

## LAWS70017 Comparative Companies Law in Asia

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	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.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># The historical origins of company law in each of the jurisdictions</li> <li># How companies are structured in each jurisdiction with an emphasis on distinguishing characteristics such as the use of two-tier boards in Indonesia and worker participation in company management in China</li> <li># The prevalence of, and governance issues relating to, family-controlled companies in some jurisdictions</li> <li># Recent changes in and proposals for company law reform in some of the jurisdictions, such as Singapore and Japan</li> <li># Comparison to the companies law of Australia, Hong Kong and Vietnam</li> <li># Key concepts, issues and strategies relating to the use of companies in Asian business, using a cross-border corporate joint venture project as a case study.</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives:</b>	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Understand the salient features of the laws regulating companies in Singapore, Japan, Indonesia and the People's Republic of China</li> <li># Be able to identify key differences and similarities among the company laws of these four jurisdictions</li> <li># Appreciate how company law operates in Asia Pacific jurisdictions with differing legal traditions.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	10,000 word research paper (100%) (4 November) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Visit the subject website for more information
<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>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.

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