

730-790 Sports Health and Medical Law

Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Dates & Locations:	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: April, - 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 candidates background and experience.
Prerequisites:	N.A.
Corequisites:	N.A.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	N.A.
Coordinator:	Mr Hayden Opie
Subject Overview:	<p>Objectives:</p> <p>A student who has successfully completed this subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Possess a general understanding of the role of medicine in Australian sport # Recognise the expanding scope and role of medico-legal issues in sport # Understand the law relating to medico-legal issues in Australian sport # Be able to engage in informed debate over the sufficiency of that law to serve the interests of key stakeholders in sport. <p>Syllabus:</p> <p>This subject will consider selected topics from the medico-legal aspects of sports. The primary focus will be upon analysing the legal relationship between the sports medicine professional and the athlete-patient, especially in the context of team sports, where responsibilities are divided between athlete and team. It will incorporate selective study of a number of legal disciplines, including negligence, confidentiality and anti-discrimination law.</p> <p>Topics will include the legal aspects of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Responsibility for injury in the practice of sports medicine # Sports participation with injury or disability # Working with other health professionals in the 'sports medicine team'; # Boxing # Infectious diseases in sport # Performance-enhancing drugs # The pregnant athlete # Sex status of sports participants.
Assessment:	Research paper 10,000 words (100%) (30 July) (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.
Links to further information:	For the latest information on this subject, please visit: http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/subject/730790