

LAWS70340 Governance Issues and the Credit Crisis

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.
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Subject Overview:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Introduction to corporate governance (including the prevalent models of corporate governance in key financial centres) # The global financial crisis: Causes (including analysis of governance of risk management, executive remuneration, securitisation and structured finance and credit derivatives) # The global financial crisis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consequences - Market responses - Regulatory responses.
Objectives:	<p>A student who has successfully completed this subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Have acquired a broadly based understanding of the key corporate governance and finance issues in the context of the global financial crisis # Have analysed several corporate governance mechanisms and how they functioned during, and in some instances contributed to, the global financial crisis # Understand key reforms to corporate and securities law and corporate governance arising from the global financial crisis.
Assessment:	Class presentation (25%) 7,500 word research paper (75%) (4 October) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator (topic must be different to the topic of the class presentation) The class presentation will comprise an individual presentation of 15 to 20 minutes on a topic to be approved by the subject coordinator, a 1,000 word synopsis and a bibliography. Students must choose a topic from a range of categories set out in the Reading Guide. Presentations will commence on the second day of class. Topics must be approved before classes commence.
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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