

# 166-442 Rights and Public Policy

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.500
<b>Level:</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus. *
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: A 2-hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: *
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Admission to the postgraduate diploma or fourth-year honours in political science, public policy and management or socio-legal studies, or postgraduate coursework programs in political science or public policy and management.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	*
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	*
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	*
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	*
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Dr John Chesterman
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject aims to assist students with the development of skills relevant in the policy-making process. This is carried out by familiarising students with developments within legal and ethical philosophy and by requiring them to reflect on the institutions responsible for implementing programs. We consider civil rights issues such as privacy, freedom of speech, sexual and racial harassment, and discrimination. Students who complete this subject should gain skills relevant to policy-making process.
<b>Assessment:</b>	A research essay of 5000 words (due during the examination period).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	*
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	Information Not Available
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># be able to apply research skills and critical methods to a field of inquiry;</li> <li># be able to develop persuasive arguments on a given topic;</li> <li># be able to communicate oral and written arguments and ideas effectively and articulately.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Formerly available as 166-058 and as "Law, Ethics and Public Policy". Students who have completed 166-058 or "Law, Ethics and Public Policy" are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Public Policy and Management Bachelor of Public Policy and Management(Honours) Master of Criminology (CWT) Master of Development Studies (Gender & Development) Master of Public Policy and Management (Coursework) Master of Social Policy Postgraduate Certificate in Arts (Gender Studies)

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