

## LAW, GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT



The law, governance and development specialisation considers the role of law in a development context. It includes international and national legal perspectives on issues of governance and development.

The specialisation has a focus on the Asia-Pacific region. Its courses cover the South Pacific, Southeast Asia and East Asia. It includes highly topical issues such as climate change and displacement, law, order and State-building, transnational business and anti-corruption. It will be of interest to graduates working in all aspects of law, governance and development both in the Asia-Pacific, and in a context of international institutions.

There is renewed interest among academics and practitioners in the links between law, governance and development. ANU is well-placed to bring together leading scholars and practitioners in the field. In addition to its unique combination of legal, development and regional expertise, ANU has close relationships with key Australian government agencies, including AusAID, DFAT, and the Australian police and defence forces.

The specialisation forms part of the ANU Asia-Pacific law, governance and development initiative, which is a collaborative endeavour between the ANU College of Law and the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific.

The specialisation offers flexible delivery and learning, designed to cater for the needs of people who are unable to attend regular day or evening lectures because of work, family or travel commitments. Its intensive courses in which the face-to-face tuition is usually compressed into 3–6 days will be attractive to both part-time and full-time students.

### Programs available:

- Master of Laws specialising in Law, Governance and Development – Lawyers
- Master of Law, Governance and Development – Non-lawyers
- Graduate Diploma in Law specialising in Law, Governance and Development – Lawyers
- Graduate Diploma in Law, Governance and Development – Non-lawyers

## COURSES:

Course code	Course name	Delivery mode
LAWS8001	Introduction to Law, Governance and Development	Intensive
LAWS8312	Land, Law & Development in Asia	Intensive
LAWS8006	Law and Development in the Contemporary South Pacific	Intensive
ANTH8032	Law, Order and Conflict in the Pacific	Intensive
LAWS6229	Law & Society in South-East Asia	Semester
LAWS8008	Climate Change and Displacement	Intensive
LAWS8003	Transnational Business & Human Rights	Intensive
LAWS8009	Transnational Business & Anti-corruption Law	Intensive
LAWS8010	Environmental Protection and Human Rights	Intensive
LAWS8180	International Climate Law	Intensive
LAWS8234	International Human Rights Law	Intensive
LAWS8268	International Humanitarian Law	Intensive
LAWS8136	International Intellectual Property Law: The Development Agenda	Intensive
LAWS8220	Government Contracts	Intensive
INTR8045	Global Governance	Intensive
LAWS8309	Graduate Research Unit (LawGovDev) (12 units)	Intensive
LAWS8012	Australian Disaster Law	Intensive
LAWS8229	International Law of World Trade	Intensive

Intensive: Courses are taught over 3–6 days on campus

Semester: Semester length courses are taught on campus

Further courses are expected to be added in 2012 and 2013

### Additional information for non-lawyers

There are no prerequisites for courses offered in the law, governance and development specialisation only. Students without a degree in law may be required to complete a pre-requisite where a course is co-badged with another specialisation (e.g. International Law) for which a prerequisite is required.

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#### Convenor of Law, Governance and Development

Daniel has written widely on property rights and land law in a development context, with a particular focus on recovery from disasters or conflict. He was the UN's land rights adviser in post-conflict East Timor (2000) and post-tsunami Aceh (2005–6). In 2007 he won the Hart Article Prize from the UK Socio-Legal Association for Evolution and Chaos in Property Rights Systems: the Third World Tragedy of Contested Access, *Yale Law Journal* (Vol. 115,

pp. 996–1048 March 2006). He is the primary author of *Land and Disasters: Guidance for Practitioners* (United Nations, 2010). He has undertaken professional consultancies with the World Bank, AusAID, the Asian Development Bank, Oxfam International, the OECD, UNDP and UN-Habitat. His work with AusAID includes co-authoring the landmark report *Making Land Work: Reconciling Customary Land and Development in the Pacific* (2008). He has been a Visiting Professor at the National University of Singapore (2006–09), a Visiting Professor at the University of Muenster (2002), and a Distinguished Visitor at the University of Toronto (2007).

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