

# LAWS70046 Trade Marks and Unfair Competition

<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: April, Parkville - Taught on campus. September, 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 function of trade marks</li> <li># Registration of trade marks under the Trade Marks Act 1995 (Cth)</li> <li># Infringement, defences and remedies</li> <li># Licensing and assignment, and other exploitation of trade marks</li> <li># Removal and cancellation of registration</li> <li># Management and maintenance of trade marks</li> <li># The action for passing-off and remedies under Part V of the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth).</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives:</b>	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Understand the nature of the Australian trade mark system and related areas of consumer protection</li> <li># Understand the principles of law by which unregistered trade marks are protected in Australia</li> <li># Understand the principles of law for obtaining, maintaining, protecting and exploiting a registered trade mark under the Trade Marks Act 1995 (Cth).</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Take-home examination (100%) Semester 1: 30 June-5 July Semester 2: 13-18 October
<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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