

635AA Master of Law and Development

Year and Campus:	2011 - Parkville
CRICOS Code:	051271K
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	100 credit points taken over 12 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.
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Course Overview:	<p>Effective legal frameworks and institutions are pivotal in alleviating poverty and creating a sustainable environment. Melbourne Law School's graduate program in law and development offers a choice of subjects examining the legalisation of development, the role of international and regional actors in law reform projects, and an investigation and analysis of both international law and the 'rule of law' in a developmental context. Subjects take a range of practical, historical and theoretical perspectives. This program is ideal for those working in international development from a government or not-for-profit background.</p>
Objectives:	<p>The Master of Law and Development focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # The processes and actors involved in the legalisation of development # The history and range of rule of law or law reform projects initiated by international and regional institutions # The role of international economic institutions in proposing, designing and implementing law reform projects # Development strategies enabled or foreclosed by attempts at law reform or legal institutional design # The success or failure of particular attempts at law reform or rule of law initiatives # Theoretical approaches to understanding and critiquing law and development initiatives.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Students who do not have a law degree from a common law jurisdiction must complete Fundamentals of the Common Law, as well as at least six subjects from the list below (including the compulsory subject Law and Development). Students may choose an eighth subject from those available in the Melbourne Law Masters.</p> <p>Students with a law degree from a common law jurisdiction must complete at least six subjects from the prescribed list (including the compulsory subject Law and Development). Students may choose their final two subjects from those available in the Melbourne Law Masters (excluding Fundamentals of the Common Law).</p>
Entry Requirements:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this course.
Core Participation Requirements:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this course.
Graduate Attributes:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this course.
Links to further information:	http://www.masters.law.unimelb.edu.au/course/635