

LAWS70223 Foundations of Medical Law

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: July, 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.
Contact:	For the most up-to-date information about this subject, contact the Melbourne Law Masters Office by email at law-masters@unimelb.edu.au or phone 8344 6190 or alternatively visit the subject website: www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au
Subject Overview:	Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # General principles of common law liability # Consent to and refusal of medical procedures # Substitute decision making # Privacy and confidentiality # Status of the foetus and abortion # Sterilisation # Euthanasia and non-treatment # Wrongful birth and wrongful life # Genetics and law # Human tissue regulation.
Objectives:	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the basic law and ethics relating to the relationship between a health professional and a patient # Be familiar with legislation, guidelines and the common law governing particular procedures # Be familiar with the policy and ethical issues underlying health law.
Assessment:	Research paper proposal (10%): Maximum three pages, including synopsis, research methods and initial bibliography on a topic approved by the subject coordinator 9,000 word research paper (90%) (18 October)
Prescribed Texts:	Visit the subject website for more information
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:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.

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