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

**Year offered:** 2010  
**Admissions:** Yes  
**CRICOS code:** 066291E  
**Course duration (full-time):** 5.5 years  
**Domestic fees (indicative):** 2010: CSP $3,800 (indicative) per semester  
**International Fees (indicative):** 2010: $10,250 (indicative) per semester  
**Domestic Entry:** February  
**International Entry:** February  
**QTAC code:** 409192  
**Past rank cut-off:** 92  
**Past OP cut-off:** 5  
**OP Guarantee:** Yes  
**Assumed knowledge:** English (4, SA)  
**Preparatory studies:** For information on acquiring assumed knowledge visit http://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/apply/ug/info/knowledge.jsp  
**Total credit points:** 528  
**Standard credit points per full-time semester:** 48  
**Course coordinator:** Head, Undergraduate Studies (Creative Industries); Dr Bill Dixon, Director Undergraduate Law Programs  
**Discipline coordinator:** Dr Stephen Harrington (Media and Communication)  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and Kelvin Grove  

**OP Guarantee**  
The OP Guarantee will apply to this program.

**Overview**  
Media outlets operate in a regulatory environment in which changes occur rapidly and constantly. In an era where there is increasing public scrutiny of our media, the need for legal practitioners with specific media awareness has never been greater.

This double degree combines practical skills and contextual understanding of the media and communication industries with the skills to work as a legal practitioner.

As a student at the QUT School of Law you will benefit from innovative teaching methods and facilities and will be taught by a dedicated, highly experienced team of professionals: full-time academics with solid professional and community experience and practising legal professionals with specialised expertise.

**Career Outcomes**

Graduates may use their combined skills to work in-house as a lawyer for media outlets or regulatory bodies, or in law firms with specialist interests in the media.

Alternatively, you may work in the legal environment as a solicitor, barrister or in-house lawyer, or pursue a career in media and communication. Approximately 90 per cent of QUT law graduates gain employment or continue with further studies such as the QUT Legal Practice Course for admission as legal practitioners.

**Course Structure**

Your media and communication degree comprises 14 units to build your expertise in this area, alongside two creative industries foundation units. You will study a combination of law and media and communication units in the first four years and for the remainder of your course you will concentrate on law studies.

You will have the opportunity to specialise in media law and policy, commercial law, corporate law, taxation law, medico-legal issues, alternative dispute resolution, public international law, Asian legal systems, feminist theories of law or environmental law.

**Professional Recognition**

The QUT Bachelor of Laws course is an approved degree for the purposes of the Legal Practitioners Admissions Rules, subject to final approval. It will enable you to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise as a solicitor and/or barrister in all Australian states and territories.

**Deferment**

All domestic applicants offered admission to undergraduate award courses may apply to defer commencement of their study. A deferment application will not normally be considered for courses where specific admission requirements apply, for example submission of folios or undertaking auditions. Applicants are not entitled to hold a deferred place and hold a place in another QUT course for the same period.

Find out more on deferment.

**Course structure for students who commenced in 2010**

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*Note: KCB201 will no longer be offered after 2010. Please refer to the 2011 course structure for the equivalent new unit.*

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### Law Electives

Further information regarding Law Electives can be found at: [http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/ugrad/lselect.jsp](http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/ugrad/lselect.jsp)

### Potential Careers:

Academic, Advertising Professional, Barrister, Crown Law Officer, Educator, Government Officer, In-House Lawyer, Information Officer, Internet Professional, Marketing Officer/Manager, Media Industry Specialist, Organisational...
Communication Specialist, Policy Officer, Public Servant, Publishing Professional, Solicitor, Web Designer.

UNIT SYNOPSES

KCB101 INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION: TEXTS
This unit introduces you to foundational ideas in the study of communication, drawing on examples of communication practice from contemporary society, and the historical development of both the media of mass communication and ways of theorising its development. The idea of the ‘new’ economy is the organising motif of the unit. The unit both introduces and problematises the discipline of communication as it confronts, engages and interpenetrates the new economy.
Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 SEM-2

KCB102 MEDIA MYTH BUSTING 1
Innovations in media and communication technologies have been deeply implicated in the evolution of human society from ancient times to the present. This unit explores the enabling capacities of media and communications, as well as other aspects of media power from a variety of perspectives. This unit also explores key controversies and debates surrounding the relationships between media and society.
Credit points: 12 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 2.5 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

KCB103 STRATEGIC SPEECH COMMUNICATION
This unit is based in rhetorical and group communication theories, as a base for developing professionals who are articulate presenters, probing but empathic interviewers and interviewees, and good team players. Theory and practice are interrelated to develop understanding and self-reflexivity within students concerning their own communication skills, and to guide them to become effective leaders in the communication industries professions. Practice in simulated work situations will allow growth and learning in the laboratory of the classroom.
Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove and Caboolture Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 SEM-2

KCB104 INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS: INDUSTRIES
This unit provides an introduction to media and communications industries, with particular reference to the Australian media and communications industries and associated issues. The unit will examine aspects of broadcasting, magazines and publishing, popular music, film, the Internet and games industries, from social, industrial and cultural perspectives. You will be involved in discussion of current issues and media features.
Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove

KCB105 MEDIA MYTH BUSTING 2
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 involves qualitative and quantitative research methods including observation, focus groups, case studies, survey research and experiments 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 their conclusions and recommendations.
Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin Grove Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

KCB201 NEW MEDIA 1: INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE
This unit provides both a critical and conceptual introduction to the issues arising from the emergence of ‘virtual communities’, and a practical introduction to the skills and competencies required for the development and maintenance of successful online social networks. It considers issues arising from the development of online communities from the perspectives of corporate cultures and public or civic action, as well as questions of community, identity and social inequality in Internet culture, conflict management, and ethical and privacy issues on the Web.
Assumed knowledge:
* advanced academic writing skills
* advanced research and referencing skills in offline and online contexts
* good working knowledge of the Web and other new media technologies
* some practical experience using blogs, wikis, and/or social networking Websites as a reader and/or contributor
* ability to conduct academic work independently and in groups
Assumed knowledge: KKB101, KKB102, and advanced academic writing, research and referencing skills in offline and online contexts. Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Kelvin
KCB202 NEW MEDIA 2: APPLICATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS

New media technologies now affect virtually all aspects of our life, from leisure to work. A thorough understanding of their social, cultural, political and economic impacts is crucial for creative industries practitioners. This unit identifies key new media technologies and provides a contextual understanding of their current roles and potential future trajectories.

Assumed knowledge:
* advanced academic writing skills
* advanced research and referencing skills in offline and online contexts
* good working knowledge of the Web and other new media technologies
* some practical experience using blogs, wikis, and/or social networking

Websites as a reader and/or contributor
* ability to conduct academic work independently and in groups

Equivalents: KCB336  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2010 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 builds on your first-year studies, requiring you to synthesise and apply concepts and methodologies that you have learned in earlier units. This unit prepares you for your final year by focusing broader understandings of media, communication, and production through the lens of consumer cultures. The knowledge that you will gain in this unit will inform your professional, academic, and creative practices in your final year.

Assumed knowledge:
* Introductory understanding of the relationship between media texts, institutions and society
* Introductory understanding of the role of power in media and production industries

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2

KCB205 PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

Professional Communication focuses on knowledge and skills required for effective communication with colleagues, sponsors and clients in professional organisational settings.

Unit activities will develop practical and critical skills in:
* situational analysis
* project proposal development
* proposal document production
* sponsor and client presentations and workplace communication practices.

The unit will integrate the central skills of writing and speaking across a range of problem-based tasks, team projects and presentations. Over the semester, students may use class activities to compile professional folios of their work for potential employers and clients.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 SEM-2

KCB301 MEDIA AUDIENCES

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 students undertaking research in Media Communication and those seeking employment in media industries.

Assumed knowledge:
* Introductory understanding of the following, as they apply to media or market research:
  - Quantitative and Qualitative research design
  - Basic statistical analysis skills
  - Qualitative research methods such as interviews and participant observation

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2

KCB302 POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

This unit provides an overview of the theory and practice of political communication and the role of discursive strategies in the social construction of meaning, with particular reference to media and communications industries. The unit examines political campaigns in Australia and internationally, through a critical examination of theories of media influence, as well as notions of crisis management, rhetorical models, persuasion theory, and the use of images as a power resource to succeed in political campaigns. The unit explores how survey research helps the planning and development of political strategies through an analysis of their application in recent political campaigns.

Equivalents: KCB311  Credit points: 12  Contact
KCB303 BRISBANE MEDIA MAP
In this unit, you will explore ways in which your knowledge of media industries, audiences and texts finds application in employment contexts. You also develop and consolidate an applied understanding of databases in the process of maintaining and developing an online directory of media and related organisations serving the greater Brisbane area. Questions of professional practice in online and workplace environments are also discussed, with particular reference to matters of freedom of expression, accuracy and fairness, access and equity, cultural difference, privacy, security and intellectual property.

Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 4 per week   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

KCB304 MANAGING COMMUNICATION RESOURCES
An understanding of controlled media (ie media in which the communicator, rather than a gatekeeper, controls the final content), in both print and electronic forms, is critical for professional communicators. Controlled media resources remain the most common tools developed during communication campaigns. This unit develops your ability to devise effective resources for clients. You will develop practical skills in managing projects, researching the audience, writing and designing resources, testing their work, and seeing the product through to final production. This unit involves desktop publishing training and offers you an opportunity to develop a print or electronic resource for a client.

Prerequisites: Completion of 72 credit points of study
Equivalents: KCB335   Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 5.5 per week   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

KKB101 CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: PEOPLE AND PRACTICES
This unit introduces concepts of the creative industries and the work of creative industries practitioners and professionals who explore and exploit the expression of creativity for commercial and artistic gain. In exploring the work of creative industries practitioners you will develop written communication skills for new media and academic contexts and reflect on your own emerging role as a creative industries practitioner.

Equivalents: KKB009, KKB618   Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Kelvin Grove and Caboolture   Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

KKB102 CREATIVE INDUSTRIES: MAKING CONNECTIONS
The capacities to work collaboratively and to communicate effectively using multimedia technologies are essential characteristics for any Creative Industries professional. In this unit you will have the opportunity to acquire and apply collaborative principles and practices and multimedia communication skills in the production of creative content.

Assumed knowledge: KKB101 is assumed knowledge.
Equivalents: KKB007, KKB818   Credit points: 12   Contact hours: 3 per week   Campus: Kelvin Grove and Caboolture   Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2

KKB341 WORKPLACE LEARNING 1
It is important that Creative Industries professionals gain real work experience in order to link university study with professional practice. Students need to equip themselves not only with skills and discipline knowledge but also with understandings and experience in order that they may function and flourish when they enter the workplace. This unit is offered during the final year of an undergraduate degree course at which time students are able to apply appropriate, transferable skills to a workplace or professional context.

Prerequisites: Completion of 168 credit points of study
Credit points: 12   Contact hours: Between 90 and 100 hours duration   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1, 2010 SEM-2 and 2010 SUM

KKB343 SERVICE LEARNING 1
Service Learning is a form of experiential education characterised by student participation in an organised, service activity connected to specific learning outcomes, meets identified community non-profit organisations' needs and provides structured time for student reflection and connection of the service experience to learning. This elective unit is offered during the final year of an undergraduate Creative Industries degree course at which time students are able to apply appropriate, transferable skills to benefit a community organisation.

Prerequisites: Completion of 168 credit points of study
Credit points: 12   Contact hours: Between 90 and 100 hours duration   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1, 2010 SEM-2 and 2010 SUM

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, and is designed to contribute towards students' increased self-knowledge and confidence as practitioners in the Creative Industries.

Prerequisites: Completion of 72 credit points of Creative Industries units (K%B% units)   Credit points: 12   Contact hours: About 150 hours across the semester   Campus: Kelvin Grove   Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1,
KWB103 PERSUASIVE WRITING
This unit teaches the use of persuasive writing in the workplace. The unit analyses a variety of writing genres to reveal how they persuade their audiences. The analysis is founded on critical discourse and semiotic theory. You will apply these learned techniques and theories to produce a portfolio of persuasive writing. It covers a range of genres such as public health campaigns, proposals, speechwriting and political persuasion.

Antirequisites: KWP402  Equivalents: KWB315  
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

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: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 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: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 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: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 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: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 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.

Corequisites: LWB145  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 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  Corequisites: LWB146  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 SEM-2

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.

**Corequisites:** LWB145  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2010 SUM-2 and 2010 SEM-1

**LWB239 CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY**
The aim of the 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:** 2010 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.

**Credit points:** 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 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.

**Credit points:** 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-2 and 2010 SUM

**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 Commonwealth and States, and relations between the different levels of government.

**Credit points:** 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2010 SUM-2, 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 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:** 2010 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  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-2

**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  Campus: Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2010 SEM-2 and 2010 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  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-1

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: 2010 SEM-1 and 2010 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. NB: External only in Semester Two.

Prerequisites: LWB238  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2010 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: 192 Credit Value in spk(s): LWB%  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week in Sem 2.  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2