

# 2009 Course Summary Sheet

## ■ Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies (LW70)

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](http://studentservices.qut.com), which can also be accessed via the Online Enrolment portlet.

<b>Location:</b>	Gardens Point campus
<b>Course Duration:</b>	2 semesters full-time, 4 semesters part-time, 4 semesters external
<b>Total Credit Points:</b>	96
<b>Standard Credit Points/ Full-time Semester:</b>	48
<b>Course Coordinator:</b>	Director, Graduate Programs, QUT Law School, Gardens Point campus Email: <a href="mailto:lawpg_enquiries@qut.edu.au">lawpg_enquiries@qut.edu.au</a>
<b>Law Course Advice:</b>	For general course advice or for an appointment with Postgraduate Administration Staff, please phone 3138 2981 / 3138 2305 or email: <a href="mailto:lawpg_enquiries@qut.edu.au">lawpg_enquiries@qut.edu.au</a>

### Course Notes:

- **Note for commencing external students only:** All commencing external students, who are undertaking law units for the first time, are required to attend a compulsory Orientation Program. Assessment will be undertaken at this program.
- **Note for all external students:** External students are required to attend a compulsory External Attendance School (held over a 3 day weekend) in each semester of study. Assessment may be undertaken at this school.
- **Change of Attendance Mode:** Students wishing to change attendance mode from internal to external **must** do so in writing to the Senior Administration Officer (Postgraduate Programs) prior to the commencement of semester. Applications received after this time will not normally be considered.
- **Online enrolment** programs may be subject to Law School approval.
- **Class Code:** All units are offered in Internal and External mode. When enrolling, please ensure you enrol in the correct class code for how you want to study, ie. Internal students should use the class code 'INT' and External students should use the class code 'EXT'.
- Students are responsible for managing their study commitments and are therefore expected to adjust their study load in accordance with their work and/or personal commitments. Concessions such as extensions, special consideration etc. will not be accommodated on the grounds of inability to meet these commitments.
- **Assignment Extensions and Special Consideration Requests, etc:** Please note, all requests for extensions and special consideration, etc. are processed by the Postgraduate Administration Staff in the Law School.
- **Underloads: Domestic** students are permitted to underload without approval. **International** students should contact the Postgraduate Administration Staff, on phone 3138 2981/ 3138 2305 or email: [lawpg\\_enquiries@qut.edu.au](mailto:lawpg_enquiries@qut.edu.au)
- **Overloads:** Continuing students are permitted to overload to 60 credit points per semester. All overloads greater than 60 credit points must be approved by the Senior Administration Officer (Postgraduate Programs).
- **Class Allocations:** Students are required to self-allocate themselves to tutorials and lectures via their Student Profile in QUT Virtual. Please refer to the Law School website at <http://www.law.qut.edu.au/study/current/enrolment/tutorial/> and notice boards for further information.
- **Limits on grades of 3:** A new policy concerning grades of 3 comes into effect from 1 January 2009 (QUT MOPP C/9.2). With effect from this date grades of 3 will no longer be considered a conceded or low pass but will be classified as a fail grade. Any grades of 3 awarded prior to 1 January 2009 will retain the conceded pass status and will be counted for graduation purposes up to the maximum number of grades of 3 permitted for your course. Grades of 3 incurred in units that commence after 1 January 2009 will not count towards your degree. The maximum number of pre-2009 grades of 3 permitted for this course can be found [here](#).

**Important Note:** Please ensure you record all unit details including unit codes and names, teaching period, credit points, class code and location code on your on-line enrolment. All units in your course have a Location code of GP. Students undertaking units in full-time or part-time mode should enrol using the class code 'INT'. Students undertaking units in the external mode should enrol using the class code 'EXT'.

# Commencing Students

## Full-Time Course Structure

		<b>Class Code</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites</b>	<b>Semester Offered</b>
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>							
LWB136	Contracts A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
LWP142	Law, Society and Justice	INT/EXT	12	3			1
LWB145	Legal Foundations A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
LWB147	Torts A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>							
LWP137	Contracts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB136		1 & 2
LWP144	Laws and Global Perspectives	INT/EXT	12	3			2
LWB146	Legal Foundations B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB145	LWB145	2
LWP148	Torts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB147		1 & 2

## Part-Time Internal and External Course Structure

		<b>Class Code</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites</b>	<b>Semester Offered</b>
<b>Year 1, Semester 1</b>							
LWB145	Legal Foundations A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
LWB147	Torts A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>							
LWB146	Legal Foundations B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB145	LWB145	2
LWP148	Torts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB147		2
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>							
LWB136	Contracts A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
LWP142	Law, Society and Justice	INT/EXT	12	3			1
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>							
LWP137	Contracts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB136		1 & 2
LWP144	Laws and Global Perspectives	INT/EXT	12	3			2

# Semester 2 Entry

## Full-Time Course Structure

		<b>Class Code</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites</b>	<b>Semester Offered</b>
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>							
LWB136	Contracts A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
LWP144	Laws and Global Perspectives	INT/EXT	12	3			2
LWB145	Foundations A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
LWB147	Torts A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>							
LWP137	Contracts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB136		1 & 2
LWP139	Select Issues in Torts	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB138		1
LWB146	Foundations B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB145	LWB145	2
LWB242	Constitutional Law	INT/EXT	12	3			1

## Part-Time Internal and External Course Structure

		<b>Class Code</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites</b>	<b>Semester Offered</b>
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>							
LWB145	Legal Foundations A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
LWB147	Torts A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>							
LWB146	Legal Foundations B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB145	LWB145	2
LWP148	Torts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB147		1 & 2
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>							
LWB136	Contracts A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
LWP144	Laws and Global Perspectives	INT/EXT	12	3			2
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>							
LWP137	Contracts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB136		1 & 2
LWP142	Law, Society and Justice	INT/EXT	12	3			1

## Continuing Students (Commenced 2008 or before) Semester 2 Entry

		<b>Class Code</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites</b>	<b>Semester Offered</b>
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>							
LWB136	Contracts A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
LWB138	Fundamentals of Torts	INT/EXT	13	3			1 & 2
LWB141	Legal Institutions & method	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
LWP144	Laws and Global Perspectives	INT/EXT	12	3			2
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>							
LWP137	Contracts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB136		1 & 2
LWP139	Select Issues in Torts	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB138		1
LWB146	Foundations B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB145	LWB145	2
LWP142	Law, Society and Justice	INT/EXT	12	3			1

## Part-Time Internal and External Course Structure

### Continuing Students (Commenced 2008)

		<b>Class Code</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites</b>	<b>Semester Offered</b>
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>							
LWB141	Legal Institutions & method	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
LWB143	Legal Research and Writing	INT	12	3	LWB141	LWB141	2
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>							
LWB136	Contracts A	INT	12	3			1 & 2
LWB147	Torts A	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>							
LWP144	Laws and Global Perspectives	INT/EXT	12	3			2
LWP137	Contracts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB136		1 & 2
Or							
LWP148	Torts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB147		1 & 2
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>							
LWP142	Law, Society and Justice	INT/EXT	12	3			1
LWP137	Contracts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB136		1 & 2
Or							
LWP148	Torts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB147		1 & 2

### Continuing Students (Commenced 2007)

		<b>Class Code</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>	<b>Contact Hrs/Wk</b>	<b>Pre-Requisites</b>	<b>Co-Requisites</b>	<b>Semester Offered</b>
<b>Year 1, Semester 2</b>							
LWB141	Legal Institutions & method	INT/EXT	12	3			1 & 2

LWB143	Legal Research and Writing	INT	12	3	LWB141	LWB141	2
<b>Year 2, Semester 1</b>							
LWB136	Contracts A	INT	12	3			1 & 2
LWB138	Fundamentals of Torts	INT/EXT	13	3			1 & 2
<b>Year 2, Semester 2</b>							
LWP144	Laws and Global Perspectives	INT/EXT	12	3			2
LWP137	Contracts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB136		1 & 2
Or							
LWP139	Select Issues in Torts	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB138		1
<b>Year 3, Semester 1</b>							
LWP142	Law, Society and Justice	INT/EXT	12	3			1
LWP137	Contracts B	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB136		1 & 2
Or							
LWP139	Select Issues in Torts	INT/EXT	12	3	LWB138		1