Graduate Certificate in Applied Law (Health) (LW54)

Year offered: 2013
Admissions: Yes
CRICOS code: 077108G
Course duration (full-time): 6 months
Course duration (part-time): 1 year
Domestic Fees (indicative): 2013: $9,000 (indicative) per Semester
Student Services and Amenities Fee
You'll need to pay the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) as part of your course costs. More information on the SSAF - http://www.student.qut.edu.au/fees-and-finances/study-costs/fee-schedule/table-1-student-services-and-amenities-fee

Start month: February, July
Commencement notes: The health major is only available in part-time mode if you begin in Semester one (February). It is available both full-time and part-time in Semester 2 (July).
Deferment allowed: No
Total credit points: 48
Standard credit points per full-time semester: 48
Standard credit points per part-time semester: 24
Course coordinator: Director, Graduate Programs
Campus: Gardens Point
Attendance: Part-time, Full-time
Additional Requirements:

An undergraduate degree (other than law) from a recognised tertiary institution with a minimum GPA of 4.0

Course highlights
- Navigate health law issues in your workplace and learn the intricacies of health laws that are directly relevant to your profession.
- Specially designed for non-law professionals, the 2 core units will give you a solid grounding of Australia's legal system, so you don't need any legal experience or a law degree to get the most out of this course.

- Some of the units are offered online so you can study when it's convenient for you.
- The health major is only available in part-time mode if you begin in Semester 1 (February). It is available both full-time and part-time in Semester 2 (July).
- You can complete the 4 units either full-time (one semester) or part-time (one year) to fit with your life style.
- You will have access to 24-hour on-campus computer and technology facilities and the Clayton Utz Law Library.

Details:
Some units in health law will be taught by Professor Ben White, Dr Fiona McDonald, and Professor Lindy Willmott, who jointy wrote Australia's first book on national health law, Health Law in Australia published in 2010. You will have access to three of Australia's leading experts on health law and be inspired by their dedication and passion.

Senior medical staff, health administrators and managers will gain specialised knowledge in this course to excel their career and navigate health law issues confidently. Choose from units including death decisions, consent and clinical negligence, international health policy, health care economics, quality management and risk management. The two compulsory units will give you an overview of Australia's common law system and health care law and ethics. Learn more about our Health Law Research Centre

Structures and Units
Senior medical staff, health administrators and managers will gain specialised knowledge to excel their career and manage health law issues confidently. Choose from units including genetic technologies, conception and birth, biotechnology law, children's health, guardianship, health care economics, quality management and risk management. The two compulsory units will give you an over view of Australia's common law system and health care law and ethics. Depending on the elective units you choose, you may be taught by lecturers who literally wrote the book on health law in Australia. The Health major not available full-time if you begin in semester one (February). It's available both full-time and part-time in semester two (July).

Course structure

Project Management
LWN162 Australian Common Law System
LWN301 Principles of Australian Contract Law
BEN610 Project Management Principles
Choose one from the following:
UDN594 Procurement and Delivery Strategies
LWN065 Construction and Engineering Law
LWN060 Environmental Legal System
LWN046 Advanced Planning Law
LWN061 Natural Resources Law
LWN094 Energy Law
LWN125 Electronic Commerce Law
LWN196 Environmental Law and Practice
LWN202 Select Issues in Climate Change Law
LWN303 Principles of Property, Commercial and Corporate Law

Or elective unit approved by the Director of Postgraduate Programs

Commercial
LWN162 Australian Common Law System
LWN301 Principles of Australian Contract Law
Choose two from the following:
LWN050 Restrictive Trade Practices Law
LWN051 Consumer Protection and Product Liability
LWN065 Construction and Engineering Law
LWN075 International Commercial Transactions
LWN083 Estate Planning
LWN097 Corporate Insolvency
LWN099 Intellectual Property Law
LWN111 Public Law and Government Commercial Activity
LWN113 Law of Guarantees
LWN117 Cyber Law and Policy
LWN119 Employment Law
LWN125 Electronic Commerce Law
LWN127 Advanced Insurance Law 1
LWN139 Privacy Law
LWN145 Corporate and Investment Regulation
LWN146 International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
LWN147 Patent Law and Commercialisation
LWN172 Special Topic in Commercial Law
LWN188 Advanced Taxation Law
LWN303 Principles of Property, Commercial and Corporate Law

Or elective unit approved by the Director of Postgraduate Programs

Health
LWN162 Australian Common Law System
LWN164 Health Care Law and Ethics

Choose two from the following:
LWN135 Law, Justice and New Genetic Technologies
LWN149 Conception, Birth and the Law
LWN150 Death, Decisions and the Law
LWN155 Biotechnology Law
LWN163 Capacity, Guardianship and Administration
LWN166 Consent To Treatment and Clinical Negligence
LWN174 Special Topic in Health Law
LWN194 Conceptual Issues in Medical Law
PUN210 Fundamentals of Health Management
PUN632 Leadership in Health Management
PUN640 Health Care Delivery and Reform
PUN211 Health Care Finance and Economics
PUN212 Understanding Health Information
PUN213 Introduction to Quality Management in Health
PUN688 International Health Policy and Management
PUN008 Risk Assessment
PUN214 Systems of Quality and Safety in Health Care
PUN219 Leadership of Quality and Safety in Health Care

Or elective unit approved by the Director of Postgraduate Programs

Information for future students
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UNIT SYNOPSES

BEN610 PROJECT MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES
This unit serves as an introduction to project management as a fundamental skill for all postgraduate coursework students in built environment and engineering. It offers an overview of the framework, processes and key knowledge areas of project management.

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

LWN046 ADVANCED PLANNING LAW
To practice effectively in the growing area of Environmental and Town Planning Law it is essential that practitioners have a detailed knowledge of the principals of town planning, relevant statutory instruments and the practice and procedure of the Planning and Environment Court. It is advisable for those practising in this area to be aware of the legislative changes that have taken place in the recent past and what is proposed for the future. It is an area where the State Government has and will continue to make considerable changes.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point

LWN050 RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES LAW
All countries that rely on markets and competition to allocate resources and satisfy the needs of consumers have a set of rules designed to deal with problems of market failure caused by one or more firms possessing market power. Such firms are able to undermine the competitive process by engaging in anti-competitive behaviour. This unit considers this Law.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point and External

LWN051 CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PRODUCT LIABILITY
This unit is divided into two main parts. The first part considers the statutory and common law actions that are available to protect consumers from misleading or deceptive conduct and unfair marketing practices. Emphasis is given to the role played by the Trade Practices Act in relation to conveyancing and land transactions, financial services and advertising. Unconscionable conduct is also considered. The second part of the unit is concerned with statutory and common law actions available when loss or damage is suffered as a result of defective products. Remedies and defences are considered throughout the course.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWN060 ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL SYSTEM
Environmental law and its related unit Natural Resources Law have become significant areas of professional legal practice over the last decade or so. A number of firms of solicitors have set up units in their practices specialising in these areas. At the same time, these branches of the law have emerged as significant areas for research and publication. Most law schools have undergraduate courses in environmental law and several have introduced postgraduate courses in these areas. There is a growing demand for courses in these areas at postgraduate level on the part of those wishing to study the subject for the first time and also on the part of those seeking to expand their existing knowledge and understanding of these areas. This unit complements the unit in Natural Resources Law. Together these two courses create the framework within which further study is possible either by way of further units or more focused research papers.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 26 hrs in total  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1
LWN061 NATURAL RESOURCES LAW
This unit includes the following: the principles and concepts of natural resources law in Queensland, dealing with the ownership and control of natural resources, providing access to these resources, controlling the operational side of the development of these resources, and recognising commercial structures for achieving these operational objectives; an assessment of a number of developed and evolving mechanisms for achieving these objectives such as policy objectives, management plans, incentives and inducements, market instruments and property rights. Examples include land, water and fisheries.

Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWN065 CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING LAW
Preparation of construction and engineering contracts has now become a distinct area of legal practice with many firms having established sections which specialise in this area. A sound knowledge of the standard forms used in the industries and the special principles of law applicable to this area is essential for those wishing to practise in the area. This unit provides the knowledge sought by current and future practitioners and those considering embarking upon research in this area.

Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

LWN075 INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS
This unit on international trade law addresses the legal problems that arise in the formation and operation of commercial transactions of an international nature. Its scope is largely confined to the sphere of private law. Topics covered include: the international trade law and environment; harmonisation and unification of law; international contracts (characteristics, comparative law, negotiating and drafting, choice of law); international sale of goods (trade terms, standard conditions, uniform law); carriage of goods by sea; payment in a documentary sale, and other financing mechanisms; marketing arrangements (agency, distributorship, subsidiary, joint venture).

Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

LWN083 ESTATE PLANNING
In recent years there has been a renewed interest in all aspects of estate planning. During the period when death duties were imposed at both the State and Federal levels, professional interest in this area was high as the public perceived its need for expert professional advice, particularly as it related to the structuring of a person's affairs to minimise the impost of these duties. The emergence of capital gains tax and the realisation of its growing significance, together with a recent emphasis generally on financial planning has again brought this area to prominence. At a time when the legal profession is looking for new areas at work, there is also evidence that lawyers see this area as one which has been largely neglected. This unit seeks to conceptualise a framework in which the issues which arise in estate planning can usefully be considered.

Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point and External    Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

LWN094 ENERGY LAW
Natural resources law and its related subject, environmental law, have become significant areas of professional legal practice over the last decade or so. One of the particular areas of natural resources law for these purposes is energy law. Energy law is the law relating to the ownership, use, development and control of those natural resources which are used to produce energy for the benefit of the community. Areas covered in this unit include: the sources and history of energy law; the principles and concepts underlying energy law; the common law rules of ownership of sources of energy; statutory ownership of sources of energy; how the law regulates access to sources of energy; how the law controls the development of sources of energy.

Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point

LWN097 CORPORATE INSOLVENCY
This unit considers topics of commercial interest relevant to corporate insolvency. It concentrates on advanced areas pertinent to liquidation, receivers and other controllers, and voluntary administration in Australia. In particular, seminars focus on issues likely to arise in practice, including problems associated with statutory demands, termination of deeds of arrangement, and insurer funding of litigation.

Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point    Contact hours: 26 hrs in total

LWN099 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
This unit includes a study of the concept of Intellectual Property and the principles and policies of intellectual property law. Topics covered include copyright, designs, patents, innovation patents, trade marks, passing off, and breach of confidence.

Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point

LWN111 PUBLIC LAW AND GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY
This unit examines the reach of public law remedies in the field of commercial activities in which government agencies are involved. Areas covered include corporatisation, out sourcing and privatisation.

Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point
period: 2012 SEM-2

LWN113 LAW OF GUARANTEES
Guarantees are an important area of practice for commercial lawyers as a substantial proportion of large commercial transactions involve the giving of guarantees. Guarantees are also significant for consumer finance. This unit considers formation and validity, including comparison with other contracts; factors affecting validity, including disclosure, misrepresentation, mistake, unconscionable conduct, undue influence, s.51AB Trade Practices Act (Cwlth), s.70 Consumer Code; obligations of solicitor; liability, including principle of co-extensiveness and rules of construction; discharge of guarantee, including discharge by the determination of the principal transaction and discharge by reason of the creditor's conduct.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 26 hrs in total
Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

LWN117 CYBER LAW AND POLICY
This unit examines legal issues relating to the Internet. The unit will consider the application of existing legal principles to "cyberspace" as well as newly developed Internet Law or Cyberlaw principles. Knowledge of Internet Law is of increasing importance in many areas of legal practice, industry and to society more generally. This is a new area of activity and it is important to educate lawyers and other professionals on the unique issues that have arisen and will emerge in this area, in particular the difficulty in regulating the distributed international network of computers known as the "internet".
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 hrs per week
Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWN119 EMPLOYMENT LAW
Employment law is a foundation unit that allows students to survey at an advanced level the sources, components and relationships of employment law in Australia. Successful completion of this unit provides students with the necessary background to continue on to undertake further advanced courses in more specialised areas of labour law, including public sector employment law and the law of trade unions.
Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWN125 ELECTRONIC COMMERCE LAW
It is vital for any participant in the digital age to gain a thorough knowledge of how the information economy is regulated for the benefit of individuals, corporations and the State, nationally and internationally. In order to be able to participate as a lawyer or other professional in this new environment it is important to have an understanding of the laws relating to privacy, e-security, consumer regulation, electronic payment and taxation systems, electronic contracts, and Public Key Infrastructure.
Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-2

LWN127 ADVANCED INSURANCE LAW 1
Insurance is of vital importance to business, industry and to all individuals in the community. The insurance industry's vital role is evident from the significant place that insurance law has achieved on the legislative programs of governments in Australia and abroad. Accordingly an understanding of the law and practice of insurance law is essential for a wide variety of social, economic, commercial and personal purposes.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 hours per week
Campus: Gardens Point and External  Teaching period: 2012 SEM-1

LWN135 LAW, JUSTICE AND NEW GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES
Our ability to test, screen and manipulate the human genome is made possible by recent technological breakthroughs in science. The science of genetics is not new, but its public profile has never been higher. Current initiatives in genetic knowledge have been described as an international voyage of scientific discovery. The scientific findings are prompting major rethinking of concepts of law and justice. The legal community faces a perpetual challenge in keeping pace with the revolution in genetics. This unit looks at some legal implications of this revolution and charts the major responses of our legal system to modern genetics and biotechnology.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 26 hrs in total
Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

LWN139 PRIVACY LAW
This unit covers an introduction to the concept of privacy: including both the historical development of privacy rights and the operation and implication of state and federal legislation and international obligations; detailed consideration of the Commonwealth private sector regime; consideration of the impact of privacy law on specific fields of practice such as health, employment, not-for-profit and banking/finance/insurance; issues relating to the Internet; compliance and code development; international regimes.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week
Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SEM-1

LWN145 CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT REGULATION
Regulation is no longer solely a government issue any more, Enron, HIH and One Tel have taught us it is an issue that both the private and public sectors must embrace and learn quickly.

Lawyers and corporate advisers must now think outside the square and keep abreast of an ever-changing legal and
corporate environment. This unit will develop a forward thinking approach to corporate and investment regulation and promote practical and analytical appraisal of the issues arising in relation to the regulation of companies and investment.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 26 hrs in total  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 6TP2

**LWN146 INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**

The unit provides you with an introduction to international intellectual property and policy issues and their connection with the European Union (EU) efforts to create an internal market with a level playing field for the protection of intellectual property. The unit also considers diverging perspectives on topics ranging from the protection of traditional knowledge and folklore to high technology.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-2

**LWN147 PATENT LAW AND COMMERCIALISATION**

In the modern world lawyers are increasingly faced with issues concerning the exploitation of and access to intellectual products relating to biotechnology and information technology. This unit will allow students to develop knowledge of this specialised area, which is of growing importance to government, industry and society more generally.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 26 hrs in total  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2011 6TP2

**LWN149 CONCEPTION, BIRTH AND THE LAW**

Some aspects of human reproduction raise complex legal and ethical considerations. Civil liability to a child can arise where that child is injured in utero or upon delivery. Liability to parents may also arise where a child is conceived as a result of a failed sterilization procedure or where a mother is injured during a negligent delivery. There have also been rapid developments in assisted reproductive technologies. One of the difficulties in this area is an absence of consistent regulation of the many controversial issues associated with such medical advances. These include the nature of any regulatory regime, access to treatment, rights of donors and children born as a result of these technologies, posthumous use of gametes and embryo research. The topics examined in this unit are becoming increasingly important both from the perspective of government regulation and for legal practitioners in the field of health law.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 26 hrs in total  
**Campus:** Gardens Point

**LWN150 DEATH, DECISIONS AND THE LAW**

As people near the end of their lives, their medical treatment and other care raises complex medical, legal and ethical decisions. Choices about whether particular treatment should be provided or refused may have to be made, and this is complicated by the fact that many people may not have the competence at this stage in their life to be able to make these decisions. Although a competent adult may refuse treatment, another choice demanded by some is the right to end their own life and to be assisted by others to achieve this. This unit examines the legal aspects of these choices.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 26 hrs in total  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2012 6TP5

**LWN155 BIOTECHNOLOGY LAW**

Multifaceted problems are raised by biotechnology, most of which revolve around the genetic modification of life. Wide ranging issues include the acceptability of patenting life forms, the monopolization of basic food production with genetically modified foods, the risk and allocation of risk with the introduction of modified materials into the ecosystem, cloning and stem cell use. Professionals working in the biotechnology area need to be familiar with these legal, scientific and business issues that arise out of this developing area.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 26 hours in total  
**Teaching period:** 2011 6TP5

**LWN162 AUSTRALIAN COMMON LAW SYSTEM**

This unit is designed for international students from civil law countries and other non-common law jurisdictions or jurisdictions where English is not the first language and Australian graduates in disciplines other than law. This unit will provide these students with a solid foundation in the common law system with particular emphasis on the Australian legal and constitutional framework so that they will be much better equipped to complete other units in LWS1 Master of Laws or LW60 Graduate Certificate in Law.

**Credit points:** 12  
**Contact hours:** 3 hours per week  
**Campus:** Gardens Point  
**Teaching period:** 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

**LWN163 CAPACITY, GUARDIANSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION**

Decisions about guardianship and administration are part of the legal and social fabric of our society. Despite the fact that decisions about guardianship and administration are being made every day, this area of law raises difficult legal and ethical issues. Because a decision is being made on behalf of an adult with impaired decision-making capacity, there are issues as to who should make these decisions and how they should be made. The topics examined in this unit are important from the perspective of government regulation, for those making these decisions for adults with impaired capacity (including relatives and those in statutory positions), and for legal practitioners in fields such as health law and succession.
LWN164 HEALTH CARE LAW AND ETHICS
The relationship between law and ethics in healthcare is important, but at times contested. This unit explores that relationship to lay the foundations of an understanding of law and ethics as they relate to healthcare.
Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2013 5TP7

LWN166 CONSENT TO TREATMENT AND CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE
Health law is an important and growing area of legal practice and attracts much attention from academic, social and political commentators across a range of disciplines.
A detailed knowledge and understanding of the law relating to consent to treatment is a core legal issue in health law. This area involves the consideration of complex legal, ethical and policy considerations. In recent times, decisions of the High Court of Australia and courts in other jurisdictions have emphasised the importance of the rights of patients to make decisions for themselves in relation to medical treatment where they are competent to do so and absent special circumstances.
Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2012 5TP5

LWN172 SPECIAL TOPIC IN COMMERCIAL LAW
Advanced level research frequently draws on the expertise of leading national and international researchers who visit the Law Faculty, as well as research developing out of activities (grants etc) in the Faculty or related entities (Centres of Excellence etc).
By enrolling in Special Topic in Commercial Law, Graduate Certificate in Law (LW60) students and Master of Laws (LWS1) students can take advantage of the expertise of these acknowledged experts, enrol in this unit and gain knowledge in areas of interest that may only be available for a limited period of time at QUT, while at the same time counting this unit as part of a major in Commercial Law.
Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point

LWN174 SPECIAL TOPIC IN HEALTH LAW
Advanced level research frequently draws on the expertise of leading national and international researchers who visit the Law Faculty, as well as research developing out of activities (grants etc) in the Faculty or related entities (Centres of Excellence etc).
By enrolling in Special Topic in Health Law, Graduate Certificate in Law (LW60) students and Master of Laws (LWS1) students can take advantage of the expertise of these acknowledged experts, enrol in this unit and gain knowledge in areas of interest that may only be available for a limited period of time at QUT, while at the same time counting this unit as part of a major in Health Law.
Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 26 hrs in total    Campus: Gardens Point

LWN188 ADVANCED TAXATION LAW
In most legal transactions, there is a requirement to consider and obtain taxation law advice. Such transactions range from buying and selling a business to finalising a property settlement in family law. It is important, therefore, that lawyers have an understanding of these significant taxation issues so that they may provide a more comprehensive service to their clients.
Credit points: 12    Campus: Gardens Point

LWN194 CONCEPTUAL ISSUES IN MEDICAL LAW
The aim of the unit is to develop an understanding of the major conceptual issues underpinning contemporary debates and proposals for law reform in the following main areas of health law:
- Withholding and withdrawing medical treatment and euthanasia;
- Embryonic stem cell research; and
- Genetic engineering.
We then aim to develop an understanding of the role such a clarification can play in contributing to, and resolving, some of the more intractable issues in the debates.
Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 2 per week    Campus: Gardens Point and External    Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWN196 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND PRACTICE
Environmental law is a relatively new and innovative area of law. It has been created in response to growing concerns in our community regarding the need to protect our environment from excessive harm, whilst enabling industrial activities to continue to operate and contribute to our economy. Environmental law has emerged in recent years as a significant area of professional legal practice. This unit will introduce you to the key concepts of environmental law through analysis of a series of real world environmental law scenarios which will integrate your understanding of the law and legal system. This unit will provide a strong foundation for more in-depth postgraduate study of particular aspects of environmental law.
Credit points: 12    Contact hours: 26    Campus: Gardens Point    Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

LWN200 EDUCATION LAW
Australian education institutions operate in an increasingly regulated and litigious environment. Knowledge of relevant
legislation and case law is important for education administrators as integral to risk management. Lawyers retained by education institutions may be required to advise on issues arising out of the obligations owed by an institution to its staff and students involving diverse areas of the law: contract, tort, statutory rights and duties. Education rights and responsibilities in similarly situated jurisdictions such as the United Kingdom, the United States and New Zealand do not always correlate with the rights and responsibilities operational in Australia and differences in approach illuminate the strengths and weaknesses of the Australian system.

Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 26 total  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2011 SUM-1

LWN202 SELECT ISSUES IN CLIMATE CHANGE LAW
Climate change presents as the archetypal environmental problem. The scientific reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change state that the stabilisation of emissions in the atmosphere, to avoid the adverse impacts of climate change, requires significant and rapid reductions in 'business as usual' global greenhouse gas emissions. The sheer magnitude of emissions reductions required, within this urgent timeframe, will necessitate an unprecedented level of international and intra-national cooperation and will challenge conventional approaches to the creation and implementation of international and domestic legal regimes. The purpose of this unit is to analyse and evaluate the emerging legal rules and frameworks, both internationally and within Australian, for the regulation of greenhouse gas emissions and the minimisation of the adverse impacts of climate change.
Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point

LWN301 PRINCIPLES OF AUSTRALIAN CONTRACT LAW
Although grounded in principles of English common law, Australian contract law has, like many other areas of Australian law, developed a distinctly Australian slant, particularly in the last 20 years. These emerging principles, as well as the more fundamental contract law concepts, will be explored in this unit. Where appropriate, we will be concentrating on the legal principles applicable in Queensland.
Antirequisites: LWB136 and LWB137  Credit points: 12  Campus: Gardens Point  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1 and 2013 SEM-2

LWN302 AUSTRALIAN CRIMINAL LAW
An understanding of the principles of criminal law is of fundamental importance to legal practitioners and to those working within the justice system. This unit will provide students with a basic foundation in criminal law and procedure within the context of the Queensland Criminal Justice System. An understanding of criminal law and procedure is essential to practitioners advising on liability for potentially unlawful acts or omissions and on the possible punishments and sanctions. The aim of this unit is, therefore, to provide an introduction to the principles and doctrines of the statutory criminal law of Queensland and how these are modified and extended thorough the operation of the common law. In doing so, the unit explores the concepts of mens rea and actus reus and instructs students on their use in the elementising of a selection of major offences, defences and excuses.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point

LWN303 PRINCIPLES OF PROPERTY, COMMERCIAL AND CORPORATE LAW
This unit is designed for international students from civil law countries and other non-common law jurisdictions and Australian graduates in disciplines other than law. This unit will provide these students with a solid foundation in corporate, commercial and personal property law and better equip students to complete more specialised units in these fields of law.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 2 per week  Campus: Gardens Point

PUN008 RISK ASSESSMENT
This unit provides the skills necessary to identify and assess risks. Qualitative, semi-quantitative and quantitative methods of risk analysis are investigated in the context of the major perils likely to be considered by an organisation. Various risk analysis techniques including HAZOP, FMEA, hazard indices, fault trees, event trees, reliability analysis, statistical analysis, and probability are discussed.
Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Kelvin Grove and External

PUN210 FUNDAMENTALS OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT
This unit will provides students as future health managers with an understanding of the principles of management in health, including financial management in health; human resource management principles in health including workforce design, recruitment, conflict management, individual and team performance management, and occupational health and safety; information management as it applies to health management; and listening, interpersonal communication, advocacy, and negotiation and mediation skills.
Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove  Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

PUN211 HEALTH CARE FINANCE AND ECONOMICS
The unit develops analytical skills and understanding of micro- and macro- economics as they apply to health and of accounting and financial management decision-making.
principles and processes. It offers an overview of the financial structure of the Australian Health Care system and the context in which it operates. It also offers an understanding of the basic concepts and tools of economic analysis and introduces concepts that are essential in understanding financial resource management, health and health care.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove and External  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PUN212 UNDERSTANDING HEALTH INFORMATION
This unit provides an introduction to the field of health information and its uses and applications in the health industry. It provides a context for the study of contemporary health information and data management practice. The use of information as a strategic, organisational and management resource is discussed, and a broad appreciation of health information and data management procedures and philosophy is provided. Demands on the users of health information occasioned by advances in information technology are highlighted.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove and External  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PUN213 INTRODUCTION TO QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH
The aim of the unit is to assist students to develop the necessary knowledge and skills to develop a quality management program, perform quality improvement activities, and expand outcomes into process improvements and organisational change. Methods of health care performance measurement are explored, and a clinical quality framework model is introduced. Issues relating to administrative and clinical data quality, safety and privacy in an increasingly electronic health care environment are also considered.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove and External  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PUN214 SYSTEMS OF QUALITY AND SAFETY IN HEALTH CARE
This unit examines the application of quality and safety systems to ensure patient safety in health care environments. It covers quality certification and accreditation systems, their coverage and application to different health care settings, safety systems and models, performance management and case studies.

Prerequisites: PUN213 which can be undertaken concurrently  
Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove and External  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PUN219 LEADERSHIP OF QUALITY AND SAFETY IN HEALTH CARE

Prerequisites: PUN213  Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove and External  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

PUN632 LEADERSHIP IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT
In this unit students develop and apply a researched, conceptual framework to understand management, leadership and change issues, particularly related to health care, consolidated using research, logical argument, analysis and writing skills. The unit draws on contemporary research and practice

Antirequisites: PUN610  Assumed knowledge: PUN106 or equivalent is assumed knowledge.  
Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove and External  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

PUN640 HEALTH CARE DELIVERY AND REFORM
This unit introduces conceptual frameworks fundamental to the organisation of health systems with particular emphasis on Australian and international health systems. Issues covered include the operation, funding and evaluation of health systems, health reform and the drivers for change.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove and External  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-1

PUN688 INTERNATIONAL HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
This unit provides students with an understanding of the impact of globalisation on health policy and management, including policy formation and the role of political influences. Students will have an opportunity to explore and understand specific examples of national and international policy in both developed countries and countries in transition, particularly the in Asia-Pacific region.

Credit points: 12  Campus: Kelvin Grove and External  
Teaching period: 2013 SEM-2

UDN594 PROCUREMENT AND DELIVERY STRATEGIES
It is imperative that project managers have a comprehensive understanding of all of the critical elements within the procurement process. They also need to possess the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding to avoid disputes and minimize the risks of unsuccessful contract outcomes. This unit will cover these essential elements of project management.

Equivalents: UDZ594  Credit points: 12  Contact hours: 3 per week  Campus: Gardens Point  
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