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2 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these regulations will be made in accordance with the General Regulations.

Version	Date Amended	Amendment Details	Approved by
1	January 2016	New Regulations created	Dean
2	October 2017	Nomenclature changes for Peoplesoft implementation	Dean
3	November 2018	New Regulations template implemented	Dean
4	January 2021	Program description added	PCAC EO

3 PURPOSE

These Program Regulations set out the approved requirements for the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) and the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Awards.

4 OVERVIEW

4.1 Campus Availability

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) and the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Awards have been approved for delivery on the Fremantle and Sydney Campuses.

4.2 Student Availability

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) and the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Awards are available for enrolment to domestic Students and international Students with a student visa.

4.3 Australian Qualifications Framework

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award is accredited by the University as a Level 7 AQF qualification.

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Award is accredited by the University as a Level 8 AQF qualification.

4.4 Duration

The Volume of Learning for the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) and the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Awards is 3.5 years of equivalent full-time study.

An option to complete these Programs Part-time is available.

An accelerated option to complete these Programs is available.

4.5 Maximum Duration

The maximum period of time within which a student is permitted to complete the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) and the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Awards is eight years from the date on which they were first enrolled into the Award by the University.

4.6 Study Mode

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) and the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Awards are offered in Internal Study mode.

4.7 Professional Accreditation

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) and Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) accreditation requirements are according to the accreditation rules administered by the Legal Profession Admission Board in New South Wales and the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia.

5 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5.1 University Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to The University of Notre Dame Australia, all applicants must meet the [University's minimum requirements for admission](#). The requirements for admission are detailed in the University's Policy: *Admissions*.

5.2 Specific Program Requirements for Admission

To be eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award, applicants must also meet the following specific requirements:

- 5.2.1 Have completed a Bachelors degree (or higher) in a recognised program from a recognised tertiary institution.
- 5.2.2 To be eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Honours Award, applicants must meet the specific requirements to undertake Honours as detailed in Section 10 of the Regulations: Schools of Law, Fremantle and Sydney and are to be read in conjunction with the Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours.

6 PRACTICUM OR INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 There are no practicum or internship requirements applicable to these Awards.

7 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Program Description - Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)/Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours)

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate entry) and Bachelor of Laws (Graduate entry (Honours) degrees provides a gateway to a rewarding career in Law and can provide a strong foundation for other career opportunities. This accredited degree will prepare you to work as a lawyer in a private practice, government, as corporate counsel or in a not-for-profit organisation.

7.2 Program Learning Outcomes – Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)/Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours)

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) and Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Award, graduates will be able to:

1. Write effective and professional documents adapted to suit the purpose and audience.
2. Develop and deliver effective and professional presentations adapted to suit the purpose and audience, using appropriate technologies.
3. Synthesise, interpret and apply information in order to resolve legal problems.
4. Demonstrate a sound knowledge of foundational legal concepts, principles and theories, and apply and transfer knowledge to diverse national, regional and international legal contexts.
5. Undertake self-directed learning with an appreciation of the value and importance of engaging in continuing professional development.
6. Provide social justice in the community including the provision of legal advice on a pro bono basis.
7. Use ethical and socially responsible decision-making skills.
8. Critically reflect on the influence of Catholic and other philosophical and intellectual traditions on the law and on their role in resolving legal issues.
9. Work responsibly and collaboratively in diverse teams to achieve shared outcomes.
10. Conduct independent legal research and employ appropriate legal research methods and sources to locate, evaluate, synthesise and present accurate, up-to-date and reliable legal sources.
11. Critically evaluate, analyse and deploy evidence in support of a research thesis and communicate their findings in both oral and written form. (Honours Only).

7.3 Required Courses

To be eligible for the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) and the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) Awards, students must complete a minimum of 700 Units of Credit chosen from the courses listed in Appendix A and B (respectively) comprising:

- i. 75 Units of Credit from three (3) Core Curriculum Courses
- ii. 550 Units of Credit from twenty three (22) compulsory courses from the Bachelor of Laws curriculum
- iii. 75 Units of Credit from three (3) elective courses from the Bachelor of Laws curriculum which includes at least one (1) international law elective.

7.4 Elective Courses

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award are required to complete three (3) Law elective courses in addition to the compulsory Law courses. At least one law elective course completed must be an international law elective.

Law elective courses can be selected from the approved list of course offerings listed in Appendix D.

7.5 Honours

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) Award is offered with Honours as detailed in the program structure in Appendix B.

Students undertaking Honours are required to complete the following courses as two (2) of the three (3) elective Law courses specified at 7.3iii:

- i. LAWS4410 Advanced Research Project A; and
- ii. LAWS4411 Advanced Research Project B.

Additional requirements for the award of Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) are detailed in Section 10 of the Regulations: Schools of Law, Fremantle and Sydney and are to be read in conjunction with the Policy: The Award of a Degree with Honours.

7.6 Course substitutions

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) and Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours) course substitutions must be approved by the Dean of Law or their delegate.

7.7 Special Award Requirements

Students enrolled in this Award on the Fremantle Campus are required to complete a Community Service Learning component. Students must complete this component by the end of their penultimate year of this Award. If this requirement is not met, the student will not be eligible to graduate.

8 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Regulations, the following definitions are available in the General Regulations.

- Leave of Absence
- Pre-requisite Course
- Co-requisite Course
- Units of Credit
- Elective
- General Elective

APPENDIX A: Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Accelerated Mode)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS1000	Legal Research and Writing	25	CORE1020 CORE1002	Ethics (Fremantle) / Logos II (Sydney)	25	
LAWS1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	25	CORE1010 CORE1001	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) / Logos I (Sydney)	25	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
Total Units of Credit for Y1 S1		125	Total Units of Credit for Y1 S2		125	
					Total Units of Credit Year One	250

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25	
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25	
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25	
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25	
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25	CORE1030 CORE1003	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle)/ Logos III (Sydney)	25	
Total Units of Credit for Y2 S1		125	Total Units of Credit for Y2 S2		125	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	250

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25	
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LAWS4200/ LAWS4020/ LAWS4030 LAWS3280	International Electives: Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law/ International Commercial Dispute Resolution	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25	
	Law Elective Two	25		Law Elective Three	25	
Total Units of Credit for Y3 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Three	200
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:	700

APPENDIX B: Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (Honours)
(Accelerated Mode)

YEAR ONE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS1000	Legal Research and Writing	25	CORE1020 CORE1002	Ethics (Fremantle) / Logos II (Sydney)	25	
LAWS1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	25	CORE1010 CORE1001	Introduction to Philosophy (Fremantle) / Logos I (Sydney)	25	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	25	LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	25	
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	25	LAWS2120	Contract Law B	25	
LAWS2210	Torts A	25	LAWS2220	Torts B	25	
Total Units of Credit for Y1 S1		125	Total Units of Credit for Y1 S2		125	
					Total Units of Credit Year One	250

YEAR TWO						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS3600	Advocacy	25	LAWS3001	Evidence	25	
LAWS2310	Equity	25	LAWS2320	Trusts	25	
LAWS2410	Property Law A	25	LAWS2420	Property Law B	25	
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	25	LAWS3002	Administrative Law	25	
LAWS3210	Corporations & Partnerships	25	CORE1030 CORE1003	Introduction to Theology (Fremantle)/ Logos III (Sydney)	25	
Total Units of Credit for Y2 S1		125	Total Units of Credit for Y2 S2		125	
					Total Units of Credit Year Two	250

YEAR THREE						
Semester One			Semester Two			
Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	Course Code	Course Title	Units of credit	
LAWS4050	Remedies	25	LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	25	
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	25	LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	25	
LAWS4200/ LAWS4020/ LAWS4030 LAWS3280	International Electives: Public International Law/ Comparative Law/ Private International Law/ International Commercial Dispute Resolution	25	LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Ethics	25	
LAWS4410	Advanced Research Project A	25	LAWS4411	Advanced Research Project B	25	
Total Units of Credit for Y3 S1		100	Total Units of Credit for Y3 S2		100	
					Total Units of Credit Year Three	200
					TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS OF CREDIT:	700

APPENDIX C: List of Pre-Requisites/Co-Requisites

COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PRE-REQUISITE	CO-REQUISITE
COMPULSORY COURSES			
LAWS1000	Legal Research and Writing		
LAWS1010	Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation		
LAWS1020	Legal History		
LAWS2110	Contract Law A	LAWS1000 Legal Research and Writing / LAWS1010 Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation / LAWS2520 Criminal Law B	Graduate Entry Law Program only: LAWS1000 Legal Research and Writing/ LAWS1010 Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation/ LAWS2510 Criminal Law A
LAWS2120	Contract Law B	LAWS2110 Contract Law A	
LAWS2210	Torts A	LAWS1000 Legal Research and Writing / LAWS1010 Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation / LAWS2520 Criminal Law B	Graduate Entry Law Program only: LAWS1000 Legal Research and Writing/ LAWS1010 Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation/ LAWS2520 Criminal Law B
LAWS2220	Torts B	LAWS2210 Torts A	
LAWS2310	Equity	LAWS1000 Legal Research and Writing / LAWS1010 Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation / LAWS2520 Criminal Law B	Graduate Entry Law Program only: LAWS2110 Contract Law A / LAWS2210 Torts A
LAWS2320	Trusts	LAWS2310 Equity	
LAWS2410	Property Law A	LAWS1000 Legal Research and Writing / LAWS1010 Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation / LAWS2520 Criminal Law B	Graduate Entry Law Program only: LAWS2110 Contract Law A / LAWS2210 Torts A
LAWS2420	Property Law B	LAWS2410 Property Law A	
LAWS2510	Criminal Law A	LAWS1000 Legal Research and Writing / LAWS1010 Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation	LAWS1000 Legal Research and Writing / LAWS1010 Legal Process and Statutory Interpretation
LAWS2520	Criminal Law B	LAWS2510 Criminal Law A	
LAWS3001	Evidence	LAWS2520 Criminal Law B / LAWS2120 Contract Law B / LAWS2220 Torts B	
LAWS3002	Administrative Law	LAWS2220 Torts B / LAWS2310 Equity	
LAWS3003	Constitutional Law	LAWS2220 Torts B	
LAWS3210	Corporations and Partnerships	LAWS2420 Property Law B / LAWS2310 Equity	
LAWS3500	Legal Philosophy	LAWS2320 Trusts / LAWS3210 Corporations and Partnerships / LAWS3002 Administrative Law / LAWS3003 Constitutional Law	LAWS4710 Commercial Practice and Ethics / LAWS4620 Alternative Dispute Resolution
LAWS3600	Advocacy	LAWS2120 Contract Law B / LAWS2220 Torts B	
LAWS4001	Civil Procedure	LAWS3002 Administrative Law	
LAWS4050	Remedies	LAWS2320 Trusts / LAWS3002 Administrative Law	LAWS4001 Civil Procedure

LAWS4200	Public International Law	LAWS2120 Contract Law B / LAWS2220 Torts B / LAWS2320 Trusts / LAWS2420 Property Law B / LAWS3002 Administrative Law	
LAWS4620	Alternative Dispute Resolution	LAWS2320 Trusts / LAWS3002 Administrative Law / LAWS3003 Constitutional Law / LAWS3210 Corporations and Partnerships	LAWS3500 Legal Philosophy / LAWS4710 Commercial Practice & Ethics
LAWS4710	Commercial Practice & Ethics	LAWS2320 Trusts / LAWS3001 Evidence / LAWS3002 Administrative Law / LAWS3003 Constitutional Law / LAWS3210 Corporations and Partnerships / LAWS4001 Civil Procedure	
ELECTIVE COURSES – In addition to the stated pre-requisites and co-requisites, all Core Curriculum Courses must be completed prior to enrolling in electives			
LAWS2300	Contemporary Legal Issues	LAWS2120 Contract Law B / LAWS2220 Torts B / LAWS2420 Property Law B / LAWS2520 Criminal Law B	
LAWS3000	Health Law		
LAWS3008	Media Law		
LAWS3010	Banking Law		
LAWS3011	Refugee Law		
LAWS3012	International Business and Trade in Antiquities, Art and Cultural Property		
LAWS3030	Competition and Consumer Law		
LAWS3040	Employment Law		
LAWS3070	Intellectual Property Law		
LAWS3090	Human Rights Law		
LAWS3110	Indigenous Law		
LAWS3150	Bioethics and the Law		
LAWS3170	The Law of Lender Liability		
LAWS3250	Work Health and Safety Law		
LAWS3280	International Commercial Dispute Resolution		
LAWS3330	Construction and Building Contract Law		
LAWS3360	Entertainment Law		
LAWS3382	Mental Health Law		
LAWS3390	Introduction to Canon Law		
LAWS3440	Law and Religion		
LAWS3490	Insurance Law		
LAWS3510	Law and War		
LAWS3520	Special Topics in Law I		
LAWS3521	Special Topics in Law II		
LAWS3950	Commercial Law		
LAWS4020	Comparative Law		
LAWS4030	Private International Law		
LAWS3004	Contemporary Issues in Administrative Law	LAWS3002 Administrative Law	
LAWS3005	Advanced Evidence	LAWS3001 Evidence	
LAWS3006	Advanced Constitutional Law	LAWS3003 Constitutional Law	
LAWS3007	Advanced Civil Procedure	LAWS4001 Civil Procedure	
LAWS3020	Mining and Petroleum Law	LAWS2120 Contract Law B / LAWS2220 Torts B / LAWS2420 Property Law B / LAWS2520	

		Criminal Law B / LAWS3002 Administrative Law	
LAWS3050	Family Law	LAWS2320 Trusts / LAWS2420 Property Law B	
LAWS3120	Insolvency	LAWS3210 Corporations and Partnerships	
LAWS3130	Succession	LAWS2320 Trusts	
LAWS3180	Trial Advocacy	LAWS3600 Advocacy / LAWS3001 Evidence	
LAWS3260	Environmental Law	LAWS3002 Administrative Law	
LAWS3430	Commercial Drafting	LAWS3210 Corporations and Partnerships	
LAWS3450	Law of Corporate Finance	LAWS3210 Corporations and Partnerships	
LAWS3470	Introduction to Australian Income Tax Law	LAWS2120 Contract Law B / LAWS2220 Torts B / LAWS2420 Property Law B / LAWS2520 Criminal Law B / LAWS3002 Administrative Law	
LAWS3480	Advanced Taxation Law	LAWS3470 Introduction to Australian Income Tax Law	
LAWS3730	Law in Context (Externships)	At Course Coordinator's/Dean's discretion	
LAWS3740	Law in Context (International)	At Course Coordinator's/Dean's discretion	
LAWS3800	Law Review A	At Course Coordinator's/Dean's discretion	
LAWS3801	Law Review B	LAWS3800 Law Review A	
LAWS4220	International Law Moot	At Course Coordinator's/Dean's discretion	
LAWS4410	Advanced Research Project A	At Course Coordinator's/Dean's discretion	
LAWS4411	Advanced Research Project B	LAWS4410 Advanced Research Project A	
LAWS4420	Directed Research Project	At Course Coordinator's/Dean's discretion	

APPENDIX D: LIST OF ELECTIVES

The following is a list of law elective courses that may be run over the duration of a student's enrolment in the Law program. Some electives are by invitation only. When elective offerings are confirmed for the following year, a list is provided to students. Further information can be obtained from the School of Law Reception.

Course Code	Course Title	Units of Credit	Campus
LAWS2300	Contemporary Legal Issues	25	S, F
LAWS3000	Health Law	25	S, F
LAWS3004	Contemporary Issues in Administrative Law	25	S, F
LAWS3005	Advanced Evidence	25	S, F
LAWS3006	Advanced Constitutional Law	25	S, F
LAWS3007	Advanced Civil Procedure	25	S, F
LAWS3008	Media Law	25	S, F
LAWS3010	Banking Law	25	S, F
LAWS3011	Refugee Law	25	S, F
LAWS3012	International Business and Trade in Antiquities, Art and Cultural Property	25	S, F
LAWS3020	Mining and Petroleum Law	25	S, F
LAWS3030	Competition and Consumer Law	25	S, F
LAWS3040	Employment Law	25	S, F
LAWS3050	Family Law	25	S, F
LAWS3070	Intellectual Property Law	25	S, F
LAWS3090	Human Rights Law	25	S, F
LAWS3110	Indigenous Law	25	S, F
LAWS3120	Insolvency	25	S, F
LAWS3130	Succession	25	S, F
LAWS3150	Bioethics and the Law	25	S, F
LAWS3170	The Law of Lender Liability	25	S, F
LAWS3180	Trial Advocacy	25	S, F
LAWS3250	Work Health and Safety Law	25	S, F
LAWS3260	Environmental Law	25	S, F
LAWS3280	International Commercial Dispute Resolution	25	S, F
LAWS3330	Construction and Building Contract Law	25	S, F
LAWS3360	Entertainment Law	25	S, F
LAWS3382	Mental Health Law	25	S, F
LAWS3390	Introduction to Canon Law	25	S, F
LAWS3430	Commercial Drafting	25	S, F
LAWS3440	Law and Religion	25	S, F
LAWS3450	Law of Corporate Finance	25	S, F
LAWS3470	Introduction to Australian Income Tax Law	25	S, F

LAWS3480	Advanced Taxation Law	25	S, F
LAWS3490	Insurance Law	25	S, F
LAWS3510	Law and War	25	S, F
LAWS3520	Special Topics in Law I	25	S, F
LAWS3521	Special Topics in Law II	25	S, F
LAWS3730	Law in Context (Externships)	25	S, F
LAWS3740	Law in Context (International)	25	S, F
LAWS3800	Law Review A	10	S, F
LAWS3801	Law Review B	15	S, F
LAWS3950	Commercial Law	25	S, F
LAWS4020	Comparative Law	25	S, F
LAWS4030	Private International Law	25	S, F
LAWS4200	Public International Law	25	S, F
LAWS4220	International Law Moot	25	S, F
LAWS4410	Advanced Research Project A	25	S, F
LAWS4411	Advanced Research Project B	25	S, F
LAWS4420	Directed Research Project	25	S, F