

Faculty of Law: 300 & 400 Level Papers for 2021

Full year papers:

LAWS	Paper Name	Teachers	Days and Times
301	Law of Torts	Assoc Prof Allan, Dr Hook, Dr Young	Tue, Thu 10:00
	Assessment	Compulsory test worth 20% in Semester 1, 6 May 2021 AND Optional 20% research assignment, due mid-semester 2 (plussage does not apply to either assessment)	
302	Jurisprudence	Professor Dawson	Wed, Fri 11:00
	Assessment	Optional 25% research paper in EITHER Semester 1 OR Semester 2 (BUT NOT BOTH) of 2,500 words (No Plussage). AND Compulsory test at end of Semester 1 worth 50% and a Final Examination in Semester 2 worth 50%. Both of these are two hours long.	
380	Preliminary Honours		
398	Legal Research Skills		
490	Final Honours Research Paper		
498	Research and Writing		

First semester papers:

LAWS	Paper Name	Teachers	Days and Times
353	The Law in the South Pacific	Dr Song	Mon 3:00-4:50
	Assessment	To be advised	
407	Company Law	Professor Scott	Tue, Thu 4:00
	Assessment	Optional research assignment due on 2 May 2021 of 2,500 words counting for 25% (group assignment for students not enrolled in Laws 380) (Plussage applies).	
409	Private International Law	Dr Hook	Tue, Thu 1:00
	Assessment	Optional research assignment of up to 3,000 words, worth 40% of the final mark (no plussage); Optional class participation, worth 20%; take-home exam.	
411	Family Law	Associate Professor Taylor	Wed 3:00-4:50
	Assessment	Optional research assignment (3000 words) on a topic of the student's choice (in consultation with the lecturer). Counts for 30% of the final mark (plussage applies). Counts towards the research and writing requirement. Due 18 May 2021 (Week 11).	
413	Labour Law	Dr Duncan	Tue, Thu 12:00
	Assessment	Optional research assignment (up to 3,000 words) on a topic of the student's choice (list of topics provided, or other topic by agreement with lecturer). Counts towards 30% of final mark (plussage applies).	
416	Taxation	Professor Griffiths	Tue, Thu 10:00
	Assessment	Optional research paper counting for 30% of the final mark, plussage applies.	
417	Criminal Justice	Dr McGovern	Mon, Wed 10:00
	Assessment	Optional research and writing paper worth 25% (no plussage) and a take-home exam.	
418	Crime and Property	Professor Briggs	Tue, Thu 10:00
	Assessment	Optional research paper worth 30% of the final mark (no plussage).	

LAWS	Paper Name	Teachers	Days and Times
419	Securities Market Regulation	Professor Griffiths	Tue, Thu 3:00
	Assessment	Optional research paper counting for 30% of the final mark (plussage applies).	
422	Bill of Rights	Professor Geddis	Mon, Wed 10:00
	Assessment	Compulsory 2,000 words, 20%, no plussage. An additional 5% of the course grade depends upon students completing their “panel” duty in class. Take-Home examination	
426	Insurance Law	Dr Connell	Tue, Thu 11:00
	Assessment	Optional research and writing assignment worth 30%, 3,000 words. No Plussage. Due week 10 of semester.	
440/540	Environmental Law	Associate Professor Wheen	Tue, Thu 9:00
	Assessment	Optional assignment worth 40% (plussage applies).	
447/547	Law and Medicine	Dr Snelling	Mon, Wed 11:00
	Assessment	Optional research paper counting for 50% of the overall mark for LAWS447. (No Plussage) Compulsory research paper counting for 50% of the overall mark for LAWS447. Examination: 2 hours	
454	Negotiation	Associate Professor Mize	Tues 3:00-4:50 Thu 3:00
	Assessment	Within certain limits, students can choose their own assessment package. Compulsory elements include a closed-book final exam, compulsory mock negotiation exercises, and a mark for professional behaviour. Missing a negotiation exercise, without excuse and makeup, will result in failing this course. Optional elements include a research paper; being marked on results of mock negotiations; doing an extra negotiation and writing about it; designing a negotiation exercise; participating in a discussion forum on Blackboard; contributing to Peerwise; and participating in a series of in-class games.	

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455	Māori Land Law	Mr Watson	Fri 10:00-11:50
	Assessment	<p>Compulsory client file counting for 25% of the final mark. Plussage does not apply, and it does not count towards the research and writing requirement.</p> <p>Optional essay counting for 25% of the final mark. Plussage will apply and it will count towards the research and writing requirement.</p>	
457	Secured Transactions	Associate Professor Allan	Tue, Thu 2:00
	Assessment	<p>Optional practical exercise, worth 10%, using the Personal Property Securities Register, due mid-semester. (plussage does not apply).</p> <p>Optional research essay, counting for 30% of the final mark, due towards the end of semester (plussage does not apply).</p>	
459	Treaty of Waitangi	Professor Dawson	Tue, Thu 1:00
	Assessment	<p>Optional research assignment, done as individual (2500 words) or in small group (3500 words; plus class presentation) (with plussage): 40%.</p>	
462	Wills and Trusts	Professor Peart, Professor Palmer	Mon, Wed 1:00
	Assessment	<p>Optional research assignment of 3000 words, counting for 30% of the final mark. Plussage will apply and it will count towards the research and writing requirement.</p>	
467	International Human Rights	Dr Young	Tue, Thu 2:00
	Assessment	<p>Optional research paper, up to 3,000 words worth 30% of final mark (plussage applies). Weekly in class quizzes, with best 10 counted worth 20%.</p>	
469	Law and Religion	Professor Ahdar	Mon, Wed 2:00
	Assessment	<p>Compulsory research essay; 5000 words; worth 50%. Due on 1 October 2021</p>	
498	Research and Writing		

Second semester papers:

LAWS	Paper Name	Teachers	Days and Times
102	Introduction to Law & New Technologies	Dr Snelling	Tue Wed Thu 10.00
	Assessment	Compulsory 20% assignment due 10 Sept AND compulsory 10% test due 5 Aug. Examination 2.5 hours	
354	Insolvency Law	Mr Guest	Mon 3.00-4.50
	Assessment	Optional research assignment worth 20% (Plussage applies). Due at the end of the semester.	
403	Immigration & Refugee Law	Dr Song	Mon 3.00-4.50
	Assessment	To be advised	
405	Civil Liberties & the Private Sector	Associate Professor Mize	Tue, Thu 3:00
	Assessment	Optional research and writing assignment, worth 25%, modified plussage(only applies to papers marked 70 or higher.	
406	Civil Procedure	Associate Professor Allan	Tue, Thu 2:00
	Assessment	There are 7 tasks set for the paper: all are required but you can be excused from one. In the final teaching week, you will need to prepare and orally argue an interlocutory application. This is compulsory. You will be working in teams of two or three for all tasks. There is no examination. Optional research and writing essay, worth 20% and due in early October	
412	International Law	Dr Hook	Tue, Thu 2:00
	Assessment	Optional research assignment of up to 3,000 words, worth 40% of the final mark (no plussage); take-home exam.	
414	Law of Evidence	Dr High	Mon, Wed 9:00
	Assessment	Optional research paper of up to 2000 words, counting for 20% of the final grade (no plussage).	

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421 / 521	International Environmental Law	Associate Professor Wheen	Tue, Thu 9:00
	Assessment	Optional assignment worth 40% (plussage applies).	
428 / 528	Law & Emerging Technologies	Associate Professor Gavaghan	Mon Wed 10:00
	Assessment	Optional research paper, counting for 30% of the overall mark.	
432	Animals & the Law	Mr Rodriguez Ferrere	Mon, Wed 11:00
	Assessment	Optional research assignment worth 30% which consists of a 2,000 word paper and seminar (plussage does not apply).	
433	Advanced Family Property	Professor Briggs	Mon, Wed 11:00
	Assessment	Optional research paper worth 25% of the final mark (no plussage), 5% class participation (to be confirmed in the first week of lectures, no plussage) & 10% class presentation (no plussage).	
437	Competition Law	Professor Ahdar	Mon, Wed 2:00
	Assessment	Option of research essay or case note; 3000 words; worth 30%. Due on 1 October 2021.	
441	Advanced Taxation	Professor Griffiths	Tue, Thu 10:00
	Assessment	Optional research paper counting for 30% of the final mark (plussage applies).	
456	Media Law	Mr Latu	Tue, Thu 3:00
	Assessment	Optional research assignment of up to 2000 words, counting for 20% of the final grade; no plussage.	
458	Sentencing	Dr McGovern	Mon, Wed 10.00
	Assessment	Optional research paper, counting for 25% of the overall mark (no plussage).	

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461	Laws and Indigenous Peoples	Dr Young	Tue, Thu 2.00
	Assessment	Optional research paper, up to 3,000 words worth 30% of final mark (plussage applies). Weekly in class quizzes, with best 10 counted worth 20%.	
463	Legal Ethics	Associate Professor Mize	Mon, Wed 1.00
	Assessment	Optional research paper. There may be credit for active involvement with tutorials.	
464	Advocacy	Mr Andersen	Fri 1.00-2.50
	Assessment	Compulsory varied internal assessment, counting for 50% of final mark. The examination consists of being counsel in a trial. Students have the opportunity to indicate whether they would prefer a criminal, civil or employment dispute trial	
479	Constitutional Law: Federalism	Professor Dawson	Tue, Thu 1.00
	Assessment	Optional Research Paper up to 2500 words (worth 40%, with plussage); possibly, In-Class Interview on a Set Case (with 1-2 other students), depending on numbers enrolled in the course (compulsory, worth 10%).	
485	Chinese Law	Dr High	Tue 11.00-12.50
	Assessment	Compulsory research and writing assignment of up to 3000 words (worth 40% of the final mark, no plussage). Examination: either a take-home test, or a 2-hour final examination. To be confirmed in the first week of lecture.	
488/588	Accidents and the Law	Dr Duncan	Mon, Wed 1.00-1.50
		<p>488: Optional research assignment (up to 3,000 words) on a topic of student choice (list of topics provided or other topic by agreement with lecturer). Worth 30% of final mark (plussage applies).</p> <p>588: Compulsory research assignment (up to 3,000 words) on a topic of student choice (list of topics provided or other topic by agreement with lecturer). Worth 30% of final mark (plussage applies)</p>	