

732-725 Post-Conflict State-Building

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: November, - 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 candidates background and experience.
Prerequisites:	<i>Successful completion of Principles of International Law (http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/subject/730801/2009) or equivalent.</i>
Corequisites:	N.A.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	N.A.
Coordinator:	Mr Bruce Oswald
Subject Overview:	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>A student who has successfully completed this subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the various phases through which a state is likely to pass in the aftermath of major conflict, in theory and by reference to particular recent case studies # Be aware of the legal regimes that apply or may apply to each phase # Understand and be able to advise on the linkages between each phase, so as to anticipate difficulties and conceive of the process as a whole # Be aware of the legal and practical limitations on the role of the international community during post-conflict state-building # Be able to think critically, discuss and reflect on the interaction between various areas of public international and domestic law in the context of post-conflict state-building # Have views on the problems of legal principle associated with post-conflict state-building and understand the options for resolving them in the future. <p>Syllabus:</p> <p>Principal topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Post-conflict state-building # International humanitarian law and the law of occupation # Current trends in peace-building # Role and use of human rights to protect vulnerable groups # Role and contribution of civil society.
Assessment:	Memorandum 2,000 words (20%) (3 December) Examination 3 hours (80%) (18 December, pm) or Research paper 8,000 words (80%) (8 February 2010) (topic to be 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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