

LAWS70117 International Sports Employment Law

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: August, 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 will examine sports employment law issues internationally, particularly in Australasia, Europe and the United States. Attention will be paid to the major professional team sports in these different legal jurisdictions and the legal needs of key stakeholders. A prominent theme will be the unusual aspects of the sports labour market and industrial relations process.</p> <p>Principal topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Commercial environment of the sports labour market # General principles of employment law in sports # Labour market controls in professional team sports and the role of competition law in Australasia, Europe and the United States # Emergence and role of player associations # Collective bargaining agreements # The player/agent legal relationship and the regulation of agents # Player marketing rights # Selected issues in employment law including selection, disciplinary measures, disability and workers' compensation, termination and grievance procedures.
Objectives:	<p>A student who has successfully completed this subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Possess a general knowledge of international sports employment issues # Understand employment and competition law issues of major professional team sports, particularly in Australasia, Europe and North America # Understand the nature and role of player associations # Be able to engage in informed debate over the sufficiency of sports employment law in different legal jurisdictions to serve the interests of various stakeholders.
Assessment:	10,000 word research paper (100%) (4 November) 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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