

# LAWS 3091 GLOBALISATION, LAW, GOVERNANCE AND CULTURE

**Credit Points** 10

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**Description** "Globalisation, Law, Governance and Culture" provides students with a unique opportunity to explore the intricate dynamics of globalised legal systems, governance structures, and cultural influences. Through overseas visits and immersive experiences, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of these interconnections and develop the skills needed to excel in a globalised professional landscape. When the subject is delivered offshore, students must be able to travel to the offshore destination for the period specified for the relevant offering of the subject. The dates for the term of offer will be made available to students through the School of Law's regular communication channels.

## School Law

**Discipline** Law, Not Elsewhere Classified.

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

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 3 subject

**Pre-requisite(s)** LAWS 1009

## Restrictions

To enrol in this subject, students must have successfully completed 80 credit points of law subjects.

The subject will not be available for self-select enrolment. Intake in the subject will be restricted to expressions of interest. GPA and progression in the program will be considered, and the pre-requisites must be met.

## Learning Outcomes

After successful completion of this subject, students will be able to:

1. Analyse the complexities of global dynamics and their interactions with legal systems, governance practices, and cultural norms.
2. Apply critical thinking and analytical skills to address complex global legal issues.
3. Reflect on the role of diverse cultures, legal traditions, and governance models in shaping inclusive and just societies.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the significance of promoting peaceful and inclusive societies, access to justice for all, and effective and accountable institutions.

## Subject Content

- Understanding Global Dynamics and Their Impact on the Law:
  - Exploring the impact of globalisation on law, governance, and culture.
  - Investigating the interconnectedness of global systems and their influence on legal frameworks.
- Transnational Law and Governance:

- Examining the complexities of transnational laws and their implications for global governance.
- Analyse the role of international organisations and treaties in shaping legal frameworks across borders.
- Comparative Legal Systems:
  - Comparing different legal systems in a global context.
  - Assessing the strengths and weaknesses of various legal traditions and their impact on global legal frameworks.
- Cultural Influences on Law and Governance:
  - Understanding how culture shapes legal and governance practices.
  - Exploring the role of cultural norms, values, and customs in legal decision-making processes.
- Impact of Globalisation on Law and Society:
  - Investigating the social and justice implications of globalisation.
  - Examining the challenges and opportunities presented by globalised legal systems.
- Intercultural Competency and Professional Skills:
  - Developing intercultural competency skills to effectively engage with diverse individuals and communities and their legal systems.
  - Enhancing professional skills required to navigate a globalised legal profession.

## Special Requirements

Legislative pre-requisites

When the subject is delivered offshore, students must meet any visa and medical requirements to visit relevant location of subject

## 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
Reflection	2000 words	40	N	Individual	N
Case Study	2000 words	40	N	Individual	N
Viva Voce	15 minutes	20	N	Individual	N
Participation	Ongoing	S/U	Y	Individual	Y