Credit Point Value

LLB 363: This is an 8 credit point elective subject. Pre-requisite for LLB 363 Spring 2007 is LLB 303 Families Children and Welfare. University Course Rule 003 states that each credit point for a single session subject is equivalent to a workload of 28 hours of time spent over the duration of the subject, including class attendance.

Introduction

Family law is one of the most dynamic and controversial areas of law. Recent years have seen rapid change in people's perceptions of the concept of “family” and in the nature of relationships within which people choose to live. LLB/LAW 303 Families Children and Welfare, introduced students to the main legislative provisions, case law, principles and key issues in the area of family law. LLB/LAW 363 builds on the content of LLB/LAW 303. It examines in greater detail some of the more complex topics introduced in LLB/LAW 303 and examines the interaction between family law and wider social issues and the interaction between family law and other areas of law. LLB/LAW 363 will examine some of the most important recent developments in family law with an emphasis on critical analysis of the way family law is dealt with in Australia. By way of comparison, the subject will also look at the way this area of law is dealt with in other jurisdictions.

Subject Outline

The subject will focus on:
- current issues in family law including recent decisions and legislative changes; the recent enquiries and reports in relation to children’s matters and child support, self represented litigants; relocation and other specific issues.
- the family law’s interaction with wider social issues including cross cultural issues, religion, same sex parenting and gender inequality
- the link between family law and other areas of substantive law including taxation law and social security law.
- the role and duties of family lawyers.
- critical examination of the family law legislative framework and identification of possible reform.
- comparison of Australian family law with family law in other jurisdictions.

Learning Objectives

By the completion of this subject, the student should be able to:
1. Appreciate how wider social issues impact on and/or are effected by family law.
2. Evaluate the effectiveness of the legislative and procedural framework and identify possible reform.
3. Identify and explain current issues/problems in family law practice.
4. Identify and explain the links between family law and other areas of substantive law.
5. Recognise the role and duties of family lawyers.
6. Recognise differences and similarities between our family law system and that of other countries.

Tertiary Literacies

This subject will contribute to the development of the following tertiary literacies:

1. Observe, describe, document, interpret, make decisions
2. Challenge assumptions, articulate, justify, reason and argue
3. Identify, critically consume and evaluate relevant information, including statistics and gather that information from a variety of media.
4. Understand legislation, rules and common law principles and use knowledge to solve problems
5. Understand not only the theory of the discipline but also the practical implications and applications of the acquired knowledge
6. Appreciate wider social context for family law and process
7. Organise and synthesise information
8. Use oral and written expression to effectively communicate knowledge and ideas
9. Value the opinions of others and appreciate their diversity
10. Identify ethical and cultural dimensions of the family law process
11. Capacity to challenge assumptions of homogeneity
12. Engage in and receives constructive criticism and argument

Subject Administration

Subject Coordinator and Lecturer
Mr John Littrich
Room: 206
Phone: 42213730
E-mail: littrich@uow.edu.au

Consultation: Mondays 11.30am – 1.30pm and Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am, other times by appointment.

Enquiries
If the coordinator is unavailable, inquiries can be made at the Law Faculty Administration Office, Building 67, McKinnon Building, Level 2, Office number 239, Phone (02) 4221 3456, Fax (02)4221 3188.

Attendance Requirements

Attendance at seminars is not compulsory but, as indicated below, there will be a 15% class participation assessment component.

Lecture / Seminar Times

Mondays 3.30 – 5.30pm (2 hour seminar), Room 67.201

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This subject uses a student-centred learning approach. Seminars are used to promote an atmosphere in which students can learn by active participation. Students have the responsibility shared with staff and each other, to ensure that teaching and learning are conducted efficiently and effectively, enabling each student to achieve their maximum potential (see Code of Conduct – Students). Students need to take the initiative and consult with academic staff when problems arise.

Students must attend one 2-hour seminar per week. The seminars are designed for exploration of particular aspects of each topic area, including: analysis of leading cases, group work on hypothetical problems, examination of the wider context and implications of the law, and current issues relating to topic areas. Students are welcome to raise their own experiences as examples.

**Law Faculty Seminar Allocation Policy**

The University of Wollongong timetable allocation system is generated centrally, and does not automatically reconcile each Faculty timetable with each other Faculty timetable. Consequently, double degree students and students in subjects taught outside their home Faculty will generally have to compromise on their preferred timetable.

After seminars are allocated, students may seek to change from their allocated seminar to another. In many cases, there will be vacancies available in the desired seminar. If, however, the seminar enrolment has already been closed, a student must provide adequate documentation of their reasons.

Acceptable reasons:

- Safety concerns
- child-care
- timetable clashes with other compulsory Law subjects within a common year.

‘Work commitments’ is not an acceptable reason to seek to change seminars.

Seeking to consolidate classes into fewer days is not an acceptable reason to seek to change seminars.

Not all students will be satisfied with their seminar allocation. This is unavoidable.

**Study Groups**

If your studies are not advancing in accordance with your expectations or assumptions, or if you feel that you are struggling with either the work load or content, it is essential that you seek the advice of other students or the Subject Coordinator or other appropriate University support services such as the Learning Development Centre, Counselling Service or Disabilities Office. Doing nothing will only lead to a crisis of confidence and perhaps unnecessary anxiety.

To this end, it is recommended that you form and participate in an informal study group with other students. Ideally, study groups should consist of 4 to 6 students. They should meet regularly to discuss specific topics, and can also discuss particular problem questions.
Subject Materials

Essential Readings

LLB 363 Reading Materials (available for purchase from the Uni Bookshop – there will be two volumes)

Legislation referred to in the reading list below.

Recommended Readings

The following readings are recommended and are not intended to be exhaustive. They can be found in the UoW library. Students are encouraged to use the Library catalogue and databases to locate additional resources.

Family Law in Australia

- Mills, E - Family Law, Butterworths Tutorial Series, Butterworths, 2001 Call # KN/170.K1/MIL/1
- Hirst, J – Kangaroo Court, Black inc, 2005, Call # KN/173.8.K1/HIR/1
- Brown, T – Child Abuse and family law: understanding the issues facing human service and legal professionals, Allen and Unwin, 2007. KN/176.41.K1/BRO/1

Family Law International and Australia


Family Law UK/Ireland


Family Law US

- McIntyre, L and Sussman, M (eds) Families and Law, Hayworth, 1995 Call# KN/170.G1/FAM
Other Resources

Useful Journals and Loose Leaf services (most available via UoW catalogue and/ or subscribed databases, some are available electronically via the library)

- CCH “Family Court HandbooK” loose leaf service
- Australian Journal of Family Law
- Australian Family Lawyer
- Law Society Journal (NSW)
- Aboriginal Law Bulletin
- Family Matters (Journal of the Australian Institute of Family Studies)
- Alternative Law Journal

Reports


Students will also find the following websites useful:

- Family Court of Australia (for both legislation and papers/reports): www.familycourt.gov.au
- Federal Magistrate’s Court: www.fmc.gov.au
- NSW Attorney General’s Dept: www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au
- World Congress on Family and Children’s Rights: www.lawrights.asn.au
- Australian Institute of Judicial Administration (AIJA): www.aija.org.au
- Australian Institute of Family Studies: www.aifs.org.au

Assessment

Class Participation (CP)  15%

Marks will be awarded for preparation and participation in seminars. Whilst attendance is not mandatory, failure to attend a substantial proportion of seminar classes will significantly impact on your CP mark.

You will see in the course materials that in addition to the readings, there are discussion questions in relation to each seminar. Discussion each week will focus on the questions and other issues related to the readings.

Attendance by itself is not sufficient to obtain a pass mark for CP. You are expected to display both preparation for and active participation in seminars. The following criteria will apply:

- preparation: reading and understanding prescribed materials and thinking about issues and focus areas;
• comprehension of class discussion: showing understanding of subject matter – key cases and legislation in particular;
• interaction in discussion: presenting ideas and arguments, asking questions;
• applying legal principles: to hypothetical problems in group discussion;
• positive attitude to learning: consistent and relevant contribution to discussion;
• co-operating with other students and contributing to group learning.

Students who anticipate problems in meeting any of these criteria are encouraged to discuss their situation with the lecturer in order to devise ways in which they may best demonstrate their preparation and participation.

CP marks for the session will be posted on SOLS as soon as possible after the end of teaching. If you believe your mark does not accurately reflect your performance, you should see the co-ordinator within 7 days. In such a case, you should be prepared to substantiate your claim, for example by showing class notes.

**Take Home Assignment 35%**

This assessment task involves analysis and critical reflection of law and issues covered in the course up to the date of the assignment. Copies of the assignment will be distributed at the end of class in Week 7 (ie Monday 7 September) and must be submitted by 5.00pm Friday 14 September (Week 8).

The assignment will contain further detailed instructions including a maximum length.

**Research Essay 50%**

Due Date: Friday 19 October (Week 13) at 5.00pm

Maximum length: 15 pages

Students are to complete a major research essay on a topic chosen from a list of topics that will be distributed in Week 3 or a topic or project of the student’s own choice.

Those students choosing their own topic or project must obtain the co-ordinator’s prior approval and, to this end, must submit their proposed essay topic, together with an abstract of not less than 150 words, to the co-ordinator no later than Friday, 31 August (Friday Week 7).

The essay is to be in the range of 13 – 15 pages (including footnotes but excluding reference list) and must be typed. Essays that exceed the maximum page limit will be penalised. A list of references used in the essay must be attached.

Formatting must conform with the specifications prescribed under the heading “Format of Work” later in this outline (see p. 11-12). Failure to comply may result in a penalty being imposed.

A student’s essay topic must be substantially different from the topic chosen by that student in LLB/LAW 303 and any topic chosen by that student in relation to LLB 313 Legal Research Project A or LLB 314 Legal Research Project B. If in doubt, speak with the co-ordinator.

Essays will be assessed according to the following criteria (in no particular order of importance):

- Understanding of the topic chosen.
- Quality of the research.
• Originality and creativity.
• Analysis and criticism (essay) or (if own project involving action research) explanation of the methodology adopted.
• Ability to organize information in a structured manner.
• Writing Skills.
• Meeting word limits.
• If own topic/project, relevance to the issues/areas covered by the subject.
• Acknowledgement Practice

PLEASE NOTE the important information in relation to submission of assignments set out in pages 11 – 12 of this outline, in particular information in relation to the format of written work, word/page limits and late submission.

Also note that plagiarism will not be tolerated and severe penalties apply. The link to the university's plagiarism policy is set out on page 17 of this outline. See information page 14 as well.
Teaching Program Spring Session 2006

Week 1  
Mon 23 July 2007  
Family Law Refresher: Reminder of key legislative provisions and principles.

Week 2  
Mon 30 July 2007  
Children’s Issues: Recent debate and developments – 2006 Amendments (Family Law (Shared Parental Responsibility) Act 2006) Shared parenting in practice, Does it work? How has the new legislation been interpreted by courts in parenting, relocation and interim orders.

Week 3  
Mon 7 August 2007  

Week 4  
Mon 14 August 2007  

Week 5  
Mon 21 August 2007  
Complex Financial Issues: Super and Part VIIIIB in detail. How does it work?

Week 6  
Mon 28 August, 2007  
Complex Financial Issues: Binding Financial Agreements (Part VIIIIA), Bankruptcy and recent amendments to Family Law Act, Capital Gains Tax, Third party Interests, Part VIIIAA FLA

Week 7  
Mon 3 September 2007  
Future Property Reform: long term economic impact on parties/children, the family home, taking violence into account, compensation/punishment?

Week 8  
Mon 10 September 2007  
Changing families, changing relationships: family in the 21st Century, the future for defacto relationships/same sex relationships, donor parents.

Week 9  
Mon 17 September 2007  
Cross Cultural issues: Religious law and Australian family law, other cross cultural issues.

MID SESSION RECESS: 24 – 30 September 2007 [NB No class week 10 as Mon 1 October is Public Holiday

Week 11  
Mon 8 October 2007  
(Monday, 1 October is a Public Holiday)  
How do other countries deal with family law issues? Approaches to property and child issues in other countries, in particular, USA and UK.

Week 12  
Wed 11 October 2006  
The Future of the family law Process in Australia: ADR, collaborative Family law, Family Relationship Centres, role of lawyers, changes to counseling services, self-represented litigants, changes to FCA and FMC procedure – single entry point.

Week 13  
Wed 18 October 2006  
At the Coalface: What really happens in the FCA and FMC day to day?
STUDY RECESS: 29 October – 2 November 2007

EXAMINATIONS: 3 November - 16 November 2007
Assessment Policies

1. Submission of Written Work

Students are advised that only student numbers, not names, must be written on assignments so that work is anonymous for the purpose of marking. Assignments must be placed in the box outside the Faculty Administration Office on the day that they are due and on or before the due time. Work is not to be placed under the door of an academic’s office. Students submitting assignments after the due date, whether or not they have been granted an extension, must still place their assignments in the faculty assignment box. Assignments should be attached to a Law Faculty coversheet, copies are provided at the back of this subject outline, and outside the Faculty of Law administration office.

Once the assignment has been placed in the box, the Faculty of Law Administration staff will collect it and date-stamp it. An assignment lodged after 5.00 pm on any day will be collected on the next working day. The office will maintain a register of submitted assignments which will be published on the web.

It is the responsibility of each student to check the register to ensure that the office has received your assignment by consulting the register at the following link:

Where an assignment has been received, the student number will appear in BOLD print. If your student number is not in BOLD print, then this means that the office has not received your assignment and you need to consult with your subject coordinator immediately.

ASSIGNMENTS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR EMAIL

Lodgment of Assignments by Post
Assignments posted to the Faculty must be received by the due date and an official Australia Post receipt, evidence of posting, must be kept by the student. Assignments should be mailed to:

LLB 363 Assignment’
Faculty of Law
University of Wollongong
WOLLONGONG NSW 2522.

2. Collection of Marked Assignments

Assignments that have been marked by the lecturer are to be handed back to students in their seminars or tutorials. Students who are absent when assignments are returned in class may then retrieve their paper at the Law Faculty administration office.

3. Format of Work

Assignments must be in the following format:

- The front page must consist of a completed Law Faculty cover sheet.
- All pages should be in black type, on white A4 paper, printed on one side only with 3 cm margins on all sides (left, right, top, bottom).
- The font size must be 12 point font using the ‘Times’ font and line spacing should be ‘double spaced’. Pages must be numbered.
- Do not use folders, binders or covers.
- Always keep a photocopy of your work.
• Assignments must conform to adequate reference and citation practice (including an alphabetical bibliography for essays). Marks will be lost for failing to undertake this procedure.

4. Acknowledgement and Referencing

You must acknowledge all sources of information. You should ensure that you are familiar with the rules on referencing and acknowledgment. You should consult the University Policy on Acknowledgment Practice http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/courserules/plagiarism.html and the Faculty of Law Policy on Plagiarism www.uow.edu.au/law or Studying Law 2007 handbook. Plagiarism will not be tolerated and you will be penalised if you commit plagiarism (see Academic Misconduct below).

It is important to use a standard system of citation and referencing. The Faculty of Law’s official citation guide is the Australian Guide to Legal Citation (Melbourne University Law Review Association Inc., Melbourne, second edition 2002). The Guide may be borrowed from the University library, purchased from the Unicentre Bookstore or accessed online at http://mulr.law.unimelb.edu.au/aglcdl.asp

Word/Page Limits

Students must observe the word/page limits for assignments. Markers are not required to read beyond the set word/page limit, and this may affect your final mark.

5. Special Consideration, Extensions, Late Submission of Written Work and Penalties

To apply for Special Consideration, students must log onto SOLS and select the Special Consideration link. A personalised application form will be then appear for electronic completion and submission. Once you have completed and submitted the application, you must forward all relevant medical certificates and documentation to ARD (Academic Registrars Division) within 3 days so that they can be verified and accepted. Once verified and accepted, the subject coordinator for your subject will receive your application via SMP (Student Management Package) and you will be advised of the outcome.

It is the policy of the University of Wollongong and the Faculty of Law that extensions of time for submission of assessable work are only granted in exceptional circumstances, such as serious illness or unforeseen circumstances beyond your control.

Extension applications must be made in accordance with the University’s Special Consideration Policy http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/courserules/specialconsideration.html

Assessment tasks must be submitted by 5 pm (or other designated time), on the due date. An assessment task that is submitted late will receive a penalty of 5% of the total available mark for each 24-hour period, or part thereof that it is late. Penalties accrue on each day that the assessment task is late, including Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. You should also note that an assessment task that is submitted after 5 pm on any day will be deemed to have been submitted on the next working day.

No work will be accepted later than 7 days after the due date. After that time a student will be deemed to have failed to meet the subject requirements and will therefore receive a fail grade.

6. Supplementary Examinations

To apply for a supplementary examination, students must log onto SOLS (Student Online Services) and select the special consideration link. A personalised application form will then appear for electronic completion and submission. You must ensure that you select the appropriate
button to request a supplementary examination. Once you have completed and submitted the application, you must forward all relevant medical certificates and documentation to ARD (Academic Registrars Division) within 3 days so that they can be verified and accepted. Once verified and accepted, the subject coordinator for your subject will receive your application via SMP (Student Management Package) and you will be advised that the application will be considered by the Faculty of Law Assessment Committee.

All applications for supplementary exams are determined by the Faculty of Law Assessment Committee on the advice of the relevant subject coordinator. The Associate Dean determines all applications for supplementary exams, which are lodged after the Faculty Assessment Committee meeting. The Faculty will then forward details of your supplementary examination to ARD. ARD will then notify you via SOLS as to the time and date of the supplementary examination.

Please note:
That the Faculty Examination Committee may, in appropriate circumstances, approve a special consideration application for a supplementary examination for students who provide adequate documentation of medical or other circumstances beyond their control. The Faculty will not grant additional opportunities for supplementary exams. Students who still fail to achieve a Pass grade (or PC grade) in a subject after being granted a supplementary exam will either receive a Fail grade (or PR grade where relevant) or, in appropriate circumstances, be allowed to withdraw from the subject without academic penalty.

For further information regarding eligibility for supplementary examinations, please refer to the University's Special Consideration Policy, which can be found at: www.uow.edu.au/handbook/courserules/specialconsideration.html and also refer to SOLS at http://www.uow.edu.au/student/ for more special supplementary examination information.

IMPORTANT:
The University's Special Consideration Policy requires that where a student supports an application for a supplementary exam with a medical certificate or a counsellor's letter, that documentation must specifically state that as a result of the medical complaint, treatment or other problem described in the documentation, the student was unfit to complete the examination on the relevant date. It is not sufficient that the supporting documentation merely state that the student was ill, or that her or his performance or preparation was adversely affected. Documentation to that effect would support only an application to have an appropriate adjustment of the examination mark.

Re-Marking of Assignments and Examinations
Students are advised to consult the University rules on Reassessment of Grades in the Undergraduate Calendar http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/

7. Student Academic Grievance Policy

The University and the Faculty of Law have formal Student Academic Grievance Policies. These policies are to be used only when informal approaches have been made to the marker or the Subject Coordinator.

“Academic grievance” means a complaint by a student concerning a decision, act or omission of a member of UOW staff or committee, which affects the student’s academic experience. Examples of the types of complaints that may be covered by this definition follow:

a. failure to assess work in accordance with specified criteria;
b. bias by marker;
c. technical marking or collating error;
d. failure to manage requests for special consideration in accordance with the Special Consideration Policy;

e. failure of a research project supervisor to fulfill their responsibilities as defined in the Code of Practice - Honours;

f. failure to adhere to the requirements of the General Course Rules, including the rules governing the award of grades of performance, granting of awards "with Distinction", minimum rate of progress, advanced standing, amendments to academic records;

g. failure to adhere to the requirements of the Award Rules;

h. failure to adhere to mandatory requirements of a relevant Code of Practice (e.g. Teaching and Assessment, Honours, Practical Placements), including assessment or examination requirements;

i. failure to adhere to Faculty assessment or examination requirements;

j. failure to follow due process in handling student requests or complaints.

You can obtain a copy of the policy and the Appeal against decision or action affecting academic experience form from the Faculty office or on the Faculty website at www.uow.edu.au/law

Please note that there are strict guidelines and timeframes.

A full copy of the University Student Academic Grievance Policy can be found at:

8. Academic Misconduct

The University regards academic misconduct as a very serious matter. Students found guilty of academic misconduct may be excluded from the University for a specified period of time or permanently. Paragraph 4.1 of the rules of student conduct and discipline defines academic misconduct as:

“4.1 Academic misconduct – including plagiarism and other forms of cheating by students in breach of the General Course Rules [link] or any relevant policy or code, for example, Codes of Practice – Teaching and Assessment, Students, Honours, Supervision and Research.

Examples:
- bringing unauthorised material into an examination room
- plagiarism: using the ideas of another person without giving them credit"

The rules can be found at the following website:

You should note, academic misconduct is relevant to your admission as a lawyer. The Legal Profession Admission Board’s current application for Admission as a Lawyer requires applicants to make a number of declarations relating to fame and character including the following:

5.9 I am not an have never been the subject of disciplinary action in a tertiary education institution in Australia or in a foreign country that involved an adverse finding.

Applicants must disclose details of any relevant incidents if they cannot make the above declaration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Email and Faculty Notice Boards
SOLS Mail, Email and the Faculty's electronic Notice Board are used on a regular basis by Faculty Staff to contact students and to send out essential information to the Faculty of Law student body. Consequently, it is essential that you check your University email account and the Faculty’s electronic Notice Board on a regular basis (every 2-3 days minimum).

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1. It is each student's responsibility to ensure that they have an active University email account.

2. If a student wishes to forward email from their University account to another account, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that this has been successfully done. For information on how to forward your University email account to your preferred email address refer to: [http://www.uow.edu.au/its/userguides/students.html](http://www.uow.edu.au/its/userguides/students.html)

3. Students are not permitted to submit assignments by email.

4. The Faculty's electronic Notice Board will be used to provide electronic copies of documents to students as the group email facility does not allow academics or the Faculty to send enclosures to students.

The Faculty's Notice Board can be found at: [http://www.uow.edu.au/law](http://www.uow.edu.au/law)

**Late Withdrawal**

The last date for withdrawal from a single session (Autumn Session) 2007 subject without financial penalty (HECS refunded/International Student Fees credited) if withdrawn by is: 31 March 2007.

Last day to withdraw from single session subjects (Autumn Session) without academic penalty - subject deleted from record. (Fail grade recorded if subject withdrawn after this date) is: 6 May 2007.

**Disability**

If a student with a disability requires reasonable accommodation in this subject, they are strongly advised to discuss the issues early in the session with one of the following people: The Faculty of Law Student Equity and Diversity Liaison Officer (SEDLO), the Faculty Disability officer and/or the subject coordinator.

**Student Equity and Diversity Liaison Officer is:**

*Vivienne McIroy (SEDLO)*  
Location: Student Services Building 19  
Phone: 4221 3635  
Email: vmcilroy@uow.edu.au

**The Faculty Disability Officer for the Faculty of Law is:**

*Scott Grattan (Sub-Dean)*  
Room: 67.237  
Phone: 4221 4423  
Email: sgrattan@uow.edu.au

Appointments with the Sub-Dean can be made by contacting the Law Faculty Administration Office on (02) 4221 3456 or via email: law@uow.edu.au
Grades of Performance for 100, 200, 300 and 400 level subjects.
The approved grades of performance and associated ranges of marks for 100, 200, 300 and 400
level subjects (except for subjects referred to in Rule 8.5.2 or subjects constituting an Honours
program applying Method 1 in Rule 8.5.6 to determine the Honours grade) are as follows:

Satisfactory completion:

High Distinction 85-100%
Distinction 75-84%
Credit 65-74%
Pass 50-64%
Pass Restricted (for 100 & 200 level subjects only) or Pass Conceded 45-49%**
Fail 0-44%

Subjects satisfactorily completed at a Pass Conceded or Pass Restricted grade may comprise no
more than one sixth of the minimum credit point value of a course (see Rule 8.5.4 of the General
Course Rules - Assessment)

The award of the grade Pass Restricted in a subject will prohibit a student progressing to the next
subject in a sequence for which the subject in which the pass restricted is awarded is a pre-
requisite. However, students are not prevented from repeating a subject for which, a Restricted
Pass has been awarded.

**Commerce Students should note that a Pass Conceded, Pass Terminating or Pass
Restricted grade at 300-level in any required subject within a major, do not satisfy the
degree requirements. Please check the 2007 Undergraduate Calendar for more details.

Grades of Performance for 800 and 900 level subjects
The approved grades of performance and associate ranges of marks for 800 and 900 level
subjects (except for research subjects)

Satisfactory completion:

High Distinction 85-100%
Distinction 75-84%
Credit 65-74%
Pass 50-64%
Unsatisfactory Completion: Fail 0% to 49%

Scaling of Marks
The Faculty reserves the right to scale marks in any subject.

Please refer to:
http://www.uow.edu.au/about/teaching/scaling.html#guidelines
University Policies
Students should make themselves aware of the following University of Wollongong policies which are to be found on the University website in the current Undergraduate Calendar:

**Code of practice – Teaching and Assessment**

**Code of Practice – Honours**

**Code of Practice – Students**

**Code of Practice – Practical Placements**

**Acknowledgment Practice – Plagiarism**

**Special Consideration**

**Non-Discriminatory Language Practice and Presentation Policy**
http://staff.uow.edu.au/eeo/nondiscrimlanguage.html

**Occupational Health and Safety**

**Intellectual Property Policy**

**Student Academic Grievance Policy**

**Supplementary Examinations and Assessment and Examination Rules and Re-Assessment of Grades**

For Faculty of Law policies, students must refer to the Faculty of Law Handbook for 2006 or the Faculty of Law website at www.uow.edu.au/law

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ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

Declaration:
By submitting this assignment I am certifying that this is entirely my own work, except where I have given fully documented references to the work of others, and that the material contained in this assignment has not previously been submitted for assessment in any formal course of study.

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