

Faculty of Law Undergraduate Handbook

2009

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UNIVERSITY KEY DATES – 2009

	First (Autumn) Session	Second (Spring) Session	Summer Session 2009/2010
Session Dates:			
Orientation Week	23 – 27 February	20 – 24 July	Not Applicable
Welcome Day (Research Students)	3 March	28 July	Not Applicable
First Day of Session	2 March	27 July	7 December
Mid-Session Recess	10 – 19 April	28 Sept – 5 Oct	24 Dec – 1 Jan 2010
End of Session	26 June	18 November	12 February 2010
Study Recess	8 – 12 June	2 – 6 November	1 – 5 February 2010
Enrolment:			
Last day for re-enrolment without late fee	1 February	19 July	Not Applicable
Enrolment of new undergraduates (Wollongong Campus)	27 – 30 June	21 – 22 July	Before 7 December
Research Students Enrolment	3 March	28 July	Not Applicable
Last day for late re-enrolment	15 March	9 August	13 December
Last day to add subject via the Web	15 March	9 August	13 December
Last day to add subject with approval of Academic Adviser & Head of Department	22 March	16 August	20 December
Withdrawal from Subject(s):			
Last day to withdraw from <u>single</u> session subjects without financial penalty (CSS fees refunded/ International Student Fees credited if withdrawn by):	31 March	31 August	21 December
Last day to withdraw without academic penalty – subject deleted from record. (Fail grade recorded if subject withdrawn after this date).	10 May	27 September	27 December
Examinations:			
Exam Period	13 – 26 June	7 Nov – TBA	8–12 February 2010
Release of Results	9 July	2 December	22 February 2010
Charges:			
Last date to nominate full up-front payment of HECS-HELP Upfront	31 March	31 August	21 December
Due date for Up-front HECS-HELP Upfront, Postgraduate Tuition Fees	31 March	31 August	21 December
Due date for payment of International Student Tuition Fees	31 March	31 August	21 December
Census Date:			
	31 March	31 August	21 December
Graduation:			
Closing Date for Applications	8 May	2 October	As per Autumn & Spring
Graduation Ceremonies:	22 – 24 July	14 – 18 December	As per Autumn & Spring

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Congratulations on earning a place in the LLB program of the Faculty of Law at the University of Wollongong! My colleagues and I warmly welcome you, and look forward to working with you over the coming years.

You have joined a Faculty of Law that, in its relatively short life (the faculty was established in 1990 and the first LLB students enrolled in 1991), has developed an excellent reputation for the quality of its teaching programs. We are proud of this reputation and are determined to maintain it, and to enhance it even further. One of the ways that we aim to do so is via our First Year LLB 'immersion' program, which you will experience first hand in 2009. It aims to give you the best possible transition into University studies and a solid foundation for the remainder of your studies in law.

As you will soon discover (if you haven't already), at UOW there is much more to studying law than simply learning legal rules. You will be compelled to think critically about the nature of the world around you, and law's place in it, and to solve problems analytically. You will discover not only how the law 'is', but how it changes, and what criteria might best be used for evaluating the merits of proposals for law reform. The legal knowledge you acquire, the skills you learn and sharpen, and the appreciation you develop for how the law operates in the context of local, national and global societies will sustain the reputation which UOW graduates enjoy for their 'real world readiness'.

One of the benefits of our contextual approach to the study of law, along with our emphasis on developing practical skills that can be used in the real world, is that the UOW LLB degree equips you for a diverse range of career paths, whether within the legal profession or outside. We take seriously the reality that 'not all law students want to be lawyers', and feel as much pride in the achievements of graduates who have successful careers with investment banks and government departments as we do with graduates who achieve partnership in commercial law firms.

This handbook contains information about the LLB programs, the sequencing of subjects and recommended enrolment patterns, along with details about the Faculty of Law's approach to teaching and learning. Those of you who are planning, post-LLB graduation, to seek admission as a legal practitioner (don't worry if you are not sure yet – you have plenty of time to decide) will also be interested in the information provided about the Legal Practice Course (LPC) offered by the UOW Faculty of Law. Finally, this handbook contains information about extra-curricular activities that make an important contribution to the life and culture of the Faculty and that will enhance your experience as a UOW law student.

Good luck with your studies in 2009 and beyond.

*Professor Luke McNamara
Dean
January 2009*

OUR FACULTY

Origins

The University has taught law since the 1970s. At first, law was undertaken as a required component in the Commerce degree. Later, the University taught a Legal Studies major in both the Arts and Commerce degrees, and a Graduate Diploma. The Faculty of Law was established in 1990 and the first LLB student enrolled in 1991. Today, Legal Studies subjects are available through most other degrees, alongside a comprehensive range of LLB and postgraduate degrees. Students may choose from 10 double degree programs, a 4 year LLB course or a 3 year graduate LLB degree. The Faculty also offers a range of postgraduate programs.

Professor Helen Gamble, formerly Chairperson of the NSW Law Reform Commission, was appointed Foundation Professor of Legal Studies in 1989. Professor John Goldring, formerly a member of the Australian Law Reform Commission, became the Foundation Dean when the Faculty was established in 1990. The current Dean, Professor Luke McNamara, was appointed in May 2007, having served as a member of the academic staff of the UOW Faculty of Law since 1993.

Aims

The Faculty of Law aims to:

- provide legal education at an undergraduate level which is:
 - a broad general education,
 - the foundation for a diverse range of careers, both inside and outside the legal profession,
 - the study in depth of an academic discipline
- conduct research and scholarship of outstanding quality in law and related fields, and
- contribute to legal education and understanding of the law in the legal profession and the wider community.

GRADUATE QUALITIES

The UOW Faculty of Law Graduate Qualities (set out in the table below) represent the knowledge, skills and values that you will progressively develop through your learning experiences to equip you for your working life. These Qualities build on and contextualise the five generic UOW Graduate Qualities. Some elements of the Graduate Qualities deal with discipline knowledge and its application, some with higher order thinking, some with discipline specific and/or generic skills and others with professional and/or societal values.

The Graduate Qualities are not achieved in a single subject – their development is an ongoing process across the entire course, and they will continue to be developed long after graduation. The emphasis or focus placed on each Graduate Quality may differ from subject to subject and between each learning or assessment task.

Graduate Quality	A UOW Faculty of Law Graduate will:
1. Informed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a sound knowledge of the history, development and operation of the Australian legal system and Australian law. • appreciate the contextual nature of law by understanding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the way in which economic, political, philosophical and ethical values shape the development of law; - key current domestic and international legal issues; and - how the law relates to other disciplines and institutions.
2. Independent Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • critically engage with new ideas and ways of thinking. • extend knowledge through ongoing research, enquiry and reflection as a life long learner. • locate and critically evaluate information using a variety of sources and technologies. • properly acknowledge the work and ideas of others.
3. Problem Solvers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognise the legal and other dimensions of problems. • apply logical, critical and creative thinking skills to resolve legal problems.
4. Effective Communicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • articulate and convey ideas effectively using a range of media and in a variety of contexts. • engage with people in different setting and work effectively with others • recognise how culture can shape communication
5. Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand and appreciate the ethical framework in which law is practised. • identify and propose appropriate solutions to ethical problems. • recognise the value of diversity and its role in the legal process. • act with integrity and recognise personal and professional responsibilities.

HOW WILL YOU LEARN?

Lasting skills

Your professional ability, flexibility and skills will depend on how you develop your own learning skills. At Wollongong we recognise that learning within a profession is a life-long process. The University provides students with the grounding they require for the rest of their lives.

Legal education in a University must provide students with a critical and questioning attitude with broad perspectives and with the skills and knowledge needed for whatever career they may choose. The Faculty of Law pays particular attention to how best to achieve these things.

Two important findings underpin the way we teach Law:

- student-centred learning is more effective, and
- students learn best when they participate in the learning process.

Learn by doing

Most students learn more effectively by doing. The Faculty of Law teaches in a way that encourages you to participate in activities which involve:

- thinking about the material you are studying, and
- practising your learning and application skills.

In this way you will gain an appreciation of the practical dimension of the Law, rather than seeing it just as a body of abstract principles.

Personal responsibility for learning

The Faculty's student-centred program uses learning and teaching techniques which foster a personal responsibility for learning. Whatever subjects you choose to study you will encounter this approach. Students need to:

- assume responsibility for their own learning, eg. prepare for seminars, seek appropriate assistance if experiencing difficulties, reflect on the comments on returned assessment tasks
- reflect on the values, attitudes and beliefs which underlie their approach to learning
- reflect on the values, attitudes and beliefs which underlie their understanding of law and its practice.

Subject outlines and materials

Students receive appropriately designed subject outlines and materials at the beginning of each session. These outlines and materials include:

- information about what you must read to prepare for each class,
- information about subject materials and textbooks that you must purchase,
- guidance for your further reading, and
- questions and discussion points for:
 - class participation,
 - assessing your own understanding of what you have read, and
 - testing your own ability to apply what you have learned.

We encourage you to take a critical attitude to the material you study, and to appreciate that there can be many different ways of evaluating it.

Preparation

You are expected to prepare for, and participate in, each class. Research exercises and assignments play a key part in your learning.

Classroom contact

The classes reinforce what you have taught yourself, and develop your confidence in your own learning ability.

In the early years, we teach our LLB subjects primarily in small seminar groups.

We design our classes to develop your ability to work co-operatively with others in creating and maintaining an interactive learning environment. You will, of course, have plenty of opportunities to ask and answer questions. More importantly, you will enhance your ability to work within groups by taking part in group problem-solving exercises, negotiations, class moots and other joint projects.

As you progress through the Faculty, we expect you to assume more and more responsibility for your own learning. The skills taught in small classes in the early years are relied upon so that students can become independent learners as they approach graduation. Experience gained from professional placements during the degree helps you to understand the need to become an independent worker.

eLearning

eLearning at UOW is:

- blending face-to-face and technology-supported classes
- linking all University of Wollongong locations worldwide
- using a range of technologies and services
- occurring in various learning spaces

How does eLearning benefit me?

The goal for eLearning@UOW is to support active independent learning as well as collaborative learning communities. In developing competence in eLearning you will attain a number of the UOW Graduate Attributes, including:

- a commitment to independent learning
- critical analysis skills
- acceptance of individual responsibilities and obligations
- an appreciation of computer based activity an integral part of the learning environment.

eLearning supplements your face-to face-contact – it does not replace it.

Assessment

The Faculty assesses your progress in all LLB subjects by reviewing your class participation, research work, problem-solving, and your skill in recognising issues and analysing them. We also review your communication skills, and your ability to develop and structure an argument.

Workload

You will have a demanding workload when you study Law. You will need to set aside considerable time for preparation, research, writing assignments, examination study and practical placement work.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

The Goal of First Year of the LLB Course

To contribute to your foundational understanding of law and its place in Australian society by:

- a) introducing fundamental skills, legal concepts and knowledge; and
- b) encouraging social, philosophical and legal analysis of key issues relevant to the LLB degree.

The Integrated First Year LLB Program

The prescribed first year subjects are:

Autumn Session

LLB100 Foundations of Law A
LLB110 Legal Research and Writing
LLB120 Law of Contract A
LLB130 Criminal Law and Process A
LLB150 Communication Skills

Spring Session

LLB160 Foundations of Law B
LLB170 Law of Contract B
LLB180 Criminal Law and Process B
LLB197 Lawyers and Australian Society
LLB140 Advocacy Skills

These subjects introduce the foundational knowledge, values and skills needed for successful completion of the LLB degree. The first year subjects are taught in an integrated way, with key material in each subject built upon in other subjects, as appropriate to the overlapping, but different, learning objectives in each case. No prior knowledge of law is assumed for any of the Autumn Session subjects.

All students commencing law complete the same first year subjects regardless of whether they are enrolled in a four year degree, a double degree or a three year graduate program. The first year of the LLB must be completed full time, except where Faculty approval is given on equity grounds.

LLB110 and LLB150 are the first of a set of skills subjects that are a distinctive feature of the Wollongong law degree. They complement substantive law and contextual perspectives studied in other subjects and provide the practical skills necessary for successful practice in any branch of the discipline.

DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR LAWYERS

The Skills Program

Since its inception in 1991, the Faculty of Law has encouraged its students to appreciate that the theory and rules of law operate in a practical environment. As part of this conceptual approach, the Faculty has included specific skill subjects as part of the core curriculum. These subjects are not designed to produce legal practitioners, but to enable students to experience and observe the confluence of theory and practice. This is one of the distinguishing features of the course.

The Skills Program is a 12-credit point program, delivered throughout the degree. It comprises five subjects, which introduce the principles and techniques of lawyering skills:

- LLB110 Legal Research and Writing (4cp)
- LLB140 Advocacy Skills (2cp)
- LLB150 Communication Skills (2cp)
- LLB250 Drafting Skills (2cp)
- LLB260 Dispute Management Skills (2cp)

Some of these subjects are linked to aspects of the theory of law, so that their relevance can be understood in a practical context. Other law subjects will develop the use of these skills through assignments and class exercises.

Legal Internship Program - Combining Theory and Practice

<http://www.uow.edu.au/law/pep.html>

To fulfill the requirements for the LLB degree you must complete the subjects *LLB197 Lawyers and Australian Society* and *LLB397 Legal Internship* - subjects that include formal instruction, classes, and a practical workplace-based component.

Together, these subjects will:

- expose you to a variety of elements of the Law's operation,
- give you an understanding of the Law which you will not find in the written or the spoken word, and
- show you how to apply your formal learning in a practical context.

Many law schools have rightly recognised the value of clinical legal education and the importance of creating opportunities for students to put their knowledge and skills into practice in the 'real world'. However, the UOW Faculty of Law is the *only* law school that requires *all* students to complete a work placement as part of their LLB studies. The Legal Internship Program (LIP), delivered within the framework of the subject *LLB397 Legal Internship*, is an invaluable component of the LLB curriculum at UOW – a view strongly supported by feedback from students and alumni.

The LIP is not just 'work experience'. It is a valuable learning tool that will develop your understanding of the law in action as you observe and perceive the relevance and application of theory to practice. It affords you the opportunity to develop an understanding of the human, social and policy contexts of law in practice that can never be fully replicated in the classroom.

Many of our graduates credit the LIP experience with having helped them decide on the career destination that suits them best and with allowing them to develop networks that have led to employment opportunities both prior to and after graduation.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PRACTICE

<http://www.uow.edu.au/law/plt/>

The study path for entry to the legal profession in NSW begins with undertaking either the Legal Profession Admission Board's examinations (Diploma in Law), or a NSW accredited law degree. Then, in order to be eligible for admission to practice, it is necessary to complete an accredited program of practical legal training.*

In 1997 the UOW Faculty of Law established the *Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice* (GDLP) to deliver this 'practical legal training'. The GDLP is administered by the Legal Practice Unit (LPU) and our course is called the *Professional Legal Training Course* or 'PLT'.

You can complete the full time PLT Course over the equivalent of a single semester if you have graduated from the LLB or, as you near your final year of LLB studies, you are invited to discuss with the Director of the Legal Practice Unit or the Sub-Dean how you might sequence your remaining subjects to qualify to commence or complete the PLT Course concurrently with your final LLB year.

Our PLT Course is delivered flexibly in a blend of face-to-face intensive workshops combined with a strong on-line component via eLearning that gives you access to resources, the course calendar, all of your assignments and tools such as an internal email facility and discussion board. You can submit nearly all of your assignments online and staff communicate with you and deliver feedback and grading online.

PLT must incorporate or be followed by a period of practical experience in a law-related setting. All LLB students receive credit for the professional placement completed as part of the subject LLB397 Legal Internship.

For further information about the PLT Course, and the options available please refer to the Legal Practice Unit website.

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* In New South Wales, a person is admitted as a Lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales and, once admitted, may practise as either a barrister (obtaining a practising certificate through the New South Wales Bar Association), or as a solicitor and barrister (obtaining a practising certificate through the Law Society of New South Wales).

YOU CHOOSE YOUR OWN ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

For all LLB programs you must select five (5) LLB subjects from the elective schedule.

If you enrol in the 4-year LLB program you will complete five (5) LLB subjects from the elective schedule, plus an additional six (6) LLB elective subjects if you do not proceed with either the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice or the honours program.

Most LLB students won't enrol in electives until the third or fourth year of study so you have plenty of time to decide.

Every year we offer a diverse program of elective subjects drawn from the list on pages 14-15. Plus, every Summer Session we offer a selection of elective subjects, including unique 'Special Study' subjects delivered by experts from around the world. Summer electives are a great option for students looking to complete their studies in the fastest time possible - and allows us to add even greater variety to our range of electives.

**For complete subject descriptions refer to: <http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/>*

Subject No.	Subject
LLB303	Family, Children and Welfare
LLB313	Legal Research Project A (<i>NB: If you wish to be eligible for the award of Honours, you <u>must</u> complete LLB313 as one of your elective subjects</i>)

LLB316	Occupational Health and Safety Law
LLB317	E-Commerce Law
LLB319	International Business Law
LLB320	Commercial and Consumer Contracts
LLB321	Banking Law
LLB322	Objects and Subjects: Law, Things and Everyday Life
LLB330	Law of Employment
LLB331	Intellectual Property Law
LLB332	Labour Regulation
LLB334	Environmental Law
LLB335	Anti-Discrimination Law
LLB337	Comparative Studies in Law
LLB339	Advanced Criminal Law and Procedure
LLB341	Revenue Law
LLB343	International Law
LLB344	Indigenous Peoples and Legal Systems
LLB348	Media Law
LLB352	Jessup International Law Moot
LLB354	Human Rights Law
LLB355	Bankruptcy and Corporate Insolvency Law and Practice
LLB356	Insurance Law
LLB357	Conflict of Laws
LLB358	Marine Resources Law
LLB359	Corporate Governance
LLB360	Foreign Investment Law in the People's Republic of China
LLB362	Advanced Revenue Law
LLB363	Advanced Family Law
LLB364	Islamic Law
LLB365	International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law
LLB366	Animal Law
LLB367	Elder Law
LLB3919	Water Resources Law
LLB3920	Land Development Law
LLB3923	Law of the Sea
LLB3924	International Environmental Law
LLB3927	Natural Resources Law Review
LLB3958	International Criminal Law
LLB396	Professional Practice
SOC222	Crime, Criminality and Criminalisation
SOC244	Punishment: Purpose, Practice, Policy
SOC349	Governing Society, the Self and the Social

PRESCRIBED ENROLMENT PATTERNS

To give continuity to your study we require a consistent pattern of enrolment in the subjects we offer. Any variation to this pattern requires the approval of the Sub-Dean. This pattern may vary, depending on whether you choose to study for a double degree or the 3 or 4 Year LLB degree programs.

Checklists

The checklists for each degree course follow. Please use the checklist for your course to work out your enrolment for subsequent years. The checklist will also help you to make sure that you will meet all the requirements for the LLB degree by your final session, ready for graduation. Please note, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that all grades have been finalised for graduation.

If you are unsure about your progress and need to discuss your enrolment with an academic adviser please contact the Law Faculty office. If necessary, the staff will arrange an appointment for you to see the Sub-Dean or another academic adviser. You may need to talk with advisers in other faculties about subjects in your other degree if you are undertaking a double degree program.

Bachelor of Laws 3yr (770)

Year 1 Autumn	LLB 100 Foundations of Law A (8) LLB 110 Legal Research & Writing (4) LLB 120 Law of Contract A (8) LLB 130 Criminal Law & Process A (8) LLB 150 Communication Skills (2)	LLB: 30 Credit Points
Year 1 Spring	LLB 160 Foundations of Law B (8) LLB 170 Law of Contract B (8) LLB 180 Criminal Law & Process B (8) LLB 197 Lawyers & Australian Society (6) LLB 140 Advocacy Skills (2)	LLB: 32 Credit Points
Year 2 Autumn	LLB 220 Property and Trusts A (8) LLB 230 Public Law A (8) LLB 240 Law of Torts (8) LLB 260 Dispute Mgmt Skills (2)	LLB: 26 Credit Points
Year 2 Spring	LLB 270 Property and Trusts B (8) LLB 280 Public Law B (8) LLB 290 Legal Theory (8) LLB 250 Drafting Skills (2) LLB 397 Legal Internship (2)	LLB: 28 Credit Points
Year 3 Autumn	LLB 300 Remedies & Procedure (8) LLB 302 Law of Business Organisations (8) 2 LLB Electives (16)	LLB: 32 Credit Points
Year 3 Spring	LLB 301 Evidence (8) 2 LLB Electives (16) LLB Elective (8) OR LLB 396 Professional Practice (8)	LLB: 32 Credit Points

Bachelor of Laws 4yr (1777)

Year 1 Autumn	LLB 100 Foundations of Law A (8) LLB 110 Legal Research & Writing (4) LLB 120 Law of Contract A (8) LLB 130 Criminal Law & Process A (8) LLB 150 Communication Skills (2) LLB: 30 Credit Points
Year 1 Spring	LLB 160 Foundations of Law B (8) LLB 170 Law of Contract B (8) LLB 180 Criminal Law & Process B (8) LLB 197 Lawyers & Australian Society (6) LLB 140 Advocacy Skills (2) LLB: 32 Credit Points
Year 2 Autumn	LLB 220 Property and Trusts A (8) LLB 230 Public Law A (8) LLB 240 Law of Torts (8) LLB 260 Dispute Mgmt Skills (2) LLB: 26 Credit Points
Year 2 Spring	LLB 270 Property and Trusts B (8) LLB 280 Public Law B (8) LLB 290 Legal Theory (8) LLB 250 Drafting Skills (2) LLB 397 Legal Internship (2) LLB: 28 Credit Points
Year 3 Autumn	LLB 300 Remedies & Procedure (8) LLB 302 Law of Business Organisations (8) 2 LLB Electives (16) LLB: 32 Credit Points
Year 3 Spring	LLB 301 Evidence (8) 2 LLB Electives (16) LLB Elective (8) OR LLB 396 Professional Practice (8) LLB: 32 Credit Points
Year 4	6 Electives (48cp)

Bachelor of Laws + Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (1770)

Year 1 Autumn	LLB 100 Foundations of Law A (8) LLB 110 Legal Research & Writing (4) LLB 120 Law of Contract A (8) LLB 130 Criminal Law & Process A (8) LLB 150 Communication Skills (2) LLB: 30 Credit Points
Year 1 Spring	LLB 160 Foundations of Law B (8) LLB 170 Law of Contract B (8) LLB 180 Criminal Law & Process B (8) LLB 197 Lawyers & Australian Society (6) LLB 140 Advocacy Skills (2) LLB: 32 Credit Points
Year 2 Autumn	LLB 220 Property and Trusts A (8) LLB 230 Public Law A (8) LLB 240 Law of Torts (8) LLB 260 Dispute Mgmt Skills (2) LLB: 26 Credit Points
Year 2 Spring	LLB 270 Property and Trusts B (8) LLB 280 Public Law B (8) LLB 290 Legal Theory (8) LLB 250 Drafting Skills (2) LLB 397 Legal Internship LLB: 28 Credit Points
Year 3 Autumn	LLB 300 Remedies & Procedure (8) LLB 302 Law of Business Organisations (8) 2 LLB Electives (16) LLB: 32 Credit Points
Year 3 Spring	LLB 301 Evidence (8) 2 LLB Electives (16) LLB Elective (8) OR LLB 396 Professional Practice (8) LLB: 32 Credit Points
Year 4	3 Additional Electives (24cp) plus PLT (48cp) LLB: 72 Credit Points

Bachelor of Laws + Research Honours (1771)

Year 1 Autumn	LLB 100 Foundations of Law A (8) LLB 110 Legal Research & Writing (4) LLB 120 Law of Contract A (8) LLB 130 Criminal Law & Process A (8) LLB 150 Communication Skills (2) LLB: 30 Credit Points
Year 1 Spring	LLB 160 Foundations of Law B (8) LLB 170 Law of Contract B (8) LLB 180 Criminal Law & Process B (8) LLB 197 Lawyers & Australian Society (6) LLB 140 Advocacy Skills (2) LLB: 32 Credit Points
Year 2 Autumn	LLB 220 Property and Trusts A (8) LLB 230 Public Law A (8) LLB 240 Law of Torts (8) LLB 260 Dispute Mgmt Skills (2) LLB: 26 Credit Points
Year 2 Spring	LLB 270 Property and Trusts B (8) LLB 280 Public Law B (8) LLB 290 Legal Theory (8) LLB 250 Drafting Skills (2) LLB 397 Legal Internship LLB: 28 Credit Points
Year 3 Autumn	LLB 300 Remedies & Procedure (8) LLB 302 Law of Business Organisations (8) 2 LLB Electives (16) LLB: 32 Credit Points
Year 3 Spring	LLB 301 Evidence (8) 2 LLB Electives (16) LLB Elective (8) OR LLB 396 Professional Practice (8) LLB: 32 Credit Points
Year 4	Honours by Research (48cp)

DOUBLE DEGREE COURSES

BA/LLB, BCA/LLB, BCM/LLB, BCom/LLB, BJ/LLB, BMath/LLB, BSc/LLB, BMedSc/LLB, BCompSc/LLB, BEng/LLB.

All students enrolled in double degree courses are required to refer to the 'Policy Guidelines for Double Degrees' at:

http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/courserules/double_degree.html

Recommended Study Sequence for 5 Year Combined Bachelor of Laws Programs

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws - 771
 Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws - 773
 Bachelor of Communication Media Studies/Bachelor of Laws - 760
 Bachelor of Computer Science/Bachelor of Laws - 776
 Bachelor of Creative Arts/Bachelor of Laws – 772
 Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Laws - 858
 Bachelor of Mathematics/Bachelor of Laws - 774
 Bachelor of Medical Science/Bachelor of Laws – 775M
 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws – 775

Year 1		credit points
Autumn	LLB100 Foundations of Law A (8) LLB110 Legal Research & Writing (4) LLB120 Law of Contract A (8) LLB130 Criminal Law & Process A (8) LLB150 Communication Skills (2)	LLB: 30cps
Spring	LLB160 Foundations of Law B (8) LLB170 Law of Contract B (8) LLB180 Criminal Law & Process B (8) LLB197 Lawyers & Australian Society (6) LLB140 Advocacy Skills (2)	LLB: 32 cps
Year 2		credit points
Autumn	LLB220 Property and Trusts A (8) LLB230 Public Law A (8) Subjects from other Degree	LLB: 16 cps OTHER: XX cps
Spring	LLB270 Property and Trusts B (8) LLB280 Public Law B (8) Subjects from other Degree	LLB: 16 cps OTHER: XX cps
Year 3		credit points
Autumn	LLB240 Law of Torts (8) LLB260 Dispute Management Skills (2) Subjects from other Degree	LLB: 10 cps OTHER: XX cps
Spring	LLB250 Drafting Skills (2) LLB290 Legal Theory (8) LLB397 Legal Internship (2) Subjects from other Degree	LLB: 12 cps OTHER: XX cps
Year 4		credit points
Autumn	LLB300 Remedies and Procedure (8) LLB302 Law of Business Organisations (8) Subjects from other Degree	LLB: 16 cps OTHER: XX cps
Spring	LLB301 Evidence (8) 2 LLB Electives (16) Subjects from other Degree	LLB: 24 cps OTHER: XX cps
Year 5		credit points
Autumn	2 LLB Electives (16) Subjects from other Degree	LLB: 16 cps OTHER: XX cps
Spring	LLB396 Professional Practice <u>OR</u> 1 LLB Elective (8) Subjects from other Degree	LLB: 8 cps OTHER: XX cps
	Total Credit Points for LLB	LLB: 180
	Total Credit Points for Other Degrees	BCM: 88* BA/BJ/BSc/BMedSc: 90* BCom: 102* BCA/BMath/BCompSc: 108*

* This is a minimum figure and may vary depending on the double degree program you undertake.

More detailed information can be found on the Faculty website.

STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OTHER DEGREE BEFORE THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF LAWS

Recommended Study Sequence for 6 Year Combined Bachelor of Laws Program

Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Laws - 779

Year 1		credit points
Autumn	LLB100 Foundations of Law A (8) LLB110 Legal Research & Writing (4) LLB120 Law of Contract A (8) LLB130 Criminal Law & Process A (8) LLB150 Communication Skills (2)	LLB: 30cps
Spring	LLB160 Foundations of Law B (8) LLB170 Law of Contract B (8) LLB180 Criminal Law & Process B (8) LLB197 Lawyers & Australian Society (6) LLB140 Advocacy Skills (2)	LLB: 32 cps
Year 2		credit points
Autumn	LLB220 Property and Trusts A (8) LLB230 Public Law A (8)	LLB: 16 cps
	Subjects from other Degree	OTHER: XX cps
Spring	LLB270 Property and Trusts B (8) LLB280 Public Law B (8)	LLB: 16 cps
	Subjects from other Degree	OTHER: XX cps
Year 3		credit points
Autumn	LLB240 Law of Torts (8) LLB260 Dispute Management Skills (2)	LLB: 10 cps
	Subjects from other Degree	OTHER: XX cps
Spring	LLB250 Drafting Skills (2) LLB290 Legal Theory (8) LLB397 Legal Internship (2)	LLB: 12 cps
	Subjects from other Degree	OTHER: XX cps
Year 4		credit points
Autumn	LLB300 Remedies and Procedure (8) LLB302 Law of Business Organisations (8)	LLB: 16 cps
	Subjects from other Degree	OTHER: XX cps
Spring	LLB301 Evidence (8) 1 LLB Elective (8)	LLB: 16 cps
	Subjects from other Degree	OTHER: XX cps
Year 5		credit points
Autumn	2 LLB Electives (16)	LLB: 16 cps
	Subjects from other Degree	OTHER: XX cps
Spring	1 LLB Elective (8)	LLB: 8 cps
	Subjects from other Degree	OTHER: XX cps
Year 6		credit points
Autumn	LLB396 Professional Practice <u>OR</u> 1 LLB Elective	LLB: 8 cps
	Subjects from other Degree	OTHER: XX cps
Spring	Subjects from other Degree	OTHER: XX cps
	Total Credit Points for LLB	LLB: 180
	Total Credit Points for Other Degrees	BE: 162* BInfoTech: 150*

* This is a minimum figure and may vary depending on the double degree program you undertake.

STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OTHER DEGREE BEFORE THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF LAWS

THE LAW DEGREE WITH HONOURS

There are three methods by which students may be awarded the LLB degree with honours:

1) WAM-Based Honours

All students who achieve an overall WAM of 70% or better **AND** who complete LLB 313 Legal Research Project as one of their 8 credit point electives will be awarded LLB (Hons).

Honours grades are as follows:

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| • Honours Class I: | 75% to 100% |
| • Honours Class II, Division 1 | 72.5% to less than 75% |
| • Honours Class II, Division 2 | 70% to less than 72.5% |

LLB 313 Legal Research Project is an elective in the LLB program. HOWEVER, to be eligible for Honours, students MUST complete LLB313 and obtain no less than 50% in this subject.

The Legal Research Project (LLB313) will not carry any extra weighting in the calculation of the WAM.

Where a student has completed the Legal Research Project subject, but has not achieved a mark entitling the student to an award of Honours, the student will be eligible for a pass degree if he/she meets the requirements for that degree.

The following subjects are not to be included in the determination of Honours:

- subjects which are graded *satisfactory* (S) or *unsatisfactory* (U); or
- subjects with the *LAW* prefix;

Honours shall be calculated using UOW method 4 (ie: weighting of 1 across all subject levels).

Where a WAM grade is within 0.1 below a threshold mark, the Honours grade awarded will be at the discretion of the Faculty Assessment Committee.

The details of these requirements (including the formula for calculating WAM) may be found in the Course Rules in the University's Course Handbook at: <http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/> and in the General Course Rules (section 8) (<http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/generalcourserules/UOW028639.html>).

Further information is available in the Honours Guide (<http://www.uow.edu.au/law/undergrad/UOW014113.html>).

2) Honours by Research

As an alternative to the WAM-based Honours system, eligible LLB students may complete an additional year of study towards the award of a LLB (Research Hons) degree.

In order to be eligible for entry into the 'end-on' full year honours subject – LLB 448 Research Honours in Law (48cp) – students must have completed all LLB degree requirements with a minimum overall WAM of 70%.

Completion of LLB 313 is not an eligibility requirement for entry into LLB 448.

Students who have completed LLB 313 are not precluded from applying for entry into LLB 448.

Honours is calculated by 'Method 1' in the University's General Course Rules (section 8.37) (ie: based entirely on performance in 400 level subjects).

Ranges for grades of Honours:

Class I	85% to 100%
Class II, Division 1	75% to less than 85%
Class II, Division 2	65% to less than 75%
Class III (where awarded)	50% to less than 65%
Honours not awarded	0% to less than 50%

3) Joint Honours by Research

Students enrolled in the following courses have the option of completing an additional year of study towards the award of a joint research honours degree:

- BA/LLB
- BCom/LLB
- BSc/LLB
- BCA/LLB

In order to be eligible for entry into the Faculty of Law's 'end-on' full year joint honours subject – LLB 424 Joint Research Honours in Law and Another Discipline (24cp) – students must have completed all LLB degree requirements with a minimum overall WAM of 70%.

Students must satisfy the entry requirements for, and enrol concurrently in, a 24cp Joint Honours subject in the other relevant faculty (ie Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Commerce, Faculty of Science or Faculty of Creative Arts).

YOUR RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES AS A STUDENT

It is important that you know what is expected of you – both inside and outside the classroom. Essential information is printed in all subject outlines, including the Faculty of Law's policies on the assessment of class participation, class attendance requirements and the content and submission of assessment tasks.

Know the rules - become familiar with the key policies and codes of practice of the University that affect you!

Code of Practice – Teaching and Assessment

http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/codesofprac/teaching_code.pdf

Code of Practice – Honours

<http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/CodeofPractice-Honours.pdf>

Code of Practice – Students

www.uow.edu.au/handbook/codesofprac/cop_students.html

Code of Practice – Practical Placements

http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/codesofprac/cop_pracplace.html

Acknowledgment Practice – Plagiarism

www.uow.edu.au/handbook/courserules/plagiarism.html

Students should also note that while plagiarism is a serious matter in any discipline, a finding of plagiarism in respect of a law student might cast doubt upon that person's character and fitness to enter the legal profession.

Student Academic Consideration Policy

<http://www.uow.edu.au/about/policy/studentacademicconsiderationpolicy.pdf>

Non-Discriminatory Language Practice and Presentation Policy

<http://staff.uow.edu.au/eed/nondiscrimlanguage.html>

Occupational Health and Safety

<http://staff.uow.edu.au/ohs/commitment/index.html>

Intellectual Property Policy

<http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/generalcourserules/UOW028651.html>

Student Academic Grievance Policy

www.uow.edu.au/handbook/courserules/studacgrievpol.html

Supplementary Examinations; Assessment & Examination Rules; Re-Assessment of Grades

http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/codesofprac/teaching_code.pdf

For a useful summary of all relevant rules and policies please access:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/rights/index.html>

TRANSFER POLICIES

Transferring within programs offered by the Faculty of Law

Students who are studying any of the LLB single or combined degree programs may only transfer from one program to another in the second or subsequent year of enrolment. All applications must be lodged at the Faculty Office for approval by the Sub-Dean.

Students may apply by lodging an *Undergraduate Application to Vary Course Registration* form available at:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/forms/UOW008135.html>

Transferring from other Faculties to the Faculty of Law

Each year, a significant number of students in other Faculties make applications to transfer into the Bachelor of Laws degree. In any given year, the number of applications for transfer will greatly exceed the places available for transferring students. The Faculty of Law will consider applications for such transfers on the following bases:

1. Students to have completed at least 48 credit points of subjects and attained a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 70.0; and
2. There are places available.

The number of places available for transfer will be determined from year to year, based on a variety of factors including the overall number of places in Law, the number of students that have withdrawn from studies in Law during the previous year or that have deferred their first year of study, and the size of the upcoming first year class. Applications received will be ranked according to WAM, and places allocated according to rank. A WAM of 70 alone will not guarantee a successful transfer application.

Students may apply by lodging an *Undergraduate Application to Vary Course Registration* form available at:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/forms/UOW008135.html>

All applications must be approved by the Sub-Dean.

ADVANCED STANDING

<http://www.uow.edu.au/handbook/generalcourserules/UOW028638.html>

Students in an LLB course may be eligible to receive advanced standing towards one or more subjects, up to the maximum credit point limit prescribed. If advanced standing is granted you are considered to have completed the requirements of the nominated subject and are not required to undertake it.

Students may apply by lodging an *Application for Advanced Standing Credit or Exemption* form available at:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/forms/UOW008135.html>

All applications must be approved by the Sub-Dean.

CROSS-INSTITUTIONAL ENROLMENT

If you are enrolled in an LLB course at the University of Wollongong, you may in some circumstances take subjects as a cross-institutional student at another law school and have these credited towards your degree.

Students may apply by lodging an *Application for Cross Institutional Study at Another University* form available at:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/forms/UOW008135.html>

All applications must be approved by the Sub-Dean.

STUDENT AWARDS AND PRIZES

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/prizes/index.html>

All award, prize and scholarship recipients are acknowledged at the Faculty's annual Prizes and Awards Ceremony in the company of family and friends, sponsors and Faculty staff.

SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.uow.edu.au/about/scholarships/>

On this site you can read about the different types of scholarships available to both prospective and current UOW students and how to apply for them.

CONTACTING THE FACULTY OF LAW

Location:

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Room 239
Level 2
Building 67 (McKinnon Building)
University of Wollongong

Postal Address:

Faculty of Law
University of Wollongong
NSW 2522

Telephone: (61 2) 4221 3456

Fax: (61 2) 4221 3188

Email: law@uow.edu.au

Web: <http://www.uow.edu.au/law/>

FACULTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Faculty Administration staff can advise or direct you to someone who can help you in matters relating to the administration of your degree program and general student services.

The Office is open Monday to Friday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm. The Office is closed on Public Holidays.

Please note that the office is closed for lunch each day from 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm.

KEY FACULTY STAFF

Dean

Professor Luke McNamara

Room: 67:239
Telephone: (02) 4221 3382
Email: luke_mcnamara@uow.edu.au

Sub-Dean

Judith Marychurch

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Appointments can be made with the Sub Dean to discuss:

- LLB course and subject planning
- Advanced standing
- Cross institutional study
- Course transfers
- Waiving pre-requisites, taking extra credit points in a session, late withdrawal from subjects, and taking a leave of absence
- Grievances and appeals
- Academic Consideration and serious problems
- Grievances and appeals
- University rules and regulations

For a list of all Academic and Administrative Staff:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/law/>

For a list of Research and Specialist Centres:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/law/>

LIBRARY SERVICES

<http://www.library.uow.edu.au/>

The Law Library - materials for your assignments

If you are undertaking LLB110 *Legal Research and Writing* you will receive detailed instruction about using the Law Library and finding print and electronic legal materials.

Self-paced online tutorials are provided for students who prefer to explore resources step by step: <http://www.library.uow.edu.au/tutorials/>

Try this link for resources specifically related to law:

<http://www.library.uow.edu.au/eresources/UOW026511.html>

Start Smart: online orientation

<http://www.library.uow.edu.au/orientation/index.html>

The UOW Library is your partner in learning and is committed to helping you survive, thrive and succeed! During your time at uni you'll use the Library to access...

- The information and resources you need to excel.
- Computers, printers and photocopiers.
- A range of learning spaces designed to help you get through group projects, read in comfort, study in peace and connect your laptop.
- Expert help from our friendly staff during all stages of your studies – whether you're looking for a book, figuring out an assignment question or researching a thesis.

The Start Smart online orientation program gives you the headstart you need. Discover essential resources and services, study more effectively, work smarter and get the results you deserve! Work through the following resources and get help as you need it – at your own pace and in your own time.

Research Help & Enquiries

Phone: (02) 4221 3548

<http://www.library.uow.edu.au/ask/index.html>

Location

The Law Library is on the ground floor of the University Library (Bldg 16).

Opening hours

<http://www.library.uow.edu.au/about/UOW026234.html>

More information about the library

<http://www.library.uow.edu.au/facilities/index.html>

<http://www.library.uow.edu.au/contact/index.html>

Library Staff

Law Librarian:

Elizabeth White
BA, GDipLib & Information Science CSU

Librarians:

Chrissy Ralston
BSW (Hons), Grad Dip App Sci (Info)

Cheryl Brindle-Jones
BA CSU

INDEPENDENT LEARNERS INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/attributes/ilip/>

This online program (ILIP) introduces you to information technology and research skills so that you will be able to effectively locate, use and evaluate information. ILIP is compulsory for all new undergraduate students and ideally, should be completed within the first six weeks of study. Students who do not satisfy the ILIP requirement by the end of their first session will have their results withheld.

SUPPORT SERVICES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

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 advice. Your lecturer/subject coordinator and the Sub-Dean are all available to assist, as are the staff of other University support services listed below.

Ask for help.

Doing nothing will only lead to a crisis of confidence and perhaps unnecessary anxiety. The ability to identify problems with your studies and to access appropriate support is a sign of a good student.

Student Services

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/>

The programs and services provided by Student Services aim to facilitate student development and academic progress, and to promote equity and cross-cultural interaction.

Student Equity and Diversity Liaison Officers

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/SEDLO/index.html>

Viv Mclroy is the Faculty of Law Student Equity and Diversity Liaison Officer (SEDLO). Viv provides support, liaison, information and referral to all UOW students as well as the provision of programs supporting student equity and diversity both within the Faculty and across campus. She is available to help in a number of areas including the following:

- Student welfare
- EdStart (grants for financially disadvantaged students)
- Liaison with the University's Disability program
- Liaison with other areas of Student Services and referral to services such as Counselling, Learning Development, Careers and the PASS program
- Liaison with the Academic Registrar's Division and other areas of the University plus external agencies
- As an emergency point of contact and for ongoing information for students at risk and students involved in critical incidents

Room: 67:207 (Mon, & Tue); 19:1075 (Wed, Thur & Fri)

Telephone: (02) 4221 3635

Email: *vmcilroy@uow.edu.au*

Learning Development

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/ld/>

A range of free resources and services is available to all enrolled students who wish to improve their academic performance. Learning Development offers a program of workshops designed to develop various academic skills, including essay writing, critical reading, effective referencing, grammar and exam techniques. Students can request an individual consultation to discuss their specific learning needs.

More details about the workshop program and online study resources are available at: *<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/ld/students/index.html>*

Telephone: (02) 4221 3977

PASS Program (Peer Assisted Study Sessions)

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/pass/index.html>

PASS is provided to assist students to develop the skills necessary for success in legal education. The program consists of weekly one-hour, non compulsory sessions led by 'Peer Leaders' who are senior law students who have excelled at the subject in the past. PASS is operating for First Year Law subjects in 2009.

Counselling Service

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/cs/>

The University Counsellors offer free and confidential counselling to students who want to talk through and change areas of difficulty, conflict or crisis in their lives.

Telephone: (02) 4221 3445

Disabilities Program

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/ds/index.html>

The Disability Liaison Officer provides support in the form of information, advice, and liaison for students with a disability. A variety of practical assistance is offered including the provision of assistive technology, workshops on independent learning skills and access to lecture and reading material.

Students commencing courses are advised to contact the Disability Liaison Officer prior to the beginning of their first session of study.

For further information please call (02) 4221 4942 or fax (02) 4221 5667

In the Faculty of Law, a Faculty Disability Adviser assists with these services for law students. The Faculty of Law Disability Adviser is the Sub-Dean. To make an appointment please telephone (02) 4221 3456.

First Year @ UOW

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/fye/>

The 'First Year at UOW' website is designed to help new students settle into University, to answer common questions and to act as a guide to useful services and information:

Student Administration

Web: *<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/index.html>*

All the resources you need to help you to organise your study at UOW can be found on the Current Students website. The site contains information about student administration, enrolment, fees and assessments in addition to online forms and important updates from Student Administration.

Ask Us (Enquiries): *<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/enquiries/index.html>*

Student Central

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/>

Student Administration, Accommodation Services and the Study Abroad & Exchange Office are all located in Student Central. A number of self service computer terminals are also available.

Location: Ground Floor, Building 17

Hours: Monday to Friday from 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

Telephone: (02) 4221 3927

Email: *askuow@uow.edu.au*

International Exchange Program

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/exchange/>

The International Exchange Program gives students the opportunity to study overseas for one or two sessions in one of over 100 partner institutions. Going on exchange will allow you the opportunity to add an international dimension to your resume, experience life in another country, and still complete your UOW degree within the normal timeframe.

UOW generously supports all students going on exchange by providing every student with a travel grant ranging from \$1000 - \$5000. Students can also apply for an OS-HELP loan of up to \$5000 per semester.

The world is waiting for you!

For more information please contact the Study Abroad & Exchange Office located in Student Central (Bldg 17) or email studyabroad@uow.edu.au

Your Career

<http://www.uow.edu.au/careers/>

The UOW Careers Service website provides lots of information, resources and useful links to help you explore your career options. You should register with *My JobAlert* to receive regular emails informing you of job opportunities or career related activities. Graduate roles, internships, vacation work, part time and non-degree related (casual) jobs are all listed on the Careers Service job board.

The Careers Service can provide guidance in designing resumes and managing job interviews. Workshops are offered throughout the year on a range of topics related to making career choices and job seeking.

A variety of Workplace Learning programs are available to provide opportunities to *increase your employability and to see how your law qualifications can be valued by organisations...in essence 'putting knowledge to work'*. Look out for Univariate Illawarra, The Employability Challenge (TEC) and the Employment Experience Program (EEP) – go to Careers Service website for more details.

You can make an appointment for an individual interview with a Careers Counsellor who can help you if you are not sure of the options available to you when you graduate, and who can also assist you to implement strategies to increase your employability as you progress through your degree studies.

UOW LAW STUDENTS' SOCIETY

Message from the President

The Law Students' Society (LSS) welcomes you to the University of Wollongong. We are the largest student society on campus and encourage all law students to get involved with the many activities and events that are provided through the year.

The LSS aims to assist you to get the most out of university. Through mentoring, competitions and publications, we aim to have you informed and prepared for your future options. In addition, our popular social events are a great opportunity to have fun and connect with law students at all stages of their degrees.

There are also many opportunities to get involved in the LSS. Representatives are required for each year group. These individuals become members of the LSS committee and are required to provide regular LSS announcements to their peers. Other working party positions are also available across the diverse range of LSS portfolios.

Becoming a member of the LSS is easy. All LLB students may sign up for a free academic membership. Those who wish to become involved in the many LSS events to be held in 2009 can take out a social membership. This membership costs \$10 but is more than made up for in discounts to events such as our Cocktail Party, Pub Crawl and Law Ball.

Our 'Hearsay' e-newsletter and Facebook group provide our members with all the relevant information and details needed for you to join in any or all LSS programs. The LSS office is located in the Faculty of Law building and we are readily available to answer any queries that you may have.

I wish you all the best in your studies and hope that you will get involved in some of the activities that the LSS is providing in 2009.

Martin Rowney
January 2009

mpr439@uow.edu.au

About the LSS

The Law Students' Society is a society comprised of and run by law students. We exist to provide services to students that will make the UOW experience as fulfilling as possible. The LSS is the largest student society on campus and our specific focus on the interests of law students allow us to achieve the best results for our members.

The Law Students' Society is diverse in its objectives and activities, which range from the purely social, to the creative, to the academic. From the decadence of the Law Ball, to our almost world domination in client interviewing, to the earnest and invaluable advice of the summer clerkship and career guides, from inter-club sports days, to student publications, the LSS offers something for everyone. And if we don't have what you want, we are more than willing to take on your ideas and suggestions. After all, this is *your* society.

LSS Membership

Students who are enrolled in a law degree are encouraged to become an academic member at no cost. This will enable you to receive all LSS communications and get involved in the many activities provided by the LSS.

Benefits of membership include:

- opportunities for leadership and teamwork experience;
- access to internal and intervarsity skills based competitions;
- access to publications with study and career tips and advice;
- opportunity to have your thoughts and ideas voiced and published;
- enhanced opportunities to develop friendships with other law students.

Social membership is optional and costs \$10 per year. This membership gives discounted tickets for LSS events.

If you wish to join our e-newsletter mailing list, become a member and/or a student representative, please contact the Law Students' Society:

Location: Building 67, Level 2, Room 235A

Telephone: (02) 4221 4912

Email: president@uowlss.com

Web: <http://www.uow.edu.au/law/lss/>

UNISPEAK

Find out what a '**Testamur**' or '**Credit Point**' is along with many other common University terms:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/prospective/unispeak/index.html>

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