WELCOME TO THE ANU COLLEGE OF LAW

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A FEW PEOPLE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Student Administration Team
The main point of contact for law students
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Office hours: 9am -5pm M-F
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> drop-in
> make an appointment
> email or phone
Make an appointment online
The team will refer you to see the Sub-Dean if necessary.

KEY TERMS
ANU Programs and Courses: ANU website that contains official information about program requirements, course offerings and official dates.
ISIS: ANU system that allows students to: enrol in courses; view invoices, results & enrolment; confirm graduation; pay fees & apply for HECS/HELP; update personal information; apply for transfers etc. An acronym for Interactive Student Information System.
Lecture: A large group teaching-learning forum. Lectures are recorded.
Seminar: Small to medium sized teaching-learning forum with discussion and interaction between teachers and students. Attendance is usually expected.
Tutorial: Small to medium sized teaching-learning forum with significant discussion and interaction between tutor and students expected. Pre-reading and preparation (perhaps of specific exercises) by students is expected. Attendance is usually expected.
Semester: A standard teaching period of 12 weeks, twice a year
Session: Non-standard teaching periods which very loosely correlate to the seasons: Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring. Intensive courses are usually offered within these sessions.
Census date: The last date to withdraw from a course without financial or academic penalty. Dates are published on the course pages on ANU Programs and Courses.
Class number: Refers to a specific iteration of a course. Used to enrol in a course on ISIS.
WATTLE: Teaching and learning platform used for course materials: lecture recordings; online resources; submission of assignments and communication with your Convenor and fellow students. You’ll have access to each course site you’re enrolled in. https://wattlecourses.anu.edu.au/

COURSES
When do I attend classes?
Do I have an exam?
Is there any pre-reading?
What are the text books?
Class Summaries are available via the Class Summary tab on ANU Programs and Courses course page, and also via the Wattle course site, two weeks prior to the course start date.
Class Summaries contain clear information about everything to do with the course including how it will run, prescribed texts, assessment schemes and due dates.
Before a course commences you should:-
> know the format of classes (lectures/tutorials/seminars) and the method of teaching in each particular course
> look up the ANU timetable for when and where classes are held
> read the WATTLE course site for each of your courses
> purchase the prescribed text for your course(s) before it begins
> complete the recommended pre-reading.

Credit/Status
I have transferred from another degree – help!
You will need to seek individual advice about your program structure depending on what credit you received. Please contact the Student Administration Team.
To apply for credit please do so online at ANU College of Law.

What courses will I do in my first year?
Semester 1 2020
LAWS6101 Foundations of Australian Law (FAL)
LAWS6103 Torts
LAWS6104 Contracts
Semester 2 2020
LAWS6102 Lawyers, Justice & Ethics
LAWS6105 Australian Public Law
LAWS6249 Legal Theory
LAWS6250 International Law
Study Patterns can be found on the ANU College of Law Current Students JD website.

College Sub-Deans
The LLB/JD/LLM Sub-Dean is Cameron Roles. The Sub-Dean provides advice on academic matters and is the delegated authority for many policy decisions.
The Sub-Dean (International) is Joshua Neoh. Joshua assists international & exchange students. He also runs the International Law Student Orientation Program.
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Services Office
> collecting assessments and exams
> renting lockers (available for a full year)
> dropping off hard copy assessments
> Law Buildings related issues
E: servicesoffice.law@anu.edu.au
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Location: ground floor Law Bldg 7
JD Wattle Program Site
All students in the JD will be given access to the JD Program Site in Wattle.
This site contains important information about things such as Internships, Clinical Placements, overseas courses, mootin opportunities etc.
Important messages are regularly posted to keep you informed as to what is going on at the Law School.
Make sure you switch on your Daily Digest (notifications) so you never miss out on exciting events and opportunities!

Your ANU Law School Community
There are various ways that you can connect with other students and the ANU College of Law more broadly.

Chat
Come and Have a Talk
A mentoring program that teams you up in groups with first year students, two later year student mentors and one staff member. CHAT is offered in Semester 1 only.
For more information and to enrol, please visit: https://law.anu.edu.au/current-students/beyond-classroom/mentoring

Law Reform and Social Justice
Law Reform and Social Justice supports the integration of law reform and the principles of social justice into teaching, research and study across the College.
It also facilitates a broad range of student projects, hosts a regular series of events, and produces the booklet; An Active Approach to Studying Law – A Guide to Legal Volunteering in the ACT.
To find out about opportunities to get involved, see the Facebook page LRSJ; https://www.facebook.com/ANULRSJ/

ANU Student Association has a team of representatives for each Academic College at ANU.
College Representatives analyse academic issues of relevance to their College and formulate strategies and campaigns to ensure that the academic interests of students are protected.
> Welfare
> Representation & Advocacy
> Social

PARSA https://parsa.anu.edu.au/
The ANU Postgraduate and Research Students’ Association (PARSA) is the democratically elected representative body for all postgraduate students at ANU.
PARSA has professionally trained staff who may assist you with academic matters and/or personal matters which directly impact upon your student experience.

Who Are You?
We encourage you to go to Wattle (either the LAWS6101 PAL or LAWS6103 Torts page) and fill out your profile information.
You can also do this by joining the Student Support Site on your WATTLE course page.
Click on “my profile settings” followed by “edit profile” on the left hand side of your FAL or Torts WATTLE page and then follow the instructions.
You can also upload a clear and appropriate photo of yourself to your profile. This helps everyone to get to know each other.

Law Library Tours
Discover the spaces, services and collections available from the ANU Library to help you succeed in your University studies.
ANU Library branch tours help you navigate the physical and reserve collections and find computers, printers, group study rooms and other facilities.
LLB, JD and LLM students are welcome.
Library staff will meet you in the foyer for your guided tour. Registration is not required for these sessions.
For O-Week and Semester 1 tour times please go to the Law Library website.

“Reading cases made me feel confused and overwhelmed, and I was totally stuck with HIRAC! The PAL sessions were invaluable.”
LLB law student

ANU Law Students’ Society
The ANU Law Students’ Society (LSS) is the representative body for ANU law students, providing a wide range of social, educational and careers-oriented programs and events.
Students studying at ANU Law are automatically members of the ANU Law Students’ Society and participation is encouraged.
https://www.anulss.com/

ANU COL New & Events
Keep an eye out on the ANU College of Law website for interesting events and seminars, or friend us on social media for regular notifications about events.

60 Years of ANU Law
Since 1960, ANU Law has stood as a leader in legal education and research; influencing public policy, inspiring law reform and social justice, and addressing contemporary legal, social and political challenges. Our alumni’s passion for the law has had a global impact.
Join us in 2020 as we celebrate the achievements of our community.
Academic Support Services

ANU Academic Skills and Learning Centre assists students to develop the key academic skills and communication strategies that are foundational to all academic activity.

Individual appointments are available at: http://www.anu.edu.au/students/academic-skills/appointments/aslc-appointments

Peer Writing Study Advice Service is a student-led study advice service available to all students at ANU. Trained Peer Writers provide academic writing support and study advice to students from across the university.

A Peer Writer will help you to go over your writing and provide guidance on how to make it clearer, more concise and structured in a way that supports your argument or key message. If you are confused about assignment requirements, a Peer Writer can help you to break down the question and get started on your work.

Turnitin Practice Site: allows you to submit your assignment drafts through Turnitin before final submission. The site also provides resources to help interpret the originality report, and how to quote and paraphrase correctly. Find it on your Wattle dashboard.

Have questions? Student Administration can help you...

- How do I apply for an extension?
- Can I do an internship?
- How do I go on Exchange?
- I need a permission code to enrol
- How do I improve my essay writing?
- I was sick and couldn’t do my assignment
- My convenor is away and I have a question. Who do I contact?
- I need to apply for special consideration
- I can’t enrol on ISIS
- How do I study overseas?
- Can I do law courses out of sequence?
- I have a timetable clash
- Where is room 6.1.39?

Workshops During O-Week

Workshops are run to help your academic transition at ANU. These workshops are free and open to new and continuing students. They are designed to help students understand the academic culture at ANU and cover core academic skills and strategies. No need to register.

For the timetable, please see: http://www.anu.edu.au/students/academic-skills/study-skills/o-week-academic-workshops

Workshops include:
- New at ANU: Domestic
- New at ANU: International
- Studying & living in English
- Researching and finding sources
- Writing in your own words
- Managing your time
- Managing the reading
- Referencing
- Essay writing strategies
- Effective presentations
- Exam preparation

There are a large number of self-help resources on referencing and academic integrity, writing and assessment, and adjusting to university.

To find these, please visit: http://www.anu.edu.au/students/academic-skills

SET4ANU Program

SET4ANU is a year-long volunteer program designed to support new students in making the transition to life at the Australian National University.

SET4ANU connects new and current students before, during and after arrival and offers a range of programs and resources to help new students find their ANU with ease.

2020 SET4ANU Mentee (new student) registrations are now open. Please visit: http://www.anu.edu.au/students/information-for/new-students/set4anu-program

SOCIAL MEDIA

ANU College of Law
ANU Law Peer Assisted Learning
ANU College of Law
ANU College of Law
ANULaw
@ANU_Law

USEFUL WEBSITES

ANU College of Law
http://law.anu.edu.au/

Law School Forms, Policies and Procedures
https://law.anu.edu.au/current-students/forms-policy-procedures

JD information & course list
https://law.anu.edu.au/current-students/juris-doctor-jd-students

ANU Important Dates

Fees information
https://www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/fees-

Forms, Policies & Procedures

Your one stop shop for application forms and policies can be found on the Law current students website:

https://law.anu.edu.au/current-students/forms-policy-procedures

Timetable

The ANU timetable shows lectures, seminars and tutorials options. You will need to use the timetable website to manually create a personalised timetable.

Registering for Tutorials

If your course has tutorials, you must register for a tutorial time on the Wattle course site a week before semester commences.

Fees, FEE-HELP and payments

All enquires about fees or FEE-HELP go to ANU Student Central www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/fees-payments.