

LAWS70013 Global Financial Order

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: April, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: The total class time is between 24 and 26 hours. Total Time Commitment: Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Prerequisites:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Corequisites:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Non Allowed Subjects:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Core Participation Requirements:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
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Subject Overview:	<p>This subject examines the global financial order with a strong focus on the international monetary system and the IMF.</p> <p>Principal topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Key institutions of the global financial order, namely the IMF and the World Bank, including their history, powers, policies, practices and political and economic rationale # The role of these institutions within the globalisation debate # The linkages between these institutions and other institutions, including the World Trade Organization (WTO) # The IMF, including its Articles of Agreement, IMF surveillance and conditionality # The role of the IMF in the prevention and resolution of financial crisis # The World Bank and the other institutions of the international monetary system # The European monetary system and the rise of the Euro # International monetary law and private activity: The frontier between public and private international law, including exchange controls and the regulation of banks # Current challenges to the IMF and the World Bank, and proposals for their reform.
Objectives:	<p>A student who has successfully completed this subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the legal framework of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank within the broader framework of public and private international law # Understand the history and development of the IMF and the World Bank # Be familiar with the role of the IMF in the international monetary system # Be familiar with proposals to reform the IMF and the World Bank.
Assessment:	Take-home examination (100%) (28-31 May) or 10,000 word research paper (100%) (8 July) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator
Prescribed Texts:	Visit the subject website for more information
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.

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