

# 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
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
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

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 (1<sup>st</sup> semester commencement)

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

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	<b>LS111</b> Civil Procedure	<b>LS232</b> Law of Torts II	<b>LS372</b> Law of Contract II	<b>LS160</b> Criminal Law & Procedure
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	<b>LS212</b> Evidence and Proof	<b>LS240</b> Equity and Trusts	<b>LS281</b> Property Law I	<b>LS220</b> Constitutional Law
	<b>LS320</b> Professional Conduct	<b>LS351</b> Corporations Law	<b>LS282</b> Property Law II	<b>LS200</b> Administrative Law
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	<b>LS480</b> Advanced Legal Research, Writing and Advocacy	<b>LS Elective 1</b>	<b>LS Elective 2</b>	<b>LS355</b> Jurisprudence

	<b>LS Elective 3</b>	<b>LS Elective 4</b>	<b>LS Elective 5</b>	<b>LS Elective 6</b>
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**Part-Time LLB  
(1<sup>st</sup> semester commencement)**

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

**Part-Time LLB Double Degree  
(1<sup>st</sup> semester commencement)**

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

**6. Law Graduate Aspirations**

