

730-656 Trade Marks and Unfair Competition

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 24 - 26 contact hours per subject. Total Time Commitment: The time commitment for this subject depends on the candidate's background and experience.
Prerequisites:	N.A.
Corequisites:	N.A.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	N.A.
Coordinator:	Ms Janice Luck
Subject Overview:	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>A candidate who has successfully completed the subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the nature of the Australian trade mark system and related areas of consumer protection # Understand the principles of law by which unregistered trade marks are protected in Australia # Understand the principles of law for obtaining, maintaining, protecting and exploiting a registered trade mark under the <i>Trade Marks Act 1995</i>. <p>Syllabus:</p> <p>Principal topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # The function of trade marks Registration of trade marks under the Australian <i>Trade Marks Act 1995</i> # Infringement, defences and remedies # Licensing and assignment and other exploitation of trade marks # Removal and cancellation of registration # Management and maintenance of trade marks # The action for passing-off and remedies under Part V of the <i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i>.
Assessment:	Take-home examination (100%) Semester 1: 30 April-5 May Semester 2: 3-8 December
Prescribed Texts:	Core subject materials will be provided free of charge to all students. Some subjects require further texts to be purchased. Please visit the subject homepage on the Melbourne Law Masters website by following the link at the bottom of this subject entry.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
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