

Taught LLM papers offered in 2019

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<p>LEGAL 580-19A Special Topic (15points) Equality and the Law</p> <p>This paper examines the key principles and concepts, legal issues, and applicable laws concerning a specialised legal topic or research area. This special topic is the subject of in-depth study because it has a significant legal and social impact and it will provide advanced knowledge and skills to law students.</p> <p>Claire Breen/Keaka Hemi/Margaret Wilson</p>	<p>LEGAL 528-19B (30points) International Trade</p> <p>International investment law is one of the most controversial areas of international law today. The topic is relevant to New Zealand given the inclusion of a Chapter on Investment Protection and investor/State arbitration in several free trade agreements. This course will assess the standards of protection of foreign investment, the positive and negative features of investor/State arbitration, and some of the most contentious aspects of this field of law: its interactions with the protection of human rights, health and the environment.</p> <p>Alberto Alvarez-Jimenez</p>
<p>LEGAL 526-19A (30points) Legal Aspects of Cyber Security</p> <p>This paper will be one of the core papers in the new Master of Cyber Security degree. It is also open for Law Masters and honours students. It explores the legal aspects of cyber security and cyber crime, by analysing selected legislation and case law relevant to the area of cyber security.</p>	<p>LEGAL 577-19B (30points) National and International Human Rights Law</p> <p>This paper examines the international framework for the promotion and protection of human rights, including civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights and how the standards set can be implemented at the national and international level.</p>

<p>The paper covers the ethical and legal boundaries of rights and liability of security professionals.</p> <p>Michael Dizon/Wayne Rumbles</p>	<p>Claire Breen</p>
<p>LEGAL 527-19A (30points) Advanced Issues in Charity Law</p> <p>This paper enables students to explore advanced issues in charity law, which is a growing area of law nationally and internationally. New Zealand reflects a number of unique approaches to problems arising in the context of charity law, whilst still reflecting its charitable roots, thus retaining strong links with international jurisprudence.</p> <p>Juliet Chevalier-Watts</p>	

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<p>LEGAL 580-20A Special Topic (15points) Animal Law</p> <p>This paper considers New Zealand Animal Law in the context of history of thought up to the present day, about human/animal relations and the international context for future developments of animal law, which will impact New Zealand's trade and tourism sectors.</p> <p>Gay Morgan</p>	<p>LEGAL 551-20B (30points) Reconciliation, Justice and Indigeneity</p> <p>This paper focuses on the rights of indigenous peoples and processes intended to reconcile grievances resulting from breaches of those rights, such as breaches of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Those processes include those relating to the Waitangi Tribunal, direct negotiations, and litigation. Whilst the focus will be on Aotearoa New Zealand, reference will also be made to international experiences. Students will also learn skills in claim management, claimant liaison, and advocacy. The paper will encourage participants to further their critical thinking about current New Zealand processes and how they might be improved.</p> <p>Keaka Hemi/Valmaine Toki</p>
<p>LEGAL 526-20A (30points) Legal Aspects of Cyber Security</p> <p>This paper will be one of the core papers in the new Master of Cyber Security degree. It is also open for Law Masters and honours students. It explores the legal aspects of cyber security and cyber crime, by analysing selected legislation and case law relevant to the area of cyber security. The paper covers the ethical and legal boundaries of rights and liability of security professionals.</p>	<p>LEGAL 574-20B (30points) Law and Information Technology</p> <p>The primary goals of this paper are to examine the impact of the internet on law; how the internet is influencing the interpretation of current law and the development of new law.</p> <p>Michael Dizon/Wayne Rumbles</p>

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<p>LEGAL 576-20A (30points) The Laws of Armed Conflict and International Humanitarian Law</p> <p>This paper is designed to provide the postgraduate student with an advanced understanding of the basic principles of the Laws of Armed Conflict and International Humanitarian Law through an examination of the principles of international law that are to be applied before, during, and after armed conflict.</p> <p>Claire Breen/Alexander Gillespie</p>	
Semester T (December)	Semester S (January – February)
	<p>LEGAL562-20S (30points) Law of International Trade</p> <p>This paper will provide students with an in-depth understanding and knowledge of the law and policies of present-day international trade regulations, both on the multilateral level (and hence an intensive examination of the procedural and substantive law of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)) and on the regional level (the law of Free Trade Agreements). Students will be invited to analyse critically the status quo with a particular emphasis of intended and unintended consequences of trade law on other policy objectives. In particular the so-called "interface" issues (the impact of trade law on the environment, health and safety, development and other social policies) will be critically assessed in light of cases regarding trade in alcoholic beverages, genetically modified products, gambling services, tobacco, renewable energy, seal products and so forth.</p> <p>Michael Hahn</p>

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<p>LEGAL580-21A (15points) Special Topic: International Sales and Finance Law</p> <p>This paper examines the key principles and concepts, legal issues, and applicable laws concerning International Sales and Finance Law. This special topic is the subject of in-depth study because it has a significant legal and social impact and it will provide advanced knowledge and skills to law students.</p> <p>Leo Liao</p>	<p>LEGAL534-21B (30points) Transnational Criminal Law</p> <p>Globalised criminal activity has forced states to coordinate their legal responses. This course examines the system of international and domestic laws used by states to suppress transnational criminal activity. First it examines the identification of transnational criminal threats and the development of policy in response. Then it examines the substantive crimes established through treaties. It analyses the contraband offences, crimes of violence and the concept of transnational organised crime. Finally it examines international procedural co-operation. It begins with the foundational issue of jurisdiction and then turns to the steps in that process such as mutual legal assistance and extradition.</p> <p>Anna Marie Brennan</p>
<p>LEGAL5XX-21A (30points) Law in the Anthropocene</p> <p>This paper introduces students to the trope of the 'Anthropocene', and to a critical reading of law as contributing to unsustainable modes of action and interaction. Students are then encouraged to consider how specific areas of law could be redesigned in order to support ways of living which are more closely aligned to the ecological interdependencies of life on Earth.</p>	<p>LEGAL568-21B (30points) Issues in Public Law</p> <p>This paper will examine key issues in constitutional and administrative law and justice, comparatively - and in their cultural, economic, historical, and social context.</p> <p>Gay Morgan</p>

<p>Nathan Cooper</p>	
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<p>LEGAL5XX-22A (30points) Transnational Water Law</p> <p>This paper introduces the international human right to water, and considers some of the contemporary legal challenges to realising universal, safe, and sustainable access to water. Issues will include the justicability of socio-economic rights, obligations of progressive realisation versus immediate fulfilment, and equitable water governance for human and non-human users.</p> <p>Nathan Cooper</p>	<p>LEGAL562-22B (30points) Law of International Trade</p> <p>This paper will provide students with an in-depth understanding and knowledge of the law and policies of present-day international trade regulations, both on the multilateral level (and hence an intensive examination of the procedural and substantive law of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)) and on the regional level (the law of Free Trade Agreements). Students will be invited to analyse critically the status quo with a particular emphasis of intended and unintended consequences of trade law on</p>

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<p>LEGAL520-22A (30points) Intellectual Property Law and Policy</p> <p>This paper will provide an overview of the principal regimes for the protection of intellectual property, and examine issues in intellectual property law and policy.</p> <p>Andelka Phillips</p>	<p>LEGAL574-22B (30points) Law and Information Technology</p> <p>The primary goals of this paper are to examine the impact of the internet on law; how the internet is influencing the interpretation of current law and the development of new law.</p> <p>Michael Dizon/Wayne Rumbles</p>
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