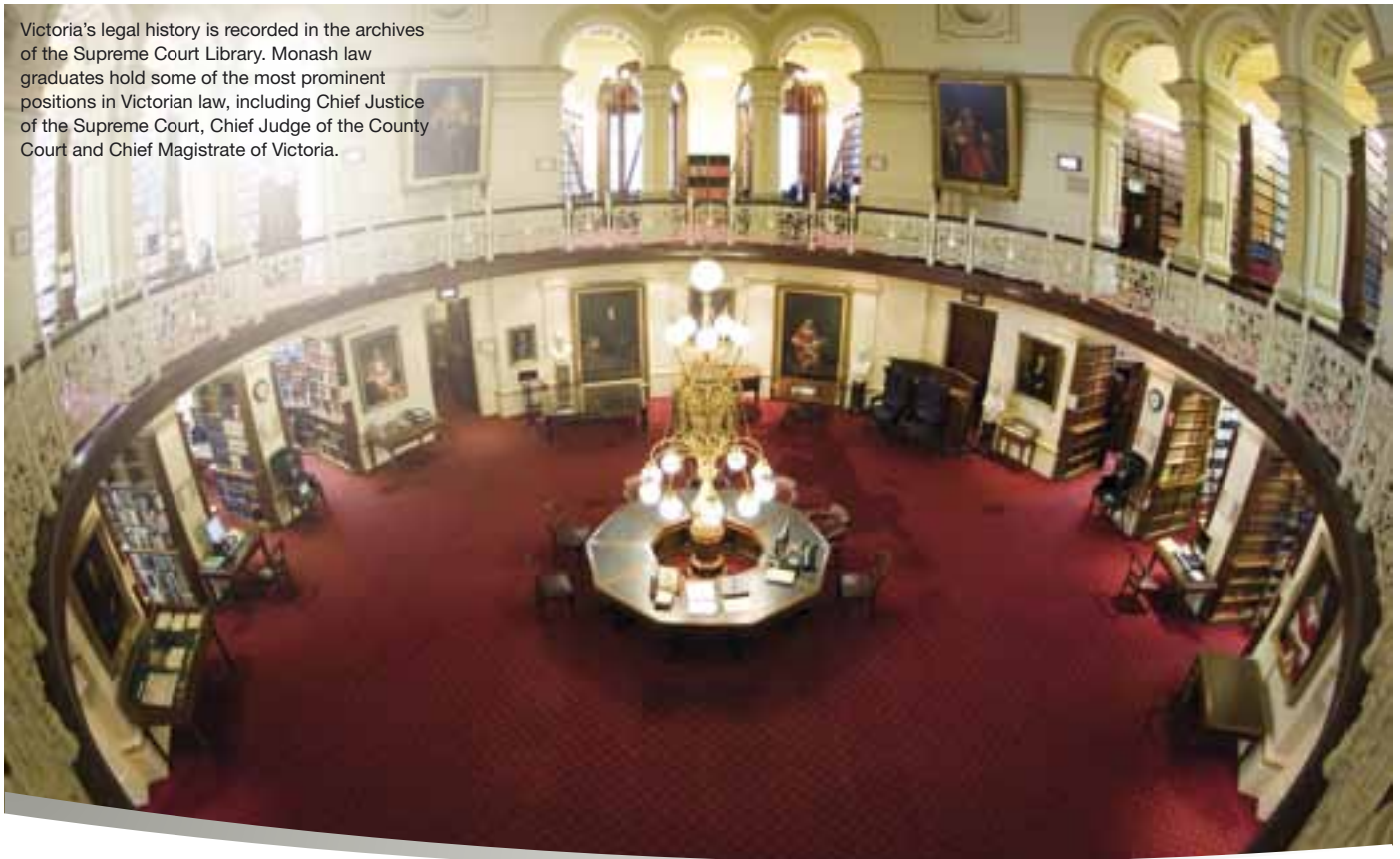


## Law

Victoria's legal history is recorded in the archives of the Supreme Court Library. Monash law graduates hold some of the most prominent positions in Victorian law, including Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Chief Judge of the County Court and Chief Magistrate of Victoria.



### What makes Law at Monash special?

- Monash Law School is dynamic and internationally recognised for our commitment to excellence in legal education, training and research. The school provides postgraduate courses for both law and non-law graduates.
- The law postgraduate teaching centre is located at the city-based Monash Law Chambers, a dedicated, state-of-the-art study centre located in the heart of Melbourne's business and legal precinct.
- Contemporary, specialised postgraduate courses allow you to advance your expertise in a chosen legal area, giving your career a professional edge.
- Teaching by leading academics, experienced legal practitioners and international experts enriches your educational experience and ensures programs remain relevant in the changing global climate.
- Our postgraduate programs produce graduates with transferable knowledge and skills who are adept at meeting the unique challenges of today's competitive workplace.

### Research excellence

Our academic staff and research students undertake diverse and innovative research that is doctrinal, theoretical and empirical. Their research attracts funds from a variety of sources and is published in scholarly books, journals and submissions to government and law reform agencies. As part of the Group of Eight research-intensive Universities in Australia, Monash Law School has a vibrant research culture.

The Faculty publishes the *Monash University Law Review*, which is a high-quality, scholarly legal journal and boasts two active research centres based in the Law School: the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law and the Monash Centre for Regulatory Studies.

### Professional recognition

- Council of Legal Education
- Institute of Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys of Australia
- Law Institute of Victoria
- Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys
- Victorian Bar

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## Teaching Excellence

Professor Stephen Barkoczy –  
2008 Prime Minister’s University  
Teacher of the Year Award

Professor Barkoczy was recognised for making the difficult subject of taxation law interesting and engaging for students.

Professor Barkoczy was chosen from 22 university teachers who in 2008 received an Australian Award for University Teaching from the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC). The \$50,000 Prime Minister’s Award is reserved for outstanding teachers who have an exceptional record of advancing student learning, educational leadership and scholarly contribution to teaching.

Professor Barkoczy has been teaching and researching at Monash University for 20 years and is also a consultant to major Australian law firm Blake Dawson. His main areas of expertise are taxation law, superannuation law and venture capital law.

Professor Barkoczy said he actively blended his research and practice into his teaching and focused on illustrating to students how complex taxation principles were applied commercially.

The Australian Learning and Teaching Council promotes excellence in higher education by recognising, rewarding and supporting teachers and professional staff through a suite of award, fellowship and grant schemes.

## The Master of Laws (Commercial Law) and Master of Commercial Law

The Commercial Law specialisation allows graduates from law and non-law disciplines the opportunity to choose from an extensive range of commercial law units covering topics across the domestic and international arenas. Our range of commercial law units caters to a range of career aspirations and interests and provides a springboard from which to launch your career in this complex and ever-evolving professional area. This specialisation encompasses an extensive range of units and focuses on new and developing areas of commercial law, corporate law, banking and finance law, taxation and electronic law.



### Student profile

## Danae Benjamin

LLM (Juris Doctor)

Current International Student - Canada

*"I have a BScH and MSc from Queen's University in Life Science and Pharmacology. I have an interest in Intellectual Property and decided to study further because I wasn't interested in a career in laboratory science. Combining my science background with a law degree was an opportunity to problem solve daily outside the lab environment. I chose Monash because it was a reputable university and I liked the flexibility of having trimesters instead of semesters. This will allow me to complete my degree more quickly and start working as a legal practitioner sooner."*

## Research degrees

### Doctor of Philosophy

As part of the Group of Eight research-intensive universities in Australia, Monash Law School has a vibrant research culture. Monash academic staff and students undertake diverse and innovative doctoral research that attracts funds from a variety of sources and is published in scholarly books, journals and submissions to government and law reform agencies.

Monash is committed to supporting candidates in pursuing their research goals and the Monash PhD is particularly suited to students who wish to pursue an academic career in the law, a major scholarly research project, or develop policy or theoretical perspectives in areas where they have recognised expertise.

#### Course Outline

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program in the Faculty of Law may be undertaken in the principal areas of research offered by the faculty. It is particularly relevant to those contemplating an academic career in law.

We have staff who are able to supervise in a broad range of areas including: Administrative Law, Commercial Law, Comparative Law, Constitutional Law, Courts, Corporations Law, Criminal Law, E-Commerce and Information Technology Law, Environmental Law, Equity, Evidence, Family Law, Gender and Law, Mental Health Law, Human Rights Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Law, Labour and Employment Law, Legal Education, Legal History, Legal Practice, Legal Theory, Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Resources Law, Privacy Law, Property Law, Superannuation Law, Taxation Law, Torts, Trusts, Venture Capital Law.

Candidates for the PhD are required to complete a thesis of up to 100,000 words which must be of a standard comparable to legal writings found in scholarly law journals. The thesis must demonstrate an ability to carry out independent research and to analyse and synthesise legal concepts.

#### Career Outlook

For graduates already qualified for practice, a PhD can significantly enhance their professional skills in a specialised field of law. Graduates may expand their career horizons by improving legal writing and research skills to pursue an academic career in law; build upon specialist skills in policy development; significantly enhance theoretical understanding of the law; and explore legal issues in depth for the purpose of making recommendations for law reform. Non-law graduates will develop interdisciplinary skills in legal research and analysis.

#### Course Details

**Course code:** 0069

**Duration:** 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

**Campus:** Clayton

**Intake:** First semester, second semester, summer semester

**Entry requirements:** A bachelors degree with honours with a grade of H1 or H2A, or an equivalent qualification considered appropriate by the Monash Research Graduate School.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** Research Training Scheme

### Doctor of Juridical Science

The Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD) is a professional doctorate program that enables students to complete a research thesis together with a selection of coursework units in a specific area of interest.

The program is suited to legal professionals seeking to enhance their expertise through advanced coursework and research. The coursework units allow students to develop some expertise in the area in which they intend to pursue their research before commencing work on their thesis of 50,000 words.

#### Course Outline

Students are required to complete:

- four coursework units from the Master of Laws program at Monash
- a compulsory unit (LAW7300) that involves attending seminars on advanced legal research;
- a 3000-word essay and presentation of the thesis proposal to a review panel
- a thesis of no more than 50,000 words.

The full requirements for the degree are set out in the Doctoral and MPhil Information Handbook, available from the Monash Research Graduate School website at [www.mrgrs.monash.edu/research/doctoral/index.html](http://www.mrgrs.monash.edu/research/doctoral/index.html)

#### Career Outlook

The program is suited to legal professionals seeking to enhance their expertise through advanced coursework and research. It will also suit those who wish to pursue an academic career or a major academic study project such as an area of law reform, or develop policy or theoretical perspectives in an area where they have recognised expertise.

#### Course Details

**Course code:** 3380

**Duration:** 4 years full-time, 8 years part-time

**Campus:** Clayton

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws with honours with a grade of H1 or H2A, or completion of four coursework units from the Monash Law masters program with a distinction average both overall and in individual research assignments submitted within each unit, which then count towards the degree.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** Research Training Scheme

Off-campus mode is only available for candidates commencing the research component.

### Master of Philosophy

The Master of Philosophy in the Faculty of Law requires the completion of a major thesis of about 50,000 words in length, which may be undertaken in any area of research within the faculty. It is suitable for law or non-law graduates who wish to pursue a major scholarly research project. It is particularly suited to students seeking to undertake an inter-disciplinary research project. It is expected that the thesis will meet a standard comparable to legal writings found in learned journals, and demonstrate the student's ability to carry out independent research and to analyse and synthesise legal concepts.

#### Course Outline

Students are required to complete a major thesis of 50,000 words that may be undertaken in any of the principal areas of research within the faculty.

The thesis must embody the results of research in a field of study approved by the faculty and be carried out by the candidate under supervision.

It must be the original work of the candidate, except where due reference is made in the thesis, display a thorough understanding of subject matter and contribute to knowledge and understanding within the field of study concerned. The requirements for the degree are set out in the Doctoral and MPhil Information Handbook, available from the Monash Research Graduate School website at [www.mrgrs.monash.edu/research/doctoral/index.html](http://www.mrgrs.monash.edu/research/doctoral/index.html)

#### Career Outlook

For graduates already qualified for practice, a Master of Philosophy can significantly enhance their professional skills in a specialised field of law. Graduates may expand their career horizons by improving legal writing and research skills in preparing for an academic career in law; significantly enhance skills in policy development by focusing on a specialised field of law; considerably enhance theoretical understanding of the law; and explore legal issues in depth for the purpose of making recommendations for law reform. Non-law graduates will develop interdisciplinary skills in legal research and analysis.

#### Course Details

**Course code:** 3379

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

**Campus:** Clayton

**Intake:** First semester, second semester, summer semester

**Entry requirements:** An undergraduate degree with honours H1 or H2A in any discipline, a masters degree by coursework or an equivalent qualification considered appropriate by the Monash Research Graduate School.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** Research Training Scheme

## Master of Laws (Research)

The Master of Laws (Research) requires the completion of a thesis normally not exceeding 50,000 words in length. The thesis can be undertaken in any area of research offered by the faculty.

### Course Outline

The Master of Laws (Research) requires the completion of a major thesis of around 50,000 words, which may be undertaken in any area of research offered by the faculty.

The thesis must embody the results of research in a field of study approved by the faculty and be carried out by the candidate under supervision of a nominated supervisor appointed by the faculty.

It must be the original work of the candidate and display a thorough understanding of subject matter and contribute to knowledge and understanding within the field of study concerned.

### Career Outlook

For graduates already qualified for practice, a Master of Laws (Research) can enhance their professional skills in a specialised field of law. Graduates may expand their career horizons by improving legal writing and research skills in preparation for an academic career in law; build specialist skills in policy development; enhance theoretical understanding of the law; and explore legal issues in depth for the purpose of making recommendations for law reform.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 1651

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

**Campus:** Clayton

**Intake:** First semester, second semester, summer semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws with honours or an equivalent legal qualification at a level considered appropriate by the Faculty of Law.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** Research Training Scheme



### Graduate profile

#### Diana Bowman

Doctor of Philosophy specialising in law (2008)

*With a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Science (Physiology) from Monash, Diana saw a PhD in Law as an opportunity to bring together two diverse areas and apply them to one problem. By choosing her research topic as "A Small Matter of Regulation: The Emerging Issue of Nanotechnology" she was able to draw from both her scientific and legal knowledge.*

*During her doctoral studies, Diana had the opportunity to not only engage with leading experts within the Law Faculty, but also from a number of different faculties and organisations in and around Monash University, including Nanotechnology Victoria and the CSIRO.*

## Coursework degrees

### Master of Laws

The Master of Laws (LLM) program at Monash has been developed to offer maximum flexibility and choice for law graduates, with a broad range of subjects that enables students to individually tailor the masters degree to suit their interests and professional needs.

Students will investigate contemporary legal issues from both international and local perspectives and develop legal research and writing skills.

Principal areas of specialisation are: commercial law; human rights law; intellectual property law; international and comparative law; local government law; regulatory studies; and workplace and employment law.

#### Course Outline

This course may be taken in one of three ways:

- Eight coursework units
- Four coursework units and a minor thesis of 25,000-30,000 words on an approved topic
- Six coursework units and a minor thesis of 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic

Candidates with a law degree from a non-Australian jurisdiction will be required to complete the unit Introduction to Australian legal process.

In order to qualify to undertake one of the minor thesis options, a student must have achieved a minimum of 70 per cent in each of the units undertaken.

#### Career Outlook

The Monash LLM is ideal for law graduates who want to develop in-depth knowledge of a particular legal area or those wanting to advance their professional expertise in a current area of practice. As a postgraduate law student you will investigate contemporary legal issues from both international and local perspectives and develop your legal writing and research skills. Our coursework program also provides opportunities for independent legal research.

#### Course Details

**Course code:** 0068

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, with a minimum credit average.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

### Graduate Diploma in Law

The Graduate Diploma in Law aims to provide further education in the legal profession to update skills and specialise in specific areas of the law. It may also contribute to continuing legal education and professional development.

The course, in terms of course structure, teaching methods, class times and venues, is designed with the interests of part-time students particularly in mind.

While this course normally comprises eight coursework units, applicants holding an undergraduate degree may be given credit for up to four units for recognised work experience or prior learning.

#### Course Outline

Students choose units from the list of units offered to Master of Laws students. The faculty endeavours to offer a broad range of graduate units each year across many areas of specialisations and practice areas.

For further information regarding unit offerings, refer to the website at [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu)

While this course normally comprises eight coursework units, applicants holding an undergraduate degree may be given credit for up to four units for recognised work experience or prior learning.

#### Career Outlook

The Graduate Diploma in Law is ideal for law graduates who want to develop in-depth knowledge of a particular legal area or those wanting to advance their professional expertise in a current area of practice. This degree will enable students to acquire further legal expertise, adding value in the workplace as well as providing the opportunity to hone their legal knowledge and skills.

#### Course Details

**Course code:** 2103

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, or a recognised undergraduate degree with a minimum credit average. Applicants who do not hold an undergraduate degree may be admitted if they have relevant qualifications and experience (in an area of Law) considered an equivalent or satisfactory substitute.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

### Master of Laws (Juris Doctor)

The Master of Laws (Juris Doctor), also known as the Monash JD, is a graduate entry law degree designed for people who want to practise law. It recognises the specific needs of non-law graduates who wish to study law and offers the transferable skills and knowledge only a law degree from one of Australia's leading universities can provide.

The flexible nature of the Monash JD allows you to work while you study and tailor your workload to suit your professional and personal commitments. The full-time program is three years, while the part-time program is four years, allowing students to continue with a relatively normal work schedule. High performing students can apply to the Course Convenor to accelerate their study and complete the course in two and a half years.

Small class sizes and innovative teaching brings together passionate and dedicated individuals with diverse professional experiences in a stimulating and challenging environment. Classes are located at the city-based Monash University Law Chambers, located in the heart of Melbourne's legal precinct.

The course focuses on the knowledge, legal skills and professional ethics that may be expected of legal practitioners.

#### Course Outline

The Monash JD is taught in trimesters, each running for 12 teaching weeks. This course requires the completion of 16 core and eight elective units.

Eight elective units may be chosen from the list of units offered in the Master of Laws program as outlined at [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu)

#### Career Outlook

The Master of Laws (Juris Doctor) gives non-law graduates the academic qualifications to apply to practise law after completing a practical legal training program or a period of supervised workplace training. If you are intending to practise law outside Australia, you should refer to that country's legal admissions board. Graduates of the Monash JD are highly sought-after and valued by potential employers, due to their diverse professional experiences and their high level of commitment to legal practice. The Monash JD opens up a wide variety of career pathways, and graduates can find employment in a range of career avenues within the legal profession and beyond.

#### Course Details

**Course code:** 3387

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, 4-6 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** January, May and August of each year

**Entry requirements:** An undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$26,700 AUD

**CSP Available**

## Master of Laws (Commercial Law)

Commercial law governs business transactions and is integral to the modern business world. The Master of Laws (Commercial Law) provides law graduates knowledge about new and developing areas of commercial law enabling them to develop expertise in an area of commercial law at an advanced level. Students will choose from an extensive range of units covering topics across the domestic and international commercial law arena.

The course, in terms of course structure, teaching methods, class times and venues, is designed with the interests of part-time students particularly in mind.

### Course Outline

This course may be taken in one of three ways:

- Eight coursework units, five of which must be taken from the commercial law specialisation.
- Four coursework units, two of which must be taken from the commercial law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 25,000-30,000 words on an approved topic in the area.
- Six coursework units, four of which must be taken from the commercial law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic in the area.

For further information regarding specialisations visit [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

Candidates with a law degree from a non-Australian jurisdiction will be required to complete Introduction to Australian legal process.

In order to qualify to undertake one of the minor thesis options, a student must have achieved a minimum of 70 per cent in each of the units undertaken.

### Career Outlook

Monash University's range of commercial law units is certain to cater to students' career aspirations and interests, providing them with a springboard from which to develop expertise in this complex and ever-evolving legal area. This course is suitable for those working in, or hoping to work in, the commercial and corporate sector, the banking and finance sector and commercial-centric roles both domestic and international.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 2107

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, with a minimum credit average.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Master of Commercial Law

The Master of Commercial Law caters for the needs of non-law graduates who have an interest in the study of commercial law. It provides a formal course of training for those working in law-related fields (eg, accountants, company administrators, management personnel, etc.) and provides opportunities for non-law graduates to obtain a specialist qualification in an area of commercial law.

This specialisation encompasses an extensive range of units and focuses on new and developing areas of commercial law, corporate law, banking and finance law, taxation and electronic law.

### Course Outline

This course may be taken in one of three ways:

- Eight coursework units, five of which must be taken from the commercial law specialisation.
- Four coursework units, two of which must be taken from the commercial law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 25,000-30,000 words on an approved topic in the area.
- Six coursework units, four of which must be taken from the commercial law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic in the area.

For further information regarding specialisations visit [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

Candidates with a degree in a discipline other than law will be required to complete the unit Australian legal system. Candidates with a law degree from a non-Australian jurisdiction must complete Introduction to Australian legal process.

### Career Outlook

Monash University's range of commercial law units is certain to cater to students' career aspirations and interests, providing them with a springboard from which to develop expertise in this complex and ever-evolving legal area. It provides a formal course of training for those working in law-related fields (eg accountants, company administrators, management personnel, etc.) and provides opportunities for these graduates to obtain a specialist qualification in an area of commercial law.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3373

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** January and August of each year (course is taught in trimester mode)

**Entry requirements:** An undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in any discipline with a minimum credit average and two years relevant work experience in this area of specialisation (ie. commercial or commercial law).

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Graduate Diploma in Law (Commercial Law)

This course caters for the needs of graduates in disciplines other than law who may be working in the commercial law field and want to put their practical knowledge into a sound theoretical and academic framework.

The course enables students to choose from an extensive range of units covering topics across the domestic and international commercial law arena. Our extensive range of commercial law units are sure to cater to your career aspirations and interests, providing you with the knowledge you need to launch your career in this complex and ever-evolving legal area. This degree will enable you to acquire further legal expertise, adding value in the workplace as well as providing the opportunity to hone your skills in this specialised field of law and build on your existing experience.

The course, in terms of course structure, teaching methods, class times and venues, is designed with the interests of part-time students particularly in mind.

### Course Outline

Students must choose at least three units in the commercial law specialisation, although candidates who are admitted without credit must complete a minimum of five units from this area of specialisation.

For further information regarding the core units and other available units, refer to the website at [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu)

While this course normally comprises eight coursework units, applicants holding an undergraduate degree may be given credit for up to four units for recognised work experience or prior learning.

### Career Outlook

This degree will enable graduates to acquire further legal expertise, adding value in the workplace as well as providing the opportunity to hone skills in this specialised field of law and build on existing experience. It provides a formal course of training for those working in law-related fields (eg. accountants, company administrators, management personnel, etc.) and provides opportunities for these graduates to obtain a specialist qualification in an area of commercial law.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 2105

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, or a recognised undergraduate degree with a minimum credit average. Applicants who do not hold an undergraduate degree may be admitted if they have relevant qualifications and experience in this area of specialisation (ie. commercial or commercial law).

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Master of Laws (Human Rights)

The Master of Laws (Human Rights) has been designed for practitioners who wish to pursue a career in human rights law and related work and develop expertise in this global area of law.

This specialised degree provides in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge of the international human rights legal framework, the organisations that promote and protect it and the mechanisms and processes by which it is enforced.

The Human Rights specialisation encompasses a wide range of traditional and emerging topics, from Indigenous and children's rights, to issues relating to terrorism, migration and encroachments on privacy. This course will enable students to focus on topical human rights issues confronting governments, international bodies, individuals and corporations and allow students to critically engage in and debate these issues.

Subjects in this program are taught by some of the most highly-respected human rights academics in the country as well as highly-qualified visiting experts. This course, coupled with the Faculty of Law's Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, is part of a wider effort that has put Monash University at the forefront of the movement to create a human rights law culture in Australia.

Students will develop high-level skills in interpreting and analysing primary and secondary human rights materials, including treaties, treaty body decisions, domestic jurisprudence and scholarly commentary.

### Course Outline

This course may be taken in one of three ways:

- Eight coursework units, five of which must be taken from the human rights specialisation.
- Four coursework units, two of which must be taken from the human rights specialisation, and a minor thesis of 25,000-30,000 words on an approved topic in the area.
- Six coursework units, four of which must be taken from the human rights specialisation, and a minor thesis of 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic in the area.

For further information regarding specialisations visit [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

Candidates with a law degree from a non-Australian jurisdiction will be required to complete the unit Introduction to Australian legal process.

### Career Outlook

This Masters course is ideal for those who wish to develop their interest in how human rights law impacts upon their work, seek employment by human rights-related organisations such as international human rights NGOs and international development agencies, and upgrade their knowledge and keep abreast of local and international developments in human rights law.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3391

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, with minimum credit average.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Master of Human Rights Law

The Human Rights Law specialisation allows graduates from a non-law discipline the opportunity to choose from an extensive range of units covering topics across the domestic and international arenas. Our range of human rights law units is certain to cater to your career aspirations and interests in this complex and ever-evolving professional area.

The Human Rights specialisation encompasses a wide range of traditional and emerging topics, from Indigenous and children's rights, to issues relating to terrorism, migration and encroachments on privacy. This course will enable students to focus on topical human rights issues confronting governments, international bodies, individuals and corporations and allow students to critically engage in and debate these issues.

Subjects in this program are taught by some of the most highly-respected human rights academics in the country as well as highly-qualified visiting experts. This course, coupled with the faculty's support of the Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, are part of a wider effort that has put Monash University at the forefront of the movement to create a human rights law culture in Australia.

### Course Outline

This course may be taken in one of three ways:

- Eight coursework units, five of which must be taken from the human rights specialisation.
- Four coursework units, two of which must be taken from the human rights specialisation, and a minor thesis of 25,000-30,000 words on an approved topic in the area.
- Six coursework units, four of which must be taken from the human rights specialisation, and a minor thesis of 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic in the area.

For further information regarding specialisations visit [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

Candidates with a degree in a discipline other than law will be required to complete the unit Australian legal system. Candidates with a law degree from a non-Australian jurisdiction must complete Introduction to Australian legal process.

### Career Outlook

This course is particularly relevant for non-lawyers working in non-government organisations (NGOs), government, community groups and industry who are interested in how human rights law impacts upon their work, as well as those employed by human rights-related organisations such as international human rights NGOs and international development agencies.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3392

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** An undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in any discipline with a minimum credit average and two years relevant work experience in this area of specialisation (ie. human rights or human rights law).

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Graduate Diploma in Law (Human Rights)

The Graduate Diploma in Law (Human Rights) provides theoretical and practical knowledge of the international human rights legal framework, the organisations that promote and protect it and the mechanisms and processes by which it is enforced.

This degree will enable students to acquire further legal expertise, adding value in the workplace as well as providing the opportunity to hone their skills in this specialised field of law and build on their existing experience.

### Course Outline

Students must choose at least three units in the human rights law specialisation, although candidates who are admitted without credit must complete a minimum of five units from this area of specialisation.

For further information regarding the core units and other available units, refer to the website at [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu)

While this course normally comprises eight coursework units, applicants holding an undergraduate degree may be given credit for up to four units for recognised work experience or prior learning.

### Career Outlook

This course caters for the needs of graduates from disciplines other than law who are interested in how human rights law impacts upon their work and those who wish to seek employment by human rights-related organisations such as international human rights non-government organisations (NGOs) and international development agencies.

Additionally, it increases the range of options for law graduates who wish to undertake a postgraduate qualification.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3397

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, or a recognised undergraduate degree with a minimum credit average. Applicants who do not hold an undergraduate degree may be admitted if they have relevant qualifications and experience in this area of specialisation (ie. human rights or human rights law).

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Master of Laws (Intellectual Property)

The Master of Laws (Intellectual Property) is ideal for law graduates who would like to gain accreditation as a Trade Mark or Patent Attorney. Some units may qualify students for accreditation by the Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys and the Institute of Patent Attorneys.

This course is relevant for those who wish to develop their professional expertise in intellectual property law. Students will obtain a thorough grounding in the fundamental principles of intellectual property law and address advanced issues, including local and international development of laws relating to the protection of intellectual property rights.

### Course Outline

This course may be taken in one of three ways:

- Eight coursework units, five of which must be taken from the intellectual property law specialisation.
- Four coursework units, two of which must be taken from the intellectual property specialisation, and a minor thesis of 25,000-30,000 words on an approved topic in the area.
- Six coursework units, four of which must be taken from the intellectual property specialisation, and a minor thesis of 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic in the area.

For further information regarding specialisations visit [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

Candidates with a law degree from a non-Australian jurisdiction will be required to complete the unit Introduction to Australian legal process.

### Career Outlook

The course is for students who wish to upgrade knowledge and keep abreast of local and international developments of laws relating to the protection of intellectual property rights, obtain a thorough grounding in the fundamental principles of intellectual property, gain accreditation as a Trade Mark Attorney and credit for units recognised by the Academy of the Institute of Patent Attorneys.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 2298

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, with a minimum credit average.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Master of Intellectual Property Law

Postgraduate study in intellectual property is ideal for graduates from non-law disciplines who would like to gain accreditation as a Trade Mark or Patent Attorney. It is also relevant for those who wish to advance their professional expertise in the ever-evolving area of intellectual property law. You will obtain grounding in the fundamental principles of intellectual property law and address advanced issues, including local and international developments.

It is also relevant for those who wish to advance their professional expertise in the evolving area of intellectual property law. Students will obtain a thorough grounding in the fundamental principles of intellectual property law and address advanced issues, including local and international development of laws relating to the protection of intellectual property rights.

### Course Outline

This course may be taken in one of three ways:

- Eight coursework units, five of which must be taken from the intellectual property specialisation.
- Four coursework units, two of which must be taken from the intellectual property specialisation, and a minor thesis of 25,000-30,000 words on an approved topic in the area.
- Six coursework units, four of which must be taken from the intellectual property specialisation, and a minor thesis of 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic in the area.

For further information regarding specialisations visit [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

### Career Outlook

The Master of Intellectual Property Law provides a formal qualification for graduates from non-law disciplines who would like to gain accreditation as a Trade Mark or Patent Attorney. Some units may qualify students for accreditation by the Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys and the Institute of Patent Attorneys.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3374

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** An undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in any discipline with a minimum credit average and two years relevant work experience in this area of specialisation (ie. intellectual property or intellectual property law).

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD



### Student profile

## Sascha Gelfand

Master of Laws (Human Rights)  
Barrister, Victorian Bar

*"As a self-employed barrister, studying for a Masters degree is a great avenue for professional and personal development. It gives me exposure to a variety of different areas of legal practice, from both practical and theoretical perspectives.*

*"I was attracted to the diversity of subjects offered in the Monash masters program. The flexibility of the timetabling, including intensive, semi-intensive and semester subjects, and the city location all mean that combining work and study is as convenient as possible."*

## Graduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property)

The Graduate Diploma in Law (Intellectual Property) is relevant for those who wish to advance their professional expertise in intellectual property law. This course caters for the needs of graduates in disciplines other than law who want to obtain a thorough grounding in the fundamental principles of intellectual property law.

This degree will enable you to acquire further legal expertise, adding value in the workplace as well as providing the opportunity to hone your skills in this specialised field of law and build on your existing experience.

Additionally, it increases the range of options for law graduates who wish to undertake a postgraduate qualification.

### Course Outline

Students must choose at least three units in the intellectual property law specialisation, although candidates who are admitted without credit must complete a minimum of five units from this area of specialisation.

For further information regarding the core units and other available units, refer to the website at [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

While this course normally comprises eight coursework units, applicants holding an undergraduate degree may be given credit for up to four units for recognised work experience or prior learning.

### Career Outlook

This degree is relevant for those who wish to advance their professional expertise in the evolving area of intellectual property law.

Some units may qualify students for accreditation by the Professional Standards Board for Patent and Trade Marks Attorneys and the Institute of Patent Attorneys.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 2299

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, or a recognised undergraduate degree with a minimum credit average. Applicants who do not hold an undergraduate degree may be admitted if they have relevant qualifications and experience in this area of specialisation (ie. intellectual property or intellectual property law).

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Master of Laws (International and Comparative Law)

The Master of Laws (International and Comparative Law) was developed to provide law graduates with advanced legal knowledge across a broad spectrum of global legal issues, from human rights law and international commercial law to comparative law and international trade and financial law. It provides law graduates with advanced legal knowledge across a broad spectrum of global legal issues, from human rights law and international commercial law, to comparative law and international trade and financial law.

The degree is especially suited to lawyers whose practice exposes them to commercial law, human rights and international law and those working in non-government organisations (NGOs), government and industry who are interested in how the international legal framework impacts upon their work.

### Course Outline

This course may be taken in one of three ways:

- Eight coursework units, five of which must be taken from the international and comparative law specialisation.
- Four coursework units, two of which must be taken from the international and comparative law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 25,000-30,000 words on an approved topic in the area.
- Six coursework units, four of which must be taken from the international and comparative law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic in the area.

For further information regarding specialisations visit [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

Candidates with a law degree from a non-Australian jurisdiction will be required to complete the unit Introduction to Australian legal process.

### Career Outlook

The Masters degree is ideal for those who would like to pursue a career in the international legal arena, allowing students to focus on a range of international legal issues and providing a thorough knowledge in this fascinating area of law.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 2788

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, with a minimum credit average.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Master of International and Comparative Law

Addressing the current issues in the areas of commercial, human rights and international law, the Master of International and Comparative Law is designed for those who want to pursue an international career in law and law-related work. It is especially suited to non-lawyers working in non-government organisations, governments and industry who are interested in how the international legal framework impacts upon their work.

Students gain advanced legal knowledge across a broad spectrum of global issues, from human rights and international commercial law to comparative law and international trade and finance.

### Course Outline

This course may be taken in one of three ways:

- Eight coursework units, five of which must be taken from the international and comparative law specialisation.
- Four coursework units, two of which must be taken from the international and comparative law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 25,000-30,000 words on an approved topic in the area.
- Six coursework units, four of which must be taken from the international and comparative law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic in the area.

For further information regarding specialisations visit [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

### Career Outlook

Students who complete this degree will enhance their expertise in transnational law, as well as their opportunities to work internationally. This course caters for the needs of graduates who want to pursue an international career in law and law-related work. It is suited to non-lawyers working in non-government organisations, government and industry who are interested in how the international legal framework impacts upon their work.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3377

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** An undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in any discipline with a minimum credit average and two years relevant work experience in this area of specialisation (ie. international law or international and comparative law).

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Graduate Diploma in Law (International and Comparative Law)

The Graduate Diploma in Law (International and Comparative Law) provides advanced legal knowledge across a broad spectrum of global legal issues, from human rights law and international commercial law to comparative law and international trade and financial law.

This degree will enable students to acquire further legal expertise, adding value in the workplace as well as providing the opportunity to hone their skills in this specialised field of law and build on existing experience.

### Course Outline

Students must choose at least three units in the international and comparative law specialisation, although candidates who are admitted without credit must complete a minimum of five units from this area of specialisation.

For further information regarding the core units and other available units, refer to the website at [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu)

While this course normally comprises eight coursework units, applicants holding an undergraduate degree may be given credit for up to four units for recognised work experience or prior learning.

### Career Outlook

This course caters for the needs of graduates who want to pursue an international career in law and law-related work. It is especially suited to lawyers whose practice exposes them to commercial law, human rights and international law, and non-lawyers working in non-government organisations, government and industry who are interested in how the international legal framework impacts upon their work. It also increases the range of options for law graduates who wish to undertake a postgraduate qualification.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 2790

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, or a recognised undergraduate degree with a minimum credit average. Applicants who do not hold an undergraduate degree may be admitted if they have relevant qualifications and experience in this area of specialisation (ie. international and comparative law).

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Master of Regulatory Studies

The Master of Regulatory Studies is offered by the Faculty of Law in conjunction with the faculties of Arts, Business and Economics, Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, and Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. It has been specifically designed to address the nature, extent and implications of the regulatory environment in a broad, cross-disciplinary approach. The study of regulation is a relatively new discipline that both links and transcends the boundaries between the disciplines of economics, law, politics, criminology, sociology, psychology, organisational theory, public administration and health. This unique degree will provide practitioners and scholars with a core set of ideas, theories and skills to apply their regulatory activities and manage regulatory challenges.

### Course Outline

Students must complete eight coursework units made up of four core regulatory studies units plus any four units from the approved range of regulatory studies elective units.

Students complete the following core units:

- Regulatory fundamentals: concepts, constructs and context
- Regulatory methods
- Regulating in a globalising world
- Evaluating what works in regulation

Students select studies from a group of electives as prescribed under the regulatory studies specialisation.

For further information regarding specialisations visit [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

### Career Outlook

The course provides current and future practitioners with the appropriate theories and skills to deal with the regulatory challenges that arise in all areas of national and international activity.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3393

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, or an undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in any discipline with a minimum credit average, and two years relevant work experience in an area of regulation.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Graduate Diploma in Regulatory Studies

The Graduate Diploma in Regulatory Studies is an interdisciplinary program established to address the nature, extent and implications of the regulatory environment in a broad, cross-disciplinary approach. This program will provide practitioners with a core set of ideas, theories and skills to apply to regulatory activities, as well as the opportunity to study specific fields of regulatory activity.

It provides an understanding of law, economics and public policy for persons working in government in policy development, regulatory enforcement or the development of regulatory legislation, in private industry, law firms and in academia.

### Course Outline

Students complete the following core units:

- Regulatory fundamentals: concepts, constructs and context
- Regulatory methods
- Regulating in a globalising world
- Evaluating what works in regulation

Students select studies from a select group of electives under the regulatory studies specialisation.

For further information regarding the core units and other available units, refer to the website at [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

While this course normally comprises eight coursework units, applicants holding an undergraduate degree may be given credit for up to four units for recognised work experience or prior learning.

### Career Outlook

This program will provide practitioners with a core set of ideas, theories and skills to apply to regulatory activities, as well as the opportunity to study specific fields of regulatory activity. This degree will enable students to acquire further legal expertise, adding value in the workplace as well as providing the opportunity to hone their skills in this specialised field of law and build on existing experience.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3394

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, or a recognised undergraduate degree with a minimum credit average. Applicants who do not hold an undergraduate degree may be admitted if they have relevant qualifications and significant experience in an area of regulation.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD



## Student profile

### Louise Johnson

Master of Regulatory Studies

Chief Executive Officer, Infertility Treatment Authority

*"I have worked in management positions within the public education and health sectors for over 16 years. In my current position I am involved in the administration of legislation and wanted a greater understanding of best practice regulatory frameworks used worldwide.*

*My studies have provided a vehicle for reflection and a source of new ideas for implementing regulation.*

*My biological science background assists in understanding some of the difficult issues involved with this area of regulation. The Master of Regulatory Studies will provide a further vehicle for enhancing understanding of this area of work."*

## Master of Laws (Workplace and Employment Law)

The Master of Laws (Workplace and Employment Law) was designed to provide law graduates with a thorough grounding in labour law and is relevant for those working or who aim to work in the area of workplace and employment law. It includes a diverse range of units covering topics such as collective bargaining agreements, individual contracts, occupational health and safety, electronic workplace law, international human rights and economic torts.

The course aims to develop knowledge of workplace, employment, discrimination and human rights law.

### Course Outline

This course may be taken in one of three ways:

- Eight coursework units, five of which must be taken from the workplace and employment law specialisation.
- Four coursework units, two of which must be taken from the workplace and employment law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 25,000-30,000 words on an approved topic in the area.
- Six coursework units, four of which must be taken from the workplace and employment law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic in the area.

For further information regarding specialisations visit [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

Candidates with a law degree from a non-Australian jurisdiction will be required to complete the unit Introduction to Australian legal process.

In order to qualify to undertake one of the minor thesis options, a student must have achieved a minimum of 70 per cent in each of the units undertaken.

### Career Outlook

The Master of Laws (Workplace and Employment Law) provides law graduates with a thorough grounding in labour law and is relevant for those working or who aim to work in the area of workplace and employment law.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3381

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, with a minimum credit average.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Master of Workplace and Employment Law

Effective, equitable and safe workplace practices are a growing concern in the global workforce. The Master of Workplace and Employment Law is designed to provide graduates from non-law disciplines working in law-related fields (e.g. industrial relations practitioners, human resource practitioners, industrial officers, management personnel, etc.) with a formal course of training to gain an advanced level of knowledge.

Providing a thorough grounding in labour law, this course includes a diverse range of units, covering topics such as collective bargaining agreements, individual contracts, occupational health and safety, electronic workplace law, international human rights and economic torts.

### Course Outline

This course may be taken in one of three ways:

- Eight coursework units, five of which must be taken from the international and comparative law specialisation
- Four coursework units, two of which must be taken from the international and comparative law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 25,000-30,000 words on an approved topic in the area
- Six coursework units, four of which must be taken from the international and comparative law specialisation, and a minor thesis of 12,000-15,000 words on an approved topic in the area

For further information regarding specialisations visit [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu)

### Career Outlook

The degree is designed to provide graduates from non-law disciplines with a thorough grounding in labour law and is relevant for those working or who aim to work in the area of workplace and employment law or a related area.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3382

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** An undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in any discipline with a minimum credit average and two years relevant work experience in this area of specialisation (ie. workplace and employment or workplace and employment law).

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Graduate Diploma in Law (Workplace and Employment Law)

The program includes a diverse range of units, covering topics such as collective bargaining agreements, individual contracts, occupational health and safety and electronic workplace law.

This degree will enable students to acquire further legal expertise, adding value in the workplace as well as providing the opportunity to hone their skills in this specialised field of law.

### Course Outline

Students must choose at least three units in the workplace and employment law specialisation, although candidates who are admitted without credit must complete a minimum of five units from this area of specialisation.

For further information regarding the core units and other available units, refer to the website at [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu).

While this course normally comprises eight coursework units, applicants holding an undergraduate degree may be given credit for up to four units for recognised work experience or prior learning.

### Career Outlook

This course caters for the needs of graduates who have an interest in the study of all facets of workplace and employment law. This is suited to those who wish to develop their knowledge of workplace, employment, discrimination and human rights law. This course also increases the range of options for law graduates who wish to undertake a postgraduate qualification.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3384

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, or a recognised undergraduate degree with a minimum credit average. Applicants who do not hold an undergraduate degree may be admitted if they have relevant qualifications and experience in this area of specialisation (ie. workplace and employment or workplace and employment law).

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

## Graduate Diploma in Local Government Law

The Graduate Diploma in Local Government Law, designed in consultation with industry partners and specifically for graduates from non-law disciplines. This course provides a thorough grounding in areas of local government law relevant to the needs of senior and middle managers employed by local government authorities, as well as catering to the needs of non-lawyers engaged in the local government sector.

As the third level of government in our political system, councils and other local government authorities have responded to growing governmental and communal expectations of their role through an expansion of functions and powers. Local government entities, as the providers of a number of community services, are increasingly called upon to regulate and make sophisticated decisions about many issues facing the community today.

### Course Outline

Students complete the following core units; Local government law, and Australian legal system.

The course consists of units that are responsive and contemporary, exploring the legal frameworks that apply to the diverse range of issues faced by local government managers. It allows participants to critically reflect on competing policy considerations behind particular issues which can contribute to conflict and dispute, and includes a number of units taught by legal practitioners with experience and expertise in local government law and policy.

For further information regarding the core units and other available units, refer to the website at [www.law.monash.edu](http://www.law.monash.edu)

While this course normally comprises eight coursework units, applicants holding an undergraduate degree may be given credit for up to four units for recognised work experience or prior learning.

### Career Outlook

This degree will enable students to acquire further legal expertise, adding value in the workplace as well as providing the opportunity to hone skills in this specialised field of law and build on existing experience.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3399

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Campus:** City (Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester, second semester

**Entry requirements:** A Bachelor of Laws or equivalent legal qualification, or a recognised undergraduate degree with a minimum credit average. Applicants who do not hold an undergraduate degree may be admitted if they have relevant qualifications and experience in this area of specialisation (ie. local government or local government law).

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$21,590 AUD

**This course is not available to international student visa holders.**

## Graduate Certificate in Forensic Studies (Accounting)

The Graduate Certificate in Forensic Studies (Accounting) has been designed specifically for practitioners in this and associated disciplines who may be involved in litigation. Developed for accountants by Monash Law's International Institute of Forensic Studies in conjunction with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA), the Australian Advocacy Institute (AAI), and the forensic accounting community, it has both a conceptual and practical emphasis, particularly relevant to the interaction between the accounting and legal professions and the court process.

This course is particularly relevant for professionals who interact with the legal profession and for those who are required to give expert evidence in court. It is also appropriate for those who wish to move into the forensic field or update their skills in this ever-growing area.

### Course Outline

This part-time course combines face-to-face sessions with online learning. The practical and interactive nature of the course encourages students to apply the knowledge and skills they have learned in the classroom to real-life problems. Students are given the opportunity to undertake trial practice and are able to review their performances and receive continuous feedback.

Students complete the following units:

The expert witness in the adversary system – Pre-trial analysis and preparation – Loss, causation and damages – The expert witness in the courtroom

### Career Outlook

The course is aimed specifically at professionals, and has been developed for accounting practitioners who may be involved in litigation. It will be especially beneficial for those who are called upon to give expert evidence in the courts, and it is designed to provide minimal disruption to professional practice and to encourage attendance by practitioners from all states.

### Course Details

**Course code:** 3378

**Duration:** 1 year part-time

**Campus:** Off-campus (City – Melbourne)

**Intake:** First semester

**Entry requirements:** An undergraduate degree in accounting (or equivalent qualification), or be a CPA or a Chartered Accountant, or have extensive professional work experience in accounting.

**2009 annual domestic fee:** \$10,795 AUD\*

**This course is not available to international student visa holders.**

\* Domestic fee per 48 credit points. 48 credit points represents a standard full-time course load for a year. Courses with fewer or more credit point values, such as part-time courses, will attract a proportionate amount. For more information see Page 144.