

# Desmond Lewis Memorial Prize in International Law

<b>Code:</b>	P663
<b>Faculty:</b>	Law
<b>Applicable study:</b>	LAWPUBL 402 or LAWPUBL 410
<b>Closing date:</b>	By nomination
<b>Tenure:</b>	
<b>For:</b>	Prize
<b>Number on offer:</b>	Two
<b>Offer rate:</b>	Annually
<b>Value:</b>	\$2,000 each

## Description

This Prize was established in 1940 by the efforts of students of the University to commemorate the public spirit and the high talents of Desmond Lewis, and to encourage the study of International Law which was a special interest of his. As a student at the Law School of this University, Desmond Lewis was active in student organisations, especially in the areas of law and politics. He died in 1938 only a few days after he had sat the final examinations for his LLB degree. In recent years, the Prize fund has been augmented by donations from his sister, Miss B A Lewis, and from Professor C F Wrigley.

## Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law

## Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Desmond Lewis Memorial Prize in International Law.
2. Two Prizes will be awarded annually and will be of the value of \$2,000 each.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the students who, in the opinion of the Dean of the Faculty of Law, have in that year done the best work in LAWPUBL 402 International Law or LAWPUBL 410 Special Topic International Law, or an equivalent course. As a minimum standard, the students should have achieved at least an A- grade.
4. The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee).
5. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to award the Prize if it is determined there are no candidates that meet the criteria and/or no candidates of sufficient merit.
6. In the event of a tie, the Dean of the Faculty of Law will determine if the Prize may be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council can amend these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.