

LAWS70230 Commercial Law in Asia

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, 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:	Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Commercial context of Asian laws: Introduction and contextual case study # Contracts # Business entities # Foreign investment # WTO and international trade regulation # Competition law # Finance # Courts # The role of lawyers # The regulation of foreign lawyers in Asia # Dispute resolution.
Objectives:	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Have an understanding of the theoretical and practical challenges to the study of Asian legal systems from the perspective of commercial law # Understand fundamental aspects of the practice of law in the commercial context # Understand the interaction between policy, legal systems and commercial laws in Asia # Have an insight into practical commercial dispute resolution and contract management # Understand how international agreements, including the World Trade Organization (WTO), influence trade # Understand the utility and limitations of comparative analysis of laws # Be able to respond effectively to practical case studies relating to commercial transactions in Asia.
Assessment:	Take-home examination (100%) (18-21 June) or 10,000 word research paper (100%) (21 June) 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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