

LEARNING LAW @ UNE 2009

Information for new undergraduate students

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1. The UNE School of Law:

- was founded in 1993 - as part of Australia's oldest regional university with a history dating back to 1938;
- continues the traditions of academic excellence and innovation that have characterised UNE since its inception;
- is committed to excellence in research – many academic staff have national and international reputations in their fields and the Australian Centre for Agriculture and Law, contained within the School, is engaged in cutting-edge research projects in natural resource management;
- prides itself on the quality of teaching – with about 400 on-campus and 1600 external students currently enrolled in law programs; and
- forms part of a unique on-campus living and learning experience – with one of Australia's most extensive, traditional residential college systems combined with sporting and cultural facilities that are the envy of our city counterparts;
- uses modern teaching technology (including podcasting) in the delivery of law programmes.

2. Career Opportunities

- law degrees carry high status, are versatile and offer excellent academic foundations for a wide range of careers - double degrees offer further flexibility and an even wider range of career options;
- UNE law graduates have pursued careers as: practising solicitors and barristers – in capital cities and regional areas; government, corporate or community lawyers or managers; judicial officers; law enforcement officers (eg Intelligence, customs, police); policy

advisors; diplomats; bankers; accountants; publishers; consultants; researchers and teachers/academics.

3. Law Courses for Undergraduate Students

- for 2008, the minimum UAI entry score was 83;
- our Bachelor of Laws degree (LLB) is **accredited by the Supreme Court of New South Wales** for admission to practice in this State and mutual recognition legislation extends this recognition to other Australian States;
- we offer the following **LLB Double Degrees** (5 years, full-time):
 - Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Agriculture
 - Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Arts
 - Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business
 - Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Computer Science
 - Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Criminology **[NEW]**
 - Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Economics
 - Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Environmental Science
 - Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Financial Administration
 - Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Science
- we offer a **straight LLB** (3 years full-time or 6 years part-time) for:
 - graduates of a 3 year Bachelor's course; or
 - international school leavers; or
 - mature age applicants who meet all the requirements for undergraduate entry to the University;

together with:

 - at least three years' relevant legal work experience.
- we offer a **Bachelor of Laws with Honours** (LLB Hons) programme for students –
 - achieving a grade point average of 5.5 or better (5.5 is half-way between a Credit-5 and a Distinction-6) in the 8 law units preceding entry into the final year of law studies (to be eligible for the Honours unit, LS400);
 - completing, in their final year of law studies, the Honours unit, LS400 - which includes a Thesis of up to 10,000 words; and
 - achieving a sufficient grade performance for the best 15 law units taken towards their LLB degree.

4. Core and Elective Law Units

- for LLB degrees (including the LLB component of double degrees), students are required to pass 24 law units, comprising 18 core units and 6 elective units.

LIST OF LAW UNITS

18 Compulsory Law Units:

| Unit No. | Unit Name |
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| LS 100 | Introduction to Legal Systems and Methods |
| LS 101 | Law in Context |
| LS 111 | Civil Procedure |
| LS 160 | Criminal Law and Procedure |
| LS 200 | Administrative Law |
| LS 212 | Evidence and Proof |
| LS 220 | Constitutional Law |
| LS 231 | Law of Torts I |
| LS 232 | Law of Torts II |
| LS 240 | Equity and Trusts |
| LS 281 | Property Law I |
| LS 282 | Property Law II |
| LS 320 | Ethics, Trust Accounting and Professional Conduct |
| LS 351 | Corporations Law |
| LS 355 | Jurisprudence |
| LS 371 | Law of Contract I |
| LS 372 | Law of Contract II |
| LS 480 | Advanced Research, Writing and Advocacy |

Choose 6 Law Elective Units:

| Unit No. | Unit Name |
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| ELS 378 | Law and Literature |
| LS 301 | Succession |
| LS 315 | Criminal Process, Sentencing and Punishment |
| LS 321 | Conveyancing |
| LS 331 | Intellectual Property Law |
| LS 332 | Industrial Law |
| LS 334 | Banking & Finance Law |
| LS 335 | Human Rights |
| LS 336 | Local Government Law |
| LS 341 | Introduction to Environmental Law |
| LS 342 | Medico Legal Issues |
| LS 352 | Taxation Law |
| LS 357 | Alternative Dispute Resolution |
| LS 358 | Natural Resources Law |
| LS 360 | Conflict of Laws |
| LS 361 | Public International Law |
| LS 364 | Indigenous Australians and Law |
| LS 370 | Family Law |
| LS 377 | Information Technology Law |
| LS 378 | Media Law |
| LS 379 | Commercial Law |
| LS 400 | Honours in Law |

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| LS 459 | Advanced Torts |
| LS 471 | Trade Practices and Consumer Protection |

5. Recommended LLB Study Pathways

- full-time students normally study 4 units in each semester, with 2 semesters per academic year (February-June; July-November).

Full-Time LLB Double Degree (1st semester commencement)

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| 1 st Year | LS100 Legal Systems & Methods | Non- Law Unit 1 | Non- Law Unit 2 | Non- Law Unit 3 |
| | LS160 Criminal Law & Procedure | Non- Law Unit 4 | Non- Law Unit 5 | Non- Law Unit 6 |
| 2 nd Year | LS101 Law in Context | Non- Law Unit 7 | Non- Law Unit 8 | Non- Law Unit 9 |
| | LS111 Civil Procedure | Non- Law Unit 10 | Non- Law Unit 11 | Non- Law Unit 12 |
| 3 rd Year | LS231 Law of Torts I | LS371 Contract I | Non- Law Unit 12 | Non- Law Unit 13 |
| | LS232 Law of Torts II | LS372 Contract II | Non- Law Unit 14 | Non- Law Unit 15 |
| 4 th Year | LS281 Property Law I | LS220 Constitutional Law | LS240 Equity and Trusts | LS212 Evidence and Proof |
| | LS282 Property Law II | LS200 Administrative Law | LS351 Corporation Law | LS320 Professional Conduct |
| 5 th Year | LS480 Advanced Legal Research, Writing and Advocacy | LS355 Jurisprudence | LS Elective 1 | LS Elective 2 |
| | LS Elective 3 | LS Elective 4 | LS Elective 5 | LS Elective 6 |

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| 1 st Year | LS100 Legal Systems & Methods | LS231 Law of Torts I | LS371 Contract I | LS101 Law in Context |
| | LS111 Civil Procedure | LS232 Law of Torts II | LS372 Law of Contract II | LS160 Criminal Law & Procedure |
| 2 nd Year | LS212 Evidence and Proof | LS240 Equity and Trusts | LS281 Property Law I | LS220 Constitutional Law |
| | LS320 Professional Conduct | LS351 Corporations Law | LS282 Property Law II | LS200 Administrative Law |
| 3 rd Year | LS480 Advanced Legal Research, Writing and Advocacy | LS Elective 1 | LS Elective 2 | LS355 Jurisprudence |

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| | LS Elective 3 | LS Elective 4 | LS Elective 5 | LS Elective 6 |
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**Part-Time LLB
(1st semester commencement)**

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| 1st Year | LS100 Legal Systems & Methods | LS231 Law of Torts I |
| | LS160 Criminal Law & Procedure | LS232 Law of Torts II |
| 2nd Year | LS101 Law in Context | LS371 Contract I |
| | LS111 Civil Procedure | LS372 Contract II |
| 3rd Year | LS212 Evidence and Proof | LS281 Property Law I |
| | LS320 Professional Conduct | LS282 Property Law II |
| 4th Year | LS240 Equity and Trusts | LS220 Constitutional Law |
| | LS351 Corporations Law | LS200 Administrative Law |
| 5th Year | LS480 Advanced Legal Research, Writing and Advocacy | LS355 Jurisprudence |
| | LS Elective 1 | LS Elective 2 |
| 6th Year | LS Elective 3 | LS Elective 4 |
| | LS Elective 5 | LS Elective 6 |

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(1st semester commencement)**

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| 1st Year | LS100 Legal Systems & Methods | Non- Law Unit 1 |
| | Non- Law Unit 2 | Non- Law Unit 3 |
| 2nd Year | LS101 Law in Context | Non- Law Unit 4 |
| | Non- Law Unit 5 | Non- Law Unit 6 |
| 3rd Year | LS231 Law of Torts I | Non- Law Unit 7 |
| | LS232 Law of Torts II | Non- Law Unit 8 |
| 4th Year | Non- Law Unit 9 | Non- Law Unit 10 |
| | LS160 Criminal Law & Procedure | Non- Law Unit 11 |
| 5th Year | LS371 Contract I | Non- Law Unit 12 |
| | LS372 Contract II | Non- Law Unit 13 |
| 6th Year | Non- Law Unit 14 | Non- Law Unit 15 |
| | LS111 Civil Procedure | Non- Law Unit 16 |
| 7th Year | LS212 Evidence and Proof | LS281 Property Law I |
| | LS320 Professional Conduct | LS282 Property Law II |
| 8th Year | LS240 Equity and Trusts | LS220 Constitutional Law |
| | LS351 Corporation Law | LS200 Administrative Law |
| 9th Year | LS480 Advanced Legal Research, Writing and Advocacy | LS355 Jurisprudence |
| | LS Elective 1 | LS Elective 2 |
| 10th Year | LS Elective 3 | LS Elective 4 |
| | LS Elective 5 | LS Elective 6 |

6. Law Graduate Aspirations

