

323AA Graduate Diploma in International Law

Year and Campus:	2016 - Parkville								
CRICOS Code:	075326B								
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.								
Coordinator:	Professor Sundhya Pahuja								
Contact:	<p>Melbourne Law School</p> <p>Currently enrolled students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # General information (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/current-students) # law-masters@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:law-masters@unimelb.edu.au) <p>Future students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Melbourne Law School (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/) # Course enquiry (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters/courses-and-subjects/course-details/cid/1163) 								
Course Overview:	<p>The Melbourne Law Masters offers an extensive range of subjects in international law. Students can study in many fields, including international humanitarian law, international criminal law, international economic law, finance, tax, law and development or international arbitration. International legal practitioners, as well as those working in international agencies or non-government organisations, will benefit greatly from the specialised knowledge and expertise that this specialisation provides. The program's diversity, with specific or general subjects available in both public and private international law, allows students to specialise in a key area or gain a broader qualification in international law.</p>								
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Graduates of the Graduate Diploma in International Law will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Have advanced knowledge within a systematic and coherent body of knowledge relating to the field of public international law, including the acquisition and application of knowledge and skills in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # the nature, major principles, processes and structures of the international legal system and the relationship between international and domestic law # legal issues in contemporary public and international affairs # the increasing significance of international law domestically, regionally and globally # Have advanced cognitive, technical and communication skills that enable them to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # analyse critically, evaluate and convey information and # generate ideas and solutions to complex problems from both theoretical and practical perspectives in the subjects studied in the field of international law # Apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, well-developed judgement, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner or learner in the field of international law. 								
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Students must complete four subjects from the prescribed list.</p> <p><i>Principles of International Law</i> is compulsory for most students and, if possible, should be completed before other subjects. 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/11881) .</p>								
Subject Options:	<p>General Public International Law</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LAWS70407 Australians Detained Abroad</td> <td>Not offered 2016</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	LAWS70407 Australians Detained Abroad	Not offered 2016	12.5
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LAWS70337 Criminal Procedure and Human Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90019 Domestic Courts and International Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90063 Global Governance	August	12.5
LAWS70033 International Criminal Law	March	12.5
LAWS70303 International Criminal Law and Justice	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90022 International Dispute Resolution	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70393 International Dispute Settlement	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70234 International Humanitarian Law	November	12.5
LAWS70093 International Law and Development	April	12.5
LAWS70369 International Law and Ethics	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70455 International Law and Relations	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70344 International Law and Israel-Palestine	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90023 International Law and Politics	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70078 International Law and the Use of Force	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70310 International Law, Culture and Identity	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70365 International Migration Law	April	12.5
LAWS70395 International Resources Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90047 Law of International Organisations	June	12.5
LAWS70398 Law of the Sea	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70456 Law of Treaties	June	12.5
LAWS70429 Philosophy of International Law	August	12.5
LAWS70313 Post-Conflict State-Building	October	12.5
LAWS70173 Principles of International Law	April	12.5
LAWS70327 Prosecuting the War on Terror	July	12.5
LAWS70403 Statehood in International Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70435 The United Nations Security Council	Not offered 2016	12.5

Human Rights Law

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS70334 Bills of Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70382 Business and Human Rights	May	12.5
LAWS90058 Comparative Human Rights Law	May	12.5
LAWS70413 Criminal Law, Poverty and Justice	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70446 Equality Law Internationally	July	12.5
LAWS70422 Human Rights and Armed Conflict	June	12.5

LAWS70452 Human Rights and Climate Change	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70453 Human Rights and Culture	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90044 Human Rights and Economic Globalisation	August	12.5
LAWS70091 Human Rights and Terrorism	August	12.5
LAWS90045 Human Rights and Universality	November	12.5
LAWS70391 Human Rights at Work	November	12.5
LAWS70360 Human Rights Beyond Borders	March	12.5
LAWS70186 Human Rights Litigation and Advocacy	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70114 Human Rights of Groups	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70171 Human Rights, Women and Development	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70454 Human Rights: From Morality to Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70264 International Human Rights Law	March, August	12.5
LAWS70120 International Law and Children's Rights	October	12.5
LAWS70366 International Refugee Law	September	12.5
LAWS70394 International Refugee Law:Refugee Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70430 Poverty, Human Rights and Development	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90049 Reimagining Human Rights Law	June	12.5
LAWS70461 Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70122 Trade, Human Rights and Development	April	12.5
LAWS70118 Women, War and Peacebuilding	September	12.5

International Economic Law

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS70169 Developing Countries and the WTO	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70389 Global Commercial Contract Law	March	12.5
LAWS70013 Global Financial Order	October	12.5
LAWS70392 International Business Transactions	May	12.5
LAWS70121 International Commercial Arbitration	December, Semester 1	12.5
LAWS70308 International Economic Law	November	12.5
LAWS70304 Internat Investment Law and Arbitration	September	12.5
LAWS70069 International Sale of Goods	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70028 International Trade Law	June	12.5
LAWS70433 Regional Integration: The Case of the EU	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70322 WTO Law and Dispute Settlement	April	12.5

International Tax

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS70009 Comparative Corporate Tax	March	12.5
LAWS70353 Comparative International Tax	April	12.5
LAWS70162 Fiscal Reform and Development	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70323 Foundations of Tax Law	February	12.5
LAWS70006 International Tax: Principles, Structure	Semester 2	12.5
LAWS70399 Mineral and Petroleum Tax	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90050 Special Issues in Tax Treaties	July	12.5
LAWS70146 Tax Treaties	October	12.5
LAWS70465 Trade and Tax Policy	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70203 Transfer Pricing: Practice and Problems	September	12.5

Other subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS90042 Development, Environment and Int'l Law	August	12.5
LAWS90018 Development, Labour and Human Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70139 International Construction Law	July	12.5
LAWS70218 International Employment Law	April	12.5
LAWS70219 International Environmental Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70110 International Financial System	May	12.5
LAWS70125 International Financial Transactions	November	12.5
LAWS70151 International Health Law	July	12.5
LAWS70242 Internat.Issues in Intellectual Property	December	12.5
LAWS70423 International Mineral Law	August	12.5
LAWS70161 International Petroleum Transactions	May	12.5
LAWS70027 International Securities Regulation	Not offered 2016	12.5

Entry Requirements:

- # A degree in Law (LLB, JD or equivalent) at honours standard or equivalent leading to admission to legal practice;
- or**
- # A degree in Law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to legal practice and at least one year of documented, relevant professional experience;
- or**
- # An undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and at least one year of documented, relevant professional work experience.

The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board **rules** (http://about.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1413727/Use-of-Selection-Instruments-Rules-of-the-Academic-Board-23-March-2015.pdf) on the use of selection instruments.

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

	<p>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/</p>
<p>Graduate Attributes:</p>	<p>Advanced understanding of the changing knowledge base in the relevant area of law The 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 area Small 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 approach Most 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 analysis Class preparation and class discussions are designed to enhance these skills, which are tested in all forms of assessment. Capacity to communicate, orally and in writing Classroom 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 research Research 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 time The 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 scholarship Some 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 leadership Instructors 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 teamwork Small 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 community Law 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 society Our 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 technology The 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.</p>
<p>Links to further information:</p>	<p>www.law.unimelb.edu.au/course/323AA/2016</p>