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University of Auckland

*MTaxS Courses **MIP Courses

2027 Postgraduate Law Timetable

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Course Code	Course Name	Course	Points	Lecturer	Delivery mode^	Lecture Start Date - End Date 2027	Class Time	Room
Intensives Semester I								1 March - 28 June
LAW 700	Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing	Intensive	0	Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore	Blended	1 - 2 March	9am- 5pm	Northey/ 801-204
LAWCOMM 732	ST: Contractual Interpretation	Intensive	30	Richard Calnan	In-person	3 - 12 March	T, W, F: 9am - 12.30pm M, TH: 9am - 5pm	810-326
LAWCOMM 796**/ LAWCOMM 463	Trade Marks and Related Rights	Intensive	15	Rob Batty	Blended	9 - 12, 18 March	9am - 3pm	LawSmall/ 803-210
LAWCOMM 709	Corporate Governance	Intensive	30	Jonny Hardman	In-person	17 -23 March	9am -5pm	810-340
COMLAW 740A*	Tax Base	Intensive	15	Craig Elliffe	In-person	18 - 20 March	9am - 5pm	810-326
LAWPUBL 747	ST: Freedom of Expression as a Constitutional Principle	Intensive	15	Adrienne Stone	In-person	31 March - 2 April	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWCOMM 736	ST: Global Commercial Contract Law	Intensive	30	Stefan Vogenauer	In-person	31 March - 6 April	9am - 5pm	W-F 810-326 M-T 810-340
LAWCOMM 745	ST: Shareholder Activism	Intensive	30	Tim Bowley	In-person	7 - 13 April	9am - 5pm	W-F 810-326 M-T 810-340
LAWCOMM 775A*	International Taxation	Intensive	15	Craig Elliffe	In-person	8 - 10 April	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWPUBL 746	ST: Gender, International Law and Conflict	Intensive	15	Gina Heathcote	In-person	12 - 14 April	9am - 5pm	810-336
LAWCOMM 735	ST: Private Equity and Venture Capital	Intensive	30	Bobby Reddy	In-person	26 - 30 April	9am - 5pm	810-340
COMLAW 747*	Goods and Services Tax	Intensive	15	Allan Bullot and Jared Otto	In-person	13 - 15 May	9am - 5pm	810-326
LAWCOMM 738	ST: IP Law in Asia	Intensive	30	Wenting Cheng	In-person	2 - 8 June	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWCOMM 783*	Avoidance Provisions	Intensive	15	Craig Elliffe, Geoff Clews, James Coleman	In-person	3 - 5 June	9am - 5pm	810-326
Full and Part Semester I								1 March - 28 June (Lectures end 4 June)
LAW 701	The Legal System: Sources, Structures and Method	Monday	30	Shannon Roberts	In-person	1 March - 31 May	5 - 8pm	810-340
LAWGENRL 713	Selected Issues on Family Law	Tuesday	30	Mark Henaghan	In-person	2 March - 1 June	5 - 8pm	810-340
LAWCOMM 772**	Intellectual Property and Practice	Tuesday	15	Rob Batty and Nae Win Aung	Blended	9, 16, 23 March, 6, 27 April, 11 & 18 May	5 - 7.30pm	810-326
LAWCOMM 793**/ LAWCOMM 462	Patents and Related Rights	Wednesday	15	Adjuncts	Blended	3 March - 5 May	5 - 8pm	Northey/ 801-204
LAWPUBL 749	ST: Indigenous Persons: Law and Policy	Wednesday	30	Jayden Houghton & Julia Harper-Hinton	In-person	3 March - 2 June	5 - 8pm	810-340
Intensives Semester II								19 July - 15 November
LAW 700	Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing	Intensive	0	Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore	Blended	19 - 20 July	9am - 5pm	Northey/ 801-204
LAWPUBL 754	ST: Comparative International Human Rights Law	Intensive	30	Joseph Finnerty	In-person	21- 27 July	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWCOMM 795**/ LAWCOMM 433	Copyright and Design	Intensive	15	Joshua Yuvaraj	Blended	26, 30 July & 2, 6 August	9am - 3pm	M Algie/801-209 F OGGB5/ 260-051
LAWGENRL 719	ST: Air and Space Law	Intensive	30	Kim Murray	In-person	28 July - 3 August	9am - 5pm	810-332
LAWPUBL 736	Human Rights Litigation	Intensive	30	Paul Rishworth	In-person	4 - 10 August	9am - 5pm	W-F 810-326 M-T 810-340
LAWCOMM 730	ST: Regulation of International Trade	Intensive	30	Chris Noonan	In-person	4 - 6 & 25 - 27 Aug	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWCOMM 788*	ST: Current Issues in Tax	Intensive	15	Matt Andrew	In-person	5 - 7 August	9am - 5pm	810-336
LAWGENRL 718	ST: Comparative Medical Malpractice	Intensive	15	Craig Purshouse	In-person	11 - 13 August	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWCOMM 782**	Trade Mark Practice	Intensive	15	Earl Gray and Virginia Nichols	Blended	18 - 20 August	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWENVIR 735	ST: Antarctica and the Law	Intensive	30	Shirley Scott	In-person	23 -27 August	9am - 5pm	810-332
LAWCOMM 767*	ST: Transfer Pricing	Intensive	15	Matt Andrew	In-person	26 - 28 August	9am - 5pm	810-326

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LAWPUBL 726	Public International Law	Intensive	30	Gina Heathcote	In-person	30 August - 3 September	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWGENRL 717	ST: Advanced Scientific Evidence	Intensive	15	Carrie Leonetti	In-person	15 - 17 September	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWENVIR 721	ST: Law and the Anthropocene	Intensive	30	Sam Bookman	In-person	22- 28 September	9am - 5pm	810-340
COMLAW 740B*	Tax Base	Intensive	15	Craig Elliffe	In-person	23 - 25 September	9am - 5pm	810-326
LAWCOMM 775B*	International Taxation	Intensive	15	Craig Elliffe	In-person	7 - 9 October	9am - 5pm	810-326
LAWCOMM 785**	Patent Practice	Intensive	15	Adjuncts	Blended	13 - 15 October	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWGENRL 715	ST: Arbitration Law	Intensive	30	Geert Van Calster	In-person	20 - 27 October	9am - 5pm	810-340
Full and Part Semester II					19 July - 15 November (Lectures end 22 October)			
LAW 701	The Legal System: Sources, Structures and Method	Monday	30	Shannon Roberts	In-person	19 July - 18 October	5 - 8pm	810-340
LAWCOMM 741	ST: Global Value Chains	Tuesday & Thursday	30	Elsabe Schoeman	In-person	20 July - 26 August	5 - 8pm	810-340
LAWCOMM 742	Advanced Comparative Issues in the Law of Contract	Tuesday & Thursday	30	Warren Swain	In-person	14 September - 21 October	5 - 8pm	810-340

Enrolments open on the 2nd of November 2026. Please note courses offered, delivery mode, dates and times are subject to change.

COMLAW 740 and LAWCOMM 775 only starts in Semester One each year. Students must enrol in the A component first.

Co-badged 400-level courses are for Undergraduate LLB students only.

^Blended: In-person teaching and learning with synchronous Zoom available for domestic students who are physically not located in Auckland but in New Zealand.

^In person courses will not have an online option.

As at 28 October 2026

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

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

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Master of Taxation Studies (MTaxS) 2027 Timetable

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COMLAW 740A*	Tax Base	Intensive	15	Craig Elliffe	In-person	18 - 20 March	9am - 5pm	810-326
LAWCOMM 775A*	International Taxation	Intensive	15	Craig Elliffe	In-person	8 - 10 April	9am - 5pm	810-340
COMLAW 747*	Goods and Services Tax	Intensive	15	Allan Bullot and Jared Otto	In-person	13 - 15 May	9am - 5pm	810-326
LAWCOMM 783*	Avoidance Provisions	Intensive	15	Craig Elliffe, Geoff Clews, James Coleman	In-person	3 - 5 June	9am - 5pm	810-326
Intensives Semester II								19 July - 15 November
LAW 700	Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing	Intensive	0	Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore	Blended	19 - 20 July	9am - 5pm	Northey/ 801-204
LAWCOMM 788*	ST: Current Issues in Tax	Intensive	15	Matt Andrew	In-person	5 - 7 August	9am - 5pm	810-336
LAWCOMM 767*	ST: Transfer Pricing	Intensive	15	Matt Andrew	In-person	26 - 28 August	9am - 5pm	810-326
COMLAW 740B*	Tax Base	Intensive	15	Craig Elliffe	In-person	23 - 25 September	9am - 5pm	810-326
LAWCOMM 775B*	International Taxation	Intensive	15	Craig Elliffe	In-person	7 - 9 October	9am - 5pm	810-326

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MTaxS students must also complete LAW 700.

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Master of Intellectual Property (MIP) & Postgraduate Certificate in Intellectual Property (PGCertIP) 2027 Timetable

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LAW 700	Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing	Intensive	0	Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore	Blended	1 - 2 March	9am- 5pm	Northey/ 801-204
LAWCOMM 796**/ LAWCOMM 463	Trade Marks and Related Rights	Intensive	15	Rob Batty	Blended	9 - 12, 18 March	9am - 3pm	LawSmall/ 803-210
Part Semester I								1 March - 28 June
LAWCOMM 772**	Intellectual Property and Practice	Tuesday	15	Rob Batty and Nae Win Aung	Blended	9, 16, 23 March, 6, 27 April, 11 & 18 May	5 - 7.30pm	810-326
LAWCOMM 793**/ LAWCOMM 462	Patents and Related Rights	Wednesday	15	Adjuncts	Blended	3 March - 5 May	5 - 8pm	Northey/ 801-204
Intensives Semester II								19 July - 15 November
LAW 700	Legal Research Methodology and Advanced Writing	Intensive	0	Maude Loutsch & Divya Rathore	Blended	19 - 20 July	9am - 5pm	Northey/ 801-204
LAWCOMM 795**/ LAWCOMM 433	Copyright and Design	Intensive	15	Joshua Yuvaraj	Blended	26, 30 July & 2, 6 August	9am - 3pm	M Algie/801-209 F OGGB5/ 260-051
LAWCOMM 782**	Trade Mark Practice	Intensive	15	Earl Gray and Virginia Nichols	Blended	18 - 20 August	9am - 5pm	810-340
LAWCOMM 785**	Patent Practice	Intensive	15	Adjuncts	Blended	13 - 15 October	9am - 5pm	810-340

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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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