

LAWS 3006 AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW

Credit Points 10

Legacy Code 200858

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Description This subject examines the main statutory provisions of the Australian Consumer Law. Specifically, it examines key concepts and principles of Australian Consumer Law, relevant case law, and statutory remedies that are available. The subject will provide students with not only an understanding of the theoretical basis of Australian Consumer Law, but also a practical understanding of how the provisions are applied.

School Law

Discipline Business and Commercial Law

Student Contribution Band HECS Band 4 10cp

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Level Undergraduate Level 3 subject

Pre-requisite(s) LAWS 2003

Equivalent Subjects LGYA 4905 Consumer Law and Policy

Learning Outcomes

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

1. Develop and demonstrate a detailed understanding of the Australian Consumer Law and related principles, policies, cases and statutes;
2. Apply understanding of Australian Consumer Law concepts to analysing and solving practical problems and theoretical legal issues;
3. Construct and critically evaluate legal arguments by reference to relevant legislation and case law in the consumer protection law field;
4. Apply understanding of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's role in enforcing the Australian Consumer Law;
5. Ethically and accurately reference (using the Australian Guide to Legal Citation) legal information from a range of primary and secondary sources; and
6. Use a range of legal research tools to locate and evaluate primary and secondary legal information and to develop clear and logical arguments based on legal authority.

Subject Content

1. Australian Consumer Law Policy Objectives, Definitions and Key Concepts.
2. Misleading or Deceptive Conduct
3. False or Misleading Representations
4. Unconscionable Conduct
5. Unfair Contract Terms
6. Consumer Guarantees
7. Manufacturers Liability
8. Other Sharp Practices

9. Remedies under the Australian Consumer Law

10. Powers of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

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	Refer to learning guide	5	N	Individual	N
Presentatio	5 minutes	10	N	Individual	N
Essay	2,500 words	40	N	Individual	N
Final Exam	2,500 words	45	N	Individual	N

Prescribed Texts

- Adrian Coorey, *Australian Consumer Law - The Comprehensive Guide (Second Edition)* (Jurisprudentia, Sydney, 2025).

Teaching Periods

Autumn (2025)

Online

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