

191-520 Compliance, Regulation & Crime

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 2-hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: Total of 8.5 hours per week.
Prerequisites:	Admission to the postgraduate certificate/ diploma or fourth-year honours in criminology, socio-legal studies or sociology, or the Master of Criminology, Master of Public Policy and Management or Master of Social Policy.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	<p><p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p></p>
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Subject Overview:	There is increasing public and political demand that harms and risks to people, the environment, financial systems, and the like, be reduced, if not eliminated altogether. Tighter regulation, including in some cases use of the criminal law, is often seen as the means to reduce these harms. This subject critically analyses the capacity of regulation to reduce harm. It reviews the political context of regulation, the wide variety of regulatory regimes and techniques currently used and the problems faced by regulators. The subject brings together practitioners and students to critically assess the capacity of regulation to reduce risk. The subject uses a wide variety of case examples to encourage discussion and debate about when to regulate and how to do so effectively. Students completing the subject should be able to critically analyse regulation and the regulatory impulse, understand a range of regulatory techniques and their relevance to a wide range of contemporary social harms
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand the complex range of, and reasons for, compliant or deviant individual or organisational conduct; # describe and evaluate regulatory techniques and practices; # conduct library and field research into areas of regulator control; # present orally and in writing reports of their research.
Assessment:	An essay of 1500 words (due two weeks after the end of teaching) 25% and an essay of 3500 words 75% (due mid-September).
Prescribed Texts:	A subject reader will be available from the University Bookshop. Case studies for discussion will be provided by the School.

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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Have an advanced understanding of the relevant knowledge base in the specialist area; # have the ability to evaluate and synthesise the research and professional literature in the specialist area; # have well-developed problem-solving skills in the specialist area; # Understand the complex range of, and reasons for, compliant or deviant conduct; # have significant capacity to articulate knowledge and understanding in oral and written presentations; # have a capacity to engage where appropriate with issues in contemporary society; # describe and evaluate regulatory techniques and practices; # conduct library and field research into areas of regulator control; # present orally and in writing reports of their research.
Notes:	<p><i>Formerly available as 191-520. Students who have completed 191-520 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.</i></p> <p>This is a compulsory subject in the Master of Criminology (100-point program).</p>
Related Course(s):	<p>Master of Criminology (CWT)</p> <p>Master of Public Policy and Management (Coursework)</p>
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	<p>Criminology</p> <p>Criminology</p> <p>Socio-Legal studies</p> <p>Socio-legal Studies</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>Sociology</p> <p>Sociology</p>