

# LAWS70368 Law of Intergovernmental Relations

<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>	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># General constitutional principles</li> <li># The intergovernmental relations map</li> <li># References of power: Constitution section 51(38)</li> <li># Techniques for uniform law</li> <li># Grants and agreements</li> <li># Intergovernmental institutions</li> <li># Executive cooperation</li> <li># Cooperation between courts</li> <li># The High Court and intergovernmental cooperation</li> <li># Administrative law and intergovernmental cooperation</li> <li># Fiscal federalism and intergovernmental relations.</li> </ul>
<b>Objectives:</b>	This subject is designed to give students a thorough grasp of the constitutional and legal framework for intergovernmental arrangements in Australia and arrangements of a supra-national character involving Australia. A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Understand the constitutional position of Commonwealth, state and local governments in Australia and its relevance to intergovernmental relations</li> <li># Understand the role of intergovernmental arrangements in Australia</li> <li># Be able to distinguish different forms of intergovernmental arrangements and the purpose for which each is used</li> <li># Have a good working knowledge of the constitutional and legal rules which apply to intergovernmental arrangements</li> </ul>

	# Appreciate the key similarities and difference between intergovernmental relations at the national and supra-national levels.
<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.
<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>