

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS/ BACHELOR OF LAWS (2788)

Approved Abbreviation: BBus/LLB

Western Sydney University Program Code: 2788

AQF Level: 7

CRICOS Code: 089215E

This program applies to students who commenced in 2022 or later.

Students should follow the program structure for the session start date relevant to the year they commenced.

Commencement Year 2017 - 2788.2 Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2788.2>)

The program couples highly sought after qualifications in law and business. Students develop professional legal skills, including the ability to analyse and interpret legal material, understand fundamental legal principles, the relationship between law and society, and solve non-legal problems. Students can tailor study for career paths in a variety of local and international law fields.

The program meets the undergraduate academic requirements for admission to legal practice through the Legal Profession Admission Board. Depending on the Business major selected, employment possibilities are available in areas including accounting, taxation, economics, banking and finance, industrial relations, management, government, policy and governance, marketing and property. Graduates may pursue further specialised study.

Early Exit

Students may exit this program on completion of 80 credit points with a 2827 Diploma in Laws (exit only) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/diploma-laws-exit-only/>)

Study Mode

Five years full-time or ten years part-time. Students may be required to travel between campuses in order to complete their subjects.

Program Advice

courseadvicelaw@westernsydney.edu.au (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/email/courseadvicelaw@westernsydney.edu.au>)

Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Campbelltown Campus	Full Time	Internal	See above
Campbelltown Campus	Part Time	Internal	See above
Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Full Time	Internal	See above

Parramatta Campus - Victoria Road	Part Time	Internal	See above
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Accreditation

Graduates from this program are eligible to apply to the Legal Profession Admission Board for admission to legal practice in NSW after undertaking prescribed practical legal training.

Where the full recommended subject sequence of the major is satisfactorily completed:

- Accounting, Testamur Major is accredited with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).
- Applied Finance, Testamur Major satisfies the educational requirements for membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia).
- Human Resource Management, Testamur Major is accredited with the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).
- Marketing, Testamur Major satisfies the requirements of accreditation of Marketing subjects in accordance with the Australian Marketing Institute's Accreditation and Endorsement Program. On completion of an AMI Accredited program graduates are eligible for special graduate membership rates and credit towards becoming a Certified Practising Marketer (CPM) in a shorter duration of time. Specifically, graduates are eligible to apply for a reduction off the minimum five (5) years industry experience required before becoming a CPM.
- Property, Testamur Major is accredited by the Australian Property Institute (API) and, depending on electives chosen, students may be eligible for API Certified Practising Valuer (CPV) certification.

Students, depending on chosen electives, are also eligible for API certifications of Certified Property Practitioner, Certified Property Manager, Certified Asset Manager and Certified Development Practitioner.

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Accreditation

The Accounting degree is internationally accredited with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and students who complete this degree will receive exemptions from 11 ACCA papers.

Details available on the ACCA website at

<https://www.accaglobal.com/an/en.html>

Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

The business component of this program is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Inherent Requirements

There are inherent requirements for this program that you must meet in order to complete your program and graduate. Make sure you read and understand the requirements for this program online.

Inherent Requirements (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/)

Work Integrated Learning

Western Sydney University seeks to enhance student learning experiences by enabling students to engage in the culture, expectations and practices of their profession or discipline. This program includes a placement or other community-based unpaid practical experience.

There is an optional work component available in this program. Please contact the Program Advisor listed above for information.

International students should be aware that if an elective is a requirement of the program but the work itself was not registered with CRICOS, students can still complete these electives but it would be counted towards the work limitation. For more details, refer to the 'Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students' website.

Work Integrated Learning (WIL) for international students (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/services_and_facilities/international_student_support/working_in_australia/work_integrated_learning/)

Admission

- Recommended studies: HSC English (Advanced)
- Assumed Knowledge: HSC 2 unit Mathematics.

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas may be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or directly through the Western Portal. Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

International students currently completing an Australian Year 12 in or outside Australia, an International Baccalaureate in Australia or a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) level 3 must apply via UAC International.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (<http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/>)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

Special Requirements Prerequisites

Students enrolling in these subjects may need to have a National Police Certificate and consent or prohibited employment declarations as they may be conducting their placement in circumstances where they work with minors. This would be managed on an as needs basis:

- LAWS 3077 Legal Internship
- LAWS 4012 First Nations Peoples' Access to Justice Clinic
- LAWS 3080 Street Law Clinic
- JUST 3011 Issues in the Criminal Justice System (corrective services field trip requirement) also records and identity check.

The following subjects require a visa for the relevant country and the ability to travel at a specified time:

- LAWS 3024 Foundations of Chinese Law
- LAWS 3025 Law, Culture and Entrepreneurial Innovation in India
- LAWS 3078 Legal, Economic and Social Transformation in Taiwan

Program Structure

Qualification for the Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws requires satisfactory completion of 400 credit points as per the following program sequence which includes:

- 160 credit points of specified Bachelor of Laws core subjects.
- 80 credit points of subjects chosen from the pool of Bachelor of Laws alternate subjects (note that students wishing for accounting accreditation must choose and complete the LLB alternate subject LAWS 4008 Revenue Law).
- 150 credit points of business subjects including:
 - 30 credit points compulsory core subjects: (excluding LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law);
 - 40 credit points selected to prepare you for careers in business (Professional subjects); and
 - 80 credit points of business subjects for the selected major.
- 10 credit points of any elective subject from across the University (excluding LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law, LAWS 2010 Law of Business Organisations, LAWS 3070 Taxation Law and any other inter-disciplinary law subject offered by the School of Law).

Please note that BBus/LLB students can complete an elective subject from any School across the University in place of the Business core subject LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law (excluding LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law, LAWS 2010 Law of Business Organisations, LAWS 3070 Taxation Law and any other inter-disciplinary law subject offered by the School of Law). Enrolment in elective subjects is subject to availability and meeting rules for individual subjects (for example co-requisite and pre-requisite rules).

Students enrolled in the 2788 Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws will only be eligible to graduate from their Bachelor of Laws degree upon completion of the entire 400 credit point program. Students enrolled in this program who wish to graduate with a standalone law degree prior to completion of the entire Bachelor of Business component must transfer to program 2502 Bachelor of Laws (Non Graduate Entry) which requires the completion of 320 credit points (inclusive of 80 credit points of non-LLB study).

Students may exit with the Diploma in Laws on completion of 80 credit points, comprising 20 credit points of specified Law core subjects and 60 credit points of Law core or alternate subjects, as provided in the program structure. Please refer to the links below for details.

2827-Diploma in Laws (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/diploma-laws-exit-only/>)

Students should refer to the Bachelor of Business handbook entry and the handbook entry for the Business Major for details of the Bachelor of Business Core subjects, Professional subjects and the Major subjects.

2786 Bachelor of Business (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/programs/bachelor-business/>)

Business Major

Students in the Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws (BBus/LLB) degree must select a Bachelor of Business major and complete all subjects of that major.

The majors are

Accounting, Testamur Major (T046) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/accounting-ug-testamur-major/>)
 Applied Finance, Testamur Major (T038) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/applied-finance-ug-testamur-major/>)
 Business Analytics, Testamur Major (T130) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/business-analytics-ug-testamur-major/>)
 Economics, Testamur Major (T039) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/economics-ug-testamur-major/>)
 Human Resource Management, Testamur Major (T041) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/human-resource-management-ug-testamur-major/>)
 International Business, Testamur Major (T042) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/international-business-ug-testamur-major/>)
 Management, Testamur Major (T043) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/management-ug-pg-testamur-major/>)
 Marketing, Testamur Major (T044) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/marketing-ug-testamur-major/>)
 Property, Testamur Major (T047) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/property-ug-testamur-major/>)
 Sport Management, Testamur Major (T045) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2023-2024/majors-minors/sport-management-ug-testamur-major/>)

Please note Business Analytics is a new major commencing from 2022.

Replaced Testamur Major

The Testamur Major listed below counts towards completion of this Program for students who began studying this major in 2021 or earlier.

MT2035 Hospitality Management, Testamur Major (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/specialisation.aspx?unitset=MT2035.1>) - no longer available from mid year 2021
 MT2027 Marketing, Testamur Major (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/specialisation.aspx?unitset=MT2027.1>), replaced by Marketing, Testamur Major in 2022 (listed under the Major heading above)

Note to students who choose the Accounting major

Students in the Accounting major are advised to complete subject LAWS 4008 Revenue Law as one of their eight LLB alternate subjects. Students who do not complete LAWS 4008 Revenue Law as part of their law degree will be required to complete this subject or LAWS 3070 Taxation Law separately. LAWS 3070 Taxation Law cannot count towards the requirements of the law degree.

Students in the Accounting major should also note that in order to achieve accreditation with CPA Australia (CPA), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA), they will need to complete one additional subject (10 credit points) over and above the 400 credit points of this program. This means that students who wish to achieve accreditation will also need to complete ACCT 2001 Contemporary Management Accounting.

Please note that students who early exit from the double degree without completing all the requirements of the law degree and who seek to achieve accreditation with CPA Australia (CPA), Chartered

Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA), must in addition to completing their business subjects and the first eight law subjects also complete LAWS 3045 Law of Associations (or LAWS 2010 Law of Business Organisations) **and** LAWS 4008 Revenue Law (or LAWS 3070 Taxation Law). Students who later resume the law degree component of the program cannot count LAWS 2010 Law of Business Organisations or LAWS 3070 Taxation Law towards their law degree.

Note to students who choose the Property major

The Bachelor of Business (Property) is accredited by the Australian Property Institute (API) and, depending on electives chosen, students may be eligible for API Certified Practising Valuer (CPV) certification. Students, depending on chosen electives, are also eligible for Australian Property Institute (API) certifications of Certified Property Practitioner, Certified Property Manager, Certified Funds Manager, Certified Asset Manager and Certified Development Practitioner. Students in the Property major should note that in order to achieve accreditation with the Australian Property Institute (API), they will need to complete an additional two subjects (20 credit points) over and above the 400 credit points of this program. This means that students who wish to achieve accreditation must also complete MGMT 3004 Statutory Valuation and BLDG 1011 Property Building.

Elective Subjects

Please note that BBus/LLB students can complete an elective subject from any School across the University in place of the Business core subject LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law (excluding LAWS 1001 Enterprise Law, LAWS 2010 Law of Business Organisations, LAWS 3070 Taxation Law and any other inter-disciplinary law subject offered by the School of Law). Enrolment in elective subjects is subject to availability and meeting rules for individual subjects (for example co-requisite and pre-requisite rules).

Early Exit from the Program

Early exit with program 2786 Bachelor of Business is possible upon satisfactory completion of: 80 credit points of law subjects i.e. the first eight law subjects as specified in the program sequence; 150 credit points of business subjects; and 10 credit points of an elective. This can be achieved in the equivalent of three years full time study.

Students will only be eligible to graduate with a Bachelor of Laws on completion of the entire 400 credit point program. Students are not accredited to complete a law degree as part of the program. Should enrolled students in this program wish to pursue a standalone law degree they must transfer out of this program to program 2502 Bachelor of Laws (Non Graduate Entry). However, such a transfer to program 2502 Bachelor of Laws (Non Graduate Entry) is not the same as an "early exit".

Planning study - It may be possible to vary the sequence of subjects so that students study a greater concentration of either law or business study each semester, to minimise travel between campuses and to overcome timetabling problems. Students should speak to their Academic Program Advisor as needed.

Recommended Sequence

Students commencing via mid-year entry, please consult the Academic Program Advisor (<https://directory.westernsydney.edu.au/search/profile/14661/>)

Full-time start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points	Spring session	Credit Points	Credit Points
Year 1			LAWS 3081	Administrative Law	10
Autumn session			LAWS 3045	Law of Associations	10
LAWS 1003	Fundamentals of Australian Law	10	Select two LLB Alternate subjects		20
LAWS 2004	Criminal Law	10			
Select one Business core subject		10	Year 5		
Select one of the following:		10	Autumn session		
One Business core subject			LAWS 4015	Constitutional Law	10
One Business major subject			LAWS 4004	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	10
			Select two LLB Alternate subjects		20
	Credit Points	40	Credit Points	40	
Spring session			Spring session		
LAWS 1009	Legal Analysis and Critique	10	LAWS 4014	Remedies	10
LAWS 2013	Torts Law	10	LAWS 4013	Civil Procedure and Arbitration	10
Select one Business core subject		10	Select two LLB Alternate subjects		20
Select one of the following (whichever was not taken in Autumn):		10			
One Business core subject			Credit Points	40	
One Business major subject					
	Credit Points	40	Total Credit Points	400	
Year 2			Full-time mid-year intake		
Autumn session			Course	Title	Credit Points
LAWS 2003	Contracts	10	Year 1		
Select two Business professional subjects		20	Spring session		
Select one Business major subject		10	LAWS 1003	Fundamentals of Australian Law	10
	Credit Points	40	Select two Business Core subjects (refer to the structure tab for details)		20
Spring session			Select one of the following:		10
LAWS 2001	Alternative Dispute Resolution	10	One Business core subject		
Select one Business professional subject		10	One Business major subject		
Select one Business engaged subject (professional subject)		10		Credit Points	40
Select one Business major subject		10	Autumn session		
	Credit Points	40	LAWS 2003	Contracts	10
Year 3			LAWS 2004	Criminal Law	10
Autumn session			Select one Business professional subject		10
LAWS 2015	Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics	10	Select one of the following: (whichever was not taken in Spring)		10
Select three Business major subjects		30	One Business core subject		
	Credit Points	40	One Business major subject		
Spring session				Credit Points	40
LAWS 2008	Government and Public Law	10	Year 2		
Select two Business major subjects		20	Spring session		
Select one elective		10	LAWS 2013	Torts Law	10
Accounting students are advised to take the following subject in place of the elective			LAWS 1009	Legal Analysis and Critique	10
ECON 2002	Corporate Financial Management		Select one Business major subject		10
Property students are advised to take the following subject in place of the elective			Select one Business professional subject		10
MGMT 3003	Specialised Valuation			Credit Points	40
	Credit Points	40	Autumn session		
Year 4			Select two Business major subjects		20
Autumn session			Select one Business engaged subject (professional subject)		10
LAWS 3018	Equity & Trusts	10	Select one Business professional subject		10
LAWS 3082	Property Law	10		Credit Points	40
Select two LLB Alternate subjects		20	Year 3		
	Credit Points	40	Spring session		
			LAWS 2008	Government and Public Law	10
			LAWS 2001	Alternative Dispute Resolution	10
			Select two Business major subjects		20
				Credit Points	40

Autumn session			LAWS 3013	Conflict of Laws	10
LAWS 2015	Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics	10	LAWS 3088	Construction Law	10
Select two Business major subjects		20	LAWS 3014	Corporate Governance	10
Select one elective		10	LAWS 3015	Cyber Law and Justice	10
Accounting students are advised to take the following subject in place of the elective:			LAWS 4010	Designing Law Apps for Access to Justice	10
ECON 2002	Corporate Financial Management		LAWS 3096	Drug Policy and Law	10
Property students are advised to take the following subject in place of the elective:			LAWS 3016	Elder Law	10
MGMT 3003	Specialised Valuation		LAWS 3022	Family Dispute Resolution	10
	Credit Points	40	LAWS 3023	Family Law	10
Year 4			LAWS 2005	Financial Services Law	10
Spring session			LAWS 2007	First Peoples and the Australian Legal System	10
LAWS 3081	Administrative Law	10	LAWS 4012	First Nations Peoples' Access to Justice Clinic	10
LAWS 4013	Civil Procedure and Arbitration	10	LAWS 3024	Foundations of Chinese Law	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20	LAWS 2017	Indonesia: Law, Governance and Culture	10
	Credit Points	40	LAWS 3025	Law, Culture and Entrepreneurial Innovation in India	10
Autumn session			LAWS 3083	Gender and the Law	10
LAWS 3018	Equity & Trusts	10	LAWS 3091	Globalisation, Law, Governance and Culture	10
LAWS 3082	Property Law	10	LAWS 3028	Human Rights and the Asia Pacific	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20	LAWS 3027	Human Rights Law	10
	Credit Points	40	LAWS 3029	Immigration Law	10
Year 5			JUST 3008	Independent Study (Law)	10
Spring session			LAWS 3030	Information and Data Governance Law and Regulation	10
LAWS 3045	Law of Associations	10	LAWS 3031	Insolvency Law and Policy	10
LAWS 4014	Remedies	10	LAWS 3032	Intellectual Property	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20	LAWS 3033	International Business Transactions Law	10
	Credit Points	40	LAWS 3034	International Criminal Law	10
Autumn session			LAWS 4007	International Environmental Law	10
LAWS 4015	Constitutional Law	10	LAWS 3039	Islam, International Law and Human Rights	10
LAWS 4004	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	10	JUST 3011	Issues in the Criminal Justice System	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20	LAWS 3074	Judicial Internship	10
	Credit Points	40	LAWS 3042	Jurisprudence	10
	Total Credit Points	400	LAWS 3079	Law, Economics, Ethics and Change	10
			LAWS 3084	Law and Literature	10

LLB Alternate Subjects

Students must complete 80 credit points of subjects from the list of Bachelor of Laws alternate subjects below.

(Note that students must choose alternate subject LAWS 4008 Revenue Law if seeking professional accreditation as an accountant.)

Subject	Title	Credit Points
LAWS 4017	Access to Justice Clinic	10
LAWS 3001	Advanced Family Law	10
LAWS 4003	Advanced Taxation Law	10
LAWS 3002	Advanced Torts and Civil Wrongs	10
LAWS 3003	Advocacy	10
LAWS 3090	Animal Law	10
LAWS 3004	Anti-Discrimination Law	10
LAWS 3005	Australian Competition Law	10
LAWS 3006	Australian Consumer Law	10
LAWS 3007	Banking and Securities Law	10
LAWS 2014	Bioethics	10
LAWS 3089	Children's Rights: Local and International	10
LAWS 3011	Comparative Law: Legal Systems of the World	10
LAWS 3077	Legal Internship	10
LAWS 4016	Legal Research and Methodology	10
LAWS 3086	Managing Legal Risk in Construction Law	10
LAWS 3049	Media Law	10
JUST 2013	Mediation	10
LAWS 3050	Medical Law	10
LAWS 3052	Mental Health Law	10
LAWS 3053	Moot Court	10
LAWS 3055	Planning and Environment Law	10
LAWS 3061	Public Health Law	10
LAWS 3063	Public International Law	10
LAWS 3097	Refugee Law	10
LAWS 2012	Regulatory Risk and Compliance	10

LAWS 4008	Revenue Law	10
LAWS 3067	Self-Managed Superannuation and Trusts	10
LAWS 3068	Space Law - Commercial Aspects	10
LAWS 3087	Sports Law	10
LAWS 3080	Street Law Clinic	10
LAWS 3076	Technology, Innovation and the Law	10
LAWS 3071	Wills and Succession	10
LAWS 3072	Work Health and Safety Law	10

Please note that the availability of Bachelor of Laws Alternate Subjects may vary from year to year. New subjects may become available and some others discontinued. The School will publish information on which subjects are available in a session.

Equivalent Subjects

The equivalent subjects listed below counts toward completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2019 or earlier.

JUST 2002 - Bioethics, replaced by LAWS 2014 Bioethics

The equivalent subjects listed below counts toward completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

LAWS 3008 - Civil Procedure and Arbitration (200813), replaced by LAWS 4013 Civil Procedure and Arbitration
 LAWS 3064 - Remedies (200756), replaced by LAWS 4014 Remedies
 LAWS 2002 - Constitutional Law (200009), replaced by LAWS 4015 Constitutional Law
 LAWS 4001 - Administrative Law (200013), replaced by LAWS 3081 Administrative Law
 LAWS 2011 - Property Law (200012), replaced by LAWS 3082 Property Law
 LAWS 3059 - Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics (200020), replaced by LAWS 2015 Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics

The subjects listed below count towards completion of the program for students who may have passed subjects in the list in 2022 or earlier.

JUST 4001 Clinical Legal Placement, replaced by LAWS 4017 Access to Justice Clinic

Replaced Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed these subjects in 2021 or earlier.

LAWS 3043 - Land Transactions Law (200021)
 LAWS 3035 - International Moot Court (200663)
 LAWS 4002 - Advanced Constitutional Law (200755)
 LAWS 4009 - Transaction Law (200758)
 LAWS 3066 - Revenue Law Industry Placement (201007)
 LAWS 3073 - Elder Law Industry Placement (201020)
 JUST 2009 - Law Economics and Business Ethics (200296)
 LAWS 4011 - Law Honours Dissertation (200700)

Discontinued Subjects

The subjects listed below count towards completion of this program for students who passed the subject in 2024 or earlier.

LAWS 3036 International Trade Law
 LAWS 3056 Practising in the Public Interest
 LAWS 4006 International Climate Law