

LAWS 2010 LAW OF BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 200183

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Description This subject deals with legal issues concerning the creation and control of companies and compares this structure with other forms of business organisations, such as joint venture, partnership, trusts and sole traders. This subject will provide students with an appreciation of partnership, and companies and a practical operation of a scheme of corporate regulation in the Australian federal system.

School Law

Discipline Business and Commercial Law

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

Check your fees via the Fees (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/fees/) page.

Level Undergraduate Level 2 subject

Pre-requisite(s) LAWS 1004 OR LAWS 1001

Restrictions

Students enrolled in 2502 Bachelor of Laws (Non graduate entry) are required to seek permission from their program Advisor prior to enrolling in this subject.

Learning Outcomes

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

1. Recognise the various forms of business organisations.
2. Explain the concept and principles of partnerships and trusts, including the liabilities of partners under contract, tort, and criminal law, and the duties and liabilities of trustees..
3. Describe the practical operation of a scheme of corporate regulation in the Australian federal system.
4. Apply company law concepts and principles to analysing and solving key contemporary legal issues concerning the creation and control of companies.

Subject Content

- Various forms of business organisations
- Partnerships
- Registration of a company, pre-registration activities
- Dealings with outsiders and liability
- Internal management rules, management of a company - board of directors and general meeting
- Duties of directors and consequences of breach of directors duty
- Shareholder remedies
- Capital and fundraising
- Record keeping, disclosures and audit
- External administration - receivership, administration and winding up.

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	Three quizzes, 5% each, the best two will be considered for the final grade.	10	N	Individual	Y
Short Answer	1,500 words	30	N	Individual	Y
Final Exam	2 hours	50	Y	Individual	Y
Participation	ongoing throughout semester	10	N	Individual	Y

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Prescribed Texts

- Anil Hargovan, Michael Adams and Catherine Brown, Australian Corporate Law (LexisNexis, 8th edition, 2023)

Teaching Periods

WSU Online TRI-1 (2025)

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Autumn (2025)

Online

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Parramatta City - Macquarie St

On-site

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Sydney City Campus - Term 1 (2025)

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Sydney City Campus - Term 2 (2025)

Sydney City

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Spring (2025)

Online

Online

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WSU Online TRI-3 (2025)

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Summer (2025)

Online

Online

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