Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (LW35)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 003486D
Course duration (full-time): 3 years
Course duration (part-time): 5 years
Course duration (external): 5 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: $11,875 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2011: CSP $4,540 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February and July
International Entry: February
QTAC code: 417651 internal; 417655 external
Past rank cut-off: 93. Admission to the course is based on prior study entry requirements in addition to a rank. Please refer to Entry Requirements. Senior Years & Middle Years admission is also based on additional entry requirements - please refer to Additional Entry Requirements.
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24 (years 1, 4 and 5), 36 (2 and 3)
Course coordinator: Dr Bill Dixon
Campus: Gardens Point and External

Why choose this course?

Law, Justice and Legal Practice form QUT’s Faculty of Law. Here, you will learn from academic staff who are highly involved in the legal and justice communities, use foremost on-line study facilities and legal technology and graduate with developed workplace skills.

Career outcomes

On average approximately 90% of QUT Law graduates are employed within four months of graduating or take on further study like the QUT Legal Practice Course to gain admission as solicitors. QUT Law graduates become solicitors, barristers, in-house counsel, government lawyers, policy officers and advisors or take on roles in business and industry.

Practical teaching

As a QUT Law student, you may undertake the elective units 'Internship', 'Learning in Professional Practice', 'Virtual Law Placement' and 'Legal Clinic' to gain legal experience in the public or private sector.

Workplace Skills

The QUT School of Law is a recognised leader in innovative legal education, particularly in the area of workplace skills. You will graduate with improved general, practical skills that better prepare you for employment. Workplace skills are carefully integrated into your course through a staged skills program. These include: negotiation, client interviewing, legal drafting, advocacy, legal research, IT skills and communication and problem solving.

Industry links

You may hone your courtroom and mooting (mock trial) skills through coaching by retired judges who are regularly appointed as Judges-in-Residence.

You will learn from academic staff with current firsthand experience. Many lecturers and tutors either work in or consult to the legal profession, government and other community organisations. Some law firms sponsor academic staff positions and have staff work for them on a regular basis. These include the Clayton Utz Professor in Public Law and the Gadens Professor in Property Law.

Course structure

The Bachelor of Laws includes the essential 11 fields of knowledge required to satisfy the academic requirements for admission as a legal practitioner. Unit offerings balance theory and practice and cover critical perspectives, research and legal reasoning, and principal areas of law. Recognising the practical and real-world nature of QUT, the Bachelor of Laws 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. Students are given advice as to which units will allow them to experience aspects of legal practice in the fields that they are most interested in exploring, from suburban private practice to international work or legal policy development within government.

Facilities / technology

You have the chance to graduate will some of the most advanced IT skills in the law including electronic courtroom operation and procedure and on-line legal research. QUT has a state-of-the-art electronic courtroom and has links with leading university e-courts overseas, eg. Courtroom 21, University of Virginia, USA.

All study units have their own web page with study resources included.

Convenience

You may complete the QUT Bachelor of Laws in full-time or part-time modes. There is also an external option for distance students. The course is taught and administered at QUT’s Gardens Point (city) campus. So whether you are located in Brisbane or elsewhere, you may benefit from gaining a QUT law degree.
Scholarships
On enrolment into the Bachelor of Laws or related double degree, you may apply for a QUT Law Founders’ Scholarship. This is for first-year students who are socio-economically disadvantaged. Other scholarships available later in the course are the Blake Dawson Scholarship and the Shine External Studies Scholarship.

OP Guarantee
The OP Guarantee does not apply to this program.

Prerequisite
Completion of a non-law degree.

Distance Education (External) Special Entry Requirements
Entry to the distance education (external) mode of the course is restricted to students who reside in Australia outside the Brisbane City Council boundaries.

Students who reside within the Brisbane City Council may be considered under exceptional circumstances. A covering letter outlining your exceptional circumstances claim with supporting documentation must accompany your admission application form.

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.

Deferment
Domestic students can defer their offer in this course for one year. In exceptional circumstances up to 12 months of additional deferment may be granted.

Find out more on deferment.

Career Outcomes
The defining nature of the QUT Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) is its real-world applied nature which will equip you with the high quality knowledge and skills 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.

Advanced Standing (credit)
Students who are admitted to the graduate entry program will automatically receive one year of advanced standing which will allow the student to complete the degree in three years full-time.

Law School Electives Information
Students who are enrolled in LW34 (straight law undergraduate entry) are required to undertake two contextual electives in the first year of their degree (one in each semester). Contextual electives may also be undertaken by any student as an ordinary elective within their degree. The contextual electives are:
• LWB142 Law Society and Justice
• LWB144 Law and Global Perspectives
• LWB149 Indigenous Legal Issues
• LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution.

Students who are enrolled in any of the law double degrees commence their law electives in the second semester of their second year.

Students who are enrolled in LW35 (Graduate Entry) commence their law electives in first semester of their second year.

Law students other than Graduate Entry students can undertake 4 non-law units as electives within their law degree. Students may be particularly interested in elective options within the School of Justice which relate to human rights and criminal justice.
Graduate Destination Streams
The Faculty of Law has identified graduate destination streams for students undertaking a law or law double degree. This means that, as students learn more throughout their degree, they can choose their elective units in the areas of law in which they become interested. Students are not restricted to choose electives from a single stream; the streams are only to provide guidance to students in making their elective choices.

- Legal Practice
- General Legal Practice (work as a lawyer across a wide range of different legal areas)
- Specialist Legal Practice (work as a lawyer specialising in a particular area of the law, such as property law, family law or corporate law)
- Advocacy and Dispute Resolution (acting for clients in court or resolving disputes through negotiation and mediation processes)
- Public Sector (work as a lawyer in a government department)
- Private Enterprise (for those students not wanting to practise as a lawyer, but perhaps work within business management, human resources, information technology etc)

As students progress towards the end of their degrees there are more opportunities to participate in subjects where they engage in ‘real world learning’, for example, working within law firms and government departments in placement electives.

Full-time Program

Year 1, Semester 1
LWB136 Contracts A
LWB145 Legal Foundations A
LWB147 Torts A
LWB238 Fundamentals of Criminal Law

Year 1, Semester 2
LWB137 Contracts B
LWB146 Legal Foundations B
LWB148 Torts B
LWB239 Criminal Responsibility

Year 2, Semester 1
LWB240 Principles of Equity
LWB242 Constitutional Law
LWB243 Property Law A
Law Elective

Year 2, Semester 2
LWB241 Trusts
LWB244 Property Law B
Law Elective
Law Elective

Year 3, Semester 1
LWB335 Administrative Law
LWB431 Civil Procedure
LWB432 Evidence
Law Elective

Year 3, Semester 2
LWB334 Corporate Law
LWB433 Professional Responsibility
Law Elective
Law Elective

Law Electives
Further information regarding Law Electives can be found at: http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/ugrad/select.jsp

Part-Time Program

Year 1, Semester 1
LWB145 Legal Foundations A
LWB147 Torts A

Year 1, Semester 2
LWB146 Legal Foundations B
LWB148 Torts B

Year 2, Semester 1
LWB136 Contracts A
LWB238 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
LWB242 Constitutional Law

Year 2, Semester 2
LWB137 Contracts B
LWB239 Criminal Responsibility
Law Elective

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**Law Electives**

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**Part-Time Program Mid-Year entry**

| Year 1, Semester 2 | LWB145  | Legal Foundations A |
|                   | LWB147  | Torts A |
| Year 2, Semester 1| LWB146  | Legal Foundations B |
|                   | LWB148  | Torts B |
| Year 2, Semester 2| LWB136  | Contracts A |
|                   | LWB242  | Constitutional Law |
| Year 3, Semester 1| LWB137  | Contracts B |
|                   | LWB238  | Fundamentals of Criminal Law |
| Year 3, Semester 2| LWB239  | Criminal Responsibility |
|                   |         | Law Elective |
| Year 4, Semester 1| LWB240  | Principles of Equity |
|                   | LWB243  | Property Law A |
|                   | LWB335  | Administrative Law |
| Year 4, Semester 2| LWB241  | Trusts |
|                   | LWB244  | Property Law B |
|                   |         | Law Elective |
| Year 5, Semester 1| LWB431  | Civil Procedure |
|                   | LWB432  | Evidence |
|                   |         | Law Elective |
| Year 5, Semester 2| LWB334  | Corporate Law |
|                   | LWB433  | Professional Responsibility |
|                   |         | Law Elective |
| Year 6, Semester 1|         | Law Elective |
|                   |         | Law Elective |

**Bachelor of Laws Elective List - Odd Years Offerings**

**Important Information**

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The offering of elective units is subject to sufficient student enrolment numbers and staff availability.

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**LWB497** Advanced Research Project

**Work Integrated Learning**

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Applications for 2011 have closed

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LWB483 Medico-Legal Issues
LWB496 Australian and Comparative Human Rights Law

International
LWB414 Laws and Global Perspectives
LWB406 Fundamentals of Public International Law
LWB407 Private International Law

Legal Skills
LWB150 Lawyering and Dispute Resolution
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.

LWB361 Drafting
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Internal mode only.

LWB413 Queensland Parliamentary Internship Program
This unit is for final year students only. There is a limited number of internships available and therefore enrolment in this unit is subject to approval by the unit co-ordinator. Interested students should contact John Pyke (j.pyke@qut.edu.au). NOTE: Due to complications in the Parliamentary calendar there may be no internships available in 2011. Please contact John Pyke for further information.

Internal mode only.

LWB418 Competition Moots 1
LWB419 Competition Moots 2
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Internal mode only.

Research and Theory
LWB497 Advanced Research Project
Application forms and guidelines can be found at http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/forms.jsp 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).

LWB422 Virtual Law Placement
Any student wishing to undertake this unit must register their name with the Law School by emailing law_enquiries@qut.edu.au.

LWB456 Legal Clinic (Organised Program)
Any student wishing to undertake this unit must register their name with the Law School by emailing law_enquiries@qut.edu.au.

Internal mode only.

LWB423 Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic

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

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

The offering of these units will be subject to student demand and staff availability.


Restricted Entry Units have quota limits imposed. Although students are able to enrol in 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

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| LWB142 Law, Society and Justice |
| LWB313 Discrimination & Equal Opportunity Law |
| LWB309 Succession |
| LWB460 Sports Law |

| Legal Skills |
| LWB418 Competition Moots 1 |
| LWB419 Competition Moots 2 |
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| Internal mode only. Closing date for applications: Enrolments will be called for at a later date via e-mail. |
| 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.law.qut.edu.au/study/forms.jsp 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. |
| Closing Date for Applications: 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 |
| LWB420 Internship |

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| Block mode only. |

Information for future students

Published on: 13 June 2012
Internal mode only. Closing date for applications: 5pm Thursday 18 October 2011

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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. Closing Date for Applications: 5pm Thursday 19 April 2011

LWB413 Queensland Parliamentary Internship Program

This unit is for final year students only. There is a limited number of internships available and therefore enrolment in this unit is subject to approval by the unit co-ordinator. Interested students should contact John Pyke (j.pyke@qut.edu.au). NOTE: Due to complications in the Parliamentary calendar there may be no internships available in 2011. Please contact John Pyke for further information.

Internal mode only. Closing date for applications: End of May 2012

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. Closing date for applications: Enrolments will be called for at a later date via e-mail.

Research and Theory

LWB497 Advanced Research Project

Application forms and guidelines can be found at http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/forms.jsp 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.

Closing Date for Applications: 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).

LWB422 Virtual Law Placement

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

Closing Date for Applications: 5pm Thursday 19 April 2011

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.
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. Closing Date for Applications: 5pm Thursday 19 April 2011

Notes:

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

* these starred units are alternating units and will generally only be offered in 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.

For further information on the Work Integrated Learning (Work Placement) units see:

Restricted Entry Units have quota limits imposed. Although students are able to enrol in 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 Summer Units

Important Information

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

The offering of elective units is subject to sufficient student enrolment numbers and staff availability.

Undergraduate Core Units

LWB239 Criminal Responsibility
LWB241 Trusts

LWB244 Property Law B
LWB334 Corporate Law
LWB335 Administrative Law
LWB431 Civil Procedure
LWB432 Evidence
LWB433 Professional Responsibility

Undergraduate Elective Units

LWB302 Family Law
LWB307 Insolvency Law
LWB308 Australian Employment Law
LWB309 Succession
LWB312 Real Estate Transactions
LWB313 Discrimination & Equal Opportunity Law
LWB356 Advocacy
LWB359 Advanced Taxation Law
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
LWB460 Sports Law
LWB463 Immigration and Refugee Law
LWB480 Media Law
LWB482 Internet Law
LWB483 Medico-Legal Issues

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:

LWB302 Family Law
LWB307 Insolvency Law
LWB308 Australian Employment Law
LWB309 Succession
LWB312 Real Estate Transactions
LWB313 Discrimination & Equal Opportunity Law
LWB356 Advocacy
LWB359 Advanced Taxation Law
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LWB410 Competition Law
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LWB435 Legal Research in Practice
LWB454 Banking and Finance Law
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LWB463 Immigration and Refugee Law
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LWB482 Internet Law
LWB483 Medico-Legal Issues
LWB485 Environmental Law
LWB486 Intellectual Property Law
LWB489 Native Title Law and Practice
LWB494 Principles of Sentencing
LWB496 Australian and Comparative Human Rights Law
LWB498 Dispute Resolution and Non-adversarial Practice
LWB499 Creative Commons Clinic
LWBXXX Consumer and Financial Services Law
LWBXXX Climate Change Law

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
LWB420 Internship
LWB463 Immigration and Refugee Law
LWB485 Environmental Law
LWB486 Intellectual Property Law
LWB494 Principles of Sentencing
LWB496 Australian and Comparative Human Rights Law
LWB499 Creative Commons Clinic

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

LWB308 Australian Employment Law
LWB366 Law of Commercial Entities
LWB367 Law of Corporate Governance
LWB410 Competition Law
LWB421 Learning in Professional Practice

Placement Electives
Electives which involve students undertaking real world professional experience include:

LWB413 Queensland Parliamentary Internship Program
LWB420 Internship
LWB421 Learning in Professional Practice
LWB422 Virtual Law Placement

LWB423 Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic

Potential Careers:

UNIT SYNOPSISES

LWB136 CONTRACTS A
This unit includes the following: formation of contracts; equitable estoppel; privity of contract; formalities; express and implied terms; an examination of promises which are legally binding; how contractual promises may be characterised and the significance of that characterisation.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 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: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 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.

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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: 2012 SEM-2

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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.
Corequisites: LWB147  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 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: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 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: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 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: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 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 legal systems. This unit aims to build upon the knowledge, understanding and skills developed in 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: LWB138 or LWB147 or LWB146 where LWB146 can be enrolled in the same teaching period  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2
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.

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Teaching period: 2011 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: 2012 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.

Prerequisites: LWB145. 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: 2011 SUM-2 and 2011 SEM-1

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: 2012 SUM-2 and 2012 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
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: 2011 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, LWB146, LWB241 (LWB241 can be enrolled in the same teaching period)  
Credit points: 12  
Contact hours: 3 per week  
Campus: Gardens Point and External  
Teaching period: 2012 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)
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: 2012 SUM-2 and 2012 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

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LWB308 AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYMENT LAW
The employment relationship is one which effects us all, and in the light of recent legislative changes to industrial and employment law, will continue to have a profound effect on both our own lives and the lives of those with whom we come into professional contact. The study of Australian industrial law draws on students' knowledge of contract, tort and constitutional law and introduces the legislative and common law bases by which industrial relations are conducted in this country.
Prerequisites: (LWB139 or LWB148) and (LWB231 or LWB242)  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

LWB309 SUCCESION
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: 2011 SEM-1

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Prerequisites: LWB240, LWB241  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

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

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Prerequisites: LWB137, LWB240 and LWB244  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2011 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: 2012 SEM-1**

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**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**

**LWB333 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: 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM**

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**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: 2012 SUM-2 and 2012 SEM-1**

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LWB356 ADVOCACY
Advocacy is the art of persuasion in Court and before Tribunals. This unit concentrates on developing the fundamental skills of a good advocate, namely analysis, preparation and performance. Students are required to participate in oral advocacy exercises and mock trials. Regular attendance is necessary for successful completion of this unit.

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

LWB361 DRAFTING
This skills unit uses an interactive practical approach in teaching students the rules in drafting private legal documents in plain English. The general rules are considered first and then applied in drafting documents and parts of documents from the areas of conveyancing contracts (residential and commercial land, and businesses), options, leases, mortgages, guarantees and trusts. Stamp duty is also dealt with because of the close relationship stamp duty has with documents of various kinds.

Prerequisites: LWB241, LWB244 and (LWB237 or LWB243)  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2hrs per week  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

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

Prerequisites: LWB137  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2

LWB364 INTRODUCTION TO TAXATION LAW
This unit examines the principles relating to the powers of the Australian government to impose income tax. This includes concepts of residence of individual tax payers for taxation purposes and source of income. Students consider the distinction between income and capital as this relates to the imposition of income tax and the concept of deductions as a means of reducing taxable income. Taxation of capital gains particularly as this relates to a taxpayer's main residence, deceased estates and general transfers of assets is discussed in detail. The other major topic is a critical analysis of the need for the general anti-tax avoidance provisions and how they apply.

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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 LWB243) and LWB240 and LWB241  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

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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 Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

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.
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LWB407 PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW
This unit includes the body of law governing the resolution of private legal problems with a significant foreign (or interstate) element. Topics studied include: jurisdiction of domestic courts to determine matters having a foreign element; enforcement of foreign judgments in the domestic jurisdiction; choice of law for the resolution of the dispute, both generally and in relation to family law, contract, tort, property and succession. This unit assumes a basic knowledge of these areas of substantive law and therefore is best taken as a final year unit.
Prerequisites: (LWB242 or LWB231) and (LWB237 or LWB244) Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 per week Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2011 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.
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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.
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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.

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LWB420 INTERNSHIP
The aim of this unit, ideally to be undertaken in the later years of the LLB course, is to provide an opportunity for students to work in a functioning workplace environment with a broad public law focus and to enable students to engage in practical tasks, that require demonstration of legal analysis critical reflection and appropriate communication skills.

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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.

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LWB422 VIRTUAL LAW PLACEMENT
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LWB423 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY LAW CLINIC

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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.

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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: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SUM

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.

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**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:** LWB418  
Credit points: 12  
Campus: Gardens Point  
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

**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  
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Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

**LWB460 SPORTS LAW**
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**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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**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:** 2012 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  **Credit points:** 12  **Contact hours:** 3 per week  **Campus:** Gardens Point and External  **Teaching period:** 2012 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.

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### LWB489 NATIVE TITLE LAW AND PRACTICE

Trusts are a fundamental institution of ownership of property in equity and 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 you with an understanding of current Australian law and procedure relevant to native title issues, and a critical appreciation of the cultural, social, historical and broader legal context in which these issues arise.

**Prerequisites:** LWB237 or LWB244  
**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-2

### 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: 2010 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 different models for rights protection adopted in other nations.

**Prerequisites:** LWB239 and (LWB231 or LWB242)  
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#### LWB497 ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECT

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**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  
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