

LAWS70223 Foundations of Medical Law

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: June, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: The total class time is between 24 and 26 hours. Total Time Commitment: Not available
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"> # 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:	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
Prescribed Texts:	Core subject materials will be provided free of charge to all students. Some subjects require further texts to be purchased. Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
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