Overview

The course is designed for LLB (Honours) students and permits the learner to undertake a research project on a legal topic of his or her choice. The course is designed to develop the students’ research skills and writing by exposing them to different research methods. The course will also enhance the students’ knowledge in a particular area of the law.

When enrolling in this course, the student must have a clearly defined topic which has been approved by the academic supervisor of the student. Students should approach potential supervisors to discuss a) their availability to supervise the project and b) the suitability and formulation of the topic. It is expected that this topic will be refined during the course of the term.

To help with the process of writing their thesis, students are required to attend a Research Method and Skills Workshop as part of this course. The workshop will introduce students to a range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary tools and approaches, and to their methodological requirements and assumptions, as well as to general pools of legal analysis and legal academic writing. At the completion of the workshop, students will have the tools needed to produce an original piece of research by engaging with legal research and using a distinct legal methodology. They will also have developed advanced skills in presenting and editing their own writing, as well as in providing constructive feedback on the work of others.

At the completion of the course, students will be submitting a 10,000 thesis.
Faculty
Faculty of Law

Study Level
Undergraduate

Offering Terms
Term 1, Term 3

Campus
Kensington

Indicative contact hours
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Timetable
Visit timetable website for details
Conditions for Enrolment

This course is strictly for students undertaking Law (Honours) programs only.
Course Outline

To access course outline, please visit:

LAW3901 Course Outline
Fees

Commonwealth Supported Students $1370
Domestic Students $5550
International Students $5550

DISCLAIMER
Please note that the University reserves the right to vary student fees in line with relevant legislation. This fee information is provided as a guide and more specific information about fees, including fee policy, can be found on the fee website.

For advice about fees for courses with a fee displayed as "Not Applicable", including some Work Experience and UNSW Canberra at ADFA courses, please contact the relevant Faculty.

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