

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME 2024-25

Updated as of 3 October 2024

Faculty of Law

PLEASE read the following prior to submitting an application for a LAW 300 level Summer School Course.

The Law Summer School Programme for 2024-25 has two parts

- (i) November-December 2024 – three courses will be offered. Details appear below.
- (ii) January-February 2025 – three courses will be offered. Details appear below.

Enrolment applications for summer school courses* opens on 9 August 2024 for summer school courses in Nov-Dec 2024; and in October for summer school courses in Jan-Feb 2025. The strict due date (when applications close and forms are due) are no later than:

LAWS339-24SU2(C) Nov-Dec Friday 18th October 2024 (Limited Entry course)

LAWS351-24SU2(C) Nov-Dec Friday 18th October 2024 (Limited Entry course)

LLAW320-24SU2(C) Nov-Dec Friday 18th October 2024 (Limited Entry course)

LAWS380-25SU1(C) Jan-Feb Monday 9th December 2024 (Limited Entry course)

LLAW317-25SU1(C) Jan-Feb Friday 3 January 2025

LLAW306-25SU1(D) Jan-Feb Friday 3 January 2025

In addition to applying online via a change of enrolment application through MyUC in any Summer Law course, a student must also complete this [form](#). Completing the form is a strict requirement for enrolment in a Summer course because the information assists the determination of places in limited entry courses and the administration of courses run during a period when fewer staff are on campus.

Eligibility for Summer 300 level Law Courses

1. All students must be eligible to apply for enrolment in 300 level Law courses generally by having already passed, or be enrolled in, their remaining LAWS200 courses during semester two 2024.
2. To be eligible to commence a Summer 300 level law course a student must have passed at least one 300 level Law course in a semester prior to Summer 2024-25.

Allocation of Places in Limited Entry Law 300 level Summer School Courses

When demand by eligible students exceeds places in a particular course, allocation will be by **random draw**. Notwithstanding the outcome of any random draw, the Dean reserves the right to limit a student to **one** limited entry course either side of Christmas.

If you have any questions, please email lawandjusticedegreeadvice@canterbury.ac.nz

*Summer course offerings are subject to change at short notice

LAWS339-24SU2 NEGOTIATION AND THE LAWYER

Applications to enrol can be made from 9 August 2024

Course Co-ordinator:	Mr Brendan Cullen
Limited Entry:	The course is limited to 30 students Students MUST Apply to Enrol, via a Change of Enrolment and complete this form , by Friday 18 October 2024
Course Dates:	Monday 11 November 2024 – Sunday 15 December 2024
Lecture Days/Times:	Monday 11 November – Thursday 14 November 2024 10.00am-5.00pm each day Monday 18 November – Tuesday 19 November 2024 are assessment days 9.00am – 6.00pm

LAWS339 ASSESSMENT

Subject to change

Client Interviewing Assessment: Wednesday 13 November 2024 (on Learn) (20%)

Negotiation Assessment: Monday 18 November 2024 & Tuesday 19 November 2024
9am – 6.00pm (ONSITE) (50%)

Mediation Assessment: Due 5.00pm Monday 25 November 2024 (on Learn) (30%)

Course Description:

The purpose of the course is to provide students with a “starter course” in client interviewing, negotiation and mediation.

The focus of the course will be to provide students with knowledge and some of the practical skills that they will need when they commence practising law in the areas of civil/commercial negotiation and mediation.

The objectives of the course will include:

- Familiarising the students with the theory of client interviewing, negotiation and mediation;
- Teaching the students some practical skills in client interviewing, negotiation and mediation;
- The practical skills component of the course will include questioning techniques, advocacy skills and preparing documents such as file notes recording client interviews and litigation risk assessments. The students will also learn the relevant rules of professional responsibility;
- The practical skills will be delivered through the students in pairs and small groups, working on practising client interviews, problem scenarios, participating in a negotiation role play and preparing a written litigation risk assessment for a mediation;
- The assessments for the course will reflect the significant emphasis on knowledge and skills;
- There will be assessments for each part of the course content (client interviewing, negotiation and mediation);
- The course will be intensive and students are expected to do extra reading and work to prepare for the lectures and assessments outside of the teaching hours of 10am-5pm.

DO NOT APPLY FOR THIS COURSE UNLESS YOU CAN BE PRESENT FOR ALL DAYS AND HOURS SET OUT ABOVE. The course depends on all students being present to undertake collaborative/interactive work in pair, trios etc.

LAWS351-24SU2(C) LAW AND SPORT

Applications to enrol can be made from 9 August 2024

Course Co-ordinator: Emeritus Professor Elizabeth Toomey

Limited Entry: The course is limited to **50 students**

Students **MUST** Apply to Enrol, via a Change of Enrolment and complete [this form](#), by **Friday 18 October 2024**

Course Dates: Monday 11 November 2024 – Sunday 15 December 2024

Lecture Days/Times: Monday 11 November – Thursday 21 November 2024
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
6.30pm – 9.30pm

LAWS351 ASSESSMENT

Subject to change

Test One: Thursday 28 November 2024 Open Book **Onsite** 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Test Two: Thursday 5 December 2024 Open Book **Onsite** 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Course Description:

The law is now an integral part of sport. This course explores the application of numerous legal principles in a specialist environment, the uniqueness of which invites innovating and interesting legal arrangements. It is hoped that by the end of the course, students have a working knowledge of legal problems associated with sport.

While there are numerous “sports law” New Zealand cases, they remain uncategorised. I have therefore assembled relevant New Zealand cases according to the topics. The names of these relevant cases, together with the names of relevant overseas cases, will be posted on LEARN. You are expected to download these cases yourselves. They are a valuable resource in your future legal careers.

This year is an Olympic year. Watch carefully to see if you can identify a potential legal issue!

LLAW320-24SU2(C) ADVANCED WRITING SKILLS

Applications to enrol can be made from 1 October 2024

Course Co-ordinator: Professor Ursula Cheer

Lecturer: Mr Joe Bennett

Limited Entry: The course is limited to **50 students**. (We need 35 enrolments for this course to run.)

Students **MUST** Apply to Enrol, via a Change of Enrolment and complete [this form](#), by **Friday 18 October 2024**

Course Dates: Monday 11 November 2024 – Sunday 15 December 2024

Lecture Days/Times: Monday 11 November – Thursday 5 December 2024
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
2 hour lecture each day

LLAW320 ASSESSMENT

Online Quizzes: Quiz 1 closes Wednesday 20 November 9am 10%

Quiz 2 closes Wednesday 27 November 9am 10%

Writing Assignment: Friday 29 November 2024 30%

Final Examination: TBC 50%

Course Description:

This course opens the bonnet on the English language to demonstrate not only how it works, but also how to tune it. It teaches conscious practical skills that students can apply to all their writing. It will show students how to please and hold a reader. By teaching clarity of expression it will also foster clarity of thought. The ability to write well, with clarity of thought and expression, is an essential and valued skill for employers in legal practice and outside it. It is a key skill to acquire or polish as students prepare to graduate and look for employment.

Lectures will not be recorded for this course. This is a skills course in which students practice and develop writing skills during class working with the lecturer. Students are expected to attend lectures in person.

LLAW317-25SU1(C) SPECIAL TOPIC: SPACE LAW AND POLICY

Applications to enrol can be made from early 1 October 2024

Course Co-ordinator: Dr Ricky Lee

Students **MUST** Apply to Enrol, via a Change of Enrolment and complete [this form](#), by **Friday 3 January 2025**

Course Dates: 06 January – 09 February 2025

Lecture Days/Times: Monday 13 January – Thursday 23 January 2025
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
10am-12pm **and** 2-4pm (tentative)

LAWS380 Assessment:

Online Test: Friday 31 January 2025 (25%)

Presentation on Research Topic: Monday 27 January 2025 (30%)

Research Essay: Friday 7 February 2025 (45%)

Course Description:

This is a course focused on the legal principles relating to human activities in space, from the history of their development to their present-day application, as well as the policy areas of contention at a global and regional level. There will be particular attention on contemporary legal and policy issues such as military uses and applications, space tourism, and resource utilisation and exploitation.

LLAW306-25SU1(D) INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES RESOLUTION

Applications to enrol can be made from early 1 October 2024

Course Co-ordinator: Professor Petra Butler

Students **MUST** Apply to Enrol, via a Change of Enrolment and complete [this form](#), by **Friday 3 January 2025**

Course Dates: 06 January – 09 February 2024

Lecture Days/Times: LLAW306 IS AN ONLINE COURSE. THERE WILL BE A ZOOM PARTICIPATION COMPONENT. YOU MUST HAVE ACCESS TO SUITABLE ONLINE SYSTEMS AND RESOURCES TO TAKE PART IN THE COURSE.

There will be four Zoom lectures, - Thursday (9, 16, 23 and 30 January), 8.30-10.30am NZ time.

LLAW306 Assessment:

Subject to Change

Module Reflection Questions: (30%)

Final Online Exam: Wednesday 5 February 2025 (70%)

Course Description:

A course to familiarise students with the different facets of international dispute resolution and some substantive matters that are the subject of international disputes, including international commercial litigation, international arbitration and international mediation, and public international dispute resolution.

LAWS380-25SU1 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Applications to enrol can be made from early 1 October 2024

- Course Co-ordinator:** Mr Thomas Harrē
- Limited Entry:** The course is limited to **25 students**
Students **MUST** Apply to Enrol, via a Change of Enrolment and complete [this form](#), by **Monday 9 December 2024**
- Course Dates:** 06 January – 09 February 2025
- Lecture Days/Times:** Monday 6 January – Thursday 16 January 2025
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9am – 12pm
Includes compulsory Field Trip 13 January 2025

LAWS380 Assessment:

Report on Court Visit: 13 January 2025 (10%)

Essay: 24 January 2025 (40%)

Take Home Test: 20 January 2025 (50%)

Course Description:

The course aims to provide a practical overview of the law of criminal procedure. The course will examine each of the core stages in the criminal justice process, broadly following the scheme of the Criminal Procedure Act 2011. In focusing on these key aspects, the course is intended to provide students with an understanding of the procedure which may be useful to them in later employment.