

LAWS90043 Principles of Natural Resources Law

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Level:	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)																																								
Dates & Locations:	<p>2016, Parkville</p> <p>This subject commences in the following study period/s: April, Parkville - Taught on campus.</p> <p>This subject has a quota of 30 students. Please refer to the Melbourne Law Masters website for further information about the management of subject quotas and waitlists.</p>																																								
Time Commitment:	<p>Contact Hours: 24-26 hours Total Time Commitment: 136-150 hours The pre-teaching period commences four weeks before the subject commencement date. From this time, students are expected to access and review the Reading Guide that will be available from the LMS subject page and the subject materials provided by the subject coordinator, which will be available from Melbourne Law School. Refer to the Reading Guide for confirmation of which resources need to be read and what other preparation is required before the teaching period commences.</p>																																								
Prerequisites:	<p>Melbourne Law Masters Students: None</p> <p>JD Students: Successful completion of all the below subjects:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LAWS50027 Dispute Resolution</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAWS50024 Principles of Public Law</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAWS50026 Obligations</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAWS50028 Constitutional Law</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAWS50029 Contracts</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAWS50025 Torts</td> <td>November, Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAWS50032 Administrative Law</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAWS50030 Property</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAWS50033 Trusts</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAWS50036 Remedies</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAWS50034 Criminal Law and Procedure</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAWS50035 Corporations Law</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	LAWS50027 Dispute Resolution	Semester 1	12.5	LAWS50024 Principles of Public Law	Semester 1	12.5	LAWS50026 Obligations	Semester 1	12.5	LAWS50028 Constitutional Law	Semester 2	12.5	LAWS50029 Contracts	Semester 2	12.5	LAWS50025 Torts	November, Semester 2	12.5	LAWS50032 Administrative Law	Semester 1	12.5	LAWS50030 Property	Semester 1	12.5	LAWS50033 Trusts	Semester 1	12.5	LAWS50036 Remedies	Semester 2	12.5	LAWS50034 Criminal Law and Procedure	Semester 2	12.5	LAWS50035 Corporations Law	Semester 2	12.5
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Recommended Background Knowledge:	<p>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.</p>																																								
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	LAWS70268 Mineral Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
	LAWS70041 Petroleum Law	Not offered 2016	12.5
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 Student Equity and Disability Support.</p>		
Coordinator:	Prof Michael Crommelin		
Contact:	<p>Lecturers</p> <p>Professor Michael Crommelin AO (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/staff/Michael%20Crommelin) (Coordinator)</p> <p>Email: law-masters@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:law-masters@unimelb.edu.au)</p> <p>Phone: +61 3 8344 6190</p> <p>Website: www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters (http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/masters)</p>		
Subject Overview:	<p>Natural resources such as minerals, petroleum and geothermal energy have shaped Australia's history, economy, society and environment for more than 150 years, and continue to do so. The exploitation of these resources involves governments, as proprietors and regulators, together with private enterprise, as explorers and developers. The complex relationship between governments and private enterprise provides the central theme of the subject. Australia's federal system of government adds to the complexity of that relationship. The subject begins by identifying fundamental legal principles applicable to exploration for and production of natural resources. It then examines the application of these principles in statutory title regimes in selected Australian jurisdictions, as well as state agreements. The Australian approach to these matters is examined in the international context of legal arrangements in various foreign countries.</p> <p>Principal topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Foundations of natural resources law # Property in mineral, petroleum and geothermal energy resources # Jurisdiction over mineral, petroleum and geothermal energy resources # Statutory titles # Government royalties # Unit development # Production controls # Dealings and registration # Private royalties # Access to land # Environmental controls # State agreements # Greenhouse gas storage # Uranium # Case study 1: Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990 (Vic) # Case study 2: Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 (Cth) 		
Learning Outcomes:	A student who has successfully completed this subject will:		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Understand the law relating to exploration for and production of mineral, petroleum and geothermal energy resources in Australia # Be familiar with the statutory regimes governing exploration for and production of mineral, petroleum and geothermal energy resources in selected Australian jurisdictions # Be able to apply the relevant law to problems arising in relation to these activities in Australia
Assessment:	Take-home examination (5,000-6,000 words as specified in the subject reading guide) (40%) (27 - 30 May) 5,000 word research paper (60%) (13 July) on a topic approved by the subject coordinator A minimum of 75% attendance is a hurdle requirement.
Prescribed Texts:	Specialist printed materials will be made available free of charge from the Melbourne Law School prior to the pre-teaching period.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Links to further information:	www.law.unimelb.edu.au/subject/LAWS90043/2016
Related Course(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate Diploma in Construction Law Graduate Diploma in Energy and Resources Law Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies Juris Doctor Master of Commercial Law Master of Construction Law Master of Energy and Resources Law Master of Environmental Law Master of Laws Master of Public and International Law