

730-832 Current Issues in Administrative Law

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: 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:	Mr Leighton McDonald
Subject Overview:	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>A candidate who has successfully completed the subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the principles of judicial review of executive action at both the State and Federal levels of government in Australia # Be aware of the limits on the powers of the courts to engage in judicial review of executive action, and the constitutional protection of such review # Understand the ways in which executive action can be checked and reviewed by non-judicial mechanisms # Be aware of current controversies in the area of administrative law, including different points of view about the values of administrative law and its impact on administrative decision making. <p>Syllabus:</p> <p>Principal topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Introduction to administrative law # The scope of judicial review (under the constitutional, statutory and common law jurisdictions) # Differences between Commonwealth and State administrative law regimes, with a focus on Victoria # Statutory techniques for restricting judicial review (including privative clauses) # The Ombudsman # Current controversies.
Assessment:	Take-home examination (100%) (28 November-1 December) or Research paper 10,000 words (100%) (15 January 2009) (topic approved by the subject coordinator)
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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