

730-667 Professional Indemnity Insurance

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - 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:	Prof Greg Reinhardt, Mr Fred Hawke
Subject Overview:	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>A candidate who has successfully completed the subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Have a working knowledge of how professional indemnity insurance operates # Understand the obligations of parties to professional indemnity insurance # Understand the particular problems that arise in respect of professional indemnity insurance. <p>Syllabus:</p> <p>The subject will examine the historical development of professional indemnity insurance legislation, which affects the making of a contract of professional indemnity insurance and the obligations of the parties. The subject will necessarily involve study of legal principles, particularly principles of tort law, giving rise to professional indemnity claims.</p> <p>Principal topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # The form and contents of a typical policy # The interpretation of the policy # The making of claims # Subrogation, including the obligations of the insurer to the insured in subrogation proceedings # The effect of insolvency on the contract of insurance # Particular policies insurance of solicitors, medical professionals, engineers and architects, valuers and estate agents.
Assessment:	Research paper 10,000 words (100%) (14 August) (topic approved by the subject coordinator)
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.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	Please see the Subject Objectives for this information.

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