

Socio-Legal studies

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Overview:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Thesis 12,000 words (37.5 points) # One compulsory subject (12.5 points) # One core methods subject (12.5 points) # Three elective subjects (37.5 points) <p>Total 100 points - subjects are 12.5 points each, unless indicated otherwise.</p>																																									
Objectives:	<p>Students who complete the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Socio-legal Studies) 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. 																																									
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	191-520 Compliance, Regulation & Crime	Semester 2	12.50
	191-536 Criminology and Sociology Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	25.00
	191-537 Genocide, State Crime and the Law	Not offered 2009	12.50
	191-538 Law, Race and Indigenous Peoples	Semester 2	12.50
	166-418 Corruption in Today's World	Semester 1	12.50
	166-423 Organisations and Management	Semester 2	12.50
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