Bachelor of Media and Communication/Bachelor of Laws (IX66)

Year offered: 2013
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 066291E
Course duration (full-time): 5.5 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2013: CSP $4000 (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: 409192
Past rank cut-off: 92
Past OP cut-off: 5
OP Guarantee: Yes
Deferment allowed: Yes
Total credit points: 528
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Course coordinator: Head of Studies, MECA (Creative Industries Faculty); Amanda Stickley (Law Curriculum) and Jennifer Yule (Law Students)
Discipline coordinator: Dr Jason Sternberg (Media and Communication); Jennifer Yule (Law)
Campus: Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove
Attendance: Full-time

Assumed knowledge: English
Assumed knowledge notes: 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
- Develop practical skills and an understanding of media and communication industries while meeting the academic requirements for admission to legal practice in Australia.
- Complete 2 separate degrees in 5.5 years full-time.
- Study the distribution of creative content in new media, television, radio, print, Internet, mobile technologies, movies, advertising, public relations and music.
- Be in demand - the majority of our Law graduates are in full-time work or further study within 4 months of graduation.

Details:

Why choose this course?
This professional double degree in media and communication and law combines practical skills and contextual understanding of the media and communication industries with the skills to work as a legal practitioner. Studies in media and communication are centred on the distribution of creative content as well as media research and policy. Graduates understand the practicalities and influence of the media industries and gain highly transferable skills in this growth area.

Career outcomes
Through the combination of media and communication with law, you will enhance your employability in your chosen field, whether in the legal profession or as a media and communication practitioner.
Within the legal environment, career options include lawyers specialising in clients in the media and communication arena. Within the media and communication field, graduates could be employed by organisations dealing with clients from the legal industry such as media consultancy firms.

Professional recognition
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) and then apply for admission. The Bachelor of Laws is also recognised for solicitor’s admission in East Malaysia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea, and in India and West Malaysia after completion of these countries’ qualifying examinations.

Structures and Units

Course structure
You will study a combination of media and law units in the first four years, with law units only in the final years. You will also have the opportunity to choose elective units that are relevant to your career interests.

Course structure for students commencing 2013 Semester 1 (Feb) onwards – Full time

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Bachelor of Laws Elective List - Odd Years Offerings

Important Information

These offerings are current at time of publication but are subject to change.

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

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LWB498 Dispute Resolution and Non-adversarial Practice

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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

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Any student wishing to undertake this unit in Semester 1 must fill out the registration form available at http://www.student.qut.edu.au/about/faculties-institutes-and-divisions/faculties/law/forms and lodge it at the Level 4 Reception C Block QUT Gardens Point. This process is to register your interest only. It does not guarantee a place on the enrolment quota list. However, to be eligible for selection for this unit, you must register your interest on this list a selection process will then follow and you will be advised of the outcome by email. No other method of enrolment will be approved or accepted for this unit.

Internal mode only.

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*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: LWB333 Theories 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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these units on-line no places are guaranteed until after the applications are closed.
External students are not excluded from undertaking these units, provided that they are able to meet all the attendance requirements.

Bachelor of Laws Elective List - Even Years Offerings

Important Information

These offerings are current at time of publication but are subject to change.
The elective interest groups are provided to assist you in choosing electives that align with your career interests. You are not limited to 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
LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution

Property and Environmental
LWB485 Environmental Law

Commercial and Consumer
LWB307 Insolvency Law
LWB364 Introduction to Taxation Law
LWB366 Law of Commercial Entities
LWB459 Commercial and Consumer Law
* see notes below

Intellectual Property and Technology
LWB486 Intellectual Property Law
LWB499 Creative Commons Clinic
(needs restricted entry info)
Block mode only.

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
LWB497 Advanced Research Project
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

LWB333 Theories of Law
* see notes below

Work Integrated Learning
LWB456 Legal Clinic (Organised Program)
Any student wishing to undertake this unit in Semester 1 must fill out the registration form available at http://www.student.qut.edu.au/about/faculties-institutes-and-divisions/faculties/law/forms and lodge it at the Level 4 Reception C Block QUT Gardens Point. This process is to register your interest only. It does not guarantee a place on the enrolment quota list. However, to be eligible for selection for this unit, you must register your interest on this list a selection process will then follow and you will be advised of the outcome by email. No other method of enrolment will be approved or accepted for this unit.
Internal mode only.

Semester 2 units:

Contextual +
LWB144 Laws and Global Perspectives
LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
LWB260  Sports Law

Property and Environmental
LWB312  Real Estate Transactions

Commercial and Consumer
* see notes below
LWB363  Insurance Law
LWB459  Commercial and Consumer Law

Intellectual Property and Technology
LWB482  Internet Law
LWB423  Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic
  Internal mode only.
LWB480  Media Law
* see notes below

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
  Any student wishing to undertake this unit must register their name with the Law School by emailing law_enquiries@qut.edu.au. 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 attendance requirements. Final year students and students who have not had the opportunity to undertake other skills or work integrated learning units will be given preference.
  Block mode only.
LWB418  Competition Moots 1
  Entry is subject to being selected into a team to compete in one of the external mooting competitions that the QUT Law School will enter.
  Internal mode only.

Research and Theory
LWB497  Advanced Research Project
  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.

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
  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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*these starred units are alternating units and will generally only be offered in even years. Alternating units which are generally offered in even years include: LWB489 Native Title and Cultural Heritage Law; LWB410 Comparative Law; LWB367 Law of Corporate Governance;
LWB308 Australian Employment Law; LWB483 Medico-Legal Issues and LWB496 Human Rights Law. The offering of these units will be subject to student demand and staff availability.


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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
KCB101 MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TEXTS
This unit introduces you to foundational ideas in the study of communication. It covers key questions of textual analysis, practice, and context. Drawing extensively on examples of popular communication practice from contemporary society, the unit aims to impart an understanding of communication ecologies, processes, systems, and modes within the wider frame of radical changes occurring to the way texts are produced, read and circulated within our culture.

Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

KCB102 MEDIA MYTHBUSTING
This unit explores a variety of key myths, controversies and debates surrounding the relationship between media and society. It investigates the historical foundations, cultural context and factual accuracy of a series of 'common sense' arguments regarding how different kinds of media have or have not affected the way our society functions.

Equivalents: KCB140  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

KCB103 STRATEGIC SPEECH COMMUNICATION
This unit emphasises both the theory and practice of speech and interpersonal communication. It introduces theories of language, rhetoric and persuasion, which are interrelated to promote understanding and development of your communication skills. Classroom practice in simulated work situations will enhance the leadership skills you need to become articulate presenters in a range of contexts including personal presentations and interviews.

Equivalents: KCB213  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 2.5 per week  
Campus: Kelvin Grove and Caboolture  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

KCB104 MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION: INDUSTRIES
A contemporary understanding of the cultural and economic significance of media and communication industries is a vital foundation for scholarship and professional practice in the media and communications industries. This unit surveys the political economies of print and electronic media industries, as well as advertising and public relations. It considers the impact of regulation on these industries and explores convergence and globalisation as frameworks for understanding change. You will be supported to develop your own strategy for maintaining current awareness of media and communication industries in the process of evaluating current public and policy debates.

Equivalents: KCB150  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

KCB105 INQUIRY IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION
The research process (define problem, collect relevant information, analyse information, formulate conclusions/outcomes) underlies many decisions that confront media and communication professionals. This subject introduces foundational research skills and contextualises them with a number of media and communication problems. The unit will involve qualitative and quantitative research methods including content analysis, focus groups, ethnography, interviews and survey research which are studied in the context of media and communication problems and issues. You will carry out research using some of these methods, analyse the results and present your conclusions and recommendations.

Equivalents: KCB334  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week, plus several lectures during semester  
Campus: Kelvin Grove  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1
KCB106 MEDIA IN A GLOBALISED WORLD
Media organisations in Australia operate in a global context. Australian media content represents an important export for the country’s economy, while Australian audiences consume large quantities of content produced overseas, or adapted from formats originated in other media markets. There is great value, therefore, in students of journalism, media and communication learning how the global media market functions, and the implications of cultural globalisation for professional practice. This foundation unit will introduce you to the global nature of media production, and to your role as a future practitioner in a globalised media system.
Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

KCB203 CONSUMPTION MATTERS: CONSUMER CULTURES AND IDENTITY
A knowledge of and ability to research consumer cultures is essential to those working in the Creative Industries: it is crucial to understand the ways in which consumption actively shapes not only media and production industries, but also the value and meanings of products themselves. This unit requires you to synthesise and apply concepts and methodologies that you have learned in earlier units. This unit focuses on developing in you a broader understanding of media, communication, and production through the lens of consumer cultures. The knowledge that you gain in this unit will inform your future professional, academic, and creative practices.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

KCB205 PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION
Professional Communication aims to enhance your career prospects by developing a better understanding of communication dynamics between individuals and groups in organisational settings. The unit will sharpen your practical and critical skills in situation analysis, project proposal development, formal document production, sponsor and client presentations, and workplace communication practices. Although the main focus of the unit is on the creative and cultural industries, the content and skills covered are applicable to a range of professions and career options.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

KCB206 INTERNET, SELF AND BEYOND
The number of individuals in contemporary societies who use new media technologies to shape, (re)form and sustain their identities is on the rise. From social networking sites like Facebook and blogs to YouTube, this unit takes you through the critical enquiry of your use of new media in five aspects of everyday life: entertainment, socialisation, information, education and business, health and well-being, and beliefs and politics. This unit also introduces them to theories, issues and deliberations surrounding new media.
Equivalents: KCB201, KCB295  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

KCB301 MEDIA AUDIENCES
This unit provides you with a conceptual understanding of media audiences within industry and academic contexts. In addition, the unit introduces you to a range of practical skills that may be applied when undertaking audience research. A knowledge of and ability to research audiences is essential to a detailed and comprehensive understanding of the media. The ability to undertake quantitative and qualitative research into various audience groupings, the use of associated analytical tools and the ability to critically analyse academic and industry based audience research are important skills for undertaking both postgraduate research in Media & Communication and those seeking employment in media industries.
Assumed knowledge: Introductory understanding of the relationship between media texts, institutions and society, media or market research, quantitative and qualitative research design, basic statistical analysis skills, and qualitative research methods  Equivalents: KCB349  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

KCB302 POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
This unit provides an overview of the theory and professional practices of political and parliamentary communication especially through the media and communications industries. The unit examines contemporary and historical political campaigns in Australia and internationally from the perspectives of media influence, strategic image and issue management, rhetorical models, and persuasion theory. The unit also considers how professional campaign consultants plan and develop political campaigns.
Equivalents: KCB311  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 4 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

KCB303 BRISBANE MEDIA MAP 1
Networks of industry and professional association are extremely important in media and communication industries. In this unit you will extend and apply your critical knowledge of media and communication to the task of deepening your understanding of these networks. Through developing and updating the Brisbane Media Map—an online resource that profiles media and communication industries in Brisbane—you will also refine your project planning and
management skills, information analysis skills, and team leadership and membership skills. You will also explore ethical, communication, and intellectual property concerns that arise in the processes of undertaking a real-world media and communication industries project. **Other requisites:** Unit coordinator approval is required. Students are expected to have completed 192cp of undergraduate study. **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 4 per week  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**KCB305 BRISBANE MEDIA MAP 2**
Networks of industry and professional associations are extremely important in media and communication industries. In this unit you will extend, apply and deepen your understanding of these networks through developing and updating the Brisbane Media Map - an online resource that profiles media and communication industries in Brisbane. You will also refine your project planning and management skills, information analysis skills, and team leadership and membership skills. **Prerequisites:** KCB303  **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**KCB307 MAKING MEDIA CONNECTIONS 1**
Issues surrounding 'The Media' are a common source of interest for the media itself, and too the general public. Media and communication students should be well-positioned to make an informed contribution to these debates, but often lack the ability to communicate with a general audience. This unit will therefore assist students in this regard, helping them to become a visible part of the public discourse. **Other requisites:** Unit coordinator approval is required. Students are expected to have a GPA over 5.0 and to have completed 192cp of undergraduate study. **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**KCB308 MAKING MEDIA CONNECTIONS 2**
Issues surrounding 'The Media' are a common source of interest for the media itself, and to the general public. Media and communication students should be well-positioned to make an informed contribution to these debates, but often lack the ability to communicate with a general audience. This unit will therefore assist students in this regard, helping them to become a visible part of the public discourse. **Prerequisites:** KCB307  **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**KCB310 CONTEMPORARY INVESTIGATION IN JOURNALISM, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION**
Research skills are an important element of graduate capabilities, applicable to scholarly work at Honours and higher degree level, and also to professional practice. This unit makes available at the Bachelor level the internationally recognised expertise of world-leading research active staff within the creative industries faculty. It will enable you to explore the possibilities of academic research, design a project, and acquire data gathering, analysis and presentation skills of value to subsequent study and employment. **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2 and 2013 SUM

**KJB102 INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM, MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION**
This unit introduces you to core concepts and key knowledge essential for subsequent study in Journalism, and Media & Communication. It combines teaching about media organisations with communication theory and practitioner perspectives drawn from a range of relevant industry sectors. The unit creates a foundation on which you will build in subsequent semesters. **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1

**KJB103 MEDIA DESIGN AND LAYOUT**
Visual communication techniques are essential in capturing the attention of an increasingly visual literate society. Understanding how to design well is growing in importance in a society that is time poor and overloaded with competing sources of media. You will learn how to apply design theory in a variety of visual communication contexts relevant to the journalism, media and communication industries. **Antirequisites:** KCB304, KJB211  **Credit points:** 12  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**KKB345 CREATIVE INDUSTRIES PROJECT 1**
The Faculty of Creative Industries intends that its graduates practice as professionals in their respective discipline or disciplines. Increasingly, a major part of such practice is the instigation, management, monitoring, and reporting on Creative Industries projects. This unit offers experience at participating in an advertised project that may be offered by one or more disciplines in the Faculty. Normally projects are advertised in the preceding semester through the Ci Transitions Hub (log on to BB > Community top tab > Creative Industries > Ci_Transitions). For some students this unit will be taken as the first of two 'project' units related to the same project, in such cases this unit may be a prerequisite or corequisite to the second unit, KKB346 Creative Industries Project 2. **Prerequisites:** Completion of 72 credit points of Creative Industries units (K%B% or D%B% units)  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** About 150 hours across the semester.  **Campus:** Kelvin Grove  **Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1, 2013 SEM-2 and 2013 SUM
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  

**LWB238 FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL LAW**

An understanding of the principles of Criminal Law is of fundamental importance as it impinges upon almost every aspect of domestic, commercial, corporate and public activity in Queensland. The aim of this unit is to provide an overview of the aims and sources of Criminal Law in Queensland and to develop an understanding of the onus of proof in criminal matters. Additionally the unit explores the concept of fault elements, the criminal justice system and a selection of major offences while also developing advocacy skills.

**Prerequisites:** LWB145 or LWB141. LWB145 can be studied in the same teaching period as LWB238  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2  

**LWB239 CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY**

The aim of this unit is to build upon the principles and skills explored in LWB238 by developing an understanding of the way criminal responsibility is imposed through the complicity provisions of the Criminal Code and the common law and how the major defences and excuses operate. The unit also examines the major sentencing principles applied in Queensland.

**Prerequisites:** LWB238  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2  

**LWB240 PRINCIPLES OF EQUITY**

The principles of Equity were originally developed to ameliorate the harshness of the common law and have since become a fundamental component of our legal system. A knowledge and understanding of the major principles of equity are necessary to an understanding of how the Australian legal system operates; it is therefore located early in the LLB degree. The aim of this unit is to provide a coherent knowledge and understanding of equitable principles within the context of the Australian legal system as well as developing skills relevant to ongoing learning and professional practice.

**Prerequisites:** LWB136  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 per week  
**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 property 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 property 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.

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

**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  
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**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** Block Mode  
**Campus:** Gardens Point
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 SUM-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

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 inter-state) 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 LSB148) and (LSB231 or LWB242)  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  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 good transactions. It is important to have a sound understanding of these concepts to be able to apply the relevant statutory provisions.
The principles of agency law will be examined at an advanced level given the relevance of agency to commercial transactions.
Prerequisites: LWB243  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

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

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.
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Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB480 MEDIA LAW
This unit examines the regulation and non-regulation of freedom of speech exercised by the media. In this regard various limitations imposed by the common law, statute and self-regulation will be examined, such as defamation, restrictions on reporting courts and politics, contempt, privacy and confidentiality.

Prerequisites: LWB147 or LWB138  Credit points: 12
Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWB482 INTERNET LAW
This unit addresses the idea that it is vital for any participant in the digital age to gain a thorough knowledge of the structure, governance and regulation of the Internet, digital intellectual property, and risk management strategies for stakeholders.

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

LWB483 MEDICO-LEGAL ISSUES
This unit considers the regulation of health care as well as the relationship between the individual and the health care provider in terms of consent to treatment; negligence; the impact of the criminal law; abortion; removal from life support systems; mental illness; medical records and evidence; ownership and confidentiality of records; the duty to treat; complaints against hospitals and health care workers.

Prerequisites: (LWB147 or LWB138) and LWB239
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

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

LWB489 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 considers 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
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 covered 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
Campus: Gardens Point and External
Contact hours: 2 per week

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.

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