

## 730-118 Advanced Legal Research (Year)

<b>Credit Points:</b>	25.00
<b>Level:</b>	4 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Year Long, - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Students should keep in regular contact with their supervisors Total Time Commitment: 240 hours
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Legal Method and Reasoning; Principles of Public Law; Torts; Legal Theory or in each case their equivalents.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	<p>&lt;p&gt;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.&lt;/p&gt;         &lt;p&gt;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: &lt;a href="http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability"&gt;http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/p&gt;</p>
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Assoc Prof Martin Vranken
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	<p>The subject includes study of a selected area of law at an advanced level; the subject allows the student to engage in self-directed research, subject to the supervision of a member of staff with expertise in the student's field of inquiry.</p> <p>Note: The essay in this subject is regarded as a substantial piece of legal writing for honours purposes.</p>
<b>Objectives:</b>	The subject aims to enhance the student's capacity to undertake independent research. The student is required to plan his or her own research project with the supervisor's assistance, and to develop the research skills necessary to successfully complete the project.
<b>Assessment:</b>	10,000 word research assignment 100%. The approval of the subject coordinator is required.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<p>On completion of the subject, students should have developed the following generic skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># the capacity for critical and independent thought and reflection</li> <li># the capacity to communicate in writing</li> <li># the ability to develop a research project</li> <li># the capacity to plan and manage time</li> </ul>

# attitudes towards knowledge that include valuing truth, openness to new ideas and ethics associated with knowledge creation and usage