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Group	Course	Offerings
Law	Law + Commerce [Combined] (LLB+BCom)	• Murdoch campus (internal)

LAW

LAW + COMMERCE [COMBINED] (LLB+BCOM)

Migration

Duration: 5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Special Requirements:

Students enrolled in Law and Business (LLB/BCom) (course code B1371) will be exempt from completing BSL165/BUS165 Foundations of Business Law.

Main Research Areas:

Graduates may go on to research in Law or a range of Business and Governance disciplines

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) + Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

Award of Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB(Hons)):

Students must apply for entry into Honours immediately prior to commencing their final 24 points of study. The award of Honours is available on the basis of distinguished achievement in LLB580 Honours Thesis in Law, considered together with overall performance in LLB582 Legal Research Methods for Honours and two units from LAW452/LLB452 Corporations Law, LAW450/LLB450 Civil Procedure, LAW468/LLB468 Ethics and Professional Responsibility and LLB580 Honours Thesis in Law completed in the Honours year. Students must have achieved a specified WPGA in Murdoch Law units before they may be permitted to enrol in LAW480 LLB580 and enrol in the Honours award. Students should seek advice and further information from the Academic Chair for Law or the Law School Office.

Course Codes: B1371 H1280

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal)

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

90 ATAR or equivalent

Murdoch offers combined degrees which combine Law and another bachelor degree in an integrated course of study. This allows students seeking a Law degree to gain a range of opportunities for the study of disciplines other than Law which are greater than those for students within the Law degree studied on its own.

Murdoch offers a combined degree in Law and Commerce in an integrated course of study. The combined Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce allows students to study Law and Commerce units in a complementary fashion offering both depth and breadth, together with a nuanced understanding of commerce principles across key functional areas.

Award with Distinction:

Graduation with Distinction or Higher Distinction is awarded on the basis of a high level of academic performance in Murdoch University Law units of Law + Business (Combined). The award with Distinction and High Distinction is not available to students who achieve Honours.

Employment Prospects:

Areas of employment include government, corporations, law firms, private and not for profit organisations

Course Structure - 120 credit points

Year 1 - 24 credit points

Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 3 credit points

MSP100 Career Learning: Managing Your Career - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

Core (LLB) - 12 credit points

BJU100 Australian Legal System - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal, W-internal

LLB152 Torts - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB130 Criminal Law and Procedure - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB120 Legal Writing for Lawyers - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

Core (Com) - 9 credit points

BUS123 Management in a Global Environment - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS170 Foundations of Accounting - 3 points

BUS124 Global Marketing - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

Year 2 - 24 credit points

Core (LLB) - 18 credit points

LLB260 Contract Law - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB253 Property Law A - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB254 Property Law B - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

BJU200 Skills for Legal Practice - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB259 Constitutional Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

Core (Com) - 3 credit points

BUS171 Foundations of Economics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

Major Units (Com) - 3 credit points

Refer to the requirements for the selected major
(Students in this course may not select Business Law)

Year 3 - 24 credit points

Core (LLB) - 12 credit points

LLB251 Equity - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB358 Australian Administrative Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB353 Trusts - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB352 Evidence - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

Core (Com) - 6 credit points

BUS122 Business in Society - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

BUS368 Cultures of Innovation - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

Major Units (Com) - 6 credit points

Refer to the requirements for the selected major
(Students in this course may not select Business Law)

Year 4 - 24 credit points

Murdoch Spine: Career Learning - 6 credit points

Select from the following:

MSP200 Building Enterprise Skills - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external

MSP201 Real World Learning - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-external, S2-external, SUM-external, W-external, Y-external

LLB393 Law in the Community (Street Law) - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB393 Law in the Community (Street Law) - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB390 Clinical Legal Education - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB391 Alternative Dispute Resolution - 3 points

MURDOCH: T1-internal

LLB210 The Law of Costs - 3 points

MURDOCH: SUM-internal

LLB301 Internships (WIL) - 3 points

MURDOCH: H-placement, TS21-placement, Y-placement, YU5-placement

LLB312 Law Moot #1 - 3 points

MURDOCH: H-internal (quota of 40 places), S1-internal (quota of 40 places), S2-internal (quota of 40 places), SUM-internal (quota of 40 places), W-internal (quota of 40 places)

LLB314 Introduction to Mooting - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal (quota of 40 places)

LLB315 Law Moot #2 - 3 points

MURDOCH: H-internal (quota of 40 places), S1-internal (quota of 40 places), S2-internal (quota of 40 places), SUM-internal (quota of 40 places), W-internal (quota of 40 places)

LLB328 Trial Advocacy - 3 points

MURDOCH: ST3-internal

BUS399 Signature Experience - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

Core (LLB) - 6 credit points

LLB452 Corporations Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

BJU300 Legal Theory and Research - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal

Major Units (Com) - 12 credit points

Refer to the requirements for the selected major
(Students in this course may not select Business Law)

Year 5 - 24 credit points

Core (LLB) - 6 credit points

LLB450 Civil Procedure - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB468 Ethics and Professional Responsibility - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

Specified Electives - 18 credit points

Specified Elective Unit List

Select Specified Electives from the following units.

Units will normally be available at least once every two years.

In addition Special Topics are available from time to time and may be used as a specified elective. Students should consult the Academic Chair to confirm the offering in any particular year.

Students intending to complete Honours should contact the

Academic Chair, and should also note that the Honours program will affect the number of specified electives required.

LLB304 International Media Law - 3 points

LLB309 Legal Strategy in Organisations - 3 points

LLB318 Legal Practice: An Introduction - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal (quota of 36 places)

LLB393 Law in the Community (Street Law) - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB210 The Law of Costs - 3 points

MURDOCH: SUM-internal

LLB302 International Sale of Goods - 3 points

LLB201 Policing and Crime Prevention - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB355 Admiralty Law - 3 points

LLB390 Clinical Legal Education - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB332 Commercial Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB325 Comparative Law - 3 points

LLB341 Conflict of Laws - 3 points

LLB391 Alternative Dispute Resolution - 3 points

MURDOCH: T1-internal

LLB363 Employment Relations Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB356 Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Law - 3 points

LLB342 European Union Law - 3 points

LLB370 Family Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB386 Family Law Clinic - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB387 Human Rights Law Clinic - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

LLB308 Introduction to Legal Practice - 3 points

LLB307 IP: Regulating Innovation and Creativity - 3 points

MURDOCH: SUM-internal

LLB301 Internships (WIL) - 3 points

MURDOCH: H-placement, TS21-placement, Y-placement, YU5-placement

LLB337 Legal Protection of International Human Rights - 3 points

LLB376 International Human Rights Organisations - 3 points

LLB319 Insurance Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB339 Shipping Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB335 Mining and Natural Resources Law - 3 points

LLB305 Native Title Law - 3 points

LLB392 Oil and Gas Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: SUM-internal

LLB389 Psychology and Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB365 Public International Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: SS5-internal

LLB323 Social and Welfare Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLB381 Supervised Legal Research - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal, SUM-internal

LLB311 International Trade Law - 3 points

LLB312 Law Moot #1 - 3 points

MURDOCH: H-internal (quota of 40 places), S1-internal (quota of 40 places), S2-internal (quota of 40 places), SUM-internal (quota of 40 places), W-internal (quota of 40 places)

LLB314 Introduction to Mooting - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2-internal (quota of 40 places)

LLB315 Law Moot #2 - 3 points

MURDOCH: H-internal (quota of 40 places), S1-internal (quota of 40 places), S2-internal (quota of 40 places), SUM-internal (quota of 40 places), W-internal (quota of 40 places)

LLB327 Refugee Law - 3 points

LLB328 Trial Advocacy - 3 points

MURDOCH: ST3-internal

LLB367 Law of Planning - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1C-internal

LLB349 Comparative Contract Law - 3 points

LLB372 Work Health and Safety Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: SUM-internal

LLB209 Sports Law - 3 points

LLB316 Basic Principles of Taxation Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB317 Advanced Taxation Law - 3 points

LLB397 Mediation - 3 points

MURDOCH: S2K-internal (quota of 80 places)

LLB203 Indigenous Peoples, Law and Society - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB306 International Arbitration Law - 3 points

Award with Distinction

Students who have completed the four-year Bachelor of Laws at a high standard may be awarded their degree with Distinction or High Distinction.

Honours

The award of Honours is available on the basis of distinguished achievement in LLB580 Honours Thesis in Law considered together with overall performance in LLB582 Legal Research Methods for Honours and the remaining units in the student's Honours programme of study. Student LLB580 The award of Honours is available on the basis of distinguished achievement in Honours Thesis in Law considered together with overall performance in Legal Research Methods for Honours and the remaining units in the student's Honours programme of study. Students must have achieved a specified WGPA in Murdoch Law units before they may be permitted to enrol in Honours Thesis in Law and in the Honours award.

LLB580 Honours Thesis in Law - 12 points

MURDOCH: H-internal, Y-internal

LLB582 Legal Research Methods for Honours - 3 points

MURDOCH: H-internal, Y-internal

Students must complete the following units to count as part of their Honours program of study. Note that all three units are compulsory

and must be completed as part of the degree.

LLB450 Civil Procedure - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB452 Corporations Law - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal

LLB468 Ethics and Professional Responsibility - 3 points

MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

PREREQUISITES

Admiralty Law (LLB355)

Successful completion of all Part I units in the LLB, and LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law.

Advanced Taxation Law (LLB317)

LLB316 Basic Principles of Taxation Law

Alternative Dispute Resolution (LLB391)

Successful completion of all part 1 LLB units

Australian Administrative Law (LLB358)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB

Australian Legal System (BJU100)

Enrolment in a Bachelor of Laws.

Basic Principles of Taxation Law (LLB316)

All Part 1 Law units; LAW260 Contract Law/LLB260 Contract Law; LAW253 Property or both LLB253 Property A and LLB254 Property B.

Building Enterprise Skills (MSP200)

Nil.

Business in Society (BUS122)

Nil.

Career Learning: Managing Your Career (MSP100)

Nil.

Civil Procedure (LLB450)

Enrolment in the final 24 points of the LLB or all LLB part 1 units, LAW260/LLB260 Contract, LAW253 Property/LLB253 Property Law A and LLB254 Property Law B, LAW258/LLB358 Australian Administrative Law, LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law and LAW252/LLB352 Evidence

Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Law (LLB356)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB and LAW260 or LLB260 Contract and LLB358 Australian Administrative Law.

Clinical Legal Education (LLB390)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB; and LLB308 Introduction to Legal Practice, or BJU200 (2018 onwards), or LLB318 Legal Practice: An Introduction

Commercial Law (LLB332)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB and completion of LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law.

Comparative Contract Law (LLB349)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law

Comparative Law (LLB325)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB and completion of LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law.

Conflict of Laws (LLB341)

Successful completion of LLB358/LAW258 Australian Administrative Law; and LLB352/LAW252 Evidence.

Constitutional Law (LLB259)

Successful completion of all 100 level units in the LLB; or enrolment in the LLB-graduate entry and successful completion of 12 points of

100 level units in the LLB -graduate entry including BJU100.

Contract Law (LLB260)

Successful completion of all 100 level units in the LLB; or enrolment in Law - Graduate Entry, and successful completion of BJU100 or corequisite enrolment in BJU100.

Corporations Law (LLB452)

Successful completion of LEG120 (prior to 2012)/LAW120 Research and Writing/LLB120 Legal Writing for Lawyers; LEG150 (prior to 2011)/LAW150/BJU100 Australian Legal System; LLB152/LAW152 Torts; LLB130/LAW130 Criminal Law and Procedure; LLB260/LAW260 Contract; LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law; LAW253 Property or both LLB253 Property Law A and LLB254 Property Law B.

Criminal Law and Procedure (LLB130)

Enrolment in the LLB. Successful completion of LEG150 (prior to 2012) or LAW150 or BJU100 Australian Legal System OR concurrent enrolment in BJU100 Australian Legal System.

Employment Relations Law (LLB363)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law

Equity (LLB251)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and successful completion/concurrent enrolment in LAW260/LLB260 Contract Law

Ethics and Professional Responsibility (LLB468)

BJU300 Legal Theory and Research.

European Union Law (LLB342)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and successful completion LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law.

Evidence (LLB352)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB; LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law

Family Law (LLB370)

Successful completion of LLB253 Property Law A and LLB254 Property Law B Or LAW253 Property (pre 2015)

Family Law Clinic (LLB386)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB; and LLB308 Introduction to Legal Practice, or BJU200 (2018 onwards), or LLB318 Legal Practice: An Introduction

Foundations of Accounting (BUS170)

Nil.

Foundations of Economics (BUS171)

Nil.

Global Marketing (BUS124)

Nil.

Honours Thesis in Law (LLB580)

Obtain necessary Weighted Grade Point Average (WGPA) cut-off; permission of Supervisor and Law Honours Subcommittee.

Human Rights Law Clinic (LLB387)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB; and LLB308 Introduction to Legal Practice, or BJU200 (2018 onwards), or LLB318 Legal Practice: An Introduction

IP: Regulating Innovation and Creativity (LLB307)

Completion of Part 1 units in the LLB program and LAW260 Contract or LLB260 Contract Law

Indigenous Peoples, Law and Society (LLB203)

BJU100 Australian Legal System

Insurance Law (LLB319)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, LAW260/LLB260 Contract

International Arbitration Law (LLB306)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB.

International Human Rights Organisations (LLB376)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB; LAW259/LLB259 Constitutional Law, and successful completion/concurrent enrolment in LLB358/LAW258 Australian Administrative Law

International Media Law (LLB304)

BJU100 Australian Legal System

International Sale of Goods (LLB302)

LLB260 Contract Law

International Trade Law (LLB311)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law.

Internships (WIL) (LLB301)

Part I LLB core units plus BJU200 Researching Legal Remedies or BJU200 Research Methods for Law.

Introduction to Legal Practice (LLB308)

Completion of all Part I units in the LLB.

Introduction to Mooting (LLB314)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB

Law Moot #1 (LLB312)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB and permission of the Unit Coordinator

Law Moot #2 (LLB315)

All Part 1 units in the LLB and , permission of the Unit Coordinator

Law in the Community (Street Law) (LLB393)

Completion of all part 1 units in the LLB

Law of Planning (LLB367)

Successful completion of all Part I units in the LLB, and LLB358/LAW258 Australian Administrative Law.

Legal Practice: An Introduction (LLB318)

Completion of all Part I units in the LLB and permission of the unit coordinator

Legal Protection of International Human Rights (LLB337)

All Part 1 units in the LLB, LAW259/LLB259 Constitutional Law, and completion / concurrent enrolment in LAW258/LLB358 Australian Administrative Law.

Legal Research Methods for Honours (LLB582)

Admission to the Honours Programme in Law or Legal Studies (pre 2017) or Law Business and Society.

Legal Strategy in Organisations (LLB309)

BJU200 Skills for Legal Practice

Legal Theory and Research (BJU300)

Nil.

Legal Writing for Lawyers (LLB120)

Enrolment in LLB AND successful completion of LEG150 (prior to 2012) or LAW150 Australian Legal System or BJU100 Australian Legal System, OR concurrent enrolment in BJU100 Australian Legal System.

Management in a Global Environment (BUS123)

Nil.

Mediation (LLB397)

All Part 1 units in the LLB.

Mining and Natural Resources Law (LLB335)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB

Native Title Law (LLB305)

Successful completion of BJU200 Researching Legal Remedies or BJU200 Research Methods for Law

Oil and Gas Law (LLB392)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and LLB260/LAW260 Contract Law.

Policing and Crime Prevention (LLB201)

Nil.

Property Law A (LLB253)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and successful completion/concurrent enrolment in LAW260/LLB260 Contract Law

Property Law B (LLB254)

Successful completion of LLB253 Property Law A; LLB260/LAW260 Contract.

Psychology and Law (LLB389)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB

Public International Law (LLB365)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, LLB358/LAW258 Australian Administrative Law, and LLB259/LAW259 Constitutional Law.

Real World Learning (MSP201)

Normally completed an equivalent of 24 credit points

Refugee Law (LLB327)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, LLB259 Constitutional Law, successful completion/concurrent enrolment in LAW258/LLB358 Australian Administrative Law

Shipping Law (LLB339)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB and completion of LAW260/LLB260 Contract Law

Signature Experience (BUS399)

BUS123 Management in a Global Environment
BUS170 Introduction to Accounting
BUS171 Foundations of Economics
BUS124 Global Marketing
BUS122 Business in Society
BUS368 Cultures of Innovation

Skills for Legal Practice (BJU200)

Successful completion of BJU100, LLB120, LLB152 and LLB130

Social and Welfare Law (LLB323)

Successful completion of all Part 1 Units in the LLB

Sports Law (LLB209)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB

Supervised Legal Research (LLB381)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, BJU300 Legal Theory and Research, and permission of Supervisor and Academic Chair

The Law of Costs (LLB210)

Enrolment in Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or Juris Doctor.

Torts (LLB152)

Enrolment in the LLB, and successful completion of LEG150 (prior to 2012) OR LAW150/BJU100 Australian Legal System OR concurrent enrolment in BJU100 Australian Legal System.

Trial Advocacy (LLB328)

Successful completion of LLB352/LAW252 Evidence

Trusts (LLB353)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, LLB260/LAW260 Contract, and LLB251 Equity

Work Health and Safety Law (LLB372)

Successful completion of all Part 1 units in the LLB, and LLB260/LAW260 Contract.

Personal Study Plan

Unit Sets:

Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
1		
2		
3		
4		