

730-865 Current Developments in Negligence 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:	A/Prof Christian Witting
Subject Overview:	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>A candidate who has successfully completed the subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Have been reminded of the principles of negligence law # Be aware of developments in relation to those principles in the High Court of Australia and in the highest courts of comparable common law countries # Have considered the theories under which development of the law of negligence occurs # Have considered the application of the theories in a range of novel situations that have come before the courts in Australia recently # Have considered recent statutory reform of negligence law in Australia # Have undertaken research into a specific aspect of negligence law. <p>Syllabus:</p> <p>A candidate who has successfully completed the subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Have been reminded of the principles of negligence law # Be aware of developments in relation to those principles in the High Court of Australia and in the highest courts of comparable common law countries # Have considered the theories under which development of the law of negligence occurs # Have considered the application of the theories in a range of novel situations that have come before the courts in Australia recently # Have considered recent statutory reform of negligence law in Australia # Have undertaken research into a specific aspect of negligence law
Assessment:	Research paper 10,000 words (100%) (18 December) (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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information:**

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