

# Socio-Legal Studies

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<b>Overview:</b>	See program overview																								
<b>Objectives:</b>	Students who complete the Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Socio-legal Studies) should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># understand the social, political and historical context of law and legal process;</li> <li># have developed a specialized knowledge in an area of socio-legal studies;</li> <li># appreciate the problems of legal reform;</li> <li># gain a deep conceptual understanding of the relationship between law and society;</li> <li># be able to critically and constructively discuss the role of law in society;</li> <li># gain a high level of critical thinking and analysis and a high standard of academic writing;</li> <li># be equipped to engage in creative and methodologically rigorous, independent and high quality research, integrating theoretical and empirical analysis.</li> </ul>																								
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<b>The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Thesis (50 points)</li> <li># One compulsory subject (12.5 points)</li> <li># Three elective subjects (37.5 points)</li> </ul> <p>Total 100 points</p>																								
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Thesis Subject</b> 50 points</p> <p>Note: the thesis requires two consecutive semesters of enrolment.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SOLS40002 Socio-Legal Studies Thesis</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Compulsory Subject</b> 12.5 points</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Elective Subjects</b> 37.5 points</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CRIM40005 The New Punitiveness?</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CRIM90004 Taming Business? Crime, Law and Politics</td> <td>Not offered 2013</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	SOLS40002 Socio-Legal Studies Thesis	Not offered 2013	25	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	POLS40013 Social Science Research Seminar	Not offered 2013	12.50	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	CRIM40003 Drugs and Justice	Not offered 2013	12.50	CRIM40005 The New Punitiveness?	Not offered 2013	12.50	CRIM90004 Taming Business? Crime, Law and Politics	Not offered 2013	12.50
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	CRIM90011 Research and Criminal Justice Governance	Not offered 2013	12.50
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	MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	Semester 2	12.50
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	POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Not offered 2013	12.50
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