538AA Graduate Diploma in Corporations and Securities Law

Year and Campus:	2014 - Parkville
CRICOS Code:	075332D
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	50 credit points taken over 6 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.
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Course Overview:	Melbourne Law School has considerable expertise in corporate law, having established the **Centre for Corporate Law and Securities Regulation (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/cclsr)** in 1996. The specialisation in corporations and securities law recognises the importance of corporate law and securities regulation nationally and internationally. The program is ideal for lawyers and other professionals engaged in securities regulation and issues relating to corporate law. The broad range of subjects available in this field enables students to tailor the course to directly influence their career goals.
Learning Outcomes:	The Graduate Diploma in Corporations and Securities Law focuses on: # A broad-based and reliable knowledge and understanding of Australian corporations law and securities regulation # An elementary economic analysis of the law and its practical application # Advanced skills and techniques in finding and using the law # The articulation of knowledge and understanding in oral and written presentations.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	Students must complete four subjects from the prescribed list. Students who do not have a law degree from a common law jurisdiction or any prior legal studies or experience are also expected to complete the two-day preliminary subject **Australian Legal Process and Legal Institutions (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/courses-and-subjects/subject-details/sid/10040)** .
Majors/Minors/ Specialisations	None
Subject Options:	**2014 Subjects** # **Accounting for Commercial Lawyers LAWS70140 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10149)** # **Australian Consumer Law LAWS70380 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10024)** # **Charity and Not-for-Profit Law: Current Issues (Formerly Not-for-Profit Organisations: Current Regulatory and Governance Issues) LAWS70191 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10140)** # **Commercial Law: Issues and Policies (Formerly Commercial Law: Principles and Policies) LAWS70336 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10029)** # **Company Takeovers LAWS70042 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10030)** # **Comparative Corporate Tax LAWS70009 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10031)**

- **Contract Interpretation (Formerly Commercial Contracts) LAWS70335 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10038)**
- **Corporate Governance and Directors' Duties LAWS70190 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10044)**
- **Corporate Insolvency and Reconstruction LAWS70240 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10143)**
- **Corporate Tax A (Shareholders, Debt and Equity) LAWS70024 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10045)**
- **Debt Capital Markets (Formerly Securitisation) LAWS70111 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10144)**
- **Economic Regulators LAWS70445 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10172)**
- **Equity and Commerce LAWS70011 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10015)**
- **Financial Services Law LAWS70106 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10016)**
- **Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds LAWS70420 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10021)**
- **International Financial System: Law and Practice LAWS70110 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10064)**
- **International Financial Transactions: Law and Practice LAWS70125 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10065)**
- **Project Finance LAWS70205 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10092)**
- **Regulation of Securities Offerings LAWS70194 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10152)**
- **Sports Law: Entities and Governance LAWS70166 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10129)**
- **Superannuation Law LAWS70036 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10146)**
- **Taxation of Business and Investment Income (Formerly Taxation of Business and Investment Income A) LAWS70002 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10104)**
- **Taxation of Financial Investments (Formerly Taxation of Financial Instruments) LAWS70212 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10169)**
- **Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions LAWS70331 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10133)**

All Subjects

Offered in 2014

- **Accounting for Commercial Lawyers LAWS70140 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10149)** #
- **Advanced International Tax: Offshore Entities (Formerly Taxation of Overseas Entities) LAWS70048 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5128)**
- **Australian Consumer Law LAWS70380 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10024)** #
- **Banking and Finance Law: Principles and Transactions (Formerly Law of Secured Finance) LAWS70206 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5132)**
- **Charity and Not-for-Profit Law: Current Issues (Formerly Not-for-Profit Organisations: Current Regulatory and Governance Issues) LAWS70191 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10140)** #
- **Chinese Corporate Law and Securities Regulation LAWS70408 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5519)**

- **Commercial Law: Issues and Policies (Formerly Commercial Law: Principles and Policies) LAWS70336 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10029)**
- **Company Takeovers LAWS70042 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10030)**
- **Comparative Corporate Governance LAWS70134 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5148)**
- **Comparative Corporate Tax LAWS70009 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10031)**
- **Contract Interpretation (Formerly Commercial Contracts) LAWS70335 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10038)**
- **Corporate and White Collar Criminal Law LAWS70385 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5544)**
- **Corporate Governance and Directors' Duties LAWS70190 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10044)**
- **Corporate Insolvency and Reconstruction LAWS70240 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10143)**
- **Corporate Law in a Global Financial Centre LAWS70412 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5546)**
- **Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law LAWS70295 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=4822)**
- **Corporate Tax A (Shareholders, Debt and Equity) LAWS70024 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10045)**
- **Corporate Tax B (Consolidation and Losses) Formerly Corporate Tax B (Companies and Consolidation) LAWS70008 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5548)**
- **Debt Capital Markets (Formerly Securitisation) LAWS70111 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10144)**
- **Derivatives Law and Practice LAWS70023 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5555)**
- **Economic Regulators LAWS70445 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10172)**
- **Equity and Commerce LAWS70011 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10015)**
- **Financial Services Law LAWS70106 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10016)**
- **Fundamentals of Regulation LAWS70419 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5574)**
- **Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds LAWS70420 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10021)**
- **Insurance Law LAWS70363 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=4853)**
- **International Corporate Insolvency LAWS70343 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5207)**
- **International Financial System: Law and Practice LAWS70110 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10064)**
- **International Financial Transactions: Law and Practice LAWS70125 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10065)**
- **International Securities Regulation LAWS70027 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5609)**
- **Managed Investments Law LAWS70238 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5621)**
- **Principles of Corporate Law LAWS70107 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=4902)**
- **Project Finance LAWS70205 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10092)**

	# **Regulation of Securities Markets LAWS70328 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5223)** # **Regulation of Securities Offerings LAWS70194 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10152)** # # **Restitution (Formerly The Law of Restitution) LAWS70148 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5649)** # **Schemes of Arrangement LAWS70316 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5652)** # **Secured Transactions: The Personal Property Securities Act 2009 (Cth) (Formerly Secured Transactions) LAWS70375 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5232)** # **Shareholders' Rights and Remedies LAWS70193 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5654)** # **Sports Law: Entities and Governance LAWS70166 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10129)** # # **State Taxes and Duties LAWS70130 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5662)** # **Superannuation Law LAWS70036 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10146)** # # **Taxation of Business and Investment Income (Formerly Taxation of Business and Investment Income A) LAWS70002 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10104)** # # **Taxation of Financial Investments (Formerly Taxation of Financial Instruments) LAWS70212 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10169)** # # **Taxation of Mergers and Acquisitions LAWS70331 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=10133)** # # **Taxation of Small and Medium Enterprises LAWS70049 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=5670)** # **Trusts in Commerce LAWS70378 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=4931)** # **United States Securities Regulation 730756 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=4028)** # **US Corporate Law 732732 (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/index.cfm?objectid=2B184510-CD30-11E0-BF760050568D0140&sid=4308)**
Breadth Tracks:	None Available Breadth Tracks
Entry Requirements:	# A degree in a relevant discipline and the equivalent of at least one year of full-time, documented, relevant professional experience; or # A degree in law leading to admission to legal practice (LLB, JD or equivalent), at honours standard or equivalent; or # A degree in law leading to admission to legal practice (LLB, JD or equivalent) and the equivalent of at least one year of full-time, documented, relevant professional experience.
Core Participation Requirements:	The Melbourne Law Masters welcomes applications from students with disabilities. The inherent academic requirements for study in the Melbourne Law Masters are: The ability to attend a minimum of 75% of classes and actively engage in the analysis and critique of complex materials and debate; The ability to read, analyse and comprehend complex written legal materials and complex interdisciplinary materials; The ability to clearly and independently communicate in writing a knowledge and application of legal principles and interdisciplinary materials and to critically evaluate these; The ability to clearly and independently communicate orally a knowledge and application of legal principles and interdisciplinary materials and critically evaluate these; The ability to work independently and as a part of a group; The ability to present orally and in writing legal analysis to a professional standard. Students who feel their disability will inhibit them from meeting these inherent academic requirements are encouraged to contact the Disability Liaison Unit: www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
Graduate Attributes:	Advanced understanding of the changing knowledge base in the relevant area of lawThe specialist focus of the Melbourne Law Masters, the constant review and renewal of subjects and courses, the range and expertise of instructors from Australia and around the world, and regular advice from our advisory boards combine to ensure that courses and subjects reflect emerging knowledge and ideas Ability to evaluate and synthesise existing knowledge in the

	areaSmall classes, a discussion-based environment and the emphasis on quality teaching and learning create an environment in which knowledge is exchanged, critically examined and adapted to current circumstances Well-developed problem solving abilities, characterised by flexibility of approachMost subjects approach knowledge by reference to various issues or problems. Students are encouraged to critically analyse problems and identify and develop a range of appropriate solutions through class discussion, individual study and assessment tasks. Advanced competencies in legal research and analysisClass preparation and class discussions are designed to enhance these skills, which are tested in all forms of assessment. Capacity to communicate, orally and in writingClassroom discussion and formal presentations provide an opportunity to hone oral communication skills, and written assessment tasks are graded in part on written communication skills. Appreciation of the design, conduct and reporting of original researchResearch papers and other research tasks are expected to attain a degree of originality and discovery that befits a quality postgraduate program, and students are encouraged and assisted to publish work of a high standard in refereed journals. Capacity to manage competing demands on timeThe demanding nature of graduate study requires effective time-management skills from all students. The rigour of our programs, whether undertaken part-time or full-time, ensures that all successful graduates have enhanced time-management skills. Profound respect for truth and intellectual integrity, including the ethics of scholarshipSome subjects have a substantive ethical component. All instructors have a respect for intellectual integrity and are skilled scholars or practitioners in their own right. Appreciation of the way in which knowledge provides a foundation for leadershipInstructors in the Melbourne Law Masters are leaders in their fields, and many subjects involve visiting academics, exposing students to a wider array of leaders in a range of legal fields. The Law School is committed to the significance of knowledge, which informs all regular programs and a wide range of additional activities. Capacity to value and participate in teamworkSmall class sizes and an intensive teaching format are valuable in encouraging group dynamics and teamwork. Understanding of the significance and value of knowledge to the wider communityLaw and legal knowledge are a community resource. In some subjects, this perspective is covered explicitly by the syllabus and the manner in which issues are treated in class. In addition, our diverse student body ensures that a range of perspectives on the way law impacts on the community are identified and analysed. Capacity to engage with issues in contemporary societyOur programs focus on the most up-to-date legal knowledge, analysing current issues and problems through the curriculum design, classroom discussion and assessment tasks. International students are also invited to participate in extracurricular activities to aid understanding of Australian law and legal institutions. Advanced working skills in the use of new technologyThe most advanced IT infrastructure is available to Melbourne Law Masters students in the Law Library, the Moot Court Room, classroom settings and for private study.
Links to further information:	http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/course/538/2014