

## LAWS70364 Intelligence Law

<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: October, 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>	Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<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># National and international legal regulation of the secret intelligence activities of states, ranging from the historical treatment of spies under the laws of war to national constraints of contemporary signals intelligence</li> <li># Case studies include the United States and Britain, as well as an examination of the use of intelligence in the United Nations (UN)</li> <li># Underlying theoretical questions including the appropriateness of constraints on executive power in times of crisis, and how law that must be public can, and should, handle activities whose nature must often be kept secret.</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives:</b>	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Develop a critical understanding of modern executive authority and the importance and limitations of intelligence activities to securing national and international security</li> <li># Be able to analyse different forms of public documents, ranging from legal reasoning (judgments), political compromises (treaties and resolutions), policy positions (statements) and advocacy (non-governmental organisation papers)</li> <li># Understand and engage in debates over changing conceptions of privacy</li> <li># Form an independent view of how a modern state should conceive the tension between liberty and security.</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. Visit the Melbourne Law Masters website for more information about this subject.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.

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