

2026 Postgraduate Law Timetable

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Intensives Semester I								2 March - 29 June
LAW 700	Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing	Intensive	0	Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore	Blended	2 - 3 March	9am - 5pm	801-204
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
Full and Part Semester I								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, Victoria Argyle	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
Intensives Semester II								20 July - 16 November
LAW 700	Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing	Intensive	0	Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore	Blended	20 - 21 July	9am - 5pm	810-225
LAWCOMM 724	Mergers and Acquisitions	Intensive	30	Umakanth Varottil	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	810-225 & 810-340
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
LAWCOMM 785 **	Patent Practice	Intensive	15	Adjuncts	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
Full and Part Semester II						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
LAWPUBL 748	ST: South Pacific Legal Studies: Critical Issues	Thursday	15	Suliana Mone	In-person	17 Sep - 22 Oct	5 - 8pm	810-340
<p>Enrolments open on the 3rd of November 2025. Please note courses offered, delivery mode, dates and times are subject to change.</p> <p>COMLAW 740 and LAWCOMM 775 only starts in Semester One each year. Students must enrol in the A component first</p> <p>LAWHONS and Co-badged 400-level courses are for Undergraduate LLB students only.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">As at 11 May 2026</p> <p>^aBlended: In-person teaching and learning with synchronous Zoom available for domestic students who are physically not located in Auckland but in New Zealand</p> <p>^aIn person courses will not have an online option</p>								

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.

These may fall outside standard semester dates (i.e., non-standard start/end dates)

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

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

Useful Links:

[Important Dates](#)

[Postgraduate Law Enrolment Deadlines](#)

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

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

Master of Taxation Studies (MTaxS) 2026 Timetable

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COMLAW 740A	Tax Base	Intensive	15	Craig Elliffe and adjuncts	In-person	19 - 21 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 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
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LAW 700	Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing	Intensive	0	Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore	Blended	20 - 21 July	9am - 5pm	810-225
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/ 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

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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
Part Semester I								2 March - 29 June
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, Victoria Argyle	Blended	4 March - 6 May	5 - 8pm	Algie/ 801-209
Intensives Semester II								20 July - 16 November
LAW 700	Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing	Intensive	0	Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore	Blended	20 - 21 July	9am - 5pm	810-225
LAWCOMM 782	Trade Mark Practice	Intensive	15	Virginia Nichols and Earl Gray	Blended	26 - 28 Aug	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWCOMM 785	Patent Practice	Intensive	15	Adjuncts	Blended	9 - 11 Sep	9am - 5pm	810-340
Part Semester II								20 July - 16 November
LAWCOMM 795/ LAWCOMM 433	Copyright and Design	Tuesday	15	Joshua Yuvaraj	Blended	21 July - 22 Sep	5 - 8pm	Algie/ 801-209
Enrolments open on the 3rd of November 2025. Please note courses offered, delivery mode, dates and times are subject to change.								
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).								
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