Law courses. The number of law elective courses within the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Communications and Media Award are listed in the program structure in Appendix B. Elective courses may be selected from an approved list of course offerings published on the School of Law webpage.
- (iii) Students must complete at least one (1) international law elective chosen from LAWS4209 Public International Law, LAWS4030 Private International Law or LAWS4020 Comparative Law.
- (iv) Not all law 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) Students enrolled in these Awards are required to take ten (10) elective Communications and Media courses. Courses which are approved for these programs are 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 courses drawn from a student's twelve (12) required Communications and Media courses:

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

A list of the required and elective courses 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 Courses

There are no Special Interest Courses in the Bachelor of Laws Component of these Awards.

There are Special Interest Courses in the Bachelor of Communications and Media Component of these Awards. A maximum of seventy five (75) units of credit from the following 'special interest courses' may be accrued towards these Awards (unless otherwise approved by the Dean), including up to fifty (50) units of credit (or two (2) courses) towards a Major in which the courses are approved and twenty five (25) units of credit towards a Minor in which the courses are approved.

- (i) ARTS3010 Experience the World I
- (ii) ARTS3020 Experience the World II
- (iii) ARTS3030 Experience the World Study Tour
- (iv) ARTS3800 Special Project
- (v) ARTS3810 Special Project

Not all of these courses are available on each campus. Contact the Administrative Officer of 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 COMM3008 Communications and Media Internship course.

3.4 Approved course substitutions

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

Communications & Media course 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 5.8 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 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 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 Communications and Media are provided in the Bachelor of Communications and Media (Honours) Award Regulations (3495).

END OF REGULATIONS



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

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	LAWS1029	Legal History	25
LW1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	30	CORE1010 CORE1001	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) OR Logos I (Sydney)	25
LW251	Criminal Law A – Procedure	35	LW252	Criminal Law B – Defences	35
COMM3050	Media Ethics and Law	25	COMM1060	Media and Society	25
COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25	COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25
Units of credit Total for Y1 S1			Units of credit Total for Y1 S2		
145			135		
					Total Units of credit Year One
					280

YEAR TWO					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit
LAWS1049 CORE1002	Ethics and the Law (Fremantle) OR Logos II (Sydney)	25	CORE1030 CORE1003	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle) OR Logos III (Sydney)	25
LAWS2219	Principles of Torts A	25	LAWS2229	Principles of Torts B	25
LAWS2119	Principles of Contract Law A	35	LAWS2129	Principles of Contract Law B	35
LAWS2309	Contemporary Legal Issues (Sydney)	25	LAWS2309	Contemporary Legal Issues (Fremantle)	25
COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course (Fremantle)	25	COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course (Sydney)	25
COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25	COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25
Units of credit Total for Y2 S1			Units of credit Total for Y2 S2		
135			135		
					Total Units of credit Year Two
					270

YEAR THREE					
Semester One			Semester Two		
Unit Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit
LAWS2419	Property Law A	30	LAWS2429	Property Law B	30
LAWS2319	Principles of Equity	25	LAWS2329	The Law of Trusts	25
LAWS3609	Advocacy	25	COMMXXXX	Communications and Media elective	25
COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25	COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25
COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25	COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25
Units of credit Total for Y3 S1			Units of credit Total for Y3 S2		
130			130		
					Total Units of credit Year Three
					260

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
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	
LAWS3219	Corporations & Partnerships	40	LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20	
LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20	LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20	
Units of credit Total for Y4 S1		135	Units of credit Total for Y4 S2		115	
					Total Units of credit Year Four	250

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS4719	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25	LAWS3509	Legal Philosophy	25	
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A OR Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4649 OR LAWS3XXX	Civil Procedure B OR Law Elective	25	
LAWS4059	Remedies	30	LAWS4629	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LAWS4209/ LAWS4020/ LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective)	25	LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20	
LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20	LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20	
Units of Credit Total for Y5 S1		125	Units of credit Total for Y5 S2		115	
					Total Units of Credit Year Five	240
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:	1300



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

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	LAWS1029	Legal History	25	
LW1010	Legal Process & Statutory Interpretation	30	CORE1010	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle)	25	
LW251	Criminal Law A – Procedure	35	CORE1001	Logos I (Sydney)	25	
COMM3050	Media Ethics and Law	25	LWS252	Criminal Law B – Defences	35	
COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25	COMM1060	Media and Society	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y1 S1		145	Units of Credit Total for Y1 S2		135	
					Total Units of Credit Year One	280

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
LAWS1049	Ethics and the Law (Fremantle)	25	CORE1030	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle)	25	
CORE1002	Logos II (Sydney)	25	CORE1003	OR Logos III (Sydney)	25	
LAWS2219	Principles of Torts A	25	LAWS2229	Principles of Torts B	25	
LAWS2119	Principles of Contract Law A	35	LAWS2129	Principles of Contract Law B	35	
LAWS2309	Contemporary Legal Issues (Sydney)	25	LAWS2309	Contemporary Legal Issues (Fremantle)	25	
COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course (Fremantle)	25	COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course (Sydney)	25	
COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25	COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y2 S1		135	Units of Credit Total for Y2 S2		135	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	270

YEAR THREE						
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	30	
LAWS2319	Principles of Equity	25	LAWS2329	The Law of Trusts	25	
LAWS3609	Advocacy	25	COMMXXXX	Communications and Media elective	25	
COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25	COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25	
COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25	COMMXXXX	Communications and Media course	25	
Units of Credit Total for Y3 S1		130	Units of Credit Total for Y3 S2		130	
					Total Units of Credit Year Three	260

YEAR FOUR						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of Credit	
LW341 OR LAWS3003	Constitutional Law A OR Constitutional Law	25 25	LAWS3429 OR LAWS3XXX	Constitutional Law B OR Law Elective	25 25	
LW331 OR LAWS3XXX	Administrative Law A OR Law Elective	25 25	LAWS3329 OR LAWS3002	Administrative Law B OR Administrative Law	25 25	
LW323 OR LAWS3XXX	Evidence A OR Law Elective	25 25	LAWS3249 OR LAWS3001	Evidence B OR Evidence	25 25	
LAWS3219	Corporations & Partnerships	40	LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20	
LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20	LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20	
Units of Credit Total for Y4 S1		135	Units of Credit Total for Y4 S2		115	
					Total Units of Credit Year Four	250

YEAR FIVE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Number	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS4719	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25	LAWS3509	Legal Philosophy	25	
LW463 OR LAWS4001	Civil Procedure A OR Civil Procedure	25 25	LAWS4649 OR LAWS3XXX	Civil Procedure B OR Law Elective	25 25	
LAWS4059	Remedies	30	LAWS4629	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LAWS4209/ LAWS4020/ LAWS4030	Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law (Elective)	25	LAWS3XXX	Law Elective	20	
LAWS4418	Advanced Research Project A	20	LAWS4419	Advanced Research Project B	20	
Units of Credit Total for Y5 S1		125	Units of Credit Total for Y5 S2		115	
					Total Units of Credit Year Five	240
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:	1300



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
LAWS3059	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