

# LAWS417-11T (HAM)

## IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE LAW

Taught from 7 November to 16 December.



**A detailed examination of Immigration and Refugee Law as is applied in the New Zealand jurisdiction. The following topics will be considered;**

- i. A comparison between the Immigration Act 2007 and the Immigration Act 2009;
- ii. The impact of International Law upon Immigration and Refugee Law in New Zealand;
- iii. The requirement to be legally in New Zealand;
  - Citizenship;
  - Holder of a permit;
- iv. Dealing with people not being legally allowed to remain in New Zealand upon arrival; (Turn- around at Airport)
- v. Refugee Status;
- vi. Protected Person status;
- vii. Requirement to leave New Zealand- Deportation- Comparison between Immigration Act 1987 and Immigration Act 2009.
- viii. The appeal process- Comparison between the Immigration Act 1987 and Immigration Act 2009;
- ix. Challenges for practitioners under the new Immigration legislation.

**The course aims to give people who wish to practice in this area a solid basis for such practice. The assessment for the course will be as follows;**

1. 1,500-1,700 word assignment on policy issues relating to the granting of permanent residency in New Zealand;
2. 5000 word research paper on either the topic of;
  - Deportation;
  - Refugee and Protected person status;
3. In -class test 25%.

## Doug Tennent

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Doug Tennent rejoined Te Piringa- Faculty of Law in June 2011 as a lecturer, having previously worked at the Faculty of Law from 2003-2009.

Prior to coming to the Faculty of Law, Doug worked in Papua New Guinea from 1984-1992 and again from 1997-2002. Between 1984-1992, Doug worked as an advocate in the court and prison system in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea. His work involved assisting remandees and prisoners with appeal and pardon applications. He also became involved in issues concerning women prisoners and the way they were treated in courts.

From 1997-2002 Doug was a lecturer in Law at the University of Papua New Guinea. There he taught Contracts, Civil Procedure and Remedies, and Human Rights. He was also responsible for a Diploma in Police Prosecution. His administrative responsibilities involved being a course advisor for the Law Students of all years and compiling the timetable. He has written a text for Kluwer on Contract Law in Papua New Guinea.

Doug taught at the University of Waikato from 2003-2009. His teaching responsibilities included; Corporate Entities, Equity, Torts and Immigration and Refugee Law. In developing the course on Refugee Law, Doug also wrote the text book for Immigration and Refugee Law, which was published in 2010. He has also published a number of papers in the field of Immigration and Refugee Law. Doug has made submissions to the Select committee regarding the new Immigration legislation and also to another Select Committee on amendments to the Accident Compensation Legislation.

Doug's research interests include; Immigration and refugee Law, Corporate Governance, and Accident Compensation.

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Lecture 1	Mon	9am	11am	K.G.11	LAWS417-11T (HAM) LEC 01
Lecture 2	Mon	12pm	2pm	K.G.11	LAWS417-11T (HAM) LEC 02
Lecture 3	Thur	9am	11am	K.G.11	LAWS417-11T (HAM) LEC 03
Lecture 4	Thur	12pm	2pm	K.G.11	LAWS417-11T (HAM) LEC 04

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