Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland

2027 Postgraduate Law Timetable - Courses available for LLB Students

Course outlines are available at: Online Curriculum Catalogue

Eligibility Criteria:
•Completed LAW 301/305 and LAW 306/304
•5.00 or higher GPA from the most-recent 120 points of law courses
•Additional pre-requisites may apply (see below)

Enrolment Note:
•30 points maximum permitted of PG courses under the LLB
•Manual exception added after the enrolment deadline to count toward LLB Part IV requirements
•No timetable clashes permitted unless with an intensive course. Attendance is required (learn course formats below)
•80 point enrolment limit cannot be exceeded
•Limited spaces in each course and selection will be ranked by GPA

Course Code	Course Name	Course	Points	Lecturer	Delivery mode	Lecture Start Date - End Date 2026	Class Time	Room	Other Pre-requisites/Restrictions
Intensives Semester I									1 March - 28 June
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 402/464 Company Law
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 402/464 Company Law
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 402/464 Company Law
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	LAWCOMM 402/464 Company Law
COMLAW 747*	Goods and Services Tax	Intensive	15	Allan Bullot and Jared Otto	In-person	13 - 15 May	9am - 5pm	810-326	LAWCOMM 403/416 Tax Law
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	LAWCOMM 403/416 Tax Law
Full Semester I									1 March - 28 June (Lectures end 4 June)
LAWGENRL 713	Selected Issues on Family Law	Tuesday	30	Mark Henaghan	In-person	3 March - 2 June	5 - 8pm	810-340	
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
LAWPUBL 754	Comparative International Human Rights Law	Intensive	30	Joseph Finnerty	In-person	21- 27 July	9am - 5pm	810-340	
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	Restriction: LAWPUBL 432 International Economic Regulation
LAWCOMM 788*	ST: Current Issues in Tax	Intensive	15	Matt Andrew	In-person	5 - 7 August	9am - 5pm	810-336	LAWCOMM 403/416 Tax Law
LAWGENRL 718	ST: Comparative Medical Malpractice	Intensive	15	Craig Purshouse	In-person	11 - 13 August	9am - 5pm	810-340	
LAWENVIR 725	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	LAWCOMM 403/416 Tax Law
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	
LAWGENRL 715	ST: Arbitration Law	Intensive	30	Geert Van Calster	In-person	20 - 27 October	9am - 5pm	810-340	
Part Semester II									19 July - 15 November (Lectures end 22 October)
LAWCOMM 741	ST: Global Value Chains	Tuesday & Thursday	30	Elsabe Schoeman	In-person	20 July - 26 August	5 - 8pm	810-340	LAWCOMM 402/464 Company Law
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	LAWCOMM 402/464 Company Law

Enrolments open on the 2nd of November 2026. Please note courses offered, delivery mode, dates and times are subject to change.
*MTaxS courses
Timetable 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 normal semester dates and should be considered when planning any travel.

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

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