

# Socio-Legal Studies

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<b>Overview:</b>	See program overview																				
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	<p><b>Students who complete the Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) in this area of specialisation should:</b></p> <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>	<p><b>Duration:</b> 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time</p> <p><b>The Graduate Diploma in Arts (Advanced) in this area of specialisation requires:</b></p> <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> <p><b>Please note:</b> the thesis must be taken over two consecutive semesters</p>																				
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	CRIM90004 Taming Business? Crime, Law and Politics	Semester 1	12.50
	CRIM90006 Criminology and Sociology Internship	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
	CRIM90007 Genocide, State Crime and the Law	Semester 2	12.50
	CRIM90008 Sovereignty, Justice, Indigenous Peoples	Not offered 2015	12.50
	CRIM90009 Judging Crime	Semester 1	12.50
	CRIM90011 Research and Criminal Justice Governance	July	12.50
	CRIM90020 Framing Crime	July	12.50
	MULT50002 Indigenous Peoples in Global Context	February	12.50
	POLS40002 Australian Politics:Democracy & Justice	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50
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