

# LAWS 1002 ENTERPRISE LAW (WSTC)

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 700254

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**Description** This is an introductory law subject designed to introduce the fundamentals of law in a commercial context. The subject introduces students to the basic principles of law and the legal system as well as examining some of the major areas of law that impact on commercial dealings. This subject examines the structure of the legal system, the way law is made, and the main areas of law relevant to starting and running a business including contracts, torts and consumer protection.

**School** Law

**Discipline** Business and Commercial Law

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 4 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 1 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** JUST 0003

**Equivalent Subjects** LAWS 1004 - Introduction to Business Law  
LAWS 1001 - Enterprise Law LAWS 1005 - Introduction to Business Law (UWSC)

## Restrictions

Students must be enrolled at Western Sydney University, The College. Students enrolled in extended diplomas must pass 40 credit points from the preparatory subjects listed in the program structure prior to enrolling in this University level subject. Students enrolled in the combined Diploma/Bachelor programs listed below must pass all College preparatory subjects listed in the program structure before progressing to the Year 2 subjects.

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the features of the Australian legal system including the impact of this system upon Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
2. Demonstrate an understanding of legal concepts in business.
3. Apply understanding of legal concepts to analysing and solving practical problems.
4. Demonstrate effective and appropriate written communication skills.

## Subject Content

1. The Legal System
2. Contracts - with emphasis on employment contracts, leases etc
3. Negligence and negligent misstatement, Occupational Health and Safety
4. Australian Consumer Law
5. Business structures - partnerships, sole traders, trusts and companies

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Quiz	30 minutes	10	N	Individual	N
Case Study 500 words		15	N	Individual	N
Case Study 1100 words		35	N	Individual	N
Final Exam 2 hours		40	Y	Individual	Y

Prescribed Texts

- Nickolas James, Business Law (John Wiley & Sons, 3rd ed, 2014).

Teaching Periods

## Term 1 (2025)

### Bankstown City

**On-site**

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### Olympic Park

**On-site**

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### Parramatta City - Macquarie St

**On-site**

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## Term 2 (2025)

### Parramatta City - Macquarie St

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## Term 3 (2025)

### Parramatta City - Macquarie St

**Hybrid**

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