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Welcome to the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

TC Beirne School of Law
The University of Queensland

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Academic Dean and Head of School
TC Beirne School of Law

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First-year teaching team

LAWS1700 & LAWS1701

LAWS1700 Foundations of Law

Semester 1, 2024

Mr Renato Costa

Dr Dani Linder
Course Coordinator

Ms Jessica Thrower

Mr Jamie Miller

LAWS1701 Laws of Contract I: Principles of Contractual Agreement

Semester 1, 2024

Mr Anthony Austin

Dr Rosemary Gibson
Course Coordinator

Dr Rouhshi Low

Getting started

Succeeding in your first year

- This will be a big transition
- You must take **responsibility** for your own learning
- There are many **resources** to help you
- A quick plug for Rick Krever's ***Mastering Law Studies and Law Exam Techniques*** — available online through the UQ Library site
- Professional courtesy — **Court Tour Program**

Beyond the classroom

Take advantage of co-curricular and extra-curricular programs

- Mooting
- UQ Pro Bono Centre and clinical legal education placements
- Join a student law society – UQLS, JATL, UQILS, ALPSA
- 100+ other university societies
- Makes you a more rounded individual
- Send a good signal to prospective employers

Make sure to monitor your wellness

Physical & mental

Associate Professor Radha Ivory

Program Director,
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

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What am I going to study & when?

It depends on your Program

'Straight law' or dual degrees, the 'LLB' is common to element.

It has some core and some elective content.

The core content covers the material that you need to know to become admitted as a lawyer.

You need to take a certain number of electives too. But they cover diverse topics and you can choose which ones to take.

It's important that you follow your program by doing your courses in the right order.

You should be enrolled in LAWS1700 and LAWS1701 this semester.

What does a course look like?

At UQ, we call subjects ‘courses’

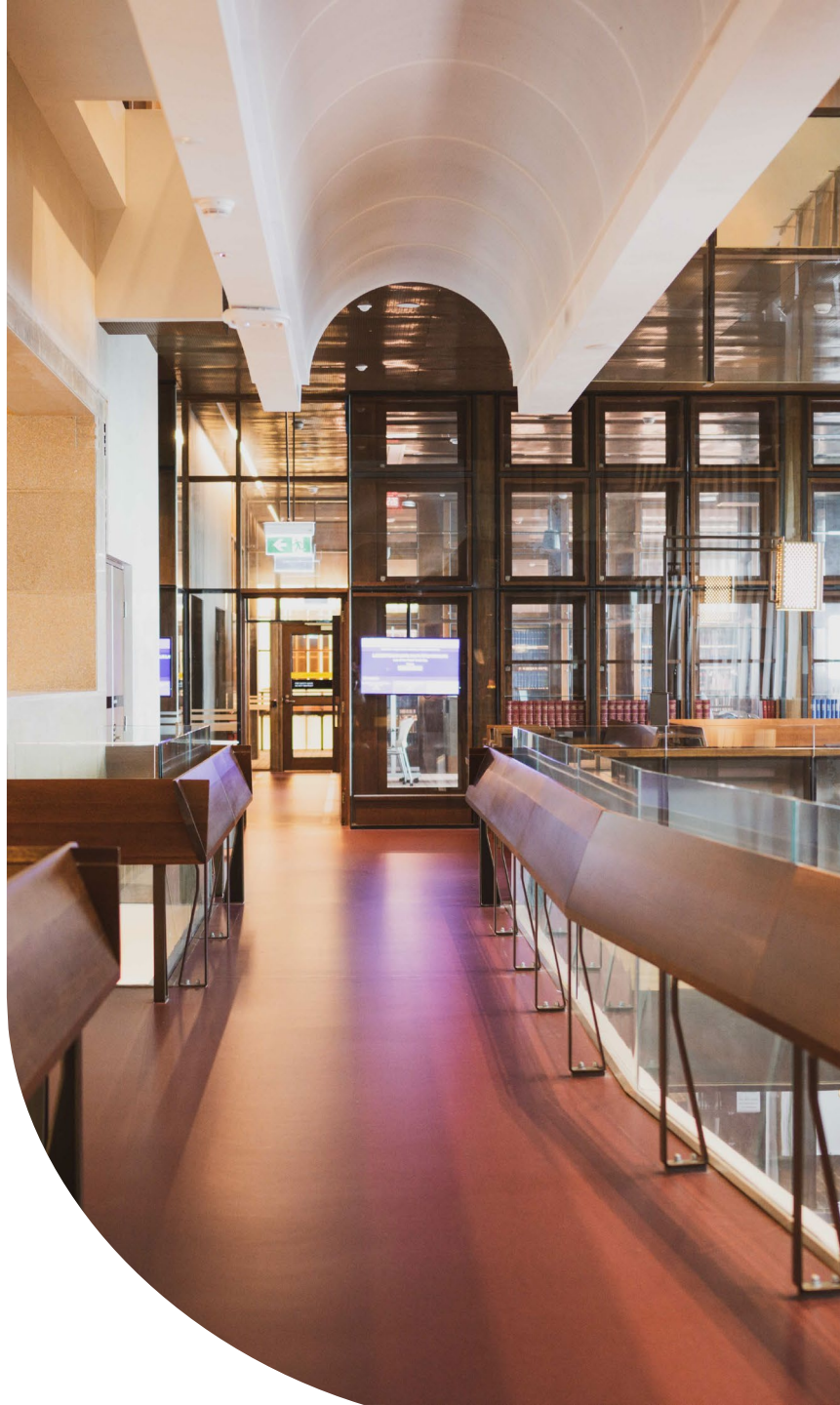
A course may consist of lectures, seminars, online modules, as well as tutorials and workshops. Lectures and seminars start in week 1, tutorials generally start in week 2.

You will experience a variety of delivery modes throughout law school (e.g. 1hr lecture and a 2hr seminar, 2hr lecture and 1hr tutorial, 3hr seminar).

You are expected to attend all your allocated classes as per your timetable.

All the details of what will happen in each course will be covered in the **Electronic Course Profile (ECP).** Just search for the course code.

Struggling with class sign-on? Visit: **my.uq.edu.au/starting-at-uq**



What is class time for?

Class time is a time where you can think about the knowledge being presented. It is time for you to **ask questions**, gain an understanding of the course content, get feedback on work and get some experience in using the knowledge.

Knowledge and experience don’t just happen – **you have to be an active learner**.

What should I do to keep up?

We manage the scheduled activities and provide information you need to know about what to study in the course on the **course Blackboard**.

Also closely **monitor your UQ email**. It is the 'inbox' for communications from UQ, including announcements from Blackboard sites.

It is up to you to **prepare for class**, complete any online modules or reading or seminar preparation required to participate, schedule in time to complete assessments.

Part of preparation is **planning**. Be a time realist, not an optimist!

When and how will I be assessed?

Written

- Essays
- Seminar/tutorial preparation
- Case analysis
- MCQ
- Problem-based exams

Spoken

- Presentations
- Class participation
- Moots

Other

- Drafting exercises
- Role play
- Law reform submissions

What if I can't make a deadline?

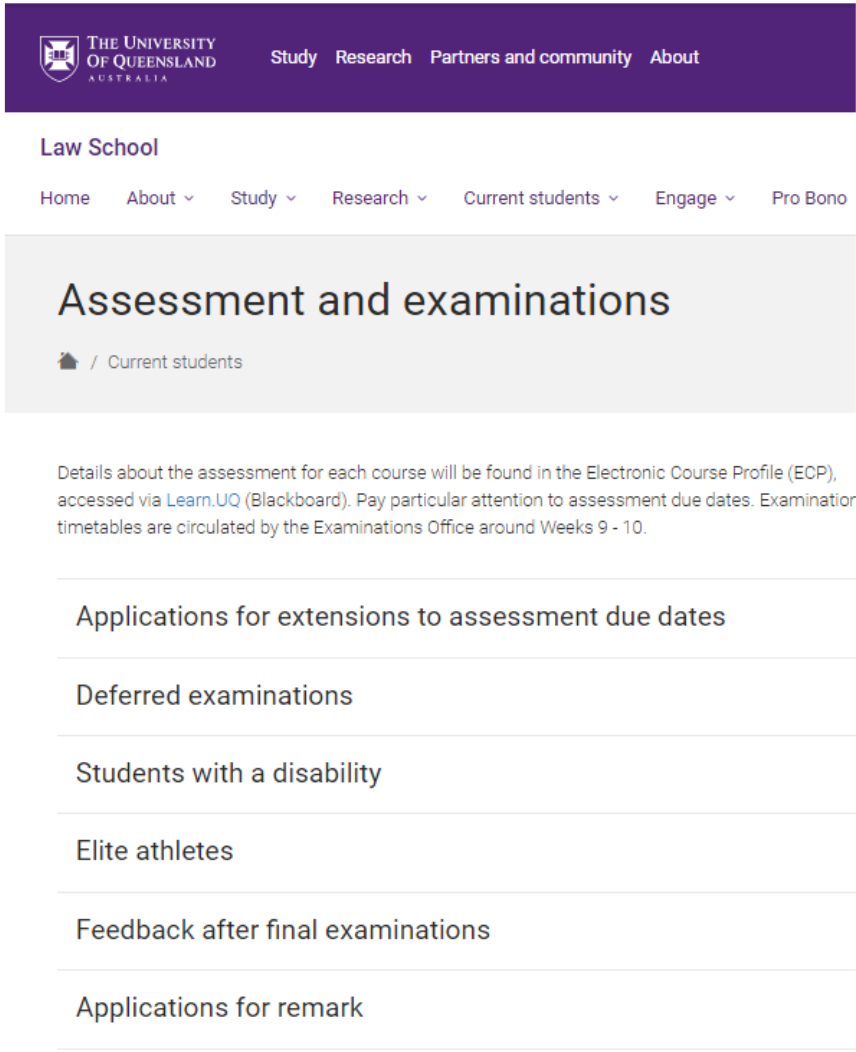
Or when can I get a 'deferred' or extension...

We know life happens.

In some situations, you can get permission to sit a later (deferred) exam or to hand in an assessment late without penalty (extension).

To be fair to everyone, those requests aren't handled by your teachers and are governed by a policy.

Note the first point on the 'Applying for an Assessment Extension' page: *'Don't leave assignment writing until the last minute. We encourage you to plan your workload so you can meet assessment deadlines.'*



What if I cut corners (on my integrity)?

Don’t cheat yourself out of a career…

- Always check and comply with the expectations for completing each piece of assessment, including around AI.
- Unless it is specified, you should assume that all assessable items in your courses are to be **completed by you – alone (and without the assistance of AI)**.

- You must complete the Academic Integrity Modules (Part A and B) in the first semester.

- You must comply with the **Student Code of Conduct** which requires that you conduct your studies with fairness and integrity.
- A breach of the Code may result in an academic misconduct proceeding.
- Any breach or other misconduct will then lead to significant implications when you seek to be ‘admitted’ as a lawyer in the Supreme Court.

What’s the big picture (for me)?

It’s not all about (traditional legal) jobs and (professional) success

Learning at university is not just acquiring skills or knowledge to do a particular type of job.

It’s about you becoming attuned to:

- the types of ideas and activities that light you up.
- the types of values that matter to you and the world as you see it.
- the ways of being with others that feels like nourishing relationships.

It’s a process of discovery that involves adversity and failure, as well as smooth sailing and success on standard measures.

Tips for a successful first semester

Be organised & prepared

Keep an eye out for **deadlines** in each course

Check **blackboard** for your course regularly – that's how your teachers will communicate with you

Check your **UQ email** regularly

Think about the **skills & knowledge** you might need and **who can help**

BEL Student Centre

Do you have questions?

Visit: Level 2 Colin Clark Building (39)

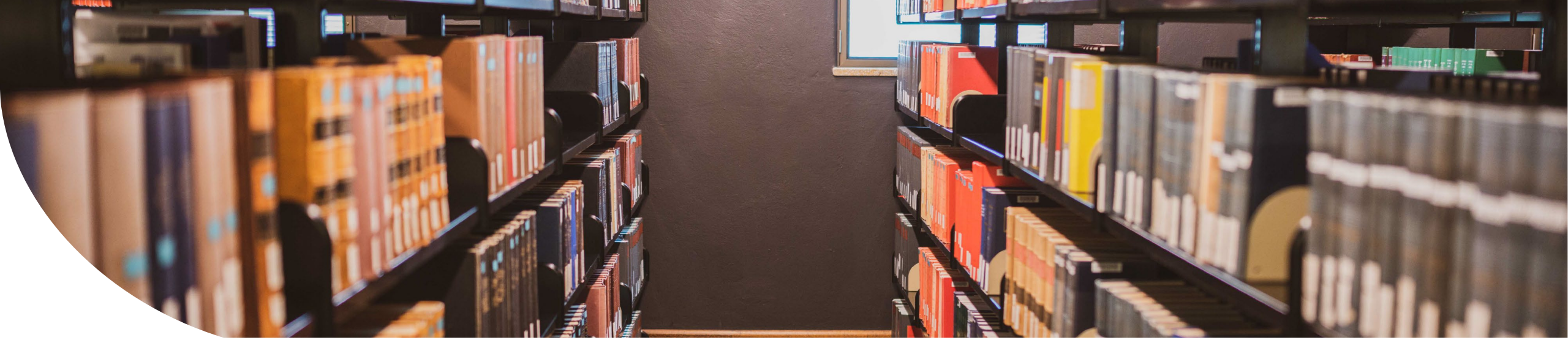
8:30am – 4:30pm

During busy periods at the start of semester, pre-allocated drop-in sessions apply for each course. Check before you visit.

Email: bel@uq.edu.au

Call: (07) 3365 7111

bel.uq.edu.au/current-students



Mark these dates!

Key semester dates you don’t want to forget!

Date	The last day to…
16 February	Enrol for international students (domestic students should have enrolled by now) ▪ Enrol in at least 1 course in SI-net
1 March	Adding or changing courses ▪ Due date for tuition fee payment
31 March	▪ Census date - this is the last date to drop courses without financial liability ▪ No changes can be made to your enrolment or credit transfer after Census Date
30 April	▪ Semester 1 last date to withdraw or cancel enrolment through SI-net without academic penalty. Financial liability will remain.

Course choice and information

How do you know what courses to take?

Refer to your **program plan** at:

bel.uq.edu.au/for-students/program-course-advice

Student Administration Officers at the **BEL Student Centre** can help with course advice and progression checks.

In semester 1 of your first year, normally you enrol in **LAWS1700** and **LAWS1701**

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BEL Student Centre

We're here to help you

Plan your program/ enrolment

Be aware of important dates affecting enrolment

Understand your program rules/requirements

Apply for credit

Change program

Make sure you're on track to graduate

Level 2, Colin Clark building (39)

+61 7 3365 7111

bel@uq.edu.au

Dual programs

You may need to contact another faculty within UQ for advice specific to your other courses

Bachelors of Computer Science / Laws (Honours)

Bachelors of Journalism / Laws (Honours)

Bachelors of Humanities / Laws (Honours)

Bachelors of Arts / Laws (Honours)

Bachelors of Business Management / Laws (Honours)

Bachelors of Commerce / Laws (Honours)

Bachelors of Economics / Laws (Honours)

Bachelors of Science / Laws (Honours)

Business, Economics and Law

Student Base

Level 1, Colin Clark Building

Your space to hang out, study and connect on campus!

The airconditioned study rooms, social courtyard and kitchenette are yours to enjoy.

Plus, keep an eye out for fun activities and giveaways happening in the space.

See you there!

Scan me!

Law life & wellbeing

Dony Rodriguez

Student Support & Wellness Officer
Director of Mooting

The UQ Law School, through its **Law life & wellbeing** co-curricular program, is proactively committed to supporting our student community and equipping you with the tools you need to thrive.

Studying law can be challenging and involve hard work, so maintaining your wellbeing throughout your journey is fundamental.

We have resources to assist you to practise self-care, connect with friends and access professional support if you need to.

law.uq.edu.au/current-students/wellness

lawlife@uq.edu.au

Law life & wellbeing

- First Year Court Visit (Orientation)
- Wellbeing Support Stalls (Exam Weeks)
- Follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn ‘UQ Law School’
- Read your weekly newsletter and check out ‘The Hub’

Events for engagement with the profession, community building and social interactions

law.uq.edu.au/current-students/wellness
lawlife@uq.edu.au

Law life & wellbeing

First-year support

- Check out the ‘New to UQ Law’ checklist!

Connection and community

- Student Newsletter and ‘The Hub’
- FAQs & Submit your feedback form

Effective learning and studying

- UQLS ‘Peer Assisted Learning Sessions’
- Library courses/resources

Physical health and wellbeing

- Law school running clubs or social sport teams

Diversity, disability and inclusion

- If you have a disability, mental health or medical conditions, illness, injury or exceptional circumstance, there are services available to assist you with your studies – act early!

SHARPERMINDS
Health Strategies for Student Success

To learn more please visit: sharperminds.psy.uq.edu.au

The University of Queensland Australia
UQHealthCare
Allianz Care

Recent research into Australian law students, suggests they are **2.4 times** more likely than medical students, and **3.5 times** more likely than the general population, to report **high, or very high levels of distress**.

Larcombe W, Malkin I, Nicholson P. Law students' motivations, expectations and levels of psychological distress: Evidence of connections. Legal Education Review. 2012;22(1/2):71-98.

I have no or mild symptoms

WHO?
- Sharper Minds website, self tracking app, short online courses

WHERE?
- See website or QR code below

COST?
- FREE for first year UQ students

WAIT PERIOD?
- None

I have mild symptoms

WHO?
- Talk to tutors and staff
- Mental health champions Mental Health Champions Network - About UQ - University of Queensland

WHERE?
- UQ Mental Health Champions network

COST?
- FREE

WAIT PERIOD?
- None

I have moderate symptoms

WHO?
- UQ Psychology Clinic, UQ Student Counselling Service, UQ with You

WHERE?
- UQ Union Complex or phone, Zoom or Skype

COST?
- FREE for UQ Student Counselling Service and UQ with You; $25/hour UQ Psychology Clinic

WAIT PERIOD?
- Varies, typically a week or two

I want individual therapy

WHO?
- Visiting Psychologists
- Visiting Psychiatrist
- Provisional Psychologists

WHERE?
- UQ Medical Centres or UQ Psychology Clinic, Upland Road (opposite Union College)

COST?
- FREE / Bulk Billed at UQ Medical Centres, $25/hour at UQ Psychology Clinic

WAIT PERIOD?
- Varies, typically a few weeks
- Varies, typically a week or two

I want a referral for private therapy

WHO?
- GP referral to private Psychologist or Psychiatrist

WHERE?
- UQ Medical Centres or your local GP

COST?
- FREE at UQ Medical Centres, local GPs may charge a gap fee

WAIT PERIOD?
- None

I am in crisis

WHO?
- Emergency Services call Campus Security (3365 3333)
- Suicide Call Back (1300 659 467)
- Student Counselling & Crisis Line (1300 851 998)

COST?
- FREE

WAIT PERIOD?
- None

‘The Hub’

» law.uq.edu.au/current-students/the-hub

- Study opportunities
- Careers and Employability
- Events
- Life & wellbeing
- Community

The Hub

A round-up of the latest news and events, just for **current UQ law students**.

Do you have something law-related to share with your peers? **Submit it here.**

Power up your resume with VMock

BEL students now have access to VMock – the smart resume checker providing instant and personalised feedback on your resume. You'll have access to example templates, smart analytics and tailored suggestions to ure your resume stands out. Click above to get started.

Health and wellbeing

UQ also provides a range of programs and counselling services to help improve your overall physical and mental wellbeing, including:

- Mental Health Champions Network
- UQ Ally Network
- Counselling
- UQ Psychology Clinic
- Health clinics
- UQ Sport.

Mooting and Competitions

Mooting

Sharpen your advocacy skills and prepare for the courtroom.

Join in legal advocacy competitions as an extra-curricular activity and for course credit.

Moot competitions are a tradition in law schools – they provide the opportunity for you to learn from experienced legal professionals and bring out the best advocate in you.

You will join a team that will argue a hypothetical case on appeal in a simulated courtroom against another student team. Each team researches their case and presents written and oral submissions, with feedback and advice from your coach along the way.

External Competitions

Go further and apply to represent our school in **national** and **international competitions.**

UQ has a proud history of success in international competitions. In the later years of your undergraduate degree, you can participate in a selection of international competitions

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot, the world's oldest and largest moot competition. UQ was victorious for the third time in 2018 and placed 6th in 2022.

Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot in international commercial law. UQ finished third out of 260 teams in 2020. Winner of the London LSE-LCIA Pre-Moot in 2022. Quarterfinalists in 2023.

International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot involving a dispute about commercial maritime law. UQ was victorious in 2023 for the 10th time overall.

Internal Competitions

The UQ Law Society (UQLS) offers an array of legal advocacy opportunities for law students

Whether you want to negotiate deals, interview clients, examine a witness, or present submissions, the UQLS has the competitions for you.

Their competitions provide excellent experience for students looking to get involved in the school's external advocacy program.

Look out for their workshops on 'how to moot', 'how to negotiate'. Read their 'Raise the Bar' guide for competitors.

Mediation, Senior Moot, Senior Client Interviewing, Junior Negotiation

Witness Examination, Junior Moot, Junior Client Interviewing, Senior Negotiation

Questions? Email externalcompetitions@uqls.com.

Mooting Perks

All external mooting competitors and coaches receive an invitation to our annual **David F Jackson Memorial Mooting Dinner,** where we celebrate all the achievements of the year.

Selected domestic and international moots are eligible for course credit via LAWS5208 or LAWS5209. Selection is competitive – we recommend participating in the internal moots to gain experience.

For more information:
law.uq.edu.au/mooting

Scholarships

Do yourself a favour and investigate the numerous scholarships that are available throughout UQ

Scholarships range in terms of length, application dates, and eligibility

- The UQ Law School has multiple scholarships on offer every year: **law.uq.edu.au/study/scholarships-prizes**
- UQ also has various non-program specific scholarships: **scholarships.uq.edu.au**

Scholarship Dates

Key deadlines you don’t want to miss

Scholarship	Nationality	Eligibility	Closing Date
McCullough Robertson Endowed Scholarship for Law Students	Domestic	Students enrolling full-time in 2024 experiencing social, physical or economic challenges.	16 February 2024
Endowed Dr J & Dr M Fulcher Scholarship in Law	Domestic	Students enrolling full-time in 2024 experiencing demonstrated financial challenges.	
The UQLA Endowment Fund Scholarship	Domestic	Full-time students enrolled in 2024 experiencing financial hardship.	

Law School Welcome Back Gelato!

Free gelato and grazing table!

An excellent opportunity to meet your peers, staff from the School, and student representatives from our societies (who will be presenting today!)

Date: Thursday, 29 February 2024

Time: 4-6pm

Location: Law Library (Walter Harrison Library)

Register by scanning the QR code!

UQ Pro Bono Centre

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Pro Bono Roster

- Dozens of legal **volunteering opportunities** each year, mostly in community legal centres and other not-for-profit organisations
- Some projects are **short-term** (for a few weeks) and others are **longer term**, like our case law database projects
- Our new **Rural, Regional and Remote Project (RRR)** enables students to travel to RRR areas to deliver legal services in RRR communities

LAWS5180 Clinical Legal Education

- 9 clinics in partnership with local community legal centres including Environmental Defenders' Office, Refugee and Immigration Legal Service and LawRight
- Students work one day per week across a semester for #2 credit
- Students must have completed at least #16 units of LAWS courses

… plus Law Education and Outreach, the Climate Justice Initiative, international opportunities and much more!

Visit the Pro Bono Centre: law.uq.edu.au/pro-bono

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Library

Maria Larkin - Outreach Librarian

Library website

Walter Harrison Law Library

Study in this cosy, quiet library with plenty of computers, study spaces, and physical collections →

Good afternoon Maria

uqmlark1 St Lucia

Manage your print balance ($0.00)

Manage your library loans

Computer availability

Architecture & Music Library	25 free of 39
Biological Sciences Library	180 free of 229
Central Library	11 free of 22
D.H. Engineering & Sciences Library	91 free of 130
Duhig Building	119 free of 196
Law Library	69 free of 84
Dutton Park Health Sciences Library	52 free of 58

Library hours

Location	Study space	AskUs desk
Arch Music	7:30am - 7:30pm	8am–6pm Virtual Service
Biol Sci	24 Hours	8am–6pm Virtual Service
Central	24 Hours	9am - 5pm
DHEngSci	24 Hours	9am - 5pm
Duhig Study	24 Hours	
Fryer	See location	
Law	24 Hours	8am–6pm

WEEKLY HOURS | BOOK A ROOM

Learning resources

Search by course code or keyword

Your enrolled courses will appear here three weeks prior to the start of the semester.

Search for learning resources above.

Training

Managing sensitive data
Tuesday 30 January at 9.30am - Online

Metrics drop-in session for your ARC Discovery Project EOI application
5 February at 11am - St Lucia

Word: Creating a Structured Thesis (CaST). Online
6 February at 9.30am - Online

Publishing datasets with UQRDM and

MORE TRAINING EVENTS

Library services

Services for students
Services for HDR students
Services for community
Services for hospital staff
Services for professional staff
Services for researchers
Services for secondary schools
Services for teaching staff
Services for UQ alumni
Services for external and remote students

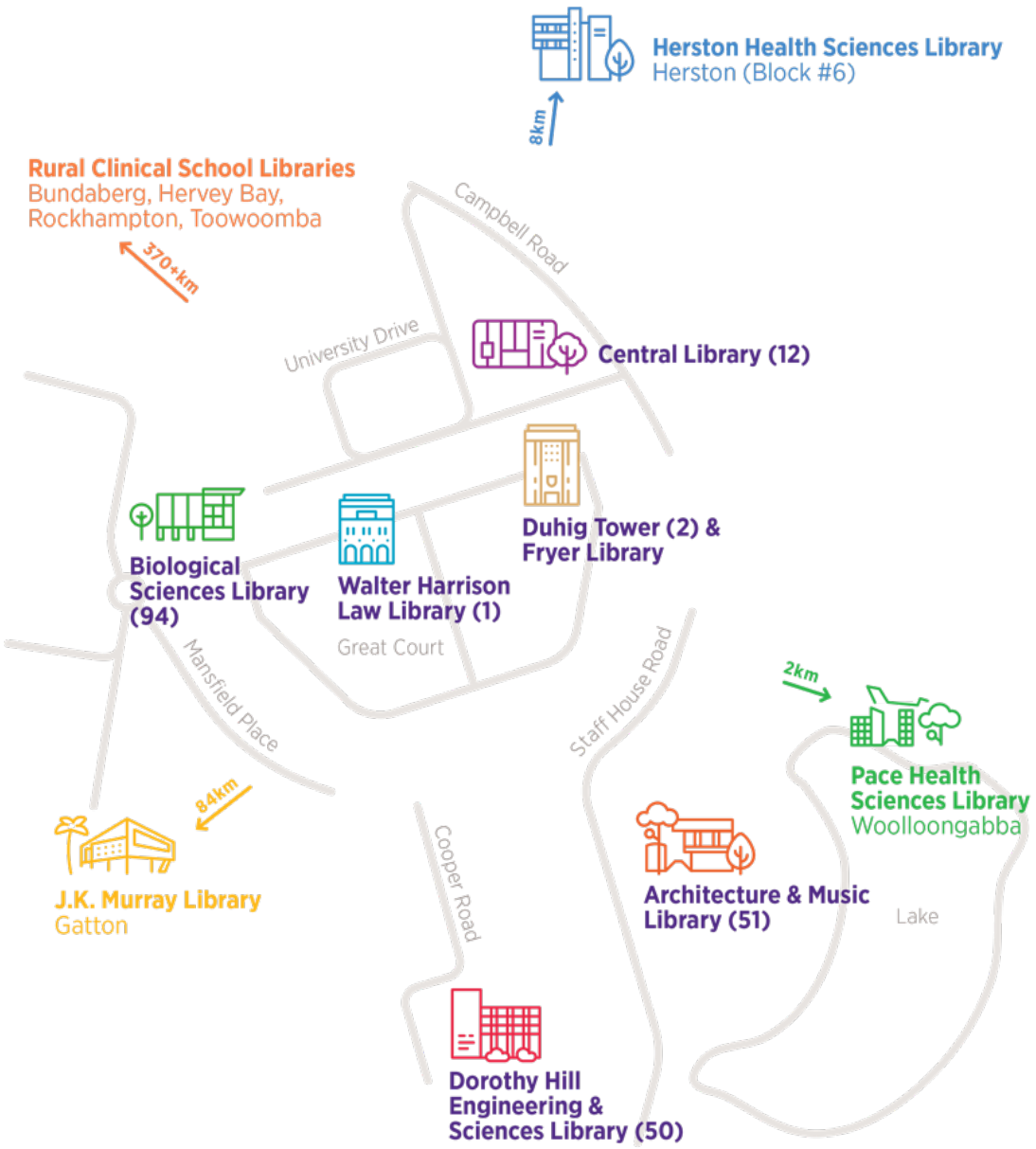
Public holiday hours

Over the Australia Day Public Holiday (Friday 26 January):

- 24/7 spaces and collections are available to students and staff with their UQ ID card
- Other locations, collections and services will be closed.

Library hours, Australia Day 2024.

Library locations



Law Library

Level 2

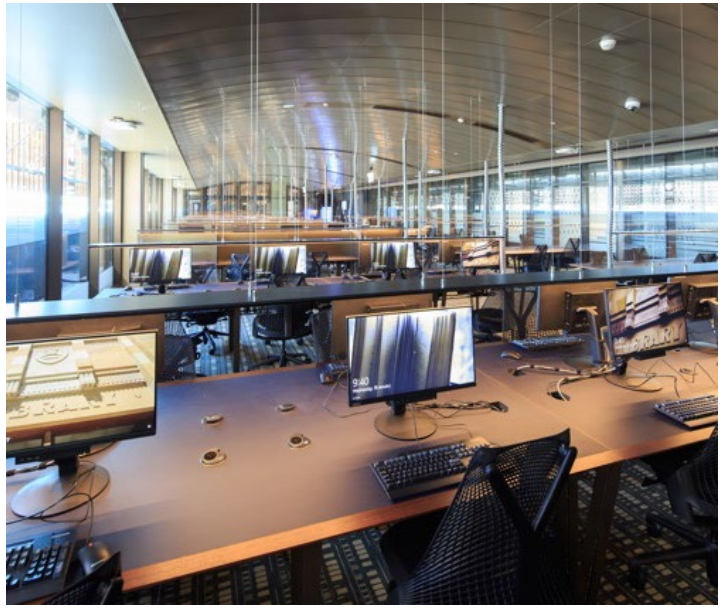
- AskUs Virtual Desk
- Kitchenette
- Room W4202 – training or study

Level 3

- Monograph collection – books
- Statutes and law reports
- Journals
- Individual study spaces
- UQ Law Alumni Textbook Collection

Level 4

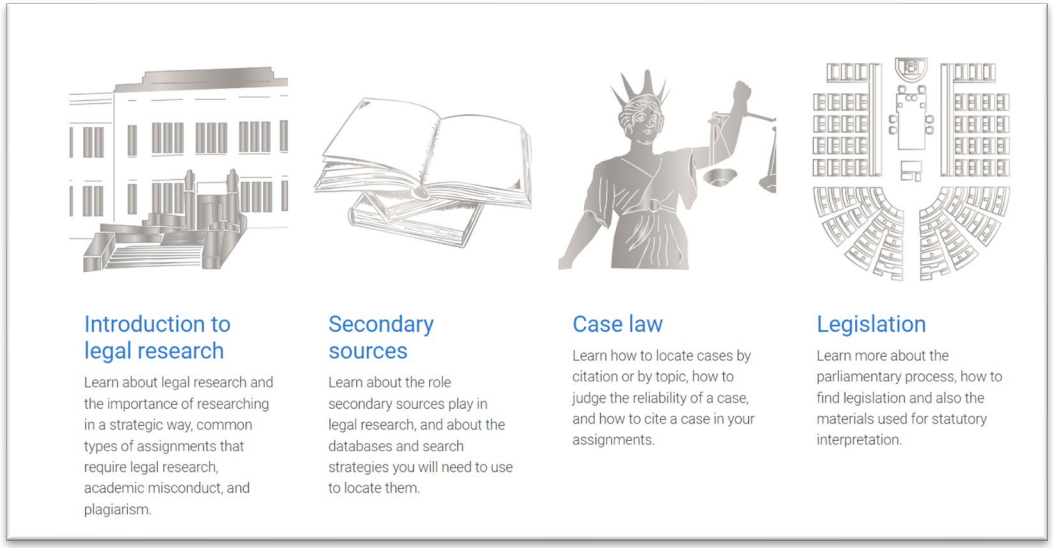
- Individual study spaces
- Standing desks
- Group rooms



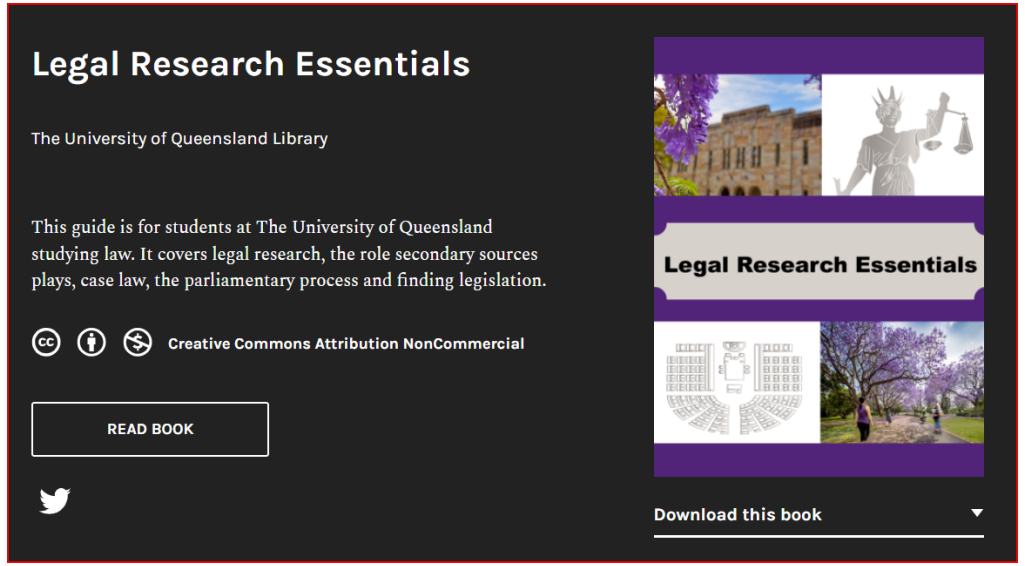
Legal Research Skills

Learn how to conduct legal research using legal resources and reference correctly.

Legal Research Essentials [module format]



Legal Research Essentials [Pressbook format]



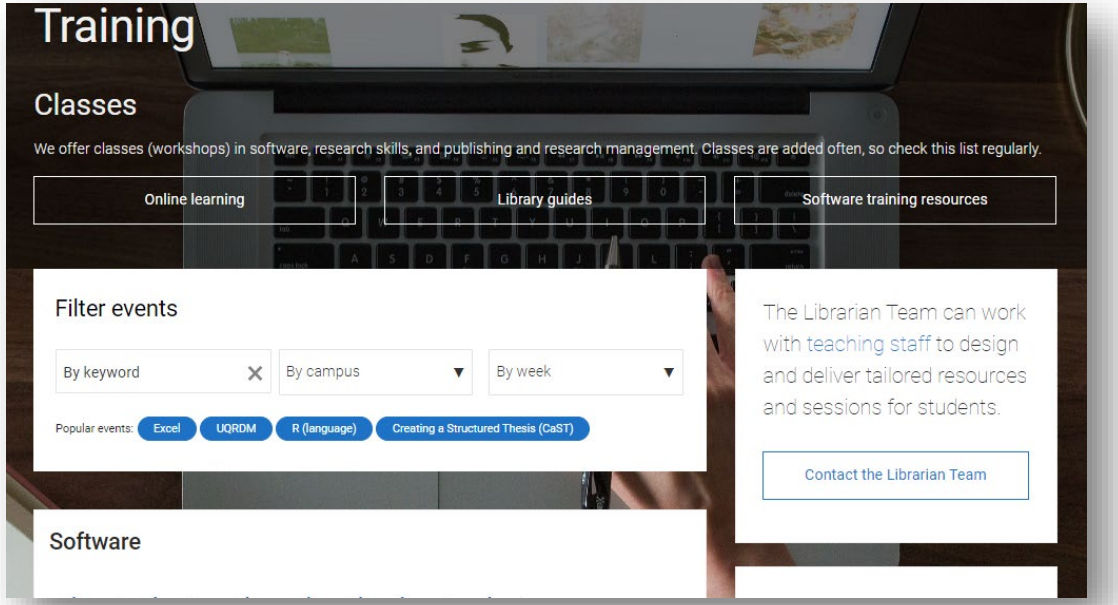
Digital Essentials

Upgrade your digital and assignment skills with our handy online modules, designed to help you get future ready at UQ!

Software training

Training sessions for particular software and improving your IT skills.

Check out our recorded sessions, YouTube videos, or access *LinkedIn Learning* through Library Search.



How we can help you

Library home page - contact us

Contact the AskUs Service for

- help with borrowing
- membership enquiries
- student IT queries
- ‘live’ assistance with locating library materials

Contact the **Librarian team** for

- assistance with legal research
- referencing queries/resources access
- consultations – book an appointment

AskUs - we're here to assist

AskUs is our help and information service. Contact us anytime.

Live chat

Our service is available during staffed hours.

Library chat

Ask online

We will respond to your enquiry within one day.

Submit an enquiry

Give us a call

Talk to one of our friendly staff.

+61 7 3346 4312 or Video call

Visit us

Check our service hours.

Opening hours

Ways to contact your librarians

Email us

Email librarians@library.uq.edu.au for assistance. Please include:

- as much detail as you can to help us answer your question
- any documents or attachments relevant to your query.

We will respond within one business day.

Book an appointment

Book an appointment (UQ login required)

Find **Librarian appointments** and select your faculty

Law Student Societies

University of Queensland Law Society (UQLS)

The **UQLS** is a completely **student run society** that works to make your law school experience as rewarding as possible!

We're here to run you through all the UQLS initiatives that you need to know about as you start your law school journey...

First-year initiatives

- **Join the first-year Facebook page: ‘1st Year UQ Law 2024**’ for all the information you need this year.
- Check out the ‘**First Year Guide for 2024’**: your one-stop shop for all the tips and tricks for starting your law degree
- Registrations for the **First Year Retreat** open this Friday! Make sure you get a ticket for this fun-filled weekend away at the Gold Coast with some of your peers from the 9th to the 10th of March.
- Sign-ons for the **Junior Moot** are opening soon, and so get a team of 2-3 together and register because competitions are such a great way to get a feel for what type of law you might be interested in while gaining skills and having heaps of fun.
- The **Buddy Program**: If you’re feeling nervous about starting your law degree, we encourage you to sign up. You will be paired with a law student further on in their degree and you will have the opportunity to ask questions, get advice or just catch up for coffee and have a chat.
- Later in the year, we will be hosting a number of events for first years including 2 **dinners**, a **bowling night** and **laser tag**, and so make sure you check the Facebook page regularly to stay up to date.

Diversity & Wellbeing

- Educational networking events - **Women in Law Breakfast**, **Diversity in Law Evening**, and **Reconciliation Breakfast**.
- Fun social events - **Queer Beers** and participation in the **Brisbane Pride March**
- The portfolio also posts super insightful **blogs** about a range of timely subjects which can be accessed on the UQLS website, and through the UQLS Facebook Page.
- A **Diversity & Wellbeing Subcommittee** will be appointed soon, so look out for a post about this on the UQLS Facebook page and be sure to apply to join!

Socials

- Events hosted throughout the year that you should attend include: Law Ball, Law Dinner, End of Semester Drinks, Pub Crawl and Trivia Night

Sport

- Join the **UQLS Sportspace** group on Facebook
- Events and initiatives to look out for include: **Weekly social sport** (Semester 1 sign-ons have opened for a variety of sports), the **Run Club**, **Grudge matches** against the QUT Law Society and other UQ societies, the **Suri Ratnapala Cup** (cricket match between students and the legal profession) and the **UQ Interfaculty Rugby Union competition**

L Card

- Go to **Market Day** on Wednesday to get your L Card! This includes membership to the UQLS and grants you access to a variety of discounts and events.
- Check out the **L Card website** or the L Card Facebook page for a full list of **deals** and FAQ
- **Semester 1 Launch Party** on the second weekend of uni (2 or 3 March) at Friday's Riverside (18+)

Education

- Look out for **PALS Sessions** which will give you useful assessment tips, the **Education Guide** publication which is the go-to guide on how to navigate Law School, and Notepool which is a collection of study notes for law subjects produced by senior and past law students.
- The **Naida Haxton Lecture** is a great learning and networking event that focuses on advocacy and legal history
- Join the **UQLS Education Space** on Facebook

Careers

- Like the **UQLS Careers Space** on Facebook to see a range of different networking events, publications and new job opportunities throughout the year
- In Semester 2 there is also a **Barrister's Work Experience Program**

Internal Competitions

- Internal competitions that you can get involved in this year include junior mooting, negotiation and client interviewing
- So that you stay up to date with what is happening in the internal competitions space, go and like the **UQLS Competitions Facebook page**! Also, **Raise The Bar** (RTB) is our guide to all things competitions! Be sure to check it out to find out more.

External Competitions

- Once you've tried your hand at some internal competitions, don't be afraid to apply for external competitions
- There are a number of domestic and international external moot competitions, some of which you might even get to travel overseas when you participate!

Law Revue

A **sketch comedy musical show** that's written, produced, directed and performed entirely by UQ Law students

Like the Facebook page to be notified when expressions of interest open early in Semester 1

The Obiter

The UQLS's **online satirical publication** (Think The Betoota Advocate, but better)

Like The Obiter on Facebook and follow them on Instagram or check out their website

Things I wish I knew…

1. Get involved - making friends and learning the ropes is so much easier when you get involved! Whether that is coming to social events, signing up for mooting or joining a social sport team, find a way to make your law school experience as rewarding as possible.

2. Keep a balanced lifestyle - make sure you take time to do things you love. Law school can feel overwhelming so organise your time to allow yourself regular breaks to do something fun and really knuckle down when studying to work smarter, not harder.

3. Allow yourself to adapt - you can't expect to be perfect immediately. University, and especially law, is a massive learning curve and it will take time to learn what works best for you, and so be easy on yourself!

Find a study group - law school is made so much easier when you learn from each other, work together and celebrate everyone's incredible achievements. Don't go into it thinking it has to be competitive or comparing yourself to others.

Justice and the Law Society (JATL)

A society for students with a passion for social justice

1) We aim to promote student discussions about the intersection between the law and social issues

2) We provide opportunities for professional networking and career development

Careers

Beyond Eagle Street Drinks - our premier networking event of the year.

- Hear about careers outside of corporate law, including Judge's associates, government-work, and community legal work.

Wigs at the Bar -- a networking event for students interested in becoming a judge's associate or barrister.

- Network with professionals & consider whether the Bar is for you.

Informative

Panel Discussions - aim to facilitate discussion about topical legal issues.

- Digital Privacy & Voice to Parliament Panels in 2023.
- Labour Law Panel in 2024.

Pandora's Box – student-run academic journal centered around a legal topic.

- A great opportunity to get experience as an Editor.

Pandora's Blog – student-run online blog involving discussions about important topics in the law and

Fundraising

Annual Fundraising Gala - Dress up - chat with friends and professionals - and raise money for an important cause!

- In 2023, we raised over $3,000 for the Capital Punishment Justice Project.
- In 2022, we raised over $6,000 for the Institute for Urban Indigenous Health.

Paint n Sip with UQ Women's Network - raising money for a local charity.

The Queensland Legal Walk - JATL will be walking to raise money for LawRight in early May.

Social

Running Club – every Tuesday from 5pm to 5.30pm.

- Meet outside Law Library.
- Zone 2 running, so not super intense!

Fortnightly social events, beginning Wednesday 28th February.

- Morning coffees @ Merlos.
- Movie nights.
- Games nights.

Launch Party – Wednesday 21st February from 6pm to 8pm at UQ's RedRoom.

- Free food & drinks!
- For new and old members.

Things I wish I knew…

1. Take time to figure out what study techniques work best for you.

2. Get involved in some of the co-curricular activities offered at Uni.

3. Don’t stress too much about finishing your degree quickly. There’s so much time.

The University of Queensland International Law Society (UQILS)

We expose students to international legal issues and international law competitions

Opportunities to hear from speakers, and to engage in a variety of practice areas

We bring together young professionals and foster an environment that produces complex discussions and understanding

$2 membership fee

Key Points

Under our Constitution, the UQILS has the following goals:

(a) Make international law more accessible to all UQ students

(b) Provide more opportunities for UQ law students to engage with international law

(c) Give UQ law students the knowledge, skills and connections to engage with the expanding role that international law plays within the job market

How do we deliver on our goals?

- Panel events regarding international opportunities such as exchange
- Providing the only entry-level internal international law moot at UQ
- Developing our new interview series with international lawyers, academics, and students passionate about international law!

Please join as a UQILS member on QPAY, and add us on socials!

Things I wish I knew…

1. Network… and not just on LinkedIn!

2. Celebrate the wins (big and small)

3. Go beyond the books

Australian Legal Philosophy Students' Association (ALPSA)

Exploring the Nexus of Law and Philosophy

ALPSA seeks to uphold the importance, relevance and power of legal philosophy both in Academia as well as legal practice.

We are a community dedicated to delving into the philosophical underpinnings of law.

ALPSA

Our Signature Events

- **Educational Seminars: Dive deep into legal philosophies, ethical considerations, and jurisprudence with expert speakers.**
- **Trivia Night: A fun-filled evening in collaboration with JATL, blending knowledge with entertainment.**
- **National Essay Competition: Showcase your insights on legal philosophy for a chance to win cash prizes.**

Follow us on our socials & Become a member for $3:

Things I wish I knew…

1. Seize Opportunities, Even If You Feel Underqualified:

If you're interested in something, apply for it—even if you think you may not be fully qualified.

2. Feedback Is a Gift, Not a Setback:

Actively seek out and embrace feedback on your work, not as criticism, but as the invaluable tool it is for growth.

3. Embrace Selectivity:

It’s essential to recognize and respect your limits. Thoughtfully choosing opportunities that resonate with your passions and career aspirations is key.