

LAWS70121 International Commercial Arbitration

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: The total class time is between 24 and 26 hours. 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:	Prof Richard Garnett
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 nature of international arbitration # Applicable law in international arbitration # The Australian procedural regime and an introduction to the UNCITRAL Model Law # Enforcing international arbitration agreements # Appointment and qualifications of arbitrators # Misconduct of arbitrators # Privacy and confidentiality # Enforcement and challenge of awards.
Objectives:	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the nature of arbitration as a form of dispute resolution and its advantages and disadvantages relative to litigation, particularly in international trade matters # Be aware of the legal and procedural regime for international arbitration in Australia and its similarity with the laws of other countries # Be familiar with some of the major forms of institutional arbitration (e.g. the International Chamber of Commerce) # Understand the relationship between domestic courts and arbitration and the growing autonomy of the arbitral process # Be able to advise clients on the drafting and enforcing of arbitration agreements and awards and the conduct of arbitral proceedings.
Assessment:	Take-home examination (100%) (26-29 November) or 10,000 word research paper (100%) (29 November) 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.

Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
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