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Joe Mara

Student, Master of Laws





When you choose postgraduate study in Law at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington, you open up a world of opportunity.

At Wellington's Law School, you can hone your expertise and pursue your interests under the guidance of internationally renowned academics and leading practitioners.

You can gain an advanced qualification from one of the world's top law schools, giving you an edge in obtaining the career you want. You will become part of a special community of scholars—a network that begins in New Zealand's legal and political heart and extends across the globe.

Our postgraduate programmes offer flexible, relevant options to keep you at the forefront of the international legal stage. We continue to shape both the content and structure of our programme to reflect the latest legal developments and the evolving needs of the profession. We also offer career advice and support, and host a range of events such as employer presentations, expos, and networking opportunities.

As a capital-city law school, we are in the privileged position of being an unrivalled hub of discussion and debate for the scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and public servants who contribute to the analysis, development, and application of law in New Zealand and overseas. We encourage you to become part of this conversation through the programmes and courses we have to offer for 2022.

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss what options might be best for you, do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to welcoming you.



Professor Mark Hickford
Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Law



Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's Faculty of Law is frequently ranked among the top 100 law schools in the world, confirming our position as one of the absolute best places in the world to study Law.

We are ranked first in New Zealand for research quality, according to the Tertiary Education Commission's Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF) Quality Evaluation.



Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington has been awarded five stars plus overall in the QS Stars university ratings system. In addition, the University received five stars in all eight categories on which it was evaluated.

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From assessment-free short courses for busy professionals to advanced degrees of international reputation, we offer a range of flexible, relevant options designed to suit you.

Our courses reflect our capital-city status and research strengths in criminal law, Indigenous law, intellectual property, international law, public law, and regulation.

We are the only New Zealand university offering accredited courses under the trans-Tasman patent attorney registration scheme.

Opt to build your cross-disciplinary knowledge in subjects such as Criminology, Economics, International Relations, or Public Policy. Incorporate non-Law postgraduate courses into your degree.

See page 4 for more information. For course options, go to our website.

 www.wgtn.ac.nz/course-finder



Programme options

Qualifications

Title	Overview	Details
Graduate Certificate in Law (GCertLaw) 60 points	<p>Full time: 1 trimester. Part time: up to 2 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A flexible programme that enables you to build your legal skills or focus on a new specialisation. There is a range of options to suit legal professionals, graduates from different backgrounds, or legal practitioners from overseas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 60-point GCertLaw allows you to study at undergraduate and/or postgraduate level from a choice of 300- to 500-level LAWS courses. If you do not graduate with the GCertLaw, 500-level courses may be credited to an LLM.
Master of Laws (LLM) 120 points	<p>Full time: 1 year. Part time: up to 3 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An internationally relevant postgraduate qualification offering an impressive breadth of content and experience, with original research as a strong element. A flexible programme to suit law professionals juggling work, study, and professional development. May be completed by coursework, a combination of dissertation and coursework, a research portfolio, or thesis. LAWS 581 Advanced Legal Study (10 points) is a compulsory course for the LLM. This covers research methodologies, legal theories, and basic skills required for successful postgraduate study in law. Acceptance into the LLM programme is at the discretion of the Faculty of Law's director of postgraduate studies, and normally requires a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) or Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB(Hons)) with at least a B average. 	<p>Master of Laws by coursework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can tailor a programme of seminars or short courses to suit your needs. You'll take 120 points at 500 level (plus LAWS 581). Up to 40 points may be substituted from an LLM programme from another approved university, or from equivalent non-Law postgraduate courses at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington. <p>Master of Laws by dissertation and coursework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can incorporate an in-depth piece of research into your studies, with a 35,000-word dissertation (LAWS 592) that accounts for 90 of the 120 points. As well as LAWS 581, 20 points can be selected from 500-level Law courses. <p>Master of Laws by thesis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enables you to research in depth a legal topic of interest, undertaking a 50,000-word, 120-point thesis. LAWS 581 is a required course for the LLM by thesis. <p>Master of Laws by research portfolio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This flexible combination of integrated research and coursework includes two separate, but related, pieces of research (each of 12,000 words), which are established and justified in a 2,500-word linking paper (LAWS 593). As well as LAWS 581, 20 points can be selected from 500-level Law courses.
Master of International Trade (MInTr) 180 points	<p>Full time: 1 year. Part time: up to 3 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The degree is made up of four core courses totalling 120 points, and further courses totalling 60 points. The centre of the multidisciplinary programme is ITRA 501 Multidisciplinary Approaches to International Trade. This course includes content from several disciplines, including Development Studies, Economics, International Relations, Law, and Māori Studies. 	<p>You'll learn through lectures, seminars, class discussion, and meetings with course teachers and the programme director, and through your own independent study and research.</p>
Doctor of Philosophy in Law (PhD)	<p>Full time: 3–4 years. Part time: 6–7 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctoral study is the highest level of qualification offered by the Faculty of Law, and is suitable for candidates who want to undertake advanced and original research. As New Zealand's top-ranked law school for research, we offer excellent facilities and guidance by scholars of national and international standing. 	<p>PhD students undertake a thesis demonstrating original and independent research conducted under supervision, with a maximum length of 100,000 words.</p>

Individual courses

Title	Overview	Details
Certificate of Proficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perfect if you wish to take a stand-alone postgraduate course that is not credited towards a qualification. If you decide later to pursue an LLM or a GCertLaw, you can credit courses towards either. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual 500-level LAWS courses can be taken throughout the year, under the University's Certificate of Proficiency enrolment option. Not available to international students.
Assessment-free courses for professional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We offer time-strapped professionals the opportunity to access relevant, thought-provoking research and expertise without the added workload of assessments. This means a reduced fee that will fit into most professional development budgets, and a reduced time commitment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can attend and participate in selected 300- and 500-level LAWS courses without completing assessments. Enrolment in this capacity cannot be applied to a formal qualification.

Course delivery and assessment

Our postgraduate (500-level) Law courses vary from year to year and are designed to enhance your understanding of a broad range of current and emerging issues in law. They offer a flexible approach to study and include relevant career development opportunities for working professionals.

These courses aim to hone areas of specialisation by allowing you time and space to reflect on the broader significance of your experiences as a scholar or practitioner in law, business, or policy. They also provide an opportunity to meet like-minded individuals sharing your specialist areas of interest.

Our courses meet the requirements of the New Zealand Law Society's Continuing Professional Development programme.

Teaching and assessment

Our courses incorporate a range of teaching and assessment methods. For detailed information about what to expect in a specific course, go to our website.

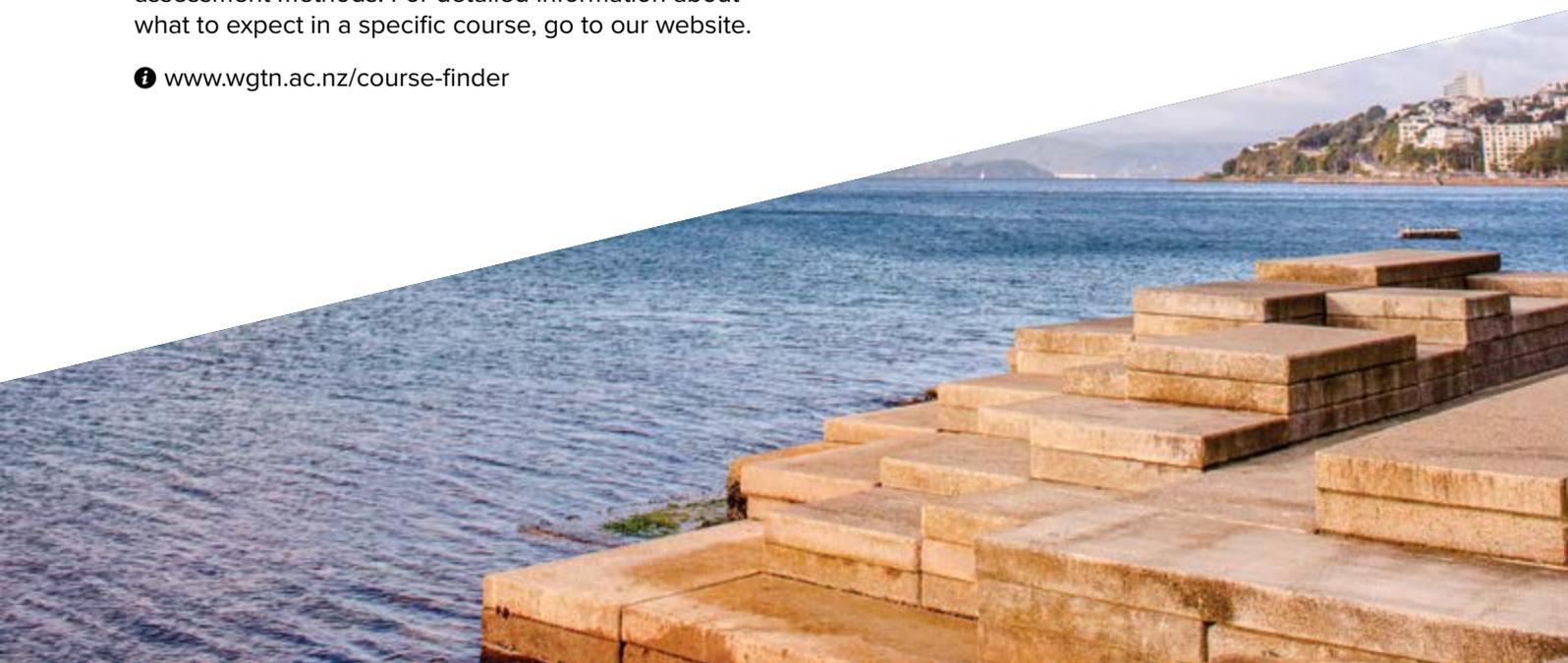
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Examples of teaching methods

- Taught: Concentrated learning based on a syllabus set by the course lecturer. Lecturer-led instruction, along with class discussion and other activities.
- Seminar: Strong research focus, with significant time dedicated to the presentation and discussion of research papers by students, alongside instruction, facilitated discussions, and other activities.

Examples of assessment methods

- Research paper: The major form of assessment is a research paper, normally 7,500 words (for 20-point courses, held over one trimester) or 15,000 words (for 40-point courses, held over two trimesters).
- Take-home exam: This is the major form of assessment.
- Mixed: Assessment is split between the above.
- Other shorter tasks are likely to be required.



2022 courses

Course	Description	Coordinator
Trimester 1		
ITRA 501 Multidisciplinary International Trade	30 points. Students will study international trade from multiple discipline and cultural perspectives, including development studies, economics, law, international relations, Māori studies, and the political economy. The course will cover key economic models and conceptual frameworks of international trade; cross-border legal regulation, including treaty making, standard setting, adjudication, and administrative action; the relationship between international trade and development; political economy with an Asia–Pacific focus; and a variety of perspectives from those involved in international trade, including Māori.	Professor Susy Frankel, Associate Professor Meredith Lewis, Dr Michelle Zang
LAWS 431/531 Local Democracy and Sub-National Government	20 points. Local authorities and other forms of sub-national government are mandated, in different ways, to foster democracy in the neighbourhood and promote wellbeing among local communities. This course invites students to explore local democracy and the related idea of subsidiarity, by looking at local government institutions, processes, principles, and goals. The study of local democracy is especially timely, given numerous legislative reforms underway and the Government's independent review of local government. Possible research topics include constitutional mandate, democratic governance, electoral regimes, institutional reform, participation processes, provision of particular functions and services, and Te Tiriti obligations.	Associate Professor Dean Knight
LAWS 432/532 Reading Legal Classics	20 points. We read and discuss classic articles, essays, or books that are an important part of the intellectual background for lawyering and legal scholarship. Some works will be from a more traditional canon and other work will draw on rich, more alternative visions of thinking about law. We will think about the context of these works, how they have influenced thinking but also their limitations, and notions of what lies behind determining what is a legal classic.	Professor Geoff McLay
LAWS 433/533 Regulating Labour and Work	20 points. This course will examine examples of how the law regulates labour markets and working conditions domestically and internationally; for example, access to labour markets, the use of labour in supply chains, the establishment and enforcement of working conditions, and security of employment for workers obliged to provide personal service whether or not as an employee.	Professor Gordon Anderson
LAWS 438/538 Negotiation and Mediation	20 points. This course looks at issues in negotiation and mediation, with particular emphasis on the New Zealand context. Students can evaluate different approaches to negotiation and mediation, examine how negotiation and mediation are included in statutory regimes, and make comparisons with other jurisdictions.	Dr Grant Morris
LAWS 441/541 Examining Core Public Law and Constitutional Values in an Inquiries' Setting	20 points. This course is designed to enable students to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ examine some core public law values and constitutional principles in the context of inquiries, taking the recent Inquiry into Operation Burnham as an example ■ develop their advocacy skills by presenting written and oral argument on practical issues arising out of these public law values and constitutional principles on behalf of parties to a hypothetical inquiry. 	Sir Geoffrey Palmer, Sir Terence Arnold
LAWS 504 International Trade Law	30 points. The course will provide a comprehensive overview and in-depth discussion of the international trade legal regime. Based on the system of the World Trade Organization. The course enables students to gain a thorough understanding of not only the core fundamentals of the system but also their application in business, industry, negotiation, and litigation, particularly in light of contemporary societal concerns such as climate change, sustainability, and Indigenous preservation.	Dr Michelle Zang
LAWS 536 Trademarks and Unfair Competition	20 points. More New Zealand businesses depend on trademarks than any other form of intellectual property. New Zealand's trademark law (and related rights such as passing off and geographical indications) has both international and local impacts. This course examines how trademarks operate in domestic and international trade. <i>Satisfies topic group C of the accreditation requirements for trans-Tasman patent attorneys.</i>	Professor Susy Frankel
LAWS 537 Patent Law	20 points. This course provides the foundations necessary to understand both New Zealand and Australian patent law and how the law operates in a global context. Topics include the patent examination and grant systems, infringement, non-infringing uses, and the policy and functions of patent law. <i>Satisfies topic group E of the accreditation requirements for trans-Tasman patent attorneys.</i>	Professor Susy Frankel
LAWS 551 New Zealand and Australian Intellectual Property Law	10 points. This course provides an advanced level overview of intellectual property law, including the commonalities and differences between New Zealand and Australian patent, trademark, copyright, design, and related rights such as plant variety rights, and confidential information. The trans-Tasman relationship will be discussed in the context of international obligations. <i>Satisfies topic group A2 of the accreditation requirements for trans-Tasman patent attorneys.</i>	Professor Susy Frankel
LAWS 581 Advanced Legal Study	10 points. Research methodologies, legal theories, and basic skills required for successful postgraduate study in Law.	Professor Catherine Iorns Magallanes

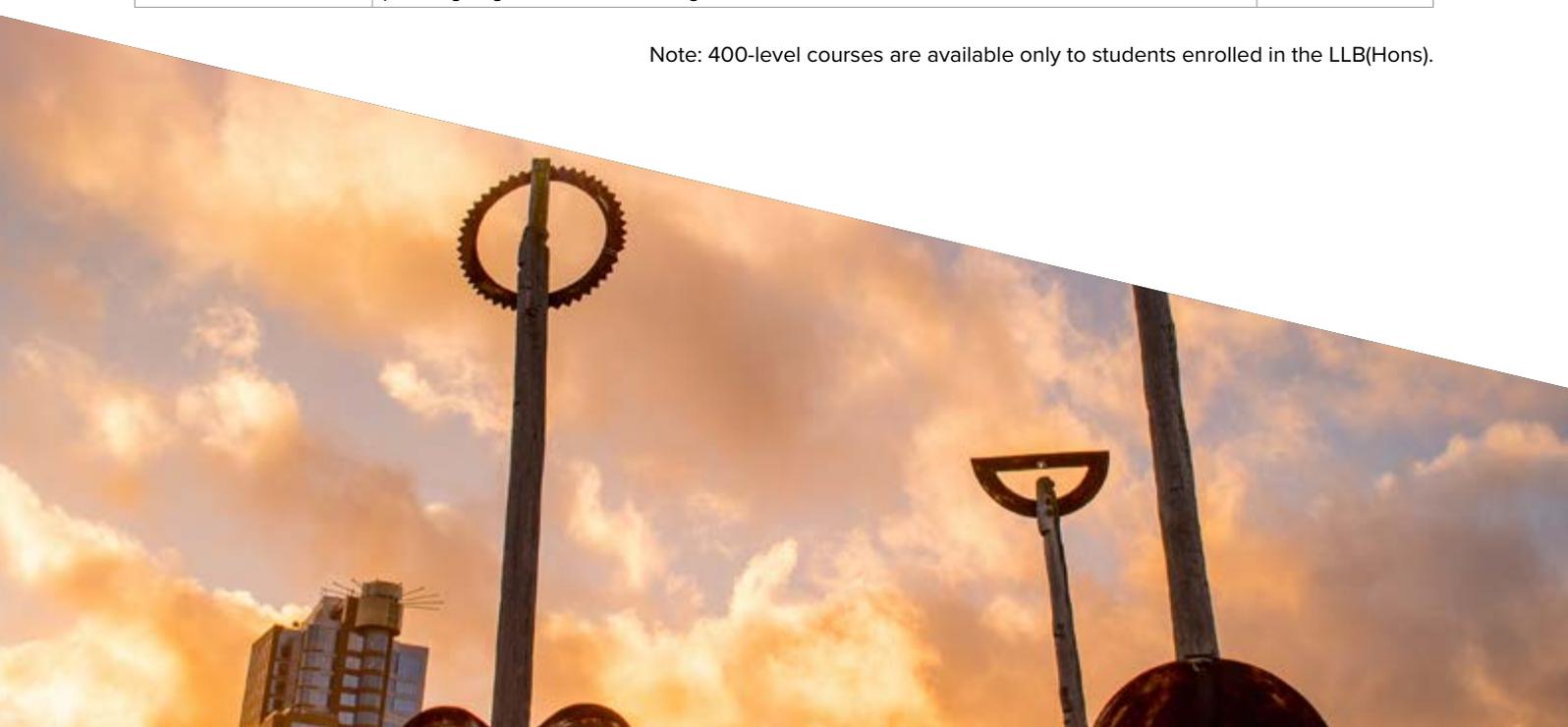
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Trimesters 1 and 2		
LAWS 521 Organisational Law	40 points. The law provides several legal entities and relationships that allow persons to structure their business, non-profit, and domestic affairs. Although often theorised as a series of default 'standard form contracts', they each have distinctive non-contractual features. This course will consider organisational law from doctrinal, historical, and theoretical perspectives, as well as considering how they might be reframed to fit the twenty-first century, including reference to developing crises of the environment, social inequality, and technological change.	Dr Mark Bennett
LAWS 522 Public Law	40 points. This course allows students to explore a range of issues relating to the state and its institutions, the allocation and exercise of public power, and accountability for the exercise of that power. The main goal of the course is the production of a high-quality research paper addressing a particular issue in public law. The topic for the research paper may fall within the traditional and broad ambit of constitutional or administrative law or may focus on particular spheres of public law such as the Treaty of Waitangi, the Bill of Rights, public regulation and accountability, or local government.	Dr Eddie Clark, Associate Professor Dean Knight
LAWS 523 International Climate Change	40 points. Climate change poses a seemingly intractable policy challenge of unrivalled complexity, which international law has had only modest success in addressing. This course explores ethical, legal, and institutional issues that shape international climate change law and policy, as well as pathways towards an understanding of cooperative sovereignty and shared responsibility.	Dr Bjørn-Oliver Magsig
Trimester 2		
LAWS 434/534 Law and the Sea	20 points. This course will focus on critical analysis of the public international law of the sea, using selected issues as illustration. Possible topics include fishing, protection of marine biodiversity, and maritime security.	Associate Professor Joanna Mossop
LAWS 439/539 Law of Freshwater Resources	20 points. Few challenges have the potential to create more friction within and between states than the allocation and utilisation of water. This course examines the principles and norms that govern the management and protection of transboundary freshwater resources and provides comparative perspectives on how national legal frameworks address particular water challenges.	Dr Bjørn-Oliver Magsig
LAWS 446/546 International Commercial Contracts	20 points. International Commercial Contracts explores the life cycle of an international commercial contract with an emphasis on sale of goods. Negotiation strategies when selling and buying cross-border, the regulatory framework, the available dispute resolution mechanisms as well as private international law principles will be discussed in the course. In addition to a practical approach exploring all areas of law that might be tangent to a cross-border contract, the course will deal with the theoretical underpinnings of the subject matter.	Professor Petra Butler
LAWS 448/548 Indigenous Land Issues in New Zealand	20 points. This course studies the law relating to Indigenous land tenures in New Zealand set in a wider context of the Pacific and Pacific-rim jurisdictions. Students will be able to focus either on historical or contemporary legal issues and will be encouraged to come to terms with developments in New Zealand as aspects of wider trends affecting the Pacific region both historically and in the present day. The course will not be confined to English-speaking countries but will also include Asian jurisdictions such as Taiwan and Malaysia and Latin American states including Mexico, Peru, and Chile.	Professor Richard Boast
LAWS 449/549 Humanitarianism and the Law	20 points. This course explores the ethical, legal, and institutional issues shaping law and policy surrounding the international humanitarian action of states, organisations, and individuals. The course considers the development of the law, the principles, mandates, and modalities adopted by key international actors, and how international law interplays with the 'hard choices' required in emergency humanitarian response to armed conflict or disaster, and peacekeeping operations. In addition to legal scholarship, students will be invited to explore these themes through literature/memoir and historical and contemporary case examples.	Dr Marnie Lloyd
LAWS 530 New Zealand and Australian Copyright and Designs	20 points. This course focuses on the protection of designs for products in Australian and New Zealand law. It provides an overview of Australian and New Zealand copyright law, with a particular focus on the designs/copyright law interface. The course also covers designs law practice. <i>Satisfies topic group 1 of the accreditation requirements for trans-Tasman patent attorneys.</i>	Professor Susy Frankel

2022 courses

Course	Description	Coordinator
Trimester 2 (continued)		
LAWS 544 TradeLab Clinic	20 points. TradeLab is a Geneva-based association that provides pro bono legal clinics and practice and connects students and experienced legal professionals to public officials, small and medium-sized enterprises, and civil society to build lasting legal capacity. Our clinic is part of the TradeLab global network that offers students the opportunity to work together on a specific project of practical importance. Students will work in supervised small groups on specific projects related to international economic law.	Dr Michelle Zang
LAWS 550 Internship	20 points. Interns are placed with a law office, court, voluntary organisation, government department, or similar agency. They will undertake various tasks, including a component of serious legal research. The interns are not paid for the work done on placement. This internship is currently available only to international students. This course will go ahead only if international travel is permitted in 2022.	Associate Professor Kate Tokeley
LAWS 581 Advanced Legal Study	10 points. Research methodologies, legal theories, and basic skills required for successful postgraduate study in Law.	Professor Alberto Costi
Trimesters 2 and 3		
LAWS 525 International Law and Development	40 points. International law intersects with the development of peoples and economies, including economic development, human development, related Indigenous peoples' issues, and sustainability, as well as technology transfer and capacity building. This course focuses on issues that surround development. It explores how those issues and related institutions shape law and policy and, in turn, the extent to which the practice of states and other actors affects international, regional, and national development goals.	Professor Alberto Costi, Professor Susy Frankel
Trimester 3		
LAWS 445/545 Land Issues in New Zealand	20 points. Land issues relate to many aspects of individual lives as well as the public sphere. New Zealand has many statutes relating to land; for example, the Property Law Act 2007, Land Transfer Act 2017, Unit Titles Act 2010, Overseas Investment Act 2005, Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993, Residential Tenancies Act 1986, and the Public Works Act 1981. Issues arise in the interpretation, operation, or compliance of the Acts. For example, the tension between the Torrens land registration and Māori land tenure, taking of land by government for public works purposes, residential tenancy and tenure security, unit titles and cross leases, free-trade agreements and protection of New Zealand sensitive land and domestic interests, COVID-19 (and natural disaster or national emergency) and leases. The course will have an overview of the land law regime, but students are encouraged to explore an array of issues relating to land in New Zealand. A comparative perspective may be introduced where appropriate.	Dr Ruiping Ye
Trimesters 1, 2, and 3		
LAWS 582 Independent Research	30 points. Students will conduct independent research on a topic in their chosen field of law, subject to the approval of the director of postgraduate studies. The paper's supervisor will have expertise in the subject area of the research. This major piece of writing demands significant planning, organisation, and management of time.	Associate Professor Nessa Lynch

Note: 400-level courses are available only to students enrolled in the LLB(Hons).





Master of International Trade

Full time: 1 year (three trimesters)

Part time: 3 years

Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington’s 180-point Master of International Trade is Australasia’s only multidisciplinary degree covering the cultural, economic, legal, and political aspects of international trade.

It offers an unrivalled opportunity to learn from the University’s experts across business, humanities and social sciences, law, and science and to develop networks through the University’s links to government and industry.

The Master of International Trade is made up of four core courses totalling 120 points and elective courses totalling 60 points.

The core courses are:

- INTP 441 International Political Economy
- ITRA 501 Multidisciplinary Approaches to International Trade
- LAWS 504 International Trade Law
- PECO 526 Economics of International Trade.

Elective courses can be any that are relevant to international trade and might include courses from the School of Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences or Te Kawa a Māui—the School of Māori Studies.

Acceptance into the Master of International Trade programme is at the discretion of the programme director and normally requires a Bachelor’s degree with at least a B average.

📍 www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-trade

General questions, admission, and enrolment information

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International students

Our most popular programme among international students is the 120-point LLM by coursework, which is normally completed within one year over two or three trimesters.

International students seeking admission to the LLM must apply through Wellington University International. Information about accommodation, the application process, fees, funding opportunities, and related matters is on the website.

International students can commence an LLM at the start of either Trimester 1 or 2. Students should apply as early as possible to allow time to organise a visa and arrange travel and accommodation, government restrictions on travel permitting.

Scholarships

All international students are able to apply for the Faculty of Law's LLM fees scholarship that contributes \$5,000 towards fees. Other scholarships are also available.

Internships

The LLM internship is a special course for international students. It provides them with an unprecedented opportunity to experience working in a New Zealand legal workplace environment. The Faculty of Law internship coordinator works to find each student an individual placement that is a good fit for that student's legal interests. Students are placed in private law firms, government departments, the courts, community law centres, and other suitable organisations.

The internship allows students to participate in a professional environment and learn how the legal workplace operates in practice. There will be a component of legal/policy research and analytical writing. Recent students have interned at the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment; the Office of Film and Literature Classification; the Waitangi Tribunal; various community law centres; and leading law firms.

English requirements

The Faculty of Law's requirements in terms of English for international postgraduate students are:

- IELTS overall band of 7, including a writing sub-score of 7 and no sub-score below 6.5 (or equivalent); or
- TOEFL 100 on the internet-based test with a minimum of 25 in writing; or
- a minimum of three ratings of 5 for reading, writing, and speaking, and one rating of 4 for listening from Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington's English for Academic Purposes programme.

📍 www.wgtn.ac.nz/international

Practising law in New Zealand

Information about the requirements to practise law in New Zealand is available at www.nzcle.org.nz

“The Master of Laws programme has enabled me to advance my academic understanding and passion for international law in cyberspace. When I first started my dissertation, I had a distorted idea of what a cyberwar would look like. After countless discussions with my supervisor, I realised that cyber operations rarely involve physical acts of destruction. This breakthrough helped me to realise the challenges of applying existing international principles to cyber operations.”

Hadeel Salman

Student, Master of Laws



Scholarships

Scholarship	Overview	More information
Domestic and international students		
Wellington Master's by Thesis Scholarship	\$15,000 stipend plus a fees waiver equivalent to domestic fees. The 90-point LLM Dissertation (LAWS 592) meets the University's definition of a thesis.	www.wgtn.ac.nz/masters-by-thesis-scholarship
International students only		
Faculty of Law International Students LLM Fee Scholarship	\$5,000 towards fees for students enrolled full time for an LLM and who are paying full international fees. The scholarship may be granted to students with a good academic record who can show financial need.	www.wgtn.ac.nz/scholarship-llm
Angelo South Pacific Postgraduate Educational Scholarships	Payment of fees and a return airfare for third- or fourth-year students intending to undertake one trimester at the University of the South Pacific and who are undertaking an LLM or a postgraduate diploma.	www.wgtn.ac.nz/scholarships-south-pacific-scholarship
Tongarewa Scholarship	Up to 10 scholarships of \$10,000 will be available to both undergraduate and postgraduate recipients, and up to nine scholarships of \$5,000 will be available to postgraduate recipients. Scholarships will be paid towards fees.	www.wgtn.ac.nz/tongarewa-scholarship

For details of other available scholarships, and related information, go to www.wgtn.ac.nz/scholarships

Key dates and enrolment information

2022 trimester dates

Trimester 1: Monday 28 February to Saturday 25 June (classes finish Friday 3 June)

Trimester 2: Monday 11 July to Saturday 12 November (classes finish Friday 14 October)

Trimester 3: Monday 14 November to Sunday 20 February 2023

Apply and enrol

Domestic students

Applications can be submitted online at www.wgtn.ac.nz/apply by the following dates.

Qualification	Date
LLM by coursework	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022
GCertLaw	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022
Certificate of Proficiency	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022 17 June 2022 to start studying in Trimester 2, 2022
LLM by dissertation and coursework	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022
LLM by thesis	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022
LLM by research portfolio	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022 17 June 2022 to start studying in Trimester 2, 2022
MInTr	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022
Assessment-free courses for professional development	Go to www.wgtn.ac.nz/wellingtonuni-professional and select 'Law' for a list of courses open to assessment-free participants. Subject to availability of spaces, applications may be considered up until the course commences. To enrol, contact profdev@vuw.ac.nz or call +64 4 463 6556.

International students

Applications are to be submitted by the following dates. For information on how to apply, go to www.wgtn.ac.nz/international-apply

Qualification	Date
LLM by coursework	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022
LLM by thesis	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022
LLM by dissertation and coursework	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022
LLM by research portfolio	1 May 2022 to start studying in Trimester 2, 2022
GCertLaw	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022
MInTr	1 December 2021 to start studying in Trimester 1, 2022
	<i>Late applications may be accommodated.</i>
Domestic and international students	
PhD	<p>The Wellington Faculty of Graduate Research is the first port of call for all students interested in enrolling in a PhD at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington. For details, go to www.wgtn.ac.nz/fgr</p> <p>Before applying, applicants are welcome to contact prospective supervisors at the Faculty of Law—see inside the back cover for names and areas of expertise.</p> <p>Applications are to be submitted to the Wellington Faculty of Graduate Research by 1 March, 1 July, or 1 November.</p>

Late applications may be accommodated—email the postgraduate administrator.

✉ law-postgraduate@vuw.ac.nz

Acceptance into courses is dependent on availability of spaces.

Learn from the best

At Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington’s Faculty of Law, research supervision at both PhD and Master’s levels is second to none. Our faculty members’ areas of interest are listed below.

More information on thesis supervision is at www.wgtn.ac.nz/law-supervisors

Detailed profiles of faculty members are at www.wgtn.ac.nz/law/staff



Professor Gordon Anderson
Employment and labour law;
international labour regulation



Professor Bill Atkin
Torts; family law; medico–legal;
social welfare law



Professor Graeme Austin
Copyright; trade marks;
international intellectual property;
general civil obligations



Dr Mark Bennett
General legal philosophy and
political theory; trusts law; property
theory; wealth structures and
avoidance; residential tenancies



Dr Marcin Betkier
Data privacy; data protection;
internet law; European law



Professor Richard Boast QC
Legal history; land law; Māori land
claims; the Treaty of Waitangi
and the Waitangi Tribunal; Latin
American law



Professor Petra Butler
Human rights (domestic and
international); business and human
rights; private international law;
international commercial contracts;
international dispute resolution;
German law; unjust enrichment



Dr Eddie Clark
Public law; administrative law; law
and democracy; law and sexuality



Professor Joel Colón-Ríos
Comparative constitutional law;
constitutional and democratic theory;
Latin American constitutionalism



Professor Alberto Costi
Public international law; law of
armed conflict; international
environmental law; comparative
law; public law



Professor Susy Frankel
International intellectual property;
copyright; patents; trade marks;
Indigenous peoples’ intellectual
property; international trade law



Professor Claudia Geiringer
Public and constitutional law; Bill of
Rights; comparative constitutional
law, especially comparative human
rights; laws of Parliament



Professor Mark Hickford
Treaty of Waitangi and Crown/state
Indigenous relations; constitutional law
and history; legal history; Indigenous
rights and law/public policy, including in
relation to natural resources



Professor Catherine Iorns Magallanes
Environmental law; climate change;
indigenous rights; statutory
interpretation



Associate Professor Dean Knight
Public law generally (constitutional
and administrative law, especially
judicial review); local government
and democracy



**Associate Professor
Meredith Kolsky Lewis**
International trade law; international
economic law



Dr Marnie Lloyd
Citizenship; migration and refugee
law; ethics and counterterrorism;
security; international humanitarian
law; humanitarian law and policy



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