

Socio-Legal Studies

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Overview:	See program overview																					
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students who complete the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># understand the social, political and historical context of law and legal process;# have developed a specialized knowledge in an area of socio-legal studies;# appreciate the problems of legal reform;# gain a deep conceptual understanding of the relationship between law and society;# be able to critically and constructively discuss the role of law in society;# gain a high level of critical thinking and analysis and a high standard of academic writing;# be equipped to engage in creative and methodologically rigorous, independent and high quality research, integrating theoretical and empirical analysis.																					
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"># thesis (50 points)# one compulsory subject (12.5 points)# three elective subjects (37.5 points) <p>Total 100 points</p> <p>Please note: the thesis must be taken over two consecutive semesters</p>																					
Subject Options:	<p>Thesis Subject</p> <p>50 points</p> <p>Please note: the thesis must be taken over two consecutive semesters</p> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>SOLS40001 Socio-Legal Studies Thesis</td><td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td><td>25</td></tr></table> <p>Compulsory Subject</p> <p>12.5 points</p> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar</td><td>February</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table> <p>Elective Subjects</p> <p>37.5 points</p> <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice</td><td>Semester 2</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>CRIM40005 The New Punitiveness?</td><td>July</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	SOLS40001 Socio-Legal Studies Thesis	Semester 1, Semester 2	25	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	February	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice	Semester 2	12.50	CRIM40005 The New Punitiveness?	July	12.50
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	CRIM90004 Taming Business? Crime, Law and Politics	Not offered 2014	12.50
	CRIM90006 Criminology and Sociology Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	CRIM90007 Genocide, State Crime and the Law	Semester 2	12.50
	CRIM90008 Sovereignty, Justice, Indigenous Peoples	March	12.50
	CRIM90009 Judging Crime	Semester 1	12.50
	CRIM90011 Research and Criminal Justice Governance	July	12.50
	CRIM90020 Framing Crime	July	12.50
	MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	February	12.50
	POLS40002 Australian Politics:Democracy & Justice	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50
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Related Course(s):	Postgraduate Diploma in Arts		