Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Laws (IX52)

Year offered: 2013
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 062079G
Course duration (full-time): 5.5 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2013: CSP $4100 (indicative) per Semester (48 credit points)

Student Services and Amenities Fee
You’ll need to pay the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) as part of your course costs. More information on the SSAF - http://www.student.qut.edu.au/fees-and-finances/study-costs/fee-schedule/table-1-student-services-and-amenities-fee

Start month: February
QTAC code: 409572
Past rank cut-off: 92
Past OP cut-off: 5
OP Guarantee: Yes
Deferment allowed: Yes
Total credit points: 528
Course coordinator: Psychology enquiries to psychology@qut.edu.au or phone: 07 3138 4520: Law: Amanda Stickley, Director Undergraduate Studies 07 3138 1156
Discipline coordinator: Jennifer Yule (Law)
Campus: Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove
Attendance: Full-time

Assumed knowledge: English
Assumed knowledge notes: Recommended study: Maths A, B or C We assume that you have knowledge equivalent to four semesters at high school level (Years 11 and 12) with sound achievement (4, SA).
For information on acquiring assumed knowledge visit http://www.qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge

Course highlights
- Learn to apply psychological principles to legal issues and concerns.
- Complete 2 separate degrees in 5.5 years full-time.
- Graduate to work in the development of mental health and legal policies, in legal-psychological research, or as a lawyer in corporate, social or clinical environments.
- Take the first step towards a career as a registered psychologist.
- Meets academic requirements for admission to legal practice in Australia.

Details:

Career options
A double degree in psychology and law offers you greater flexibility in your career. Combining skills in these two complementary areas means you will be able to apply psychological principles to legal issues and concerns. This program will make you suitable for positions in the development of mental health and legal policies, in research in the legal-psychological domain, and to work as either a lawyer or psychologist in legal, corporate, government, social and clinical environments.

Professional recognition
The Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. To pursue a career in a professional area of psychology, you will need to undertake further study to gain registration with the Psychology Board of Australia.

At the end of your law degree you will have completed the necessary units for admission to legal practice in Australia. If you want to become a practising lawyer, you will need to complete further practical legal training (e.g. Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice).

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PYB203  Developmental Psychology
PYB208  Counselling Theory and Practice 1
LWB137  Contracts B
LWB239  Criminal Responsibility

Year 3 Semester 1
PYB309  Individual Differences and Assessment
LWB240  Principles of Equity
LWB243  Property Law A

Year 3 Semester 2
PYB204  Perception and Cognition
LWB241  Trusts
LWB244  Property Law B

Year 4 Semester 1
PYB304  Physiological Psychology
LWB242  Constitutional Law
LWB432  Evidence

Year 4 Semester 2
PYB306  Psychopathology
PYB350  Advanced Statistical Analysis
LWB334  Corporate Law

Year 5 Semester 1
LWB335  Administrative Law
LWB431  Civil Procedure
LWB433  Professional Responsibility

Year 5 Semester 2
LWB433  Professional Responsibility

Law Elective

Year 6 Semester 1
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Notes
*PYB350 is compulsory for entry to fourth year programs in psychology for example Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Honours Psychology) and Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology.

List A and List B Psychology Electives

List A Psychology Electives
PYB054  Psychology and Gender
PYB067  Human Sexuality
PYB159  Alcohol and Other Drug Studies
PYB207  Psychology in the Community
PYB215  Forensic Psychology and the Law
PYB257  Group Work
PYB371  Introduction to Road Safety

List B Psychology Electives
PYB302  Industrial and Organisational Psychology
PYB307  Health Psychology
PYB350  Advanced Statistical Analysis
PYB356  Counselling Theory and Practice 2
PYB358  Advanced Developmental Psychology
PYB359  Introduction to Family Therapy
PYB360  Interventions for Addictive Behaviours
PYB372  Traffic Psychology and Behaviour
PYB374  Applying Traffic Psychology

Bachelor of Laws Elective List - Odd Years Offerings

Important Information
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The elective interest groups are provided to assist you in choosing electives that align with your career interests. You are not limited to

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selection from any one group, you can select from a range of elective interest groups. The offering of elective units is subject to sufficient student enrolment numbers and staff availability.
As a guide, when a unit is offered during the day in one semester, it will be offered during the evening the next time it is offered and vice versa (subject to staff and room availability and offering a spread of units across day and night in each semester).

All units on this list are offered in internal and external mode unless noted otherwise.

### Semester 1 units:

#### Contextual +
- LWB142 Law, Society and Justice

#### Property and Environmental
- LWB485 Environmental Law

#### Commercial and Consumer
- LWB307 Insolvency Law
- LWB364 Introduction to Taxation Law
- LWB366 Law of Commercial Entities

#### Intellectual Property and Technology
- LWB486 Intellectual Property Law

#### Human Rights
- LWB142 Law, Society and Justice
- LWB313 Discrimination & Equal Opportunity Law
- LWB309 Succession

#### Legal Skills
- LWB418 Competition Moots 1
- LWB419 Competition Moots 2
  
  Entry for LWB418 and LWB419 is subject to being selected into a team to compete in one of the external mooting competitions that the QUT Law School will enter. Enrolments will be called for at a later date via e-mail.
  
  Internal mode only.

- LWB498 Dispute Resolution and Non-adversarial Practice

#### Research and Theory
- LWB435 Legal Research in Practice
  
  Application forms and guidelines can be found at

http://www.student.qut.edu.au/about/faculties-institutes-and-divisions/faculties/law/forms and must be lodged at the Level 4 Reception C Block QUT Gardens Point. Forms must be submitted no later than 2 weeks prior to the commencement of semester

LWB497 Advanced Research Project

#### Work Integrated Learning
- LWB456

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Internal mode only.

### Semester 2 units:

#### Contextual +
- LWB144 Laws and Global Perspectives
- LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution
- LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues

#### Property and Environmental
- LWB312 Real Estate Transactions
- LWB489 Native Title and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Law

#### Commercial and Consumer
- LWB410 Competition Law
  
  * see notes below

- LWB367 Law of Corporate Governance
  
  * see notes below

#### Intellectual Property and Technology
- LWB482 Internet Law
- LWB423 Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic
  
  Internal mode only.

#### Human Rights
- LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
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Block mode only.

LWB361 Drafting

The number of student enrolments in this unit may be capped. External students are not excluded from undertaking this unit, provided that they are able to meet all on campus attendance requirements.

LWB413 Queensland Parliamentary Internship Program

This unit is for final year students only. There is a limited number of internships available and therefore enrolment in this unit is subject to approval by the unit co-ordinator. Interested students should contact the unit co-ordinator.

Internal mode only.

LWB418 Competition Moots 1

LWB419 Competition Moots 2

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Research and Theory

LWB497 Advanced Research Project

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Work Integrated Learning

LWB421 Learning in Professional Practice

(Prior to enrolment in LWB421 students must have organised a legal professional placement as set out in the unit outline).

LWB456 Legal Clinic (Organised Program)

Any student wishing to undertake this unit must register their name with the Law School by emailing law_enquiries@qut.edu.au.

Internal mode only.

LWB423 Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic

Notes:

+ The units LWB142 Law Society and Justice, LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues, LWB144 Laws and Global Perspectives and LWB150 Dispute Resolution appear twice as they are contextual elective choices in first year, if you are completing a straight law degree (LW34). They are also elective choices within the various elective interest groups that can be undertaken in any year of your degree.

*these starred units are alternating units and will generally only be offered in odd years. Alternating units which are generally offered in even years include: LWB333Theories of Law; LWB459 Commercial & Consumer Law; LWB359 Advanced Taxation Law; LWB463 Immigration & Refugee Law; LWB480 Media Law and LWB494 Principles of Sentencing. The offering of these units will be subject to student demand and staff availability.


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Bachelor of Laws Elective List - Even Years Offerings

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**Intellectual Property and Technology**

LWB482  Internet Law
LWB423  Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic
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LWB480  Media Law
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**Human Rights**

LWB149  Indigenous Legal Issues
LWB302  Family Law
LWB494  Principles of Sentencing
* see notes below
LWB463  Immigration and Refugee Law
* see notes below

**International**

LWB144  Laws and Global Perspectives
LWB406  Fundamentals of Public International Law

**Legal Skills**

LWB356  Advocacy

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Block mode only.

LWB413  Queensland Parliamentary Internship Program

This unit is for final year students only. There is a limited number of internships available and therefore enrolment in this unit is subject to approval by the unit co-ordinator. Interested students should contact the unit co-ordinator by email.

Internal mode only.

LWB418  Competition Moots 1

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Internal mode only.

**Research and Theory**

LWB497  Advanced Research Project

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**Work Integrated Learning**

LWB421  Learning in Professional Practice

(Prior to enrolment in LWB421 students must have organised a legal professional placement as set out in the unit outline).

LWB456  Legal Clinic (Organised Program)

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Internal mode only.

LWB423  Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic

Places in this unit are limited. Any student wishing to undertake this unit must register their name with the Law School by emailing law_enquiries@qut.edu.au. A particular selection process will then follow.

Internal mode only.

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Bachelor of Laws Summer Units

Important Information

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Undergraduate Core Units

LWB238 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
LWB240 Principles of Equity
LWB243 Property Law A
LWB334 Corporate Law
LWB335 Administrative Law
LWB431 Civil Procedure
LWB432 Evidence
LWB433 Professional Responsibility

Undergraduate Elective Units

LWB302 Family Law
LWB313 Discrimination & Equal Opportunity Law
LWB421 Learning in Professional Practice
LWB486 Intellectual Property Law
LWB498 Dispute Resolution and Non-adversarial Practice

Graduate destination streams

Legal Practice

Electives that may be offered by the Law School that are particularly relevant to students considering a future career in legal practice include:

LWB260 Sports Law
LWB302 Family Law
LWB307 Insolvency Law
LWB308 Australian Employment Law
LWB309 Succession
LWB312 Real Estate Transactions
LWB313 Discrimination & Equal Opportunity Law
LWB325 Financial Services and Consumer Law
LWB356 Advocacy
LWB361 Drafting
LWB363 Insurance Law
LWB364 Introduction to Taxation Law
LWB407 Private International Law
LWB410 Competition Law
LWB418 Competition Moots 1
LWB435 Legal Research in Practice
LWB454 Banking and Finance Law
LWB459 Commercial and Consumer Law
LWB463 Immigration and Refugee Law
LWB480 Media Law
LWB482 Internet Law
LWB483 Medico-Legal Issues
LWB485 Environmental Law
LWB486 Intellectual Property Law
LWB489 Native Title and Indigenous Cultural Heritage Law
LWB494 Principles of Sentencing
LWB496 Australian and Comparative Human Rights Law
LWB498 Dispute Resolution and Non-adversarial Practice
LWB499 Creative Commons Clinic

Public Sector

Electives that may be offered by the Law School that are particularly relevant to students considering a future career in the public sector include:

LWB333 Theories of Law
LWB406 Fundamentals of Public International Law
LWB413 Queensland Parliamentary Internship Program
LWB463 Immigration and Refugee Law
LWB485 Environmental Law
LWB486 Intellectual Property Law
LWB494 Principles of Sentencing
LWB496 Australian and Comparative Human Rights Law
LWB499 Creative Commons Clinic

Private Enterprise

Electives that may be offered by the Law School that are particularly relevant to students considering a future career in the private sector include:

LWB308 Australian Employment Law
UNIT SYNOPSISES

LWB136 CONTRACTS A
This unit includes the following: formation of contracts; equitable estoppel; privity of contract; formalities; express and implied terms; an examination of promises which are legally binding; how contractual promises may be characterised and the significance of that characterisation. Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

LWB137 CONTRACTS B
Legally binding promises pervade society, from uncomplicated bargains like riding on a bus to complex multi-million dollar transactions. The law of contract provides an understanding of promises which are legally binding, how contractual promises may be characterised and the significance of that characterisation, and how contractual promises may be discharged or invalidated. This is the second of two associated units which examine the law of contract, the focus of this unit being on the discharge of contracts, remedies for breach and the invalidation of contracts. The two units together provide the foundation for several units encountered later in the course. Prerequisites: LWB136  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 hours per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

LWB142 LAW, SOCIETY AND JUSTICE
This unit examines the basic tenets of our democratic liberal legal system, particularly the central concept, the rule of law. The unit begins with an historical development of rights and the rule of law. It looks at how law and values intertwine and how society at a particular time shapes notions of legal personality, the recognition of ‘family’ and human rights in law. It finally addresses the limitations of democratic liberalism and the rule of law by examining the reality of equality before the law in relation to such topics as gender and cultural neutrality, equal access to justice, and lawyers and the adversarial system. Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB144 LAWS AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
This unit is designed to give students an understanding of the global context in which Australia operates and the important impact of this context on Australian law and legal practice. The unit introduces and explains the fundamental structures and principles of Comparative Law, Public International Law and Private International Law; and examines their relevance to contemporary legal practice in Australia. Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB145 LEGAL FOUNDATIONS A
The unit aims to provide foundational knowledge about law and legal concepts, the Australian legal system and constitution, sources of law (including their purpose and use) and the ethical underpinnings of the law and legal profession. The unit also aims to introduce, within real world contexts, the essential legal skills of case analysis, problem solving, legal writing, legal reasoning, legal research and statutory interpretation to enable students to progress in their study of law. Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

LWB146 LEGAL FOUNDATIONS B
The aim of this unit is for you to further develop, within real world contexts, the skills in legal research, analysis, problem solving and writing that were introduced in LWB145 Legal Foundations A. This aim is directed towards ensuring that by the end of the first year of your law degree you are able to perform tasks required to progress your study of law and that you can reflect on the continued development of your legal research and writing skills to equip you with the skills required in legal practice. Prerequisites: LWB141 or LWB145  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

LWB147 TORTS A
The aims of this unit are for you to develop an understanding of the law of torts relating to trespass, negligence and workers’ compensation and the underlying principles and policies that influence the development of
torts law. Further, this unit aims to demonstrate how the law of torts works in a real world context, with particular focus on legal problem solving and the teaching of legal interviewing skills. The unit will practise and develop the foundational legal skills introduced in LWB145 Legal Foundations A.

**Prerequisites:** LWB145 (can be enrolled in the same teaching period)  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**LWB148 TORTS B**
This unit aims to build upon the knowledge, understanding and skills developed in Torts A through a more in-depth examination of a wider range of torts and related issues. It also aims to equip you with a more detailed and sophisticated knowledge and understanding of how this area of the law is likely to develop in the 21st Century. Integral to this is the development of your skills, necessary for the practice of law and your further studies of law, in legal problem solving, research and written communication and an understanding of ethical issues related to the practice of law.

**Prerequisites:** LWB138 or LWB147 or LWB146 where LWB146 can be enrolled in the same study period  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**LWB149 INDIGENOUS LEGAL ISSUES**
Indigenous Australians have a unique position in Australian society as the traditional owners and custodians of the Australian continent and its offshore islands. The colonisation of Australia and the introduction of Anglo-Australian law have had a profound impact on Indigenous Australians and in many ways have contributed to the current level of social and economic disadvantage in Indigenous communities. This unit aims to provide you with an understanding of how government law and policy has had an especially adverse effect on Australian Indigenous peoples. It explores the potential for greater recognition of Indigenous rights, including the right to self determination, in the Australian context. The unit is of relevance if you are intending to work in legal practice, public sector policy or community organisations.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**LWB150 LAWYERING AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**
Law students, and first year law students in particular, need an introduction to the context of legal professional practice to inform their study of the law. It is critical for the effective learning of law that students start to ‘think like a lawyer’, and understand the important and positive role that lawyers play in society. This role includes upholding the rule of law and assisting people to resolve disputes. In this unit students are introduced to a range of aspects of legal practice, with a focus on non-adversarial approaches to practice and to legal advocacy. Students are also introduced to key foundational lawyering skills centred on effective legal practice. In this way students are encouraged to develop an emergent sense of a positive professional legal identity.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SUM
LWB241 TRUSTS
Trusts are a fundamental institution of ownership of property in equity; they are used for various purposes including estate planning, commercial and charitable purposes. A knowledge and understanding of the trust in its various forms and the equitable principles of property transfer are fundamental in understanding the impact of the principles of equity in the area of property ownership and rights. The aim of this unit is to provide a coherent knowledge and understanding of the law relating to trusts within the context of the Australian legal system and to develop skills relevant to ongoing learning and professional practice.

Prerequisites: LWB240

Credit points: 12

Contact
hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point and External

Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB242 CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
The aim of the unit is to provide knowledge and understanding of the constitutional arrangements effected by the Commonwealth Constitution and the State Constitutions, including the structure and institutions of the Constitutions, the division of power between Commonwealth and States, and relations between the different levels of government.

Prerequisites: LWB146 or LWB143

Antirequisites: LWB235, LWB231

Credit points: 12

Contact
hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point and External

Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

LWB243 PROPERTY LAW A
The aim of the unit is to provide you with an understanding of the legal principles relating to real and personal property and how these rules operate in a modern legal system. The unit also aims to develop the skills, necessary for the practice of law and your further studies of law, in legal problem solving and reasoning and oral and written communication.

Prerequisites: LWB137 and (LWB148 or LWB139)

Credit points: 12

Contact
hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point and External

Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB244 PROPERTY LAW B
This unit aims to build upon the knowledge, understanding and skills that you acquired in LWB243 Property Law A by further developing your understanding of property law relating to leases, mortgages, co-ownership, community title, easements, profits a prendre and freehold and statutory covenants. It also aims to equip you with an understanding of how this area of the law is likely to develop in the 21st Century. Integral to this is the development of your skills of problem solving, research, writing and drafting which are necessary for the practice of law and your further studies of law, in legal problem solving, research, written communication and drafting.

Prerequisites: LWB243 and LWB146 and LWB241.

LWB241 can be enrolled in the same teaching period as LWB244

Credit points: 12

Contact
hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point and External

Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB260 SPORTS LAW
Sport is an area that is becoming increasingly business orientated and litigious. It you plan to work as a manager, administrator or lawyer in the area of sports you will, in the course of your day to day activities, encounter a wide variety of situations that could have potential legal consequences. As a result, a sound knowledge of the key areas of the law relevant in this area, such as torts, contract, sporting tribunals, discrimination and licensing, and how to apply them to real world problems is essential.

This unit replaces LWB460 Sports Law.

Prerequisites: LWB137 and LWB148

Equivalents: LWB460

Credit points: 12

Campus: Gardens Point

Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB302 FAMILY LAW
This unit considers the manner in which the law treats the special social relationships that exist among members of a family and transforms them into legal rights and duties. The following aspects are addressed: the family as a legal phenomenon; methods of dispute resolution in family law; annulment of marriages; dissolution of marriages; consequences of separation and divorce, such as maintenance, child support, adjustment of interests in property and parental responsibilities.

Credit points: 12

Contact
hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point and External

Teaching period: 2013 SUM-2 and 2013 SEM-2

LWB307 INSOLVENCY LAW
This unit examines the following: the insolvency of individuals and the Bankruptcy Act 1966 (Cwlth); winding up of companies; reconstructions and arrangements and voluntary administration as procedures other than winding up which may be open to an insolvent company; the law relating to receivership; relevant provisions of the Corporations Law.

Prerequisites: LWB334

Credit points: 12

Contact
hours: 2 per week

Campus: Gardens Point and External

Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

LWB308 AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW
Due to its social, economic and political relevance, employment law is an increasingly significant feature of Australia's legal landscape. The employment relationship is one which affects us all, and in the light of continuing legislative changes to employment law, will continue to have
a profound effect on our lives.

The study of Australian employment law will draw upon your knowledge and understanding of contract, tort, and constitutional law, and will increase your appreciation of the myriad of associated legislation (such as privacy and discrimination laws) and common law cases by which employment relationships are regulated in Australia. The aim of this unit is to provide you with a knowledge and understanding of Australian employment law and how to apply it in practice.

Prerequisites: (LWB139 or LWB148) and (LWB231 or LWB242) Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week
Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB309 SUCCESSION
This unit includes the following: examination of the law with respect to wills and probate; a study of the formalities required to execute a valid will; the intestacy provisions where someone dies without having made a will; the rights of a testator’s family when they have not been named as a beneficiary in the deceased’s will; a detailed examination of the provisions of the Succession Act 1981 (Qld).
Prerequisites: LWB240, LWB241 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 2 per week Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB312 REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS
This unit includes an analysis of a land transaction through the principles involved in the construction of contracts for the sale of land, with special emphasis on the standard REIQ Contract Terms of Sale in use in Queensland. There is also reference to conveyancing of lots under the Body Corporate and Community Title Management Act 1997 and Land Sales Act 1984.
Prerequisites: LWB137, LWB240 and LWB244 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 2 per week Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

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Prerequisites: LWB137, LWB240 and LWB244 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 2 per week Campus: Gardens Point and External

LWB313 DISCRIMINATION & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LAW
This unit includes the following: an examination of the law and policy with respect to discrimination and equal opportunity in Australia; relevant international treaties and Australian legislation such as the Queensland Anti-Discrimination Act; the Anti-Discrimination Commission and procedures.
Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB333 THEORIES OF LAW
Legal practice requires an understanding and appreciation of its philosophical and theoretical foundations, as these guide the policies and inform changes to law through legislative and judicial action. Understanding the major theoretical and philosophical approaches assists with the resolution of novel and difficult legal problems. This unit imparts both knowledge based content and process based competencies that result in independent learning outcomes. Topics covered include natural law, positivism, Dworkin, social, economic and historical theories of law, legal realism, sociological theories of law, critical legal studies, postmodern legal thought, feminist theories of law, critical race theory, postcolonial legal theory.
Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

LWB334 CORPORATE LAW
This unit includes the following: the basic legal principles relating to registered companies; the principle of the veil of incorporation; internal functioning of a registered company including the operation of the constitution and replaceable rules; dealings with third parties; legal rules relating to share capital; dividends and loan capital; introduction to obligations of company officers and shareholder rights. Further specialised units such as Law of Corporate Governance are offered for students who have completed Corporate Law and wish to concentrate some of their studies in the corporations and commercial area.
Prerequisites: (LWB143 or LWB146) and (LWB237 or LWB243) Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week in Sem 2. Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2 and 2013 SUM

LWB335 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
To enable you to develop a working knowledge of administrative law at both the state and federal level as well as a broader understanding of the role and function of this area of law in balancing administrative efficiency and legitimate government interests against the requirements of accountability in executive decision-making.
Prerequisites: LWB242 or LWB231 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2013 SUM-2 and 2013 SEM-1
LWB356 ADVOCACY
Advocacy is the art of persuasion in Court and before Tribunals. This unit concentrates on developing the fundamental skills of a good advocate, namely analysis, preparation and performance. Students are required to participate in oral advocacy exercises and mock trials. Regular attendance is necessary for successful completion of this unit.
Prerequisites: LWB432  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: Block Mode  Campus: Gardens Point

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Prerequisites: LWB432  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: Block Mode  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SUM-2 and 2011 SEM-2

LWB361 DRAFTING
This skills unit uses an interactive practical approach in teaching students the rules in drafting private legal documents in plain English. The general rules are considered first and then applied in drafting documents and parts of documents from the areas of conveyancing contracts (residential and commercial land, and businesses), options, leases, mortgages, guarantees and trusts. Stamp duty is also dealt with because of the close relationship stamp duty has with documents of various kinds.
Prerequisites: LWB241, LWB244 and (LWB237 or LWB243)  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2hrs per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB363 INSURANCE LAW
Insurance is the payment of a premium by one to another to cover the risk that an unidentified event should occur, upon which a payment in the insured sum shall be made. This course prepares students to advise insureds and insurers alike on issues such as whether a policy covers the event which has occurred and whether there are grounds upon which all or part of a claim may be refused. In addition to principles of general insurance, the course also covers selected aspects of professional indemnity insurance, directors and officers insurance and a detailed study of the statutory framework in Queensland for compulsory third party motor vehicle insurance and workers compensation. Any one interested in litigation should study insurance law.
Prerequisites: LWB137  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

LWB364 INTRODUCTION TO TAXATION LAW
This unit examines the principles relating to the powers of the Australian government to impose income tax. This includes concepts of residence of individual tax payers for taxation purposes and source of income. Students consider the distinction between income and capital as this relates to the imposition of income tax and the concept of deductions as a means of reducing taxable income. Taxation of capital gains particularly as this relates to a taxpayer's main residence, deceased estates and general transfers of assets is discussed in detail. The other major topic is a critical analysis of the need for the general anti-tax avoidance provisions and how they apply.
Antirequisites: AYB219  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB366 LAW OF COMMERCIAL ENTITIES
This unit examines the legal principles pertaining to a number of different structures found in commercial life. It includes a brief consideration of corporations, more detailed examination of partnerships, unit trusts, joint ventures and incorporated associations. Consideration is given to the definition of these structures, relationship with third parties, relationship of members inter se. This unit can be completed before or in conjunction with Corporate Law (LWB334).
Prerequisites: (LWB143 or LWB146) and (LWB237 or LWB244) and LWB240 and LWB241  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB367 LAW OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
Successful completion of LWB334 Corporate Law is an essential prerequisite to undertaking this unit. This is a
specialised unit providing an examination of the two organs which govern a company: the board of directors and the company in general meeting. The unit examines in some detail particular aspects of the law applicable to these bodies: some of the duties affecting directors; topical issues such as directors interests in contracts; the role of waiver of breaches and improprieties; members rights and protection; relevant aspects of meeting law; an examination of the roles of the Australian Securities Commission and the Australian Stock Exchange; the roles of the Institutional Shareholder and/or Shareholder Associations.

**Prerequisites:** LWB334  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External

### LWB406 FUNDAMENTALS OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

This unit considers the legal rules that govern the activities of nations and the regulation of the activities of nations by international organisations, such as the UN. It also includes: the creation of international law and its sources; treaties; customary law; general principles of law; the concept of international legal personality; statehood; self-determination; recognition; the effects of international law; sovereignty; international responsibility. It also includes the law of armed conflict.

**Prerequisites:** LWB144  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External

**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

### LWB407 PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

This unit includes the body of law governing the resolution of private legal problems with a significant foreign (or interstate) element. Topics studied include: jurisdiction of domestic courts to determine matters having a foreign element; enforcement of foreign judgments in the domestic jurisdiction; choice of law for the resolution of the dispute, both generally and in relation to family law, contract, tort, property and succession. This unit assumes a basic knowledge of these areas of substantive law and therefore is best taken as a final year unit.

**Prerequisites:** (LWB242 or LWB231) and (LWB237 or LWB244)  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External

**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

### LWB410 COMPETITION LAW

This unit includes an overview of the anti-competitive practices that are proscribed by Part IV and Part XIB of the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth). It also deals with the remedies available for contraventions of Part IV and the possibility of obtaining authorisation from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission. The access provisions of Part III A and Part XIC are also considered.

**Credit points:** 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External

**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

### LWB413 QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This unit provides an opportunity for students to learn about the workings of the Queensland Parliament and to undertake a piece of research of interest and use to a member or senior officer of Parliament. Places are limited and preference will be given to students with a good academic record. This unit may be undertaken in semester 2, and intending students should contact the Unit Coordinator in May of each year. Places are generally available only to students in their final year of study who have achieved a grade point average of at least 5.2 or have demonstrated other evidence of capacity for research and report writing.

**Prerequisites:** 192 Credit Value in spk(s): LWB%  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point

### LWB418 COMPETITION MOOTS 1

If students have completed the core units in first and second year, enjoy working under pressure and have participated in at least one moot as counsel, they may apply when applications are called for. Places are very limited, but if students are successful, they can take their skills to the national and international arena, and experience mooting at the highest level. International and national moots require significant preparation and attention to detail, with a very high level of commitment, research, writing and discipline knowledge. Because of the timetabling of international moots throughout the year, students may be required to work on the competition moot from November to February. The number of moots offered will vary from year to year.

**Prerequisites:** LWB137 and LWB238 and (LWB139 or LS8148) and (LSB231 or LSB242)  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point

**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

### LWB419 COMPETITION MOOTS 2

This unit allows a student to build on the skills they have learnt in LWB418 Competition Mooting 1, to give them a higher level of understanding of oral and written argument and persuasive speaking, and an ability to apply these skills in an international competitive context.

**Prerequisites:** LWB418  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point

**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

### LWB421 LEARNING IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

This unit provides students with the experience of working in a legal professional placement in the private sector. The student will reflect upon and learn from this experience through keeping a reflective journal, sharing their experiences with other students and use of the student ePortfolio. Integral to the student’s experience will be the...
identification and consideration of the theory/practice nexus.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point and External
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2 and 2013 SUM

LWB423 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY LAW CLINIC

Credit points: 12  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

LWB431 CIVIL PROCEDURE
This core unit focuses on developing basic litigation skills. The following issues are examined: the adversarial system and alternative methods of dispute resolution, obligations to the client, the structures and processes of litigation conducted in the Supreme, District and Magistrates Courts, jurisdiction, originating process, notice of intention to defend, parties, service, ending proceedings early, pleading, disclosure, subpoenas, trial, appeals, costs and enforcement.

Prerequisites: 192 Credit Value in spk(s): LWB%  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SUM

LWB432 EVIDENCE
The law of Evidence concerns those rules and principles which govern the presentation and proof of facts and information in court proceedings, both civil and criminal. The unit covers both State and Federal jurisdictions.

Prerequisites: LWB238  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB433 PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
This unit includes the following: the ethical principles upon which the practice of all professions is based; the principles which underpin the discipline of law and the workings of the legal profession; the history, nature, organisation and operation of the legal profession; codes of conduct, trust accounts and professional legal ethics.

Prerequisites: Completion of 192 cp of Law units (LWB%)  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week in Sem 2.  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB435 LEGAL RESEARCH IN PRACTICE
The aim of this unit is assist you to develop the advanced legal skills necessary to solve and communicate options for the resolution of complex legal problems (issue identification, legal research, critical analysis and effective writing), in a professional context. The unit also aims to advance your ability to acquire new knowledge independently. The focus of the unit is on teaching doctrinal legal research skills.

Prerequisites: 192 Credit Value in spk(s): LWB%  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External

LWB456 LEGAL CLINIC (ORGANISED PROGRAM)
In this unit students are provided with the opportunity to see law in action through being involved in the delivery of legal services to members of the community under the umbrella of Legal Aid Queensland, the Prisoners Legal Service Inc or the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation (QEA) for Legal Services. Students work in their placement is supplemented with a weekly seminar program that deals with such topics as legal interviewing, family and criminal law practice, professionalism and legal writing.

Prerequisites: 192cp of previous study in Law units (LW%)  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1, 2013 SEM-2 and 2013 SUM

LWB459 COMMERCIAL AND CONSUMER LAW
Commercial Law concerns rights in relation to personal property, in particular goods, in the context of commercial transactions. Consumer Law focuses on the rights afforded by the law to the consumer in commercial and financial transactions.

This unit builds on the knowledge of the laws of personal property gained in Property Law A. The concepts of personal property law underpin sale of goods transactions. It is important to have a sound understanding of these concepts to be able to apply the relevant statutory provisions.

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Prerequisites: LWB243  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External

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Prerequisites: LWB243  Credit points: 12  Contact
LWB463 IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW

Immigration and refugee law is currently a key area of law and policy in Australian society. If working in this area of the law it is important that you have an understanding of some of the underpinning theories and of how historical, political and socio-economic factors can impact on this area of the law. It is also important to have a working knowledge of the legislation and case law, including key administrative and constitutional law principles, and how to apply them to real world scenarios.

This unit is an elective in the law degree and forms part of the human rights elective group.

Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 2 per week Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

LWB485 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

This unit provides an introduction to environmental law in Queensland: the sources, nature and development of environmental law in Queensland; the concepts of environmental law (for example property, administrative control, law and policy, planning, management); access to the environment; planning to prevent environment degradation and pollution; protecting the environment; managing the environment; conservation; ecologically sustainable development; enforcement of environmental law; the role of the Commonwealth.

Prerequisites: 192cp of previous study in Law units (LW%)

Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 2 per week

Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB486 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

There have been significant developments in the field of intellectual property law in recent years and the area is undoubtedly one perceived by the practising profession as growing in importance. This unit will provide a foundation to those areas of intellectual property law that legal practitioners may encounter in their everyday practice. In so doing, it will provide an examination of each of the intellectual property regimes. The course will also consider some of the broader more general policy matters as they relate to the field of intellectual property law.

Prerequisites: (LWB237 or LWB244) and LWB240

Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2013 SUM-2 and 2013 SEM-1

LWB488 NATIVE TITLE AND INDIGENOUS CULTURAL HERITAGE LAW

This unit aims to provide you with a working understanding of the development and operation of the principles which govern the recognition, protection and management of native title and associated Indigenous cultural heritage interests in Australia. It seeks to develop this understanding in political, legal and comparative contexts, with attention to the varying perspectives on these issues, and with encouragement for you to engage in a critical and law reform-oriented examination of contemporary problems in these fields.

Prerequisites: LWB237 or LWB244 Credit points: 12

Contact hours: 3

Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWB494 PRINCIPLES OF SENTENCING

This unit seeks to examine in detail the principles underlying the sentencing of offenders, by examining the theories of punishment and how they are employed in practice under the Penalties and Sentences Act 1992 (Qld). It also

Prerequisites: (LWB147 or LWB138) and LWB239

Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week

Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2
consider the principles of sentencing offenders, sentencing dispositions, and sentencing different classes of offenders, eg juveniles, dangerous offenders. 

**Prerequisites:** LWB239  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point and External  **Teaching period:** 2012 SEM-2

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**LWB496 AUSTRALIAN AND COMPARATIVE HUMAN RIGHTS LAW**

The law of human rights is being incrementally developed by the courts & may, in the next few years, by further promoted by statute law if other jurisdictions enact Acts like the ACT Human Rights Act 2004. There will be an increasing demand for lawyers who have detailed knowledge of this law.

This unit will explore the notion of what human rights are (except for anti-discrimination rights which are practiced in other units), and will then explore the current protection given to human rights by the common law, by techniques of statutory interpretation, by express constitutional provisions, by constitutional implications and by reliance on international Conventions. We will then critically consider the different models for rights protection adopted in other nations.

**Prerequisites:** LWB239 and (LWB231 or LWB242)  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 2 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point and External

**LWB497 ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECT**

The aim of the unit is to provide students with the opportunity to develop and apply the skills of research and writing, analysis and reasoning, by undertaking a specific, supervised project of research under the supervision of a senior academic, on a topic agreed between the student and supervisor which is suitable for achieving the objectives of the unit.

**Prerequisites:** 192cp of Law discipline units (LWS% units)  **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Gardens Point  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**LWB498 DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND NON-ADVERSARIAL PRACTICE**

Dispute resolution processes such as mediation and conciliation are now utilised in many areas of contemporary Australian society to resolve both legal and non-legal disputes. These processes are used both within the court system and outside it in legal, government, banking, workplace, community, complaints management, health and educational settings. In addition, in recent years, we have witnessed the increasing use by judicial officers of less adversarial approaches to justice within the court system with the aim of providing a more beneficial and effective outcome for clients. It is important that you as a future lawyer or legal professional have a knowledge and understanding of these processes along with a critical perspective of the adversarial system.

**Prerequisites:** LWB239  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 2  **Campus:** Gardens Point and External  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**LWB499 CREATIVE COMMONS CLINIC**

Creative Commons is a world wide project that aims to build a distributed information commons by encouraging copyright owners to licence use of their material through open content licensing protocols and thereby promote better identification, negotiation and reutilization of content for the purposes of creativity and innovation. QUT is the lead agent for the Australian Creative Commons Project. This unit aims to provide you with a cross disciplinary environment in which you can gain real world experience, skills and knowledge working directly on the further implementation of the Creative Commons Project in Australia and across the world. This unit is being run in conjunction with the ARC Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation (CCI) and is designed to generate and disseminate knowledge on the Creative Commons project, in line with the CCI’s key outcomes.

**Prerequisites:** LWB237 or LWB244  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3  **Campus:** Gardens Point

**PYB007 INTERPERSONAL PROCESSES AND SKILLS**

Psychology is generally a people-based profession with many positions involving not only understanding and testing people but communicating with them. More broadly however in most areas of modern work, and indeed within personal relationships, people need developed interpersonal skills and the ability to conceptualise interactive processes. The microskills for communication are also the foundation for helping relationships and counselling.

**Antirequisites:** PYB074, HHB113, PYB111  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point, Kelvin Grove and Caboolture  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**PYB054 PSYCHOLOGY AND GENDER**

This unit asks ‘What is gender?’. It includes theories of gender; male and female; masculine and feminine; roles versus power; counselling issues; old and new paradigms; history of psychology of gender; sexuality; mothers and fathers; psychology constructs the female; psychology in patriarchal discourse; family therapy theory and feminist
PYB100 FOUNDATION PSYCHOLOGY
This unit provides an introduction to the major content areas of psychology, including an introduction to psychological research and report-writing, for students intending to pursue further studies in psychology.

Psychology is a broad-ranging and multifaceted discipline which encompasses the scientific study of human behaviour, and the systematic application of knowledge gained from psychological research to a broad range of applied issues. The goal of this introductory unit is to introduce you to the major subfields and perspectives in psychology, and to develop your understanding of the research methods and report-writing conventions used in psychological research.

Antirequisites: PYB012 Equivalents: PYB101 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1, 2013 SEM-2 and 2013 SUM-1

PYB102 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY 1B
Introduction to Psychology 1B extends the introduction provided in Introduction to Psychology 1A to psychology as the scientific study of human behaviour. This unit introduces students to the basic biological and psychological processes underlying perception, memory, learning, problem solving, consciousness, and language. In addition, research participation experience is provided to the students.

Prerequisites: PYB100 or PYB101 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

PYB105 SOCIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
People are social beings. Their thoughts, feelings and actions are influenced by the real, imagined or implied presence of others. To obtain greater insight into people's behaviour, it is essential to investigate scientifically the relationship between the individual and the group. We will study the effects of the individual within the group and the group within the individual and also consider the influence of these processes in the organisational setting.

Prerequisites: (PYB100 or PYB102 or PYB101) or (Admission into PY08) Equivalents: PYB205 Credit points: 12 Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PYB106 HUMAN SEXUALITY
This unit explores historical approaches to studying, explaining and regulating human sexuality with an awareness of the social nature of definitions of 'normal' or 'acceptable' sexual behaviours. Students critically examine definitions of 'healthy' or 'morally acceptable' or 'normal' sexuality. Different models of sexuality are considered with an emphasis on contemporary critiques of the traditional paradigms of sexuality in the West.

Prerequisites: Completion of 96 credit points including PYB100, PYB110, and PYB102 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

PYB110 PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS
This unit includes the following: an overview of the purposes and strategies of research; elementary research design; operationalising variables; descriptive statistics; distributions; measures of central tendency and spread; standard scores and percentiles; understanding relationships between variables through correlation and regression; an introduction to hypothesis-testing procedures using t-tests.


Students should set aside the full 2 weeks + 1 day for the unit. Final exam will be on Friday 28 January.

Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2013 SUM-2 and 2013 SEM-2

PYB115 ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG STUDIES
This unit aims to give students an understanding of the extent of substance abuse in our community; who uses what, where and when; the models that have been advanced for understanding substance abuse; the intervention and therapeutic models utilised within the field; the effects of substance abuse, physiologically, socially and psychologically.

Antirequisites: PYB158 Assumed knowledge: Introductory psychology unit and 96 credit points of first year units are assumed knowledge. Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1
emphasises the interdependency of all aspects of development and the importance of the physical, family, socio-cultural and historical contexts within which development occurs. The unit aims to develop the student's understanding of general patterns of human development and of the ways in which the development of particular individuals and groups may vary from these general patterns.

**Prerequisites:** (PYB012 or PYB101 or PYB102 or PYB100) or (Admission into PY08)  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**PYB204 PERCEPTION AND COGNITION**

Cognitive psychology is a major empirical and theoretical area of psychology which explores the processes and structures involved at each stage of information processing within the brain. The structures and processes involved in perception provide the brain with its basic information about both the external world and many of the current states of the individual. Higher level cognitive processes and structures provide the foundation upon which more complex aspects of behaviour are based. The unit is placed in second semester of second year so that students following the normal course structure have an adequate background in research design and data analysis.

**Prerequisites:** ((PYB100 or PYB101 or PYB102) and PYB110) or (Admission into PY08)  
**Equivalents:** PYB303  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**PYB207 PSYCHOLOGY IN THE COMMUNITY**

The aim of this unit is enable you to develop your work-literacy and work-readiness, by providing opportunities to apply psychological knowledge in workplace contexts, supported by activities that promote critical reflection on your learning and workplace practices. Your participation in this unit requires you to establish, conduct, and complete an approved period of volunteer work or placement.

You maybe asked to produce a Blue Card (suitability for working with children and young people clearance) before commencing your work placement and it is therefore your responsibility to have obtained this clearance prior to commencing your placement.

**Prerequisites:** PYB202 and PYB203 and PYB204 and PYB210  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**PYB208 COUNSELLING THEORY AND PRACTICE 1**

This unit develops the student's knowledge of the counselling process and skills and provides practice in changing the ways in which people express, conceptualise and respond to their concerns. It builds upon the communication skills and concepts introduced in PYB007 and introduces a range of counselling approaches. It emphasises skills in solution oriented approaches but also covers a range of models and skills for workers in crisis situations. It provides a basis for further studies in counselling in clinical settings requiring psychotherapeutic intervention, and other modes of delivery such as couple, family or group work.

**Prerequisites:** PYB007 or PYB074 or HBB113 or SWB104 or PYB111 or PUB209  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**PYB210 RESEARCH DESIGN AND DATA ANALYSIS**

This unit takes an hypothesis testing approach to data analysis. This means that statistical analysis is treated as one step in a larger process which also includes formulating theoretically sound predictions, designing a suitable experiment to test the predictions, selecting the appropriate statistics to test the predictions, calculating and interpreting the required statistics, and reporting the outcomes in the correct way. This unit provides the student with the knowledge and skills required to do these tasks with respect to two types of prediction, differences between means and relationships between sets of scores.

**Prerequisites:** PYB110 or Admission into PY08  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Kelvin Grove  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1

**PYB215 FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW**

Forensic Psychology is readily acknowledged as one of the fastest growing areas of psychology in the world. Psychologists are now involved significantly in policing, judicial procedures and correctional processes. By its very nature the study of psychology and law draws from a wide multi-disciplinary base for the application of specialised knowledge. As a student of this discipline area, you will need a broad introductory appreciation of (and a critical perspective on) what the study of psychology and the law involves and what it has to offer across the three criminal justice domains of the police, the courts, and corrections.

**Prerequisites:** PYB012, PYB101, PYB102 or PYB100  
**Assumed knowledge:** 96 credit points of first year units is assumed knowledge.  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**PYB257 GROUP WORK**

This unit provides an opportunity for experiential group learning, either intensively or in regular program times. It examines types of groups and varieties of group experiences: the importance and uniqueness of group medium; understanding behaviour in the group context; theories and models of group development; leader and member behaviours; planning; implementing and evaluating group methods; establishing groups and planning group
approaches; the group as a therapeutic community; evaluating group work; ethical issues. 
Prerequisites: PYB007 or PYB074 or HHB113 or PYB111
Antirequisites: HHB214 and SWB214  Credit points: 12
Contact hours: 1 week intensive between semesters 1 & 2  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

PYB302 INDUSTRIAL AND ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Participation in the workplace is an integral component in the lives of most people. It is important therefore to understand the behaviour of people, individually and collectively, within the workplace. Industrial and organisational psychologists are concerned with advancing the knowledge of the relationship between people and work, and using this knowledge to promote the effective organisation of human resources.  
Prerequisites: PYB205 or PYB202  Credit points: 12
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PYB304 PHYSIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY
This unit aims to provide a broad introduction to the area of neuropsychology and discusses both the clinical and cognitive approaches in the field. Three broad areas are covered: neuroanatomy, neuropathology, the cognitive analysis of resulting deficits. Students learn about major neuroanatomical structures and their interconnections, with an emphasis on how this information is applied in the clinical setting. They also study a number of neuropsychological disorders in terms of their diagnosis, assessment and treatment, as well as the psychosocial effects such deficits have on the patients.  
Prerequisites: (PYB102 or PYB101 or PYB100) or (Admission into PY08)  Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge.  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PYB306 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
The unit provides an introduction to problems in psychological functioning and reviews research and theory relating to the major classes of mental disorder identified in DSM-IV, the diagnostic and classification manual most frequently employed in Australia and the United States. An integrated approach to the understanding of psychopathology is emphasised, highlighting the reciprocal influence of biological, psychological and social factors on behaviour.  
Prerequisites: (PYB012 or PYB101 or PYB102 or PYB100) or (Admission into PY08)  Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge.  Credit points: 12  Contact hours:

PYB307 HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY
This unit examines the psychological dimension of physical illness, health, and health care. There is a strong focus on health psychology in an Australian context with particular emphasis on cross-cultural and indigenous health-related issues. The unit examines definitions of health and health psychology; the role of health psychology; the determinants of health behaviours (e.g., cognitive, attitudinal, motivational, personality, social, developmental); medical settings and patient behaviour; patient and practitioner communication; stress, illness, and coping; pain and pain management; chronic and terminal illness in childhood and adulthood.  
Prerequisites: PYB100, PYB101 or PYB102  Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge.  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

PYB309 INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES AND ASSESSMENT
Individuals differ on a broad range of characteristics that are influenced by many factors including culture, sex, intelligence, personality, life experiences and values. There are a number of ways, within the discipline of psychology, to conceptualise and explain these differences. In this unit we introduce the major theories that underpin explanations of individual differences and the ways in which those who hold to different perspectives seek to measure the various constructs. Important properties of measurement tools such as reliability and validity will also be covered as well as the utility and applicability of various measures.  
Prerequisites: (PYB100 or PYB101 or PYB102) or (Admission into PY08)  Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge.  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PYB350 ADVANCED STATISTICAL ANALYSIS
The unit provides students considering further study in psychology with a thorough grounding in analysis of variance techniques, an introduction to multiple regression, and the data analysis tools used in a broad range of research designs in the social sciences. The unit extends the introduction to analysis of variance and regression provided in PYB210, considering more complex designs involving two or more independent variables. The unit is both theoretical (including the use of conceptual formulae to analyse simple data sets by hand) and practical (analysing data sets using the SPSS statistical package), giving students a firm understanding of the principles underlying each analysis.  
Prerequisites: PYB210  Credit points: 12  Contact
hours: 3 per week    Campus: Kelvin Grove    Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

PYB356 COUNSELLING THEORY AND PRACTICE 2
This unit focuses on the common facilitative factors within a counselling process paying attention to the person of the therapist and the counselling relationship. In order to respond appropriately and therapeutically to the needs of their clients, counsellors must have a clear understanding of the social and interactive processes which occur. Consideration of verbal, non-verbal, social, emotional, gender, psychological and social dimensions enables counsellors to develop effective, functional and client-focused relationships and to control biases, needs and possible exploitive practices.
Prerequisites: PYB208 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Kelvin Grove    Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PYB358 ADVANCED DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
In this unit, the focus is on child development, with an emphasis on the infant and the child up to adolescence. Students review images of children and the unfolding of their cognitive abilities within the cadre of theories of cognitive development. Among the areas studied are the nature and development of memory, the development of numerical thinking, and children’s ability to understand another’s view of the world. In addition to these topics a substantial part of the unit is concerned with the acquisition (both normal and atypical) of language, including the acquisition of language in the bilingual child.
Prerequisites: PYB203 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Kelvin Grove

PYB359 INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY THERAPY
Family therapy, based on a systemic or relationship understanding of human problems, has been one of the most significant influences in the fields of counselling and psychology in recent times. With the increasing emphasis on the family as a focus for social policy, support services, research, and intervention, it is important for counsellors and psychologists to have some familiarity with the basic concepts and skills of this broad approach. This unit focuses on providing basic skills and concepts from one particular approach which will be called 'Constructive Therapy', combining aspects of solution-focused therapy, possibility therapy, narrative therapy and reflecting team practice.
Prerequisites: PYB208 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Kelvin Grove    Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

PYB360 INTERVENTIONS FOR ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOURS
Addictive behaviours, in the form of alcohol-dependence, substance abuse and gambling, are recognised as major problems nationally and internationally. This unit focuses predominantly on psychological aspects of addictive behaviours. To establish a framework for learning, classes initially review issues relating to psychological models of addiction and methods of studying addictive behaviours. Issues pertaining to the symptomatology, etiology and assessment of addictive behaviours, as well as the theoretical underpinnings of a range of therapeutic interventions are also discussed. This unit encourages critical thinking and analysis with the aim of enhancing students’ understanding of the complex issues relating to management of addictive behaviours.
Prerequisites: PYB159 or PYB158 or PYB260 or NSB223 or NSB023 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 1 week intensive between semesters 1 & 2    Campus: Kelvin Grove    Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

PYB371 INTRODUCTION TO ROAD SAFETY
This unit reviews the wide range of factors that influence the behaviour of road users, particularly those that contribute to the incidence of road crashes or exacerbate their severity. It considers all types of road users, including motor vehicle drivers and passengers, motorcycle riders, cyclists and pedestrians. The student examines a range of theoretical models which have been used to explain the behaviour of road users.
Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge.    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Kelvin Grove    Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PYB372 TRAFFIC PSYCHOLOGY AND BEHAVIOUR
This unit reviews the wide range of factors that influence the behaviour of road users, particularly those that contribute to the incidence of road crashes or exacerbate their severity. It considers all types of road users, including motor vehicle drivers and passengers, motorcycle riders, cyclists and pedestrians. The student examines a range of theoretical models which have been used to explain the behaviour of road users.
Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge.    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Kelvin Grove    Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PYB374 APPLYING TRAFFIC PSYCHOLOGY
This unit reviews the various strategies and programs designed to modify road user behaviour. Effective and ineffective approaches are compared, in order to identify the key characteristics of successful programs. While this is a stand-alone unit, it extends many of the theoretical and practical issues covered in PYB372 -Understanding Road User Behaviour.
Assumed knowledge: Successful completion of all first and second year units is assumed knowledge.    Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 3 per week    Campus: Kelvin Grove
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