

LAWS70261 Designs Law and Practice

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: May, 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.
Coordinator:	Ms Janice Luck
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"> # Registrable designs: What is a design - newness and distinctiveness # Types of design applications # Application and registration procedures and Designs Office practice # Duration of registration and removal procedures # Registration rights and their infringement # Defences to and remedies for infringement # Validity and infringement of designs registered under the <i>Designs Act 1906</i> (Cth) # Offences and penalties # Ownership, transfer and exploitation of design rights (including compulsory licences and Crown use and acquisition) # Rectification and correction of the Register # Artistic works protected by copyright and the designs/copyright overlap # International conventions and the protection of designs in foreign countries.
Objectives:	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand and be able to apply the principles of law relating to the registration and enforcement of designs # Understand the practice relating to the registration and exploitation of designs # Have the ability to apply for, prosecute and maintain the registration of a design # Understand and be able to apply the principles of law relating to the protection of designs by copyright and the issues raised by dual protection # Appreciate other means of protecting designs # Understand the principles of the international protection of designs.
Assessment:	Take-home examination (100%) (14-19 July)
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.
Links to further information:	http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/