

## LAWS70312 OTC Derivatives

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: August, Parkville - Taught on campus.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: The total class time is between 24 and 26 hours. Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	<i>Some commercial law experience is required.</i>
<b>Corequisites:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	Principal topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># OTC derivatives: Uses, terms and public policy issues</li> <li># How OTC derivatives documentation works</li> <li># The key business and investment uses of OTC derivatives</li> <li># Choice of law and enforcement of OTC derivatives</li> <li># Public policy questions: What role did OTC derivatives play in the global financial crisis?</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives:</b>	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Be familiar with the purpose and structure of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives documentation, including that used in the United States</li> <li># Understand the relevant terms and business uses of OTC derivatives</li> <li># Be able to identify key issues when negotiating an OTC derivatives transaction</li> <li># Understand the use of derivatives for business and investment purposes</li> <li># Be familiar with the US and international jurisdictional and regulatory issues surrounding OTC derivatives</li> <li># Identify and articulate public policy concerns with OTC derivatives transactions.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Core subject materials will be provided free of charge to all students. Some subjects require further texts to be purchased. Please visit the subject homepage on the Melbourne Law Masters website by following the link at the bottom of this subject entry.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>

**Generic Skills:**

Please see the Subject Objectives for this information.