

GD-LEGSTU Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies

Year and Campus:	2016 - Parkville																																			
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Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees																																			
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate																																			
Duration & Credit Points:	50 credit points taken over 6 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.																																			
Coordinator:	Professor Jacqueline Peel																																			
Contact:	Melbourne Law School Currently enrolled students: # General information (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/current-students) # law-masters@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:law-masters@unimelb.edu.au) Future students: # Melbourne Law School (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/) # Course enquiry (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/courses-and-subjects/course-details/cid/1145)																																			
Course Overview:	Like the Master of Laws, the Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies allows students to tailor a course to meet their own professional and personal goals. Many students who complete four subjects towards the Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies decide to take four more subjects to complete a Master of Laws. This course is available only for law graduates.																																			
Learning Outcomes:	he Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies allows students to tailor the course to meet their professional and personal goals and will benefit from the broad subject selection offered in the Melbourne Law Masters. Students will have the opportunity to gain valuable legal expertise and skills and examine contemporary legal issues from a local and international perspective.																																			
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	Students must complete four subjects from the subjects available in the Melbourne Law Masters (excluding <i>Fundamentals of the Common Law</i>).																																			
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	LAWS70245 Avoid and Manage Construction Disputes	October	12.5
	LAWS70056 Banking and Finance in Asia	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70206 Banking and Secured Finance	June	12.5
	LAWS70135 Bargaining at Work	April	12.5
	LAWS70334 Bills of Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70382 Business and Human Rights	May	12.5
	LAWS90062 Business Negotiations and Deal-Making	August	12.5
	LAWS70081 Capital Gains Tax: Problems in Practice	February	12.5
	LAWS70191 Charity and Not-for-Profit Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90055 Charity Law for the 21st Century	November	12.5
	LAWS70408 Chinese Corporate Law and Securities	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90009 Chinese Law and Commerce	July	12.5
	LAWS70352 Chinese Tax and Investment Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70019 Class Actions	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70293 Climate Change Law	May	12.5
	LAWS70011 Commercial Applications of Equity	August	12.5
	LAWS70409 Commercial Conflict of Laws	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70230 Commercial Law in Asia	Semester 2	12.5
	LAWS70336 Commercial Law: Issues and Policies	September	12.5
	LAWS70383 Commercial Unconscionability	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70042 Company Takeovers	October	12.5
	LAWS90011 Comparative Constitutional Law	March	12.5
	LAWS70134 Comparative Corporate Governance	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70009 Comparative Corporate Tax	March	12.5
	LAWS90056 Comparative Federal Constitutional Law	August	12.5
	LAWS90057 Comparative Health Law	March	12.5
	LAWS90058 Comparative Human Rights Law	May	12.5
	LAWS70353 Comparative International Tax	April	12.5
	LAWS70016 Comparative Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90012 Comparative Superannuation Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70410 Comparative Tax Avoidance	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90046 Competition and New Technologies	March	12.5
	LAWS70208 Competition Law & Intellectual Property	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70269 Constitution Making	May	12.5

	LAWS70222 Constitutional Law in Practice	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70411 Constitutional Problems in Comparison	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90013 Constitutional Rights and Freedoms	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70270 Construction Contract Analysis, Drafting	March, November	12.5
	LAWS90034 Construction Contracting: New Frontiers	November	12.5
	LAWS70133 Construction Dispute Resolution	August	12.5
	LAWS70176 Construction Law	February	12.5
	LAWS90014 Construction Law and Projects in Asia	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70149 Construction Risk	September	12.5
	LAWS90040 Construction, the Community & Neighbours	March	12.5
	LAWS90015 Consumer Redress and Product Defects	November	12.5
	LAWS70351 Contemporary Chinese Law and Practice	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70335 Contract Interpretation	October	12.5
	LAWS70444 Contract Termination	August	12.5
	LAWS70207 Copyright Law	April	12.5
	LAWS70190 Corporate Governance & Directors' Duties	February	12.5
	LAWS70240 Corporate Insolvency and Reconstruction	Semester 2	12.5
	LAWS70024 Corporate Tax A	October, Semester 1	12.5
	LAWS70008 Corporate Tax B	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90041 Corruption in International Sport	July	12.5
	LAWS70413 Criminal Law, Poverty and Justice	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70385 Criminal Law: Business and Organisations	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70337 Criminal Procedure and Human Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90016 Criminal Procedure: Law and Practice	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70201 Current Issues in Administrative Law	April	12.5
	LAWS70229 Current Issues in Negligence	September	12.5
	LAWS70414 Deals with China	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70111 Debt Capital Markets	March	12.5
	LAWS70181 Defamation Law	November	12.5
	LAWS70023 Derivatives Law and Practice	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70261 Designs Law and Practice	November	12.5
	LAWS70169 Developing Countries and the WTO	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90042 Development, Environment and Int'l Law	August	12.5
	LAWS90018 Development, Labour and Human Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5

	LAWS90019 Domestic Courts and International Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70415 Drugs and the Death Penalty in Asia	March	12.5
	LAWS70445 Economic Regulators	June	12.5
	LAWS70010 Economics for Competition Lawyers	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70417 Elements of Legislation	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70200 Employment Contract Law	May	12.5
	LAWS70141 Energy Regulation and the Law	March	12.5
	LAWS90020 Energy Resources in Emerging Markets	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70273 Entertainment Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70100 Environmental Law	August	12.5
	LAWS70386 Environmental Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70025 Equality and Discrimination at Work	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70446 Equality Law Internationally	July	12.5
	LAWS70418 European Intellectual Property Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70065 Event Management Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70447 Executive Power in Australia	October	12.5
	LAWS70073 Expert Evidence	July	12.5
	LAWS70080 Film and Television Law	February	12.5
	LAWS70106 Financial Services Law	September	12.5
	LAWS70162 Fiscal Reform and Development	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70223 Foundations of Medical Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70323 Foundations of Tax Law	February	12.5
	LAWS70184 Free Speech, Contempt and the Media	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70372 Freedom of Information	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70390 Freedom of Speech	July	12.5
	LAWS70387 Fundamentals of Patent Drafting	February	12.5
	LAWS70217 Fundamentals of the Common Law	February, July, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.5
	LAWS70388 Gambling Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70050 Global Cartel Law and Enforcement	July	12.5
	LAWS70448 Global Constitutionalism	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70013 Global Financial Order	October	12.5
	LAWS90063 Global Governance	August	12.5
	LAWS70450 Global Perspectives on Construction Law	August	12.5

	LAWS70031 Goods and Services Tax Principles	May	12.5
	LAWS90010 Green Technology Law and Policy	June	12.5
	LAWS70421 Health Law and Emerging Technologies	February	12.5
	LAWS70451 Health Law and Human Rights	October	12.5
	LAWS70348 Health Law: Patient Protection	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70420 Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds	July	12.5
	LAWS70422 Human Rights and Armed Conflict	June	12.5
	LAWS70452 Human Rights and Climate Change	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70453 Human Rights and Culture	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90044 Human Rights and Economic Globalisation	August	12.5
	LAWS70091 Human Rights and Terrorism	August	12.5
	LAWS90045 Human Rights and Universality	November	12.5
	LAWS70391 Human Rights at Work	November	12.5
	LAWS70360 Human Rights Beyond Borders	March	12.5
	LAWS70196 Human Rights in Administrative Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70186 Human Rights Litigation and Advocacy	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70114 Human Rights of Groups	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70171 Human Rights, Women and Development	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70454 Human Rights: From Morality to Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70236 Indigenous Peoples, Land & Resource Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70362 Information Technology Contracting Law	October	12.5
	LAWS90021 Intercultural Dispute Resolution	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70301 Internat and Comparative Competition Law	August	12.5
	LAWS70392 International Business Transactions	May	12.5
	LAWS70121 International Commercial Arbitration	December, Semester 1	12.5
	LAWS70139 International Construction Law	July	12.5
	LAWS70343 International Corporate Insolvency	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70033 International Criminal Law	March	12.5
	LAWS70303 International Criminal Law and Justice	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90022 International Dispute Resolution	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70393 International Dispute Settlement	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70308 International Economic Law	November	12.5
	LAWS70218 International Employment Law	April	12.5
	LAWS70219 International Environmental Law	Not offered 2016	12.5

LAWS70110 International Financial System	May	12.5
LAWS70125 International Financial Transactions	November	12.5
LAWS70151 International Health Law	July	12.5
LAWS70264 International Human Rights Law	March, August	12.5
LAWS70234 International Humanitarian Law	November	12.5
LAWS70304 Internat Investment Law and Arbitration	September	12.5
LAWS70242 Internat.Issues in Intellectual Property	December	12.5
LAWS70120 International Law and Children's Rights	October	12.5
LAWS70093 International Law and Development	April	12.5
LAWS70369 International Law and Ethics	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70455 International Law and Relations	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70344 International Law and Israel-Palestine	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90023 International Law and Politics	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70078 International Law and the Use of Force	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70310 International Law, Culture and Identity	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70067 International Legal Internship	Summer Term, Semester 1, Semester 2, Winter Term	12.5
LAWS70365 International Migration Law	April	12.5
LAWS70423 International Mineral Law	August	12.5
LAWS70161 International Petroleum Transactions	May	12.5
LAWS70366 International Refugee Law	September	12.5
LAWS70394 International Refugee Law:Refugee Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70395 International Resources Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70069 International Sale of Goods	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70027 International Securities Regulation	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70117 International Sports Employment Law	February	12.5
LAWS90017 International Tax: Anti-avoidance	August	12.5
LAWS70006 International Tax: Principles, Structure	Semester 2	12.5
LAWS70028 International Trade Law	June	12.5
LAWS70396 Internet Law	August	12.5
LAWS70061 Interpretation and Validity of Patents	August	12.5
LAWS70457 Investment and Risk in Southeast Asia	May	12.5
LAWS70105 Islamic Law and Politics in Asia	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70424 Judicial Power in Australia	Not offered 2016	12.5

	LAWS70379 Judicial Reasoning	November	12.5
	LAWS70197 Labour Standards under the Fair Work Act	June	12.5
	LAWS70397 Latin American Constitutionalisms	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70367 Law of Democracy	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70368 Law of Intergovernmental Relations	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90047 Law of International Organisations	June	12.5
	LAWS70398 Law of the Sea	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70456 Law of Treaties	June	12.5
	LAWS70346 Law on the Beginning and End of Life	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90024 Law-making: Legislatures and Courts	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90025 Liability Insurance Law	May	12.5
	LAWS70209 Licensing Law and Technology Transfer	August	12.5
	LAWS70238 Managed Investments Law	November	12.5
	LAWS70350 Management for Professionals	October	12.5
	LAWS70441 Managing Legal Risk in Construction	May	12.5
	LAWS90026 Managing Public and Native Title Lands	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70029 Market Power and Competition Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90048 Mediation in Commerce	April	12.5
	LAWS70259 Medical Ethics	September	12.5
	LAWS70225 Medical Litigation	May	12.5
	LAWS70458 Mental Health Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70347 Merger Regulation Under Competition Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70399 Mineral and Petroleum Tax	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70425 Money, Law and Politics	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70468 Negotiation Skills	May	12.5
	LAWS70428 Newsgathering	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70021 Patent Law	July	12.5
	LAWS70060 Patent Practice	July	12.5
	LAWS70239 Payment Matters in Construction Projects	July	12.5
	LAWS70041 Petroleum Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70429 Philosophy of International Law	August	12.5
	LAWS70349 Planning and Development Law	November	12.5
	LAWS70313 Post-Conflict State-Building	October	12.5
	LAWS70430 Poverty, Human Rights and Development	Not offered 2016	12.5

	LAWS90027 Precontractual Liability	July	12.5
	LAWS70314 Principles of Construction Law	February, August	12.5
	LAWS70107 Principles of Corporate Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70371 Principles of Employment Law	March, August	12.5
	LAWS70173 Principles of International Law	April	12.5
	LAWS90043 Principles of Natural Resources Law	April	12.5
	LAWS90028 Privacy and Regulation of Surveillance	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70082 Privacy Law	April	12.5
	LAWS70205 Project Finance	October	12.5
	LAWS70178 Proof in Litigation	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70327 Prosecuting the War on Terror	July	12.5
	LAWS70113 Public Private Partnerships Law	June	12.5
	LAWS70164 Racing Industry Law and Regulation	June	12.5
	LAWS70433 Regional Integration: The Case of the EU	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70104 Regulating Infrastructure & Utilities	October	12.5
	LAWS70182 Regulation of Communications	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70401 Regulation of Health Practitioners	July	12.5
	LAWS70328 Regulation of Securities Markets	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70194 Regulation of Securities Offerings	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70460 Regulatory Policy and Practice	March	12.5
	LAWS90049 Reimagining Human Rights Law	June	12.5
	LAWS70402 Remedies in Commercial Law	June	12.5
	LAWS70112 Remedies in the Construction Context	April	12.5
	LAWS70329 Residential Construction Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70210 Resources Joint Ventures	September	12.5
	LAWS70148 Restitution	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70037 Royal Commissions and Public Inquiries	November	12.5
	LAWS70434 Rule of Law in Asia	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70316 Schemes of Arrangement	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70461 Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70193 Shareholders' Rights and Remedies	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90050 Special Issues in Tax Treaties	July	12.5
	LAWS70436 Specialised Construction Procurement Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70332 Sport and Taxation	Not offered 2016	12.5

	LAWS70059 Sport, Commerce and the Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70437 Sports and Competition Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70376 Sports Dispute Resolution	April	12.5
	LAWS70462 Sports Integrity and Investigations	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70166 Sports Law: Entities and Governance	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70275 Sports Marketing and Media Law	September	12.5
	LAWS70163 Sports Medical and Anti-Doping Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70438 Standards in Commercial Dealings	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70130 State Taxes and Duties	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70403 Statehood in International Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70404 Statutes in the 21st Century	Semester 1	12.5
	LAWS70036 Superannuation Law	February	12.5
	LAWS90029 Sustainable Urban Construction Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90030 Tax and Crime	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70005 Tax Avoidance and Planning	Semester 1	12.5
	LAWS70440 Tax Law Research	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70266 Tax Litigation	Semester 2	12.5
	LAWS70319 Tax Policy	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70318 Tax Practice: Writing Effectively	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70146 Tax Treaties	October	12.5
	LAWS70002 Tax of Business and Investment Income	April, Semester 1	12.5
	LAWS70212 Taxation of Financial Investments	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90031 Taxation of Major Projects	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70331 Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions	Semester 2	12.5
	LAWS70049 Taxation of Small and Medium Enterprises	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70267 Taxation of Superannuation	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70333 Taxation of Trusts	Semester 1	12.5
	LAWS70463 The Judicialisation of Politics	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90051 The Practice of Commercial Arbitration	November	12.5
	LAWS70439 The Tax Commissioner as Administrator	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70435 The United Nations Security Council	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70464 Toxics, Waste and Contamination Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90052 Trade and Investment Law in China	November	12.5
	LAWS70465 Trade and Tax Policy	Not offered 2016	12.5

	LAWS70377 Trade, Intellectual Property and Health	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90035 Trade Mark Practice	June	12.5
	LAWS70046 Trade Marks and Unfair Competition	April, August	12.5
	LAWS70122 Trade, Human Rights and Development	April	12.5
	LAWS70203 Transfer Pricing: Practice and Problems	September	12.5
	LAWS90053 Transnat'l Corporations: Rights & Duties	April	12.5
	LAWS90054 UK International Tax	August	12.5
	LAWS70320 US Competition Law and Policy	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS90032 US Contract Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70124 US Corporate and International Tax	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70406 US Intellectual Property Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70165 United States Sports Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70185 Water Law & Natural Resources Management	October	12.5
	LAWS70118 Women, War and Peacebuilding	September	12.5
	LAWS70053 Workplace Health and Safety	August	12.5
	LAWS70052 Written Advocacy	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70322 WTO Law and Dispute Settlement	April	12.5
Entry Requirements:	<p># A degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, at honours standard, or equivalent;</p> <p>or</p> <p># A degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent; and one year of documented relevant professional experience.</p> <p>The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules (http://about.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1413727/Use-of-Selection-Instruments-Rules-of-the-Acdemic-Board-23-March-2015.pdf) on the use of selection instruments.</p>		
Core Participation Requirements:	<p>The Melbourne Law Masters welcomes applications from students with disabilities. The inherent academic requirements for study in the Melbourne Law Masters are: The ability to attend a minimum of 75% of classes and actively engage in the analysis and critique of complex materials and debate; The ability to read, analyse and comprehend complex written legal materials and complex interdisciplinary materials; The ability to clearly and independently communicate in writing a knowledge and application of legal principles and interdisciplinary materials and to critically evaluate these; The ability to clearly and independently communicate orally a knowledge and application of legal principles and interdisciplinary materials and critically evaluate these; The ability to work independently and as a part of a group; The ability to present orally and in writing legal analysis to a professional standard. Students who feel their disability will inhibit them from meeting these inherent academic requirements are encouraged to contact the Disability Liaison Unit: www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</p>		
Graduate Attributes:	<p>Advanced understanding of the changing knowledge base in the relevant area of lawThe specialist focus of the Melbourne Law Masters, the constant review and renewal of subjects and courses, the range and expertise of instructors from Australia and around the world, and regular advice from our advisory boards combine to ensure that courses and subjects reflect emerging knowledge and ideas Ability to evaluate and synthesise existing knowledge in the areaSmall classes, a discussion-based environment and the emphasis on quality teaching and learning create an environment in which knowledge is exchanged, critically examined and adapted to current circumstances Well-developed problem solving abilities, characterised by flexibility of approachMost subjects approach knowledge by reference to various issues or</p>		

problems. Students are encouraged to critically analyse problems and identify and develop a range of appropriate solutions through class discussion, individual study and assessment tasks. Advanced competencies in legal research and analysis Class preparation and class discussions are designed to enhance these skills, which are tested in all forms of assessment. Capacity to communicate, orally and in writing Classroom discussion and formal presentations provide an opportunity to hone oral communication skills, and written assessment tasks are graded in part on written communication skills. Appreciation of the design, conduct and reporting of original research Research papers and other research tasks are expected to attain a degree of originality and discovery that befits a quality postgraduate program, and students are encouraged and assisted to publish work of a high standard in refereed journals. Capacity to manage competing demands on time The demanding nature of graduate study requires effective time-management skills from all students. The rigour of our programs, whether undertaken part-time or full-time, ensures that all successful graduates have enhanced time-management skills. Profound respect for truth and intellectual integrity, including the ethics of scholarship Some subjects have a substantive ethical component. All instructors have a respect for intellectual integrity and are skilled scholars or practitioners in their own right. Appreciation of the way in which knowledge provides a foundation for leadership Instructors in the Melbourne Law Masters are leaders in their fields, and many subjects involve visiting academics, exposing students to a wider array of leaders in a range of legal fields. The Law School is committed to the significance of knowledge, which informs all regular programs and a wide range of additional activities. Capacity to value and participate in teamwork Small class sizes and an intensive teaching format are valuable in encouraging group dynamics and teamwork. Understanding of the significance and value of knowledge to the wider community Law and legal knowledge are a community resource. In some subjects, this perspective is covered explicitly by the syllabus and the manner in which issues are treated in class. In addition, our diverse student body ensures that a range of perspectives on the way law impacts on the community are identified and analysed. Capacity to engage with issues in contemporary society Our programs focus on the most up-to-date legal knowledge, analysing current issues and problems through the curriculum design, classroom discussion and assessment tasks. International students are also invited to participate in extracurricular activities to aid understanding of Australian law and legal institutions. Advanced working skills in the use of new technology The most advanced IT infrastructure is available to Melbourne Law Masters students in the Law Library, the Moot Court Room, classroom settings and for private study.

Links to further information:

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