Bachelor of Laws (LW33)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: No
CRICOS code: 003486D
Course duration (full-time): 4 Years
Course duration (part-time): 6 Years
Course duration (external): 6 Years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: CSP $4,540 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $10,500 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February and July
QTAC code: 417601 internal; 417605 external.
Past rank cut-off: 90
Past OP cut-off: 6
Assumed knowledge: English (4, SA)
Preparatory studies: For information on acquiring assumed knowledge visit http://www.qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge
Total credit points: 384
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Course coordinator: Director, Undergraduate Programs
Campus: Gardens Point and External

Other Course Requirements
It is a requirement that distance education students participate in two three-day attendance schools per year in addition to the orientation attendance school for commencing students only. The attendance schools are an integral component of the distance education course and are compulsory. When undertaking the course via distance education, it is the students responsibility to ensure they have access to a suitable law library.

Professional Recognition
The QUT Bachelor of Laws course is an approved degree for the purposes of the Legal Practitioners Admission Rules. Accordingly, it enables graduates to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise as a solicitor and/or barrister in all Australian states and territories. The QUT LLB degree qualification is also recognised for admission purposes in West and East Malaysia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

Career Outcomes
The defining nature of the QUT Bachelor of Laws is its real-world applied nature which will equip you with the high quality knowledge and skills and that meet the needs of the legal profession, government, business and industry. In developing the LLB the Faculty recognises that graduates are increasingly seeking a broad range of careers including, but not limited to, legal practice.

The flexible nature of the degree provides students with an opportunity to undertake a series of elective streams. These streams group legal content and legal skills units into alignment with the varied career destinations which a legal education opens to graduates and will allow you to study areas of the law that match your career aspirations.

Career opportunities include private practice as a barrister and/or solicitor; work in government departments; employment as an in-house lawyer; and a range of other occupations.

Limits on grades of 3
A new policy concerning grades of 3 came into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/5.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 are no longer considered a conceded or low pass but are classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. Further information is available on the Student Services website

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This course has been discontinued. Currently enrolled students should check their enrolment with the Law School for course progression.

Potential Careers:
Academic, Barrister, Crown Law Officer, Government Officer, In-House Lawyer, Policy Officer, Public Servant, Solicitor.