Bachelor of Justice / Bachelor of Laws (LW43)

Year offered: 2011
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 018380B
Course duration (full-time): 5.5 years
Course duration (external): 5.5 years
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2011: CSP $3,631 (indicative) per semester
International Fees (indicative): 2011: $10,875 (indicative) per semester
Domestic Entry: February
International Entry: February
QTAC code: 417902
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.qut.edu.au/assumed-knowledge
Total credit points: 528
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 54
Course coordinator: Justice - Prof Kerry Carrington, Law - Dr William Dixon
Discipline coordinator: Justice - Prof Kerry Carrington, Law - Dr William Dixon
Campus: Gardens Point

Unit Offerings
Units in this course are offered in either Internal or External mode of delivery. All Internal units are offered at Gardens Point campus.

Professional Recognition
The QUT Bachelor of Laws course is an approved degree for the purposes of the Solicitors' Admission Rules and Barristers' Admission Rules. Accordingly, it enables guarantee to satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practice 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.

Course Overview
Students study a combination of Justice and Law units in the first three years of the course, with the balance of units devoted to Law units only. In the Bachelor of Justice component of the course, 16 units in total, students are required to complete a suite of core units and select a Primary Major (6 units) from one of the following: Criminology, Policing.

Deferral
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.

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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Law Electives

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

Course Structure (from 2011 onwards)
Students who transferred from LW42 to LW43 should contact the relevant School for enrolment advice.

Year 1 Semester 1
JSB170 Introduction to Criminology and Policing
JSB171 Justice and Society
LWB145 Legal Foundations A
LWB147 Torts A

Year 1 Semester 2
JSB173 Understanding the Criminal Justice System
JSB174 Forensic Psychology and the Law
LWB146 Legal Foundations B
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UNIT SYNOPSISES

JSB170 INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY AND POLICING
This unit will provide you with an introduction to both of the majors before you make your choice. It will provide you with a foundation for understanding criminology and policing. It begins with an exploration of the existing explanations of crime from both an individual and social perspective and will provide you with a background of policing in Queensland, Australia and internationally. The remainder of the unit then covers topics of interest to those within the area of criminal justice, policing and criminology, for example, crimes in the home, crime in public, cyber crime, and street crime. 
Equivalents: JSB131, JSB011, JSB101 Credit points: 12 Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

JSB171 JUSTICE AND SOCIETY
The Justice degree is about producing competent justice professionals. In order to achieve this purpose, this degree combines knowledge of the criminal justice system with an understanding and appreciation of the complexities of social justice. The purpose of this unit is to introduce students to the structural parameters of social justice. 
Equivalents: JSB131, JSB011, JSB101 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

JSB172 PROFESSIONAL CRIMINOLOGICAL RESEARCH SKILLS
There are a range of skills which are essential for students studying the Bachelor of Justice degree. This unit introduces basic skills in research and written communication in order to lay a successful foundation for academic and professional achievement. 
Equivalents: JSB132, JSB012, JSB104 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

JSB173 UNDERSTANDING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
The Justice Studies degree is about producing competent justice professionals. In order to achieve this purpose, this degree combines knowledge of the criminal justice system with an understanding and appreciation of the complexities of social justice. This unit provides a clear overview and critical examination of the Australian criminal justice system. 
Equivalents: JSB135, JSB015, JSB202 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

JSB174 FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW
Forensic Psychology is readily acknowledged as one of the fastest growing areas of psychology in the world. Psychologists are now involved significantly in policing, judicial procedures and correctional processes. The term 'forensic' literally means 'of or used in law courts' (Australian Oxford Paperback Dictionary). The term 'psychology and the law', however, is now used more generally to describe the different ways in which psychology and law intersect - namely the psychology of the law, psychology in the law, and psychology by the law. By its very nature the study of psychology and law draws from a wide multi-disciplinary base for the application of specialised knowledge. As a student of this discipline area, you will need a broad introductory appreciation of (and a critical perspective on) what the study of psychology and the law involves and what it has to offer across the three criminal justice domains of the police, the courts, and corrections.
Equivalents: JSB136 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

JSB175 SOCIAL ETHICS AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM
It is essential for those employed within the justice system to be able to competently and confidently work at the borders between ethics and the law. Ethical ability will enable practitioners to critically assess the moral status of current laws, to interpret acceptable standards of behaviour in situations not covered by the laws, and to develop shared understandings of moral responsibility in justice organizations and the wider community.
Equivalents: JSB134 Credit points: 12 Contact hours: 3 Campus: Gardens Point and External Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 SEM-2

JSB177 CRIMES OF VIOLENCE
Justice students work, or hope to work, as justice professionals in areas related to the criminal justice system.
or human rights. They need an understanding of fundamental principles of criminal law and of social justice issues related to criminal law. Students undertaking the Criminology and Policing major need to understand issues of criminal procedure and due process, as well as specific contexts of criminal law.

Crimes of violence provides students with an understanding of the forces that shape this area of the law and the rationales for its implementation.

Equivalents: JSB138  Credit points: 12

JSB255 ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMINOLOGY  
Credit points: 12  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

JSB256 INDIGENOUS JUSTICE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT  
Credit points: 12

JSB257 POLICING DIVERSITY  
Are policing strategies developed for ‘mainstream’ Australia effective for Aboriginals, or refugees from East Africa? Are Australian police forces equipped to provide effective services to the range of diverse communities they police? What programmes and initiatives are police using in Australia and overseas, and are they working? These questions form the basis for a course in Policing Diversity. This unit takes up the challenge to critically analyse these questions and thereby offer students an advanced education about the issues related to policing increasingly diverse populations in modern, complex societies like Australia. The unit will focus on key issues such as policing new migrant and refugee communities, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) communities, police and Aboriginal peoples, critical analysis of contemporary Australian policies and programmes aimed at enhancing police effectiveness in responding to cultural and social difference.

Credit points: 12  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

JSB258 OFFICIAL CORRUPTION  
Credit points: 12

JSB271 POLICY GOVERNANCE AND JUSTICE  
This unit will enable you to become familiar with policy-making practices and wider issues of governance. The unit aims to introduce the theory and practice of public policy with an emphasis on policy issues relevant to criminal and social justice. It analyses processes in policy development such as policy formation, writing, implementation and evaluation. You will gain tools for participating in policy development processes in both the public and community sectors.

Equivalents: JSB251, JSB081  Credit points: 12

Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External

Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

JSB272 THEORIES OF CRIME  
The main aim of this unit is to introduce the student to the study of theoretical criminology. This unit will address the social context of crime but is not exclusively sociological. The study of criminology is essentially multi-disciplinary and this is reflected in the diversity of theoretical approaches. Theory is typically offered as distinct from methods of research, however, together they provide the foundation for policy and practice. The unit provides an analytical framework in order to critically assess the epistemological claims and justifications found in criminological theory. Criminological theories are viewed as embedded governmental practices aimed at ensuring the regulation and control of particular ‘problem populations’.

Antirequisites: JSN113  Equivalents: JSB231, JSB018

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

JSB273 CRIME RESEARCH METHODS  
This subject builds upon research skills acquired in first year study and is thus intended to provide knowledge and skills in research design and methodology for use in the fields of criminal justice, justice administration and criminology. The aims of this unit are three-fold. First, to revisit issues central to the research process. Second, to introduce students to a variety of research design models, data collection techniques and data analyses. Third, to give students the practical skills in writing a research proposal, carrying out a research project and reporting the research results. This subject, offered as a compulsory primary major unit in both the Criminology and Policing primary majors and sets the foundation for research in the justice honours program.

Equivalents: JSB933, JSB043  Credit points: 12

Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

JSB274 POLICING IN CONTEXT  
This unit studies the diverse roles, duties, powers and problems of policing in Australia with the primary focus on sworn police officers and also the approaches of policing in Australia across three key sections. The first section called ‘Principles of Policing’, comprises of four modules that cover the principle knowledge needed for understanding the policing history, context and structure in Australia. The second section is ‘Specialisation’ which focusses in closer detail the actual skills, tasks and operations that police are expected to engage in as part of their core skill requirements. In the final section, ‘Issues’, the module reflects on contemporary issues that are enhancing the task of police work and may potentially change its areas of specialisation.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1
JSB371 INDIGENOUS JUSTICE
In the context of increasing public and institutional concern for the recognition of the political, social, cultural and legal rights of Indigenous peoples, it is essential that those who work in the justice system have an understanding of contemporary Indigenous justice issues. All justice professionals require a sound grasp of the unique aspects of Indigenous culture and society which impact upon the interaction of Indigenous people with the justice system. The operation of both the criminal and civil justice systems in Australia has, at times, been characterised by inequity, intolerance and ignorance in the development and implementation of policies directed towards Indigenous people. This unit explores the major areas of interaction between Indigenous Australians and the justice and legal systems and seeks to raise awareness of those factors which inhibit the formulation of sound policy and practice.

Equivalents: JSB352  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

JSB372 YOUTH JUSTICE
This unit is concerned with the way in which a 'youth crime problem' is constructed and the implications of this for particular cohorts of young people in contemporary Australia. It is also concerned with the administration and management of youth crime through formal systems designed to prevent and reduce unlawful acts. Particular attention is drawn to the historical development of youth justice in Australia and to the changing nature of youth crime control across jurisdictions. Contemporary articulations of youth crime control are examined in relation to Queensland’s system of youth justice, particularly as this relates to young indigenous people, young women and those from various social classes and ethnic groups. Theoretically, the unit takes as its starting point a genealogical analysis that focuses on questions of knowledge, power, regulation and discipline. These are discussed in relation to the contemporary government of young people in Australia and other ‘western’ countries.

Equivalents: JSB232, JSB041  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

JSB373 PUNISHMENT AND PENAL POLICY
What is punishment? Why do we punish crime and deviance the way we do? Why do we have so many people in prison and why don’t prisons seem to work to reduce crime and make society safer? These are all important philosophical and theoretical questions that are of concern to academics, researchers, policy workers, and the general public. This unit takes up the challenge to critically analyse these questions and thereby offering students an advanced education about the philosophy of punishment, and the theoretical bases of modern penal policy. The unit will focus on the history of punishment and prisons, the rise of correctional privatisation, the rehabilitation ideal and ‘treatment’ of offending, and responses to ‘difference’, including women and indigenous-focused policies and interventions.

Antirequisites: JSB233, JSB331  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External

JSB374 CRIME PREVENTION
The aim of this unit is threefold. First, the unit will discuss in detail the complex relationship which exists between the crime problem, the creation of criminality and traditional responses to crime. Second, the unit will discuss crime prevention strategies that are broader than the traditional criminal justice response as well as explore the appropriateness or otherwise of blanket responses to crime. Finally, the unit will consider the issue of how the interests of victims of crime may be adequately addressed both within and outside the criminal justice system.

Antirequisites: JSN112  Equivalents: JSB333, JSB044  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External
Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

JSB375 INVESTIGATIVE KNOWLEDGE: PEOPLE AND SYSTEMS IN POLICING
This unit is concerned with ‘investigative knowledge’ and ‘expert systems’ that have been developed to create and integrate such policing knowledge. In general “crime investigation is a seriously under-researched field” (Wright, 2002:79) and specialised areas within the investigation process per se also lack substantive research. The specific focus of the unit is on looking at expert systems that fall within the Knowledge Management arena with regard to how they relate to criminal profiling and cognitive/investigative psychology.

Prerequisites: JSB274  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External

JSB376 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS
The policing role within society is continually changing, and since the advent of information technology the use of various hardware and software have become a basic requirement of the policing organisations. It is through the inputting and analysis of respective data that a police or law enforcement organisation can monitor the development of crime trends or criminal linkages or associations with the aid of computer technology. The aim of this unit of study is to expose you to the computer software being utilised within the professions. The unit also seeks to provide the student with the ability to process and analyse data utilising the selected software packages and subsequently proposing solutions to problems evidenced from the data analysis.

Antirequisites: JSN106  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: One week intensive block  Campus: Gardens

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JSB377 INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY
Policing is increasingly taking a leading role in investigations with analysts setting a direction for criminal investigation teams. The unit exposes you to the essentials of the intelligence system, the intelligence process and creative problem solving skills. Intelligence professionals are also concerned with support to government, the private sector and the community. Intelligence offers an advantage through the provision of accurate and timely advice. Intelligence requires proficiency in thinking strategies and skills, interpersonal effectiveness skills, teamwork and application of intelligence process methodologies in a variety of cultural contexts.

Equivalents: JSB243, JSB061, JSB211  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

JSB378 DRUGS AND CRIME
Drugs, both legal and illegal, present many challenges to individuals, their families and communities as well as the criminal justice and health systems in Australia. This course examines issues and inter-relationships between drugs and crime. The course includes a detailed examination of drug use in Australia, including trends, patterns of usage and explanations for illicit drug use. A concentrated examination of the relationships between drugs and crime is a key focus as well as the current state of policy responses to drug control and prevention in Australia and internationally.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

JSB971 GENDER CRIME AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
This unit examines the experiences and treatment of men and women as criminals, victims and workers within the criminal justice system by asking whether and how: a) offending patterns vary according to gender, b) experiences of victimisation differ for men and women, c) the treatment and experiences of male and female offenders, victims and workers within the criminal justice system differ. Theories about crime, victimisation and criminal justice practice in relation to gender are also explored as are intersections between gender and Indigenous status. Recent developments in criminal justice policy and practice that could potentially effect future change with regard to gender inequities are critically examined.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External

JSB982 TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
The aim of this unit is to understand the social, political and legal issues that are associated with transnational crime while also giving you a profile of the crimes themselves, their incidence statistics and primary locations. This unit seeks to further develop your skills in critical analysis, problem solving, research, and writing. The unit is an elective to the Criminology and Investigations and Policing majors at the undergraduate level and is intended for second or third year students.

The unit also aims to encourage you to develop your knowledge of international crime as well as provide you with the additional knowledge of how international institutions and states cooperate in seeking to eradicate transnational crime. Issues such as the relationship between states, law and politics, as well as issues of poverty, responses to crime and social issues concerning these crimes will also be uncovered in this unit.

Antirequisites: JSN104 and JSB977  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2010 SEM-2

JSB985 POLITICAL VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM
In this unit you will be taught the defining characteristics of terrorism and why it is described as both a political and criminal act. During the unit you will be exposed to different types of terror tactics and will investigate particular terror groups that are currently operating on a national, regional and international scale. This unit will explore the characteristics of terrorist organizations and examine how recent developments in technology and finance allow them to flourish. The unit will provide students with the opportunity to critically engage with counter-terror tactics, assess whether the tactics engage with the terror threat as a political or criminal one, and evaluate their effectiveness.

Antirequisites: JSN111  Credit points: 12  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-2

JSB986 DEATH INVESTIGATION

Credit points: 12  Campus: External

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
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.

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

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: LWB147 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

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: 2011 SEM-2

LWB240 PRINCIPLES OF EQUITY
The principles of Equity were originally developed to ameliorate the harshness of the common law and have since become a fundamental component of our legal system. A knowledge and understanding of the major principles of equity are necessary to an understanding of how the Australian legal system operates; it is therefore located early in the LLB degree. The aim of this unit is to
provide a coherent knowledge and understanding of equitable principles within the context of the Australian legal system as well as developing skills relevant to ongoing learning and professional practice.

**Prerequisites:** LWB136  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point and External  
**Teaching period:** 2011 SEM-1

**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-2 and 2011 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 Constitutions, the division of power between 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:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 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:** 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:** 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 SUM

**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  
**Teaching period:** in Sem 2.  
**Campus:** Gardens Point and External

**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:** 2011 SEM-2 and 2011 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:** 2011 SEM-1 and 2011 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: 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.
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: 2011 SUM-2 and 2011 SEM-2