

730-743 International Commercial Arbitration

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. Semester 2, - 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 candidate's background and experience.
Prerequisites:	N.A.
Corequisites:	N.A.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	N.A.
Coordinator:	Prof Richard Garnett
Subject Overview:	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>A candidate who has successfully completed the subject should:</p> <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. 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. <p>Syllabus:</p> <p>Principal topics will include:</p> <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 # Investment arbitration.
Assessment:	Take-home examination (100%) Semester 1: 4-7 July Semester 2: 12-15 December or Research paper 10,000 words (100%) (topic approved by the subject coordinator) Semester 1: 7 July Semester 2: 29 January 2009
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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