

## LAWS70202 Advanced Civil Litigation

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	This subject is not offered in 2014.
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: The total class time is between 24 and 26 hours. Total Time Commitment: Not available
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Applicants without legal qualifications should note that subjects are offered in the discipline of law at an advanced graduate level. While every effort will be made to meet the needs of students trained in other fields, concessions will not be made in the general level of instruction or assessment. Most subjects assume the knowledge usually acquired in a degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent). Applicants should note that admission to some subjects in the Melbourne Law Masters will be dependent upon the individual applicant's educational background and professional experience.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	<p>Civil litigation is experiencing unprecedented levels of reform. Legislative changes, court decisions, changes to court rules and economic pressures are changing the way litigation is practised across the common law world. The proper roles of parties, lawyers, judges and courts are under scrutiny and discussion. The focus of this subject is current and significant issues in civil litigation, with an emphasis on new and emerging developments.</p> <p>The subject is taught by The Hon. Justice Elizabeth Hollingworth of the Supreme Court of Victoria and Gary Cazalet, a former member of the Victorian Bar and the Director of Studies, Dispute Resolution in the Melbourne Law Masters.</p> <p>Principal topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Recent significant procedural reforms in Australia and overseas</li> <li># Law reform proposals</li> <li># Cost of justice, including contingency fees and compensatory costs</li> <li># Judicial intervention, including case management</li> <li># Duties to the court, including communications with the court and behaviour in court</li> <li># Questions of jurisdiction</li> <li># Discovery and the duty to disclose</li> <li># Security for costs</li> <li># Enforcement of judgments</li> </ul>

	# Pre-trial settlement procedures.
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	A student who has successfully completed this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li># Be able to assess issues of civil procedure at an advanced level</li><li># Be able to examine the procedures of state, federal and overseas courts on a comparative basis.</li></ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	10,000 word research paper (100%) (22 September) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Core subject materials will be provided free of charge to all students. Some subjects require further texts to be purchased. Details regarding any prescribed texts will be provided prior to the commencement of the 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>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/subject/LAWS70202/2014">www.law.unimelb.edu.au/subject/LAWS70202/2014</a>