

LAWS70053 Workplace Health and Safety

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| Credit Points: | 12.50 |
| Level: | 7 (Graduate/Postgraduate) |
| Dates & Locations: | 2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: April, Parkville - Taught on campus. |
| Time Commitment: | Contact Hours: 24 to 26 Total Time Commitment: Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Prerequisites: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Corequisites: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Recommended Background Knowledge: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Non Allowed Subjects: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Core Participation Requirements: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Coordinator: | Assoc Prof Colin Fenwick |
| Contact: | For the most up-to-date information about this subject, contact the Melbourne Law Masters Office by email at law-masters@unimelb.edu.au or phone 8344 6190 or alternatively visit the subject website: www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au |
| Subject Overview: | Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # The problem of work-related injury and disease # The history of the legal regulation of health and safety at work # Standard setting under the Australian occupational health and safety statutes # State enforcement of the occupational health and safety legislation # Workers' rights under the Australian occupational health and safety statutes # Workers' compensation schemes in Australia # The rehabilitation of injured workers # The role and impact of the common law duty to provide a safe workplace. |
| Objectives: | A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Be able to apply, at an advanced level, the legal principles of Victorian occupational health and safety law in problem-solving exercises # Be able to analyse emerging and contemporary issues in Victorian and Australian occupational health and safety law and scholarship # Appreciate the industrial relations, economic and social contexts of injury and disease at the workplace, and its regulation # Be able to use historical, theoretical and practical perspectives to evaluate the way in which law can be used to prevent and compensate for illness and injury at work, and to rehabilitate workers suffering work-related illness and injury # Demonstrate an understanding of the development of Victorian and Australian occupational health and safety law in an international context. |
| Assessment: | Take-home examination (100%) (3-7 June) or 10,000 word research paper (100%) (8 July) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator |
| Prescribed Texts: | Visit the subject website for more information |
| Breadth Options: | This subject is not available as a breadth subject. |

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| Generic Skills: | Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject. |
| Links to further information: | http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au |