

511AA Master of Public and International Law

Year and Campus:	2016 - Parkville
CRICOS Code:	075001A
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Duration & Credit Points:	100 credit points taken over 12 months full time. This course is available as full or part time.
Coordinator:	Professor Sundhya Pahuja and Laureate Professor Emeritus Cheryl Saunders AO
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/1164)
Course Overview:	<p>The specialisation in public and international law brings together constitutional, administrative and public international law in recognition of the increasing interdependence of international and domestic law. An extraordinary range of subjects across the entire field of public law offers students access to the latest developments in theory and practice in Australia and elsewhere. The program will appeal both to practitioners and to scholars with backgrounds or interests in government, international institutions, not-for-profit organisations, business/government relations and international development. Students may specialise in international law, Australian public law or comparative public law, or may choose a range of subjects from across different areas to suit their own interests and needs.</p>
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Graduates of the Master of Public and International Law will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Have an advanced and integrated understanding of the complex body of knowledge in the field of public and international law, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # the legal and institutional framework for Australian government in theory and practice # analysis and resolution of the complex problems of government law # a range of alternative approaches to government law in other countries and systems and the methodology of comparative public law # the context within which government law operates and the sensitivities peculiar to it # the legal and institutional framework for Australian government in theory and practice # 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 expert, specialised cognitive and technical skills that equip them to independently: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # analyse, critically reflect on and synthesise complex information, concepts and theories in the field of public and international law # research and apply such information, concepts and theories to the relevant body of knowledge and practice # interpret and transmit their knowledge, skills and ideas to specialist and non-specialist audiences # Apply their knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, expert judgment, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner and learner in the field of public and international law.
Course Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>Students must complete eight subjects in total.</p> <p>Students who do not have a law degree from a common law jurisdiction must complete <i>Fundamentals of the Common Law</i>, as well as seven subjects from the prescribed list.</p>

Students with a law degree from a common law jurisdiction must complete at least seven subjects from the prescribed list and may choose an eighth subject from those available in the Melbourne Law Masters (excluding *Fundamentals of the Common Law*).

Subject Options:**Asian Law**

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS70056 Banking and Finance in Asia	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70408 Chinese Corporate Law and Securities	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90009 Chinese Law and Commerce	July	12.5
LAWS70230 Commercial Law in Asia	Semester 2	12.5
LAWS90014 Construction Law and Projects in Asia	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70351 Contemporary Chinese Law and Practice	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70414 Deals with China	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70415 Drugs and the Death Penalty in Asia	March	12.5
LAWS70457 Investment and Risk in Southeast Asia	May	12.5
LAWS70434 Rule of Law in Asia	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90052 Trade and Investment Law in China	November	12.5

Communications Law

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS70207 Copyright Law	April	12.5
LAWS70181 Defamation Law	November	12.5
LAWS70273 Entertainment Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70080 Film and Television Law	February	12.5
LAWS70184 Free Speech, Contempt and the Media	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70362 Information Technology Contracting Law	October	12.5
LAWS70396 Internet Law	August	12.5
LAWS70428 Newsgathering	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90028 Privacy and Regulation of Surveillance	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70082 Privacy Law	April	12.5
LAWS70104 Regulating Infrastructure & Utilities	October	12.5
LAWS70182 Regulation of Communications	Not offered 2016	12.5

Dispute Resolution

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS70202 Advanced Civil Litigation	September	12.5
LAWS70071 Advanced Evidence	September	12.5

LAWS70467 Advanced Mediation	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70018 Alternative Dispute Resolution	November	12.5
LAWS70245 Avoid and Manage Construction Disputes	October	12.5
LAWS90062 Business Negotiations and Deal-Making	August	12.5
LAWS70019 Class Actions	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70133 Construction Dispute Resolution	August	12.5
LAWS90016 Criminal Procedure: Law and Practice	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70073 Expert Evidence	July	12.5
LAWS90021 Intercultural Dispute Resolution	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70225 Medical Litigation	May	12.5
LAWS70468 Negotiation Skills	May	12.5
LAWS70178 Proof in Litigation	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70376 Sports Dispute Resolution	April	12.5
LAWS70266 Tax Litigation	Semester 2	12.5
LAWS70052 Written Advocacy	Not offered 2016	12.5

Environmental Law

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS70293 Climate Change Law	May	12.5
LAWS70149 Construction Risk	September	12.5
LAWS70141 Energy Regulation and the Law	March	12.5
LAWS70100 Environmental Law	August	12.5
LAWS70386 Environmental Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90010 Green Technology Law and Policy	June	12.5
LAWS70219 International Environmental Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90026 Managing Public and Native Title Lands	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70239 Payment Matters in Construction Projects	July	12.5
LAWS70041 Petroleum Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70349 Planning and Development Law	November	12.5
LAWS70314 Principles of Construction Law	February, August	12.5
LAWS90043 Principles of Natural Resources Law	April	12.5
LAWS70205 Project Finance	October	12.5
LAWS70113 Public Private Partnerships Law	June	12.5
LAWS90029 Sustainable Urban Construction Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70464 Toxics, Waste and Contamination Law	Not offered 2016	12.5

LAWS70185 Water Law & Natural Resources Management	October	12.5
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General Government Law

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS70407 Australians Detained Abroad	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70334 Bills of Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90011 Comparative Constitutional Law	March	12.5
LAWS90056 Comparative Federal Constitutional Law	August	12.5
LAWS70016 Comparative Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70222 Constitutional Law in Practice	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70411 Constitutional Problems in Comparison	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90013 Constitutional Rights and Freedoms	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70269 Constitution Making	May	12.5
LAWS70201 Current Issues in Administrative Law	April	12.5
LAWS70417 Elements of Legislation	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70447 Executive Power in Australia	October	12.5
LAWS70390 Freedom of Speech	July	12.5
LAWS70448 Global Constitutionalism	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70196 Human Rights in Administrative Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70424 Judicial Power in Australia	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70379 Judicial Reasoning	November	12.5
LAWS70397 Latin American Constitutionalisms	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70367 Law of Democracy	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70368 Law of Intergovernmental Relations	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90024 Law-making: Legislatures and Courts	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70425 Money, Law and Politics	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70037 Royal Commissions and Public Inquiries	November	12.5
LAWS70404 Statutes in the 21st Century	Semester 1	12.5
LAWS70463 The Judicialisation of Politics	Not offered 2016	12.5

General Public International Law

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
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

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
LAWS70067 International Legal Internship	Summer Term, Semester 1, Semester 2, Winter Term	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:
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
LAWS70337 Criminal Procedure and Human Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70446 Equality Law Internationally	July	12.5
LAWS70451 Health Law and Human Rights	October	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
LAWS70377 Trade, Intellectual Property and Health	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70322 WTO Law and Dispute Settlement	April	12.5

International Tax

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS70048 Advanced International Tax	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70009 Comparative Corporate Tax	March	12.5
LAWS70353 Comparative International Tax	April	12.5

LAWS70410 Comparative Tax Avoidance	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70162 Fiscal Reform and Development	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70323 Foundations of Tax Law	February	12.5
LAWS90017 International Tax: Anti-avoidance	August	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
LAWS70319 Tax Policy	Not offered 2016	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
LAWS90054 UK International Tax	August	12.5
LAWS70124 US Corporate and International Tax	Not offered 2016	12.5

Other subjects

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LAWS70416 Asian Competition Policy and Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70352 Chinese Tax and Investment Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70409 Commercial Conflict of Laws	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70208 Competition Law & Intellectual Property	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS90041 Corruption in International Sport	July	12.5
LAWS90042 Development, Environment and Int'l Law	August	12.5
LAWS90018 Development, Labour and Human Rights	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70445 Economic Regulators	June	12.5
LAWS70025 Equality and Discrimination at Work	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70372 Freedom of Information	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70217 Fundamentals of the Common Law	February, July, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.5
LAWS70388 Gambling Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70236 Indigenous Peoples, Land & Resource Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70301 Internat and Comparative Competition Law	August	12.5
LAWS70139 International Construction Law	July	12.5
LAWS90022 International Dispute Resolution	Not offered 2016	12.5
LAWS70218 International Employment Law	April	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
	LAWS70310 International Law, Culture and Identity	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70423 International Mineral Law	August	12.5
	LAWS70161 International Petroleum Transactions	May	12.5
	LAWS70117 International Sports Employment Law	February	12.5
	LAWS70105 Islamic Law and Politics in Asia	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70164 Racing Industry Law and Regulation	June	12.5
	LAWS70433 Regional Integration: The Case of the EU	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70401 Regulation of Health Practitioners	July	12.5
	LAWS70460 Regulatory Policy and Practice	March	12.5
	LAWS70462 Sports Integrity and Investigations	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70439 The Tax Commissioner as Administrator	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70320 US Competition Law and Policy	Not offered 2016	12.5
Entry Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # A degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, at honours standard, or equivalent; or # A degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent and two years of documented relevant professional experience; or # An undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and two years of documented relevant professional experience; or # An undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline; and successful completion of four subjects in a cognate graduate diploma and one year of documented relevant professional experience. <p>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-Acdemic-Board-23-March-2015.pdf) on the use of selection instruments.</p>		
Core Participation Requirements:	<p>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/</p>		
Further Study:	<p>A student who completes a masters degree in the Melbourne Law Masters is eligible to apply for entry to the PhD program.</p>		
Graduate Attributes:	<p>Advanced understanding of the changing knowledge base in the relevant area(s) of law The specialist focus of the Melbourne Law Masters, the constant review and renewal of subjects</p>		

and courses to ensure coverage of recent developments, the range and expertise of instructors from Australia and around the world, and regular advice from MLM advisory boards combine to ensure that courses and subjects reflect emerging knowledge and ideas. Ability to investigate, evaluate, synthesise and apply existing knowledge in the relevant area(s) with creativity and initiative 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 required 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. All graduates of an LLM will have demonstrated, through subject assessment, the ability to use their research skills to plan, develop and execute substantial research-based project(s) and/or piece(s) of scholarship. Capacity to effectively communicate complex legal ideas and theories, orally and in writing, to a variety of audiences 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 creativity, originality and discovery that befits a postgraduate program of the highest quality, and students are encouraged and assisted to publish original work of a high standard in refereed journals. Capacity to manage competing demands on time and ability to work with a high level of autonomy and accountability The demanding nature of graduate study requires effective time-management skills from all students and an ability to work independently and be accountable for commitment to study and output, as demonstrated through class attendance, engagement and assessment. The rigour of our programs, whether undertaken part-time or full-time, ensures that all successful graduates have enhanced time-management skills and the ability to work with relative autonomy. 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.

Links to further information:

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