

## 2026 Postgraduate Law Timetable

Course outlines are available at: [Online Curriculum Catalogue](#)

| Course Code                     | Course Name                                      | Course    | Points | Lecturer                                         | Delivery mode^ | Lecture Start Date - End Date 2026       | Class Time | Room                                    |
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| <b>Intensives Semester I</b>    |                                                  |           |        |                                                  |                |                                          |            | 2 March - 29 June                       |
| LAW 700                         | Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing  | Intensive | 0      | Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore                    | Blended        | 2 - 3 March                              | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWENVIR 723                    | Climate Change Law                               | Intensive | 30     | Christina Voigt                                  | In-person      | 4 - 10 March                             | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 747                     | ST: International Commercial Transactions        | Intensive | 15     | Luke Nottage                                     | In-person      | 11 - 13 March                            | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| COMLAW 740A*                    | Tax Base                                         | Intensive | 15     | Craig Elliffe and adjuncts                       | In-person      | 19 - 21 March                            | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 732                     | ST: Contractual Interpretation                   | Intensive | 30     | Richard Calnan                                   | In-person      | 25 - 31 March                            | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 775A*/LAWHONS 748A      | International Taxation                           | Intensive | 15     | Craig Elliffe and adjuncts                       | In-person      | 26 - 28 March                            | 9am - 5pm  | 810-336                                 |
| LAWCOMM 796 **/LAWCOMM 463      | Trade Marks and Related Rights                   | Intensive | 15     | Alexandra Allen-Franks                           | Blended        | 23 & 24 April, 21 & 22 May               | 9am - 3pm  | 810-225                                 |
| LAWPUBL 744                     | ST: International Humanitarian Law               | Intensive | 30     | Dino Kritsiotis                                  | In-person      | 20 - 24 April, 28 - 30 April, & 1 May    | 4pm - 8pm  | 810-326                                 |
| LAWCOMM 733/LAWHONS 749A        | ST: Shaping the Law in the Tech Driven Era       | Intensive | 30     | Alexandra Andhov                                 | In-person      | 29 April - 5 May                         | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 740                     | ST: Corporate Governance                         | Intensive | 15     | Peter Underwood                                  | In-person      | 6 - 8 May                                | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 788*                    | ST: Current Issues in Tax Law                    | Intensive | 15     | Matt Andrew & Craig Elliffe                      | In-person      | 14 - 16 May                              | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 737                     | ST: Financial Markets Regulation                 | Intensive | 30     | Andrew Schwartz                                  | In-person      | 20 - 26 May                              | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 780*                    | Corporation and Investor Tax                     | Intensive | 15     | PwC                                              | In-person      | 28 - 30 May                              | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| <b>Full and Part Semester I</b> |                                                  |           |        |                                                  |                |                                          |            | 2 March - 29 June (Lectures end 5 June) |
| LAW 701                         | The Legal System: Sources, Structures and Method | Monday    | 30     | Shannon Roberts                                  | In-person      | 2 March - 1 June                         | 5 - 8pm    | 810-340                                 |
| LAWGENRL 713                    | Selected Issues on Family Law                    | Tuesday   | 30     | Mark Henaghan                                    | In-person      | 3 March - 2 June                         | 5 - 8pm    | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 772**                   | Intellectual Property and Practice               | Tuesday   | 15     | Rob Batty Ian Finch James & Wells                | Blended        | 10, 17, 31 March, 21, 28 April, & 12 May | 5 - 7:30pm | 810-225                                 |
| LAWCOMM 793**/LAWCOMM 462       | Patent Law                                       | Wednesday | 15     | Rob Batty, Jane Glover, Nora Croft, Laura Carter | Blended        | 4 March - 6 May                          | 5 - 8pm    | Algie/801-209                           |
| LAWPUBL 749/LAWHONS 741A        | ST: Indigenous Persons: Law and Policy           | Wednesday | 30     | Jayden Houghton                                  | In-person      | 4 March - 3 June                         | 5 - 8pm    | 810-340                                 |
| LAWPUBL 741/LAWHONS 722A        | ST: Medico-legal Problems                        | Thursday  | 30     | Jaime King                                       | In-person      | 5 March - 4 June                         | 5 - 8pm    | 810-340                                 |
| <b>Intensives Semester II</b>   |                                                  |           |        |                                                  |                |                                          |            | 20 July - 16 November                   |
| LAW 700                         | Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing  | Intensive | 0      | Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore                    | Blended        | 20 - 21 July                             | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 724                     | Mergers and Acquisitions                         | Intensive | 30     | Umakanth Varotttil                               | In-person      | 22 - 28 July                             | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWPUBL 736                     | Human Rights Litigation                          | Intensive | 30     | Paul Rishworth                                   | In-person      | 29 Jul - 4 Aug                           | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 739                     | ST: Corporate Lawyers Today                      | Intensive | 30     | Jonny Hardman                                    | In-person      | 5 - 11 Aug                               | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 779*                    | ST: Asia Pacific Tax                             | Intensive | 15     | Matt Andrew                                      | In-person      | 13-15 Aug                                | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWENVIR 720                    | ST: Climate Change Litigation                    | Intensive | 30     | Aref Shams                                       | In-person      | 12-18 Aug                                | 9am - 5pm  | TBC                                     |
| LAWCOMM 767*                    | ST: Transfer Pricing                             | Intensive | 15     | Matt Andrew                                      | In-person      | 20-22 Aug                                | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWCOMM 782**                   | Trade Mark Practice                              | Intensive | 15     | Virginia Nichols and Earl Gray                   | Blended        | 26 - 28 Aug                              | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |
| LAWPUBL 753                     | ST: Comparative Constitutional Law               | Intensive | 30     | Ed Willis                                        | In-person      | 31 Aug - 4 Sep                           | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340                                 |

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| LAWCOMM 785 **                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Patent Practice                                  | Intensive          | 15 | Scott Pollok, Nora Croft, Laura Carter, Denis Tuffrey | Blended   | 9 - 11 Sep       | 9am - 5pm | 810-340           |
| COMLAW 740B*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Tax Base                                         | Intensive          | 15 | Craig Elliffe                                         | In-person | 24 - 26 Sep      | 9am - 5pm | 810-340           |
| LAWCOMM 731                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | ST: Commercial Law in Asia                       | Intensive          | 30 | Jianlin Chen                                          | In-person | 30 Sep - 6 Oct   | 9am - 5pm | 810-340           |
| LAWCOMM 775B*/LAWHONS 748B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | International Taxation                           | Intensive          | 15 | Craig Elliffe                                         | In-person | 8-10 Oct         | 9am - 5pm | 810-340           |
| <b>Full and Part Semester II</b> 20 July - 16 November (Lectures end 23 October)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                  |                    |    |                                                       |           |                  |           |                   |
| LAW 701                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | The Legal System: Sources, Structures and Method | Monday             | 30 | Shannon Roberts                                       | In-person | 20 July - 19 Oct | 5 - 8pm   | 810-340           |
| LAWCOMM 795**/LAWCOMM 433                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Copyright and Design                             | Tuesday            | 15 | Joshua Yuvaraj                                        | Blended   | 21 July - 22 Sep | 5 - 8pm   | Algie/801-209     |
| LAWGENRL 728                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ST: Video Game Law                               | Tuesday            | 15 | Mark Lemley                                           | In-person | 21 July - 25 Aug | 5 - 8pm   | 810-340           |
| LAWENVIR 719                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ST: Environmental Law Of The Pacific Rim         | Tuesday & Thursday | 30 | Lawrence Watters                                      | In-person | 21 July - 27 Aug | 5 - 8pm   | 810-340 & 810-326 |
| LAWCOMM 750/LAWCOMM 478                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Start-Up Law                                     | Wednesday          | 15 | Alexandra Andhov and Rob Batty                        | In-person | 22 Jul- 26 Aug   | 5 - 8pm   | 810-340           |
| LAWENVIR 741                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ST: Sustainability and Natural Resources Law     | Wednesday          | 15 | David Grinlinton                                      | In-person | 16 Sep - 21 Oct  | 5 - 8pm   | 810-340           |
| <b>Enrolments open on the 3rd of November 2025. Please note courses offered, delivery mode, dates and times are subject to change.</b><br>COMLAW 740 and LAWCOMM 775 only starts in Semester One each year. Students must enrol in the A component first.<br>LAWHONS and Co-badged 400-level courses are for Undergraduate LLB students only.<br>^Blended: In-person teaching and learning with synchronous Zoom available for domestic students who are physically not located in Auckland but in New Zealand<br>^In person courses if you want to enquire joining via synchronous Zoom please get in touch with the Programme Adviser. |                                                  |                    |    |                                                       |           |                  |           |                   |

## Course Delivery Formats Overview

This guide outlines the key features of the different course formats offered, including timing, duration, and assessment expectations. Some exclusions apply.

### Intensive courses

The intensive courses are taught in a concentrated format.

**Course start date & material availability:** Available on CANVAS one month before lectures start

**Lecture dates:** Varies. Please check timetable and SSO

**Lecture hours:** 8 hours per day. Please check timetable and SSO

**Lecture duration for intensive courses:**

- 15 pt courses: 3 days
- 30 pt courses: 5 days (usually incorporating a weekend break)

**Final assessment: Intensive courses:** Due 8-10 weeks after lectures end

### Double-Semester, Intensive courses (MTaxS) programme

There are two double-semester, intensive courses offered in the MTaxS programme: COMLAW 740AB Tax Base and LAWCOMM 775AB International Taxation

**Course start date & material availability:** Semester One of each academic year

**Lecture dates:** Varies. Please check timetable and SSO

**Lecture hours:** 8 hours per day. Please check timetable and SSO

**30-point lecture duration:** 3 days, in Semesters One and Two (6 days total)

**Final assessment:** Due end of the semester

Note: Students enrolling in these courses must enrol in the A and B component

### Full-Semester courses

**Course start date & material availability:** Start of the semester

**Lecture dates:** Begins week one of each semester

**Lecture hours:** 3 hours per week in the early evening (e.g., 5-8 pm)

**Lecture duration:** 12 weeks

**Final assessment:** Due at the end of semester lectures

### Part-Semester courses

**Course start date & material availability:** start of the semester

**Lecture dates:** Varies throughout the semester

**Lecture hours:** 3 hours per week in the early evening (e.g., 5-8 pm)

**Lecture duration:** 6-8 weeks

**Final assessment:** Due at the end of semester lectures

### Useful Links:

[Important Dates](#)

[Postgraduate Law Enrolment Deadlines](#)

## Master of Taxation Studies (MTaxS) 2026 Timetable

Course outlines are available at: [Online Curriculum Catalogue](#)

| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Course Name                                     | Course    | Points | Lecturer                      | Delivery mode^ | Lecture Start Date - End Date 2026 | Class Time | Room    |
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| <b>Intensives Semester I</b> 2 March - 29 June                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                 |           |        |                               |                |                                    |            |         |
| LAW 700                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing | Intensive | 0      | Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore | Blended        | 2 - 3 March                        | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340 |
| COMLAW 740A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Tax Base                                        | Intensive | 15     | Craig Elliffe and adjuncts    | In-person      | 19 - 21 March                      | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340 |
| LAWCOMM 775A/<br>LAWHONS 748A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | International Taxation                          | Intensive | 15     | Craig Elliffe and adjuncts    | In-person      | 26 - 28 March                      | 9am - 5pm  | 810-336 |
| LAWCOMM 788                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ST: Current Issues in Tax Law                   | Intensive | 15     | Matt Andrew & Craig Elliffe   | In-person      | 14 - 16 May                        | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340 |
| LAWCOMM 780                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Corporation and Investor Tax                    | Intensive | 15     | PwC                           | In-person      | 28 - 30 May                        | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340 |
| <b>Intensives Semester II</b> 20 July - 16 November                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                 |           |        |                               |                |                                    |            |         |
| LAW 700                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing | Intensive | 0      | Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore | Blended        | 20 - 21 July                       | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340 |
| LAWCOMM 779                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Asia Pacific Tax                                | Intensive | 15     | Matt Andrew                   | In-person      | 13-15 Aug                          | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340 |
| LAWCOMM 767                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ST: Transfer Pricing                            | Intensive | 15     | Matt Andrew                   | In-person      | 20-22 Aug                          | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340 |
| COMLAW 740B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Tax Base                                        | Intensive | 15     | Craig Elliffe                 | In-person      | 24 - 26 Sep                        | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340 |
| LAWCOMM 775B/<br>LAWHONS 748B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | International Taxation                          | Intensive | 15     | Craig Elliffe                 | In-person      | 8-10 Oct                           | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340 |
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## Master of Intellectual Property (MIP) & Postgraduate Certificate in Intellectual Property (PGCertIP) 2026 Timetable

Course outlines are available at: [Online Curriculum Catalogue](#)

| Course Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Course Name                                     | Course    | Points | Lecturer                                                    | Delivery mode^ | Lecture Start Date - End Date 2026          | Class Time | Room              |
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| <b>Intensives Semester I</b> 2 March - 29 June                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                 |           |        |                                                             |                |                                             |            |                   |
| LAW 700                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing | Intensive | 0      | Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore                               | Blended        | 2 - 3 March                                 | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340           |
| LAWCOMM 796/<br>LAWCOMM 463                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Trade Marks and Related Rights                  | Intensive | 15     | Alexandra Allen-Franks                                      | Blended        | 23 & 24 April,<br>21 & 22 May               | 9am - 3pm  | 810-225           |
| <b>Part Semester I</b> 2 March - 29 June                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                 |           |        |                                                             |                |                                             |            |                   |
| LAWCOMM 772                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Intellectual Property and Practice              | Tuesday   | 15     | Rob Batty Ian Finch<br>James & Wells                        | Blended        | 10, 17, 31 March,<br>21, 28 April, & 12 May | 5 - 7:30pm | 810-225           |
| LAWCOMM 793/<br>LAWCOMM 462                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Patent Law                                      | Wednesday | 15     | Rob Batty, Jane<br>Glover, Nora Croft,<br>Laura Carter      | Blended        | 4 March - 6 May                             | 5 - 8pm    | Algie/<br>801-209 |
| <b>Intensives Semester II</b> 20 July - 16 November                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                 |           |        |                                                             |                |                                             |            |                   |
| LAW 700                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing | Intensive | 0      | Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore                               | Blended        | 20 - 21 July                                | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340           |
| LAWCOMM 782                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Trade Mark Practice                             | Intensive | 15     | Virginia Nichols and<br>Earl Gray                           | Blended        | 26 - 28 Aug                                 | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340           |
| LAWCOMM 785                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Patent Practice                                 | Intensive | 15     | Scott Pollok, Nora<br>Croft, Laura Carter,<br>Denis Tuffrey | Blended        | 9 - 11 Sep                                  | 9am - 5pm  | 810-340           |
| <b>Part Semester II</b> 20 July - 16 November                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                 |           |        |                                                             |                |                                             |            |                   |
| LAWCOMM 795/<br>LAWCOMM 433                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Copyright and Design                            | Tuesday   | 15     | Joshua Yuvaraj                                              | Blended        | 21 July - 22 Sep                            | 5 - 8pm    | Algie/<br>801-209 |
| Enrolments open on the 3rd of November 2025. Please note courses offered, delivery mode, dates and times are subject to change.<br>MIP students up to 30 points may, with the approval of the Programme Director, be replaced by points from appropriate 700 Level courses offered at this University, LAWS 554 (offered at Victoria University of Wellington), or LAWS 555 (offered at Victoria University of Wellington).<br>Co-badged 400-level courses are for Undergraduate LLB students only.<br>^Blended: In-person teaching and learning with synchronous Zoom available for domestic students who are physically not located in Auckland but in New Zealand |                                                 |           |        |                                                             |                |                                             |            |                   |