

# LAW 498 and 499 2018 Guidelines

**Students must complete either LAW 498 or LAW 499 to meet the compulsory requirements of the LLB/LLB(Hons) degree.**

LAW 499 is only available as an option to students admitted to Part III **before 2017** and will be discontinued at the end of semester two, 2018. Any student who has not completed the requirements of LAW 499 by December 2018 must then complete LAW 498.

Students of the LLB and LLB (Hons) must enrol in LAW 498 or 499 to coincide with **the final semester** of study on the LLB (and before the dissertation if completing the Honours programme).

If, after you enrol in LAW 498 or 499, you have not completed all requirements **within two semesters** your transcript will reflect a 'DNC'. (Summer School does not count for these purposes). For example if you had enrolled in LAW 498 or 499 in the first semester of 2017 and had not completed the course requirements by the end of the first semester of 2018 then your transcript will include a DNC.

Always check with your Student Adviser if you are unsure of the programme requirements which apply to you.

Please be aware that although every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, the information in these guidelines is subject to alteration.

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## LAW 498 – Advanced Legal Research, Writing and Communication (0 points) requirements in 2018

1. You must obtain a pass in a moot above Part II. Any moot that is optional (not part of course requirements) will qualify including the General, Family, Māori Issues, Pacific and some competition moots.\*

### AND

2. You must complete a single piece of sustained legal writing of at least 4000 words which satisfies the assessors on an elective course. This could be satisfied in various ways, including:
  - LAW 456 Supervised Research
  - PILO of at least 4000 words
  - LAWGENRL 405 or LAWGENRL 447 course report
  - Research Essay for a 15 or 30 point masters course taken within the LLB
  - Honours Seminar Paper
  - Honours Dissertation
  - Any other single piece of writing of at least 4000 words.

\* In 2018 the following competition moots qualify: **AWLA**, Stout and Greg Everard.

A moot must be judged, or the judging/markings be moderated, by a member of the (Law Faculty) Academic Staff. Moots organised and/or judged by students, or by practitioners without direct academic oversight will not qualify.

### Grading in LAW 498

No letter grades are awarded: LAW 498 is graded with either *Completed (CPL)* or *Did Not Complete (DNC)*

**Summer School 2018**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Count towards LAW 498</b>	<b>DO NOT count towards LAW 498</b>
LAWCOMM 432 (Corporate Transactions)		Canvas Quiz, Exam
LAWPUBL 425 (Employment Law)		1500w Assignment, Exam
LAWPUBL 443 (Refugee Law)		Test, Exam
LAWPUBL 446 (Indigenous Peoples in International Law)		Group Presentation, 1500w Reflective Essay, Exam

w = word i.e. 1500w = 1500 word

**First Semester 2018**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Count towards LAW 498</b>	<b>DO NOT count towards LAW 498</b>
LAW 456 (Supervised Research)	10,000w Research Paper	
LAW 458 (Legal Ethics)		2000w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 402 (Company Law)		1500w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 403 (Tax Law)		2000w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 421 (Commercial Arbitration)		Multi-choice Quiz, Exam
LAWCOMM 427 (Vendor and Purchaser)		1500w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 428 (Maritime Law)		1500w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 442 (Law of Personal Property)		1000w Case Note, Exam
LAWCOMM 444 (Financial Markets Law)	4000w PILO	1000w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 445 (Takeovers)	4000w PILO	Concept Reviews, Canvas Quiz, Exam
LAWCOMM 454 (Special Topic: Trade Mark Law)	4000w PILO	1200w Assignment, Exam
LAWGENRL 401 (Evidence)		2000w Assignment, Exam
LAWGENRL 405 (Community Law Internship)	10,000w Report	
LAWGENRL 422 (Women and the Law)	4000w Opinion	1000w Journal Entries
LAWGENRL 424 (Negotiation, Mediation & Dispute Resolution)		Attendance & Participation, 1500w Negotiation Plan and Reflective Report, Group Assignment, 3000w Research Essay
LAWGENRL 432 (Healthcare Law)		Test, Exam
LAWGENRL 433 (Family Law)		1500w Assignment, Exam
LAWGENRL 434 (Trial Advocacy)		Written Assignment, Oral Assessment, Oral Assessment
LAWGENRL 447 (Community Law Project)	5000w Report	
LAWHONS 789 (Dissertation)	15,000w Dissertation	
LAWPUBL 401 (Administrative Law)	4500w Combined Problem and Critical Question	2250w Assignment, 3000w Exam, 2250w Assignment
LAWPUBL 402 (International Law)		Test, Exam
LAWPUBL 428 (Rights and Freedoms)		750w Reflection Papers, Exam
LAWPUBL 453 (Privacy Law)	4000w PILO	1000w Assignment, Exam
LAWPUBL 458 (Comparative Indigenous Law Topics)		2000w Essay, 3000w Take-home Exam
LAWPUBL 461 (Human Rights Theory and its Application)	5250w Project	Participation, Presentation (x2)
LAWPUBL 462 (Law of the Sea)		2250w Assignment, Exam
Any law masters course approved for LLB	6500w or 12,500w Research Essay	

**Second Semester 2018**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Count towards LAW 498</b>	<b>DO NOT count towards LAW 498</b>
LAW 456 (Supervised Research)	10,000w Research Paper	
LAW 458 (Legal Ethics)		2000w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 401 (Commercial Law)		Reading Quizzes, 2000w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 402 (Company Law)		1500w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 403 (Tax Law)		2000w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 404 (Intellectual Property)		1000w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 407 (Conflict of Laws)	6000-8000w Case Note	Take-home Tests
LAWCOMM 420 (Advanced Tax Law)		1500w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 422 (Competition Law)		2250w Opinion, Exam
LAWCOMM 426 (Law and IT)		1500w Assignment, Take-home Exam
LAWCOMM 451 (Construction Law)		1500w Assignment, Exam
LAWENVIR 401 (Resource Management Law)	4000w Assignment	Exam
LAWENVIR 420 (Global Environmental Law)		2250w Assignment, Exam
LAWGENRL 401 (Evidence)		Test, 750w Case Brief, Exam
LAWGENRL 405 (Community Law Internship)	10,000w Report	
LAWGENRL 421 (Civil Procedure)		Quizzes, Practical, 2250w Essay
LAWGENRL 423 (Legal History)	5250w Research Paper OR 6000w Written Assignment	750w Reflection Papers, 750w Research Plan
LAWGENRL 425 (Psychiatry and the Law)		3 x 1500w Essays, 2250w Reflective Essay, Class Participation
LAWGENRL 429 (Family Property)		2000w Assignment, Exam
LAWGENRL 447 (Community Law Project)	5000w word report	
LAWGENRL 452 (Appellate Advocacy)		3750w Written Submission, Oral Submission
LAWHONS 716 (Legal History)	10,000w Research Essay	
LAWHONS 722 (Medico-Legal Problems)	10,000w Research Essay	
LAWHONS 728 (Studies in Public Law)	10,000w Research Essay	
LAWHONS 733 (Studies in Contract Law)	10,000w Research Essay	
LAWHONS 734 (ST: Issues in Insurance Law)	10,000w Research Essay	
LAWHONS 736 (Topics in International Law)	10,000w Research Essay	
LAWHONS 746 (Concepts in Law and Security)	10,000w Research Essay	
LAWHONS 789 (Dissertation)	15,000w Dissertation	
LAWPUBL 403 (Advanced International Law)		Participation, Test, Exams
LAWPUBL 422 (Contemporary Tiriti Issues)		2250w Essay, Presentation, Exam

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LAWPUBL 425 (Employment Law)		1500w Assignment, Exam
LAWPUBL 430 (Criminal Procedure)		1500w Assignment, Exam
LAWPUBL 454 (International Disputes Settlement)		1000w Assignment, Exam
LAWPUBL 463 (Advanced Topics in Criminal Law)		2 x 750w Reflective Papers, Exam
Any law masters course approved for LLB	6500w or 12,500w Research Essay	

## LAW 499 – Legal Practice (0 points) requirements in 2018:

You must complete the compulsory Part III Moot (General, Family, Maori Issues or Pacific Issues) **and also pass *five single pieces of legal writing of at least 1,500 words each*** in any law elective courses.

***A single piece of legal writing of at least 1,500 words*** may include:

- An opinion, research essay, or other written assignment in any 10, 15, and/or 20-point law elective course
- A single piece of legal research and writing of at least 1,500 words for an internally-assessed elective course\*
- A research paper in lieu of exam (PILO) \*
- A 10,000-word Supervised Research paper of (LAW 456)

Of the required ***five single pieces of legal writing***, up to **two** may be substituted by successfully completing the following **alternatives**:

- Community Placement
- One subject-related or competitive moot (incl. Stout Shield)
- Two subject-related or competitive moots (incl. Stout Shield) if no Community Placement has been counted

\*provided you complete all assignments in the course

\*Where a PILO and opinion are completed in the *same* course both may be credited toward LAW 499 provided they are on different topics, and subject to other guidelines.

**The following do *NOT* qualify towards LAW 499:**

- a) AULR editorial work or other roles
- b) EJP
- c) Model UN, World Client Interviewing and other competitions
- d) Honours seminar papers and dissertations (although may count in special circumstances where student has discontinued Honours and has approval from AD(Academic)).

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**These are the Five Alternative Options for completing LAW 499:**

- Option 1:** Part III Moot completion AND  
A pass in each of 5 *single pieces of legal writing of at least 1,500 words* in law elective courses
- Option 2:** Part III Moot completion AND  
A pass in each of 4 *single pieces of legal writing of at least 1,500 words* in law elective courses PLUS  
Community Placement
- Option 3:** Part III Moot completion AND  
A pass in each of 4 *single pieces of legal writing of at least 1,500 words* in law elective courses PLUS  
satisfactory completion of a subject, or a competitive moot
- Option 4:** Part III Moot completion AND  
A pass in each of 3 *single pieces of legal writing of at least 1,500 words* in law elective courses PLUS  
Community Placement AND  
Satisfactory completion of a subject moot OR a competitive moot
- Option 5:** Part III Moot completion and  
A pass in each of 3 *single pieces of legal writing of at least 3,000 words* in law elective courses PLUS  
satisfactory completion of two moots – subject and/or competitive

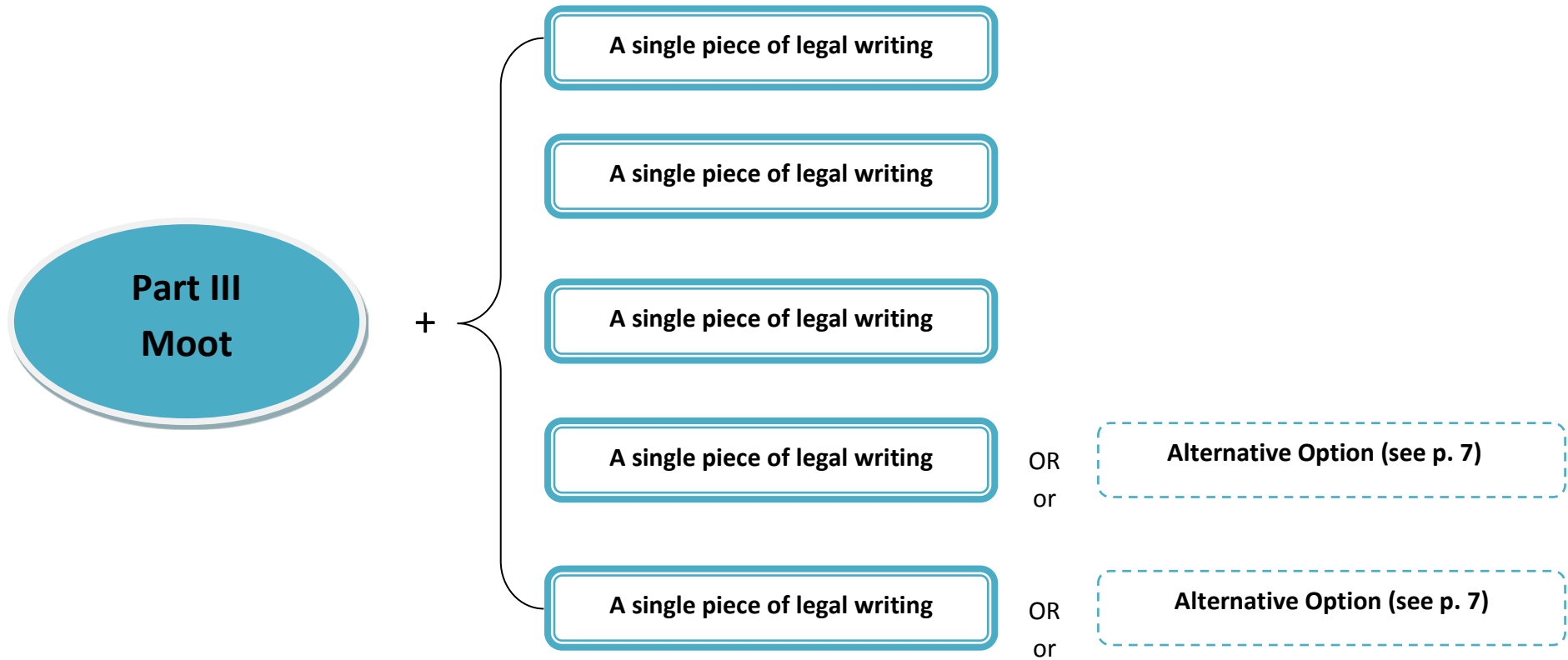
**CHANGE TO REQUIREMENTS FROM 2016**

The previous requirement to complete ‘a single piece of writing of at least 3000 words’ has now been replaced by the requirement to complete a single piece of writing (other than a take-home test/exam ) of at least **1500** words in an elective course. To receive credit for this course you must complete all the other requirements of the course.

Where an elective course includes more than one written assignment with a minimum of 1500 words, only one assignment will be credited towards LAW 499.



## LAW 499 (0 points) Requirement Chart



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LAWPUBL 443 (Refugee Law)		Test, Exam
LAWPUBL 446 (Indigenous Peoples in International Law)	1500w Reflective Essay	Group Presentation, Exam

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LAW 458 (Legal Ethics)	2000w Assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 402 (Company Law)	1500w Assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 403 (Tax Law)	2000w Assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 421 (Commercial Arbitration)		Multi-choice Quiz, Exam
LAWCOMM 427 (Vendor and Purchaser)	1500w Assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 428 (Maritime Law)	1500w Assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 442 (Law of Personal Property)		1000w Case Note, Exam
LAWCOMM 444 (Financial Markets Law)	4000w PILO	1000w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 445 (Takeovers)	4000w PILO	Concept Reviews, Canvas Quiz, Exam
LAWCOMM 454 (Special Topic: Trade Mark Law)	4000w PILO	1200w Assignment, Exam
LAWGENRL 401 (Evidence)	2000w Assignment	Exam
LAWGENRL 405 (Community Law Internship)	10,000w Report	
LAWGENRL 422 (Women and the Law)	4000w Opinion	1000w Journal Entries
LAWGENRL 424 (Negotiation, Mediation & Dispute Resolution)	1500w Negotiation Plan and Reflective Report	Attendance & Participation, Group Assignment, 3000w Research Essay
LAWGENRL 432 (Healthcare Law)		Test, Exam
LAWGENRL 433 (Family Law)	1500w Assignment	Exam
LAWGENRL 434 (Trial Advocacy)		Written Assignment, Oral Assessment, Oral Assessment
LAWGENRL 447 (Community Law Project)	5000w Report	
LAWHONS 789 (Dissertation)	15,000w Dissertation	
LAWPUBL 401 (Administrative Law)	2250w Assignment (the first one only)	3000w Take Home Exam, 2250w Assignment (the second)
LAWPUBL 402 (International Law)		Test, Exam
LAWPUBL 428 (Rights and Freedoms)		750w Reflection Papers, Exam
LAWPUBL 453 (Privacy Law)	4000w PILO	1000w Assignment, Exam
LAWPUBL 458 (Comparative Indigenous Law Topics)	2000w Essay	3000w Take-home Exam
LAWPUBL 461 (Human Rights Theory and its Application)	5250w Project	Participation, Presentation (x2)
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LAWCOMM 401 (Commercial Law)	2000w Assignment	Reading Quizzes, Exam
LAWCOMM 402 (Company Law)	1500w Assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 403 (Tax Law)	2000w Assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 404 (Intellectual Property)		1000w Assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 407 (Conflict of Laws)	6000-8000w Case Note	Take-home Tests
LAWCOMM 420 (Advanced Tax Law)	1500w Assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 422 (Competition Law)	2250w Opinion	Exam
LAWCOMM 426 (Law and IT)	1500w Assignment	Take-home Exam
LAWCOMM 451 (Construction Law)	1500w Assignment	Exam
LAWENVIR 401 (Resource Management Law)	4000w Assignment	Exam
LAWENVIR 420 (Global Environmental Law)	2250w Assignment	Exam
LAWGENRL 401 (Evidence)		Test, 750w Case Brief, Exam
LAWGENRL 405 (Community Law Internship)	10,000 word report	
LAWGENRL 421 (Civil Procedure)	2250w Essay	Quizzes, Practical
LAWGENRL 423 (Legal History)	5250w Research Paper OR 6000w Written Assignment	750w Reflection Papers, 750w Research Plan
LAWGENRL 425 (Psychiatry and the Law)	The first 1500w Essay <i>only</i>	2 x 1500w Essays, 2250w Reflective Essay, Class Participation
LAWGENRL 429 (Family Property)	2000w Assignment	Exam
LAWGENRL 447 (Community Law Project)	5000w report	
LAWGENRL 452 (Appellate Advocacy)	3750w Written Submission	Oral Submission
LAWHONS 716 (Legal History)		10,000w Research Essay
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LAWPUBL 430 (Criminal Procedure)	1500w Assignment	Exam
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