

2009 Course Summary Sheet

■ Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (LP41)

This document will assist you with the selection of your study program and completion of your enrolment. Other useful information can be found on the Student Services website studentservices.qut.com, which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

Location: Gardens Point campus

Course Duration: The course is offered in 3 modes: full-time; part-time (in-practice); and part-time (general). The part-time (in-practice) mode is available to persons who are working in approved law firms and government legal offices. Part-time (in-practice) students receive an exemption for part of the course based on their work place experience.

Full-time mode duration: 24 weeks full-time.

Part-time (in-practice) mode duration: 34 weeks.

Part-time (general) mode duration: 38 weeks part-time.

Total Credit Points: 96

Standard Credit Points/Full - time Semester: 48

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Important information

Full-time on-campus students: If you wish to complete LP41 as a full-time on-campus student, you must enrol in the 'Full-time Course Structure' below, which corresponds to your proposed entry date (e.g. January 2008 entry). The full-time course structure uses the standard QUT semesters (SEM1, SEM2, SUM-1, SUM-2 as appropriate).

Part-time on-line students: If you wish to complete LP41 as a part-time on-line student, you need to enrol in either the 'Part-time (in-practice) Course Structure' or the 'Part-time (general) Course Structure' which corresponds to your proposed entry date (e.g. January 2008 entry). The part-time (in-practice) course is for students who are working in approved law offices while they are completing LP41 as part-time students. These students receive credit for the units LPP117 and LPP118 in recognition of the knowledge and skills that they acquire in their real-life legal workplaces. The part-time (general) course is for part-time students who are not working in approved law offices.

The part-time courses use QUT's '6TP' teaching periods. The 6TP teaching periods are 6TP1, 6TP2, 6TP3, 6TP4, 6TP5 and 6TP6. Part-time students must nominate the correct teaching period on their online enrolment having regard to the relevant course structure below. We use the 6TP teaching periods to provide part-time students with 3 entry points a year and to reduce the length of the course for those students. We teach most of our units across 2 teaching periods. Only enrol in the unit in the first teaching period (not the second) to avoid being charged twice for the unit. Please note that the last dates for changing or cancelling enrolment for 6TP teaching periods units are different the standards semester dates and can be found at <http://www.studentservices.qut.edu.au/info/dates/key/>

If you started the Course in 2008 in March or July 2008 your course structure for 2009 is as follows:

Course structure for continuing students who started in 2008 6TP2 (March 2008)

2009/6TP1 (12 January – 5 February 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP118 Placement (Part-time general only)	EXT	EXT	12	40 hrs per week

Course structure for continuing students who started in 2008 6TP4 (July 2008)

2009/6TP1 (12 Jan- 24 April 2009 with breaks)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP113 Civil Litigation	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week
LPP115 Property	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week
LPP117 Interaction (Part-time general only)	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week

2009/6TP3 (4 May to 29 May 2009)				
LPP118 Placement (Part-time general only)	EXT	EXT	12	40 hrs per week

2009 Courses for new students

Full-time courses

- January 2009 entry
- June 2009 entry

Course duration

12 January 2009 to 3 July 2009
22 June 2009 to 11 December 2009

Part-time (in-practice) courses

- January 2009 entry
- March 2009 entry
- July 2009 entry

12 January 2009 to 23 October 2009
2 March 2009 to 11 December 2009
6 July 2009 to 23 April 2010

Part-time (general) courses

- January 2009 entry
- March 2009 entry
- July 2009 entry

12 January 2009 to 27 November 2009
2 March 2009 to 5 February 2010
6 July 2009 to 29 May 2010

Note: Please ensure you select the correct teaching period, class and location code for all units you are enrolled in.

Full-time Course Structure

January 2009 entry: January to June 2009

SUMMER 2 2009 (2009 SUM-2) (12 January – 20 February 2009)

	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP111 Lawyers skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester
LPP112 Work skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester

SEMESTER 1 2009 (2009/1) (23 February – 5 June 2009)

	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP113 Civil Litigation	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week
LPP114 Commercial	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week
LPP115 Property	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week
LPP116 Electives	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week
LPP117 Interaction	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week
(8 June to 3 July 2009)				
LPP118 Placement	EXT	EXT	12	40 hrs per week

June 2009 entry: June to December 2009

SEMESTER 2 2009 (2009/2) (22 June to 31 July 2009)

	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP111 Lawyers skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester
LPP112 Work skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester

(3 August – 13 November 2009)

LPP113 Civil Litigation	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week
LPP114 Commercial	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week
LPP115 Property	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week
LPP116 Electives	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week
LPP117 Interaction	GP	INT	12	6 hrs per week

SUMMER 2009 (2009/SUM-1) (16 November – 11 December 2009)

	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP118 Placement	EXT	EXT	12	40 hrs per week

Part-time (in-practice) course structure

Part-time (in-practice) students receive credit for LPP117 Interaction and LPP118 Placement on the basis of their workplace experience in an approved law firm or government legal office. The course is delivered on-line except for 4 day attendance schools in LPP111, LPP112 and a one day attendance if you choose the 'criminal' module of LPP116.

Part-time (in-practice) January 2009 entry: January to October 2009

2009/6TP1 (Commences 12 January 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP111 Lawyers skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester
LPP112 Work skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester

2009/6TP2 (Commences 2 March 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP113 Civil Litigation	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP115 Property	GP	EXT	12	On-line
Teaching in these units continues to 19 June (with breaks).				

2009/6TP4 (Commences 6 July 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP114 Commercial	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP116 Electives	GP	EXT	12	On-line
Teaching in these units continues to 23 October (with breaks).				

Part-time (in-practice) March 2009 entry: March to December 2009

2009/6TP2 (Commences 2 March 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP111 Lawyers skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester
LPP112 Work skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester

2009/6TP3 (Commences 4 May 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP113 Civil Litigation	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP115 Property	GP	EXT	12	On-line
Teaching in these units continues to 21 August (with breaks).				

2009/6TP5 (Commences 31 August 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP114 Commercial	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP116 Electives	GP	EXT	12	On-line
Teaching in these units continues until 11 December (with breaks).				

Part-time (in-practice) July 2009 entry: July 2009 – April 2010

2009/6TP4 (Commences 6 July 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP111 Lawyers skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester
LPP112 Work skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester

2009/6TP5 (Commences 31 August 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP114 Commercial	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP116 Electives	GP	EXT	12	On-line
Teaching in these units continues until 11 December (with breaks).				

2010/6TP1 (Commences 11 January 2010)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP113 Civil Litigation	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP115 Property	GP	EXT	12	On-line
Teaching in these units continues until 16 April 2010 (with breaks).				

Part-time (general) course structure

Part-time (general) January 2009 entry: January to November 2009

2009/6TP1 (Commences 12 January 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP111 Lawyers skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester
LPP112 Work skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester

2009/6TP2 (Commences 2 March 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP113 Civil Litigation	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP115 Property	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP117 Interaction	GP	EXT	12	On-line
Teaching in these units continues until 19 June (with breaks).				

2009/6TP4 (Commences 6 July 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP114 Commercial	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP116 Electives	GP	EXT	12	On-line
Teaching in these units continues until 23 October (with breaks).				

2009/6TP6 (2 November – 27 November 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP118 Placement	EXT	EXT	12	40 hrs per week

Part-time (general) March 2009 entry: March 2009 to January 2010

2009/6TP2 (Commences 2 March 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP111 Lawyers skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester
LPP112 Work skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester

2009/6TP3 (Commences 4 May 2009)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP113 Civil Litigation	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP115 Property	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP117 Interaction	GP	EXT	12	On-line
Teaching in these units continues until 21 August (with breaks).				

2009/6TP5 (Commences 31 August)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP114 Commercial	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP116 Electives	GP	EXT	12	On-line*
Teaching in these units continues until 11 December (with breaks).				

2010/6TP1 (11 January to 5 February 2010)	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
LPP118 Placement	EXT	EXT	12	40 hrs per week

Part-time (general) July 2009 entry: July 2009 – April 2010

2009/6TP4	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
(Commences 6 July 2009)				
LPP111 Lawyers skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester
LPP112 Work skills	GP	INT	12	4 days per semester
2009/6TP5	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
(Commences 31 August 2009)				
LPP114 Commercial	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP116 Electives	GP	EXT	12	On-line
Teaching in these units continues until 11 December (with breaks).				
2010/6TP1	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
(Commences 11 January 2010)				
LPP113 Civil Litigation	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP115 Property	GP	EXT	12	On-line
LPP117 Interaction	GP	EXT	12	On-line
Teaching in these units continues until 16 April 2010 (with breaks).				
2010/6TP3	Location Code	Class Code	Credit Points	Contact
(Dates to be advised)				
LPP118 Placement	EXT	EXT	12	40 hrs per week

General information

Assessment

There is continuous assessment of your performance throughout the course. All tasks set for assessment must be satisfactorily completed.

Attendance: Full-time students

For LPP111 and LPP112 full-time students are required to attend an 8 day attendance school from 9am –5pm over a consecutive Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Attendance is compulsory. The dates of the attendance schools for each course are available at <http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/legprac/dates.jsp>

For LPP113, LPP114, LPP115, LPP116, LPP117 full-time students are required to attend the course premises or other place at which the course is conducted every working day (except Wednesdays) over a semester from 9AM – 5PM or at such other times as may be specified. You must also attend and participate in all scheduled activities, including briefing sessions. During LPP118 Placement you must attend the office you are placed in during its normal working hours.

Attendance Part-time (in-practice)

For LPP111 and LPP112 you are required to attend an 8 day attendance school from 9am –5pm over a consecutive Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The dates of the attendance school for each course are available at <http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/legprac/dates.jsp> Attendance is compulsory. For LPP116 you may be required to attend up to one day if you choose the ‘criminal’ practice module.

Attendance Part-time (general)

For LPP111 and LPP112 you are required to attend an 8 day attendance school from 9am –5pm over a consecutive Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The dates of the attendance schools for each course are available at <http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/courses/legprac/dates.jsp> Attendance is compulsory. For LPP116 you may be required to attend up to one day if you choose the ‘criminal’ practice module.

For LPP117 Interaction you are required to attend a one or two day attendance school.

For LPP118 Placement you must attend the office you are placed in during its normal working hours

Other Requirements

The Director of Legal Practice may require students to comply with such other regulations relating to the Legal Practice course as may be notified from time to time.