3159– Master of Business Law

Course Map (commencing 2011)

Course Requirements

☐ Students must complete a total of 48 credit points to complete the Master of Business Law
☐ Students can study a maximum of two 9000-level units (12 points)

Compulsory Units

Students MUST complete all compulsory core units:

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<th>Section A</th>
<th>Students must complete the following core unit (6 points)</th>
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<td>☐ BTX5140</td>
<td>Law and business decisions – Semester 1 &amp; 2 (Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in the Master of Business Law or Master of Business (Science and Technology) to undertake this unit)</td>
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<th>Section B</th>
<th>Students must complete one capstone unit (6 points)</th>
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<td>☐ BTX5801</td>
<td>Final research project – Semester 1 &amp; 2 (Prerequisite: It is recommended that this unit be undertaken in the last semester of study for the Master of business Law)</td>
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| Section C | Students must complete four units (24 points) from the units listed in the specified streams under 'Areas of study'.
Students are encouraged to select at least three units from one of the specified streams, or may opt to complete the research stream |

Open Elective Units

Students MUST complete two graduate-level units (12 points) subject to the following conditions:

Units may be selected from the units listed in the areas of specialisation.
Units may be selected from graduate-level units offered by other departments in the Faculty of Business and Economics, or from other facilities of the University, subject to approval by the course director.

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**Recommended Course Progression (commencing 2011)**

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**RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNIT CHOICE**

Students are advised that, while the course advisors will endeavour to give every possible assistance and advice concerning unit choice, the onus is on students to ensure that units selected meet degree regulations and requirements.

### Specialisation Units – Business Law (MBusLaw)

To complete the General business law major in the Master of Business Law, students must select the appropriate number of units from the following list:

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<td>BTX5020</td>
<td>Intellectual property laws – Semester 1 &amp; 2 (Prohibition: BTX9120)</td>
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<td>BTX5031</td>
<td>Insurance law – Semester 1 (Prerequisite: Students must have passed BTX9020 or BTX9500 or equivalent studies in business law before undertaking this unit) (Prohibition: BTX4031)</td>
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<td>BTX5050</td>
<td>Asian business law – Semester 2 (Prerequisite: Students must have passed BTX5160 before undertaking this unit)</td>
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<td>BTX5110</td>
<td>Water resource management law – Not offered in 2011</td>
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<td>BTX5130</td>
<td>International law and policy – Semester 1</td>
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<td>BTX5131</td>
<td>Advanced banking law – (Prohibition: BTX4001, BTX9380)</td>
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<td>BTX5160</td>
<td>The globalisation of law and development in Asia – Winter Semester (Prerequisite: Students must have passed BTX5050 before undertaking this unit)</td>
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<td>BTX5170</td>
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<td>International trade law – Semester 1 &amp; 2 (Prohibition: BTX9190, LAW7028, LAW7209)</td>
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### Specialisation Units – Corporate law and Corporate governance

Students MUST complete the following units:

**Corporate law**

*Students must complete four units (24 points) from the following list*

- BTX5000 Corporate governance – Semester 1 & 2 (Prohibition: MGX5320)
- BTX5040 Legal aspects of corporate social responsibility – Not offered in 2011
- BTX5090 Good governance and accountability in non-profit and social enterprises – Winter semester
- BTX5100 Corporate environmental responsibility – Winter semester (Prohibition: BTX4100)
- BTX5150 Law of marketing – Not offered in 2011
- BTX5180 Financial services and regulation – Winter semester (Prohibition: BTX4180)
- BTX5541 Advanced corporations law – Semester 1 & 2 (Prerequisite: Students must have passed one of the following: BTF2220, BTC2210, BTG2220, BTW2220 or BTX9541 before undertaking this unit)
- BTX9541 Corporations law and trusts (Prerequisite: BTX9020 or MBA9002 or equivalent) (Prohibition: BTG9220)

**Corporate governance**

*Students must complete six units (36 points) from the following list*

- BTX5000 Corporate governance – Semester 1 & 2 (Prohibition: MGX5320)
- BTX5040 Legal aspects of corporate social responsibility – Not offered in 2011
- BTX5090 Good governance and accountability in non-profit and social enterprises – Winter semester
- BTX5100 Corporate environmental responsibility – Winter semester (Prohibition: BTX4100)
- BTX5150 Law of marketing – Not offered in 2011
- BTX5180 Financial services and regulation – Winter semester (Prohibition: BTX4180)
- BTX5541 Advanced corporations law – Semester 1 & 2 (Prerequisite: Students must have passed one of the following: BTF2220, BTC2210, BTG2220, BTW2220 or BTX9541 before undertaking this unit)
## Specialisation Units – Workplace law (MBusLaw)

To complete the Workplace law major, students must select the appropriate number of units from the following list:

- **BTF5240**  Workplace taxation – *Semester 1* *(Prohibition: BTF4240)*
- **BTX5060**  The law of employment – *Semester 2* *(Prohibition: BTX9060, BTG9241)*
- **BTX5070**  Labour relations law – *Semester 1* *(Prohibition: BTX9070)*
- **BTX5080**  Workplace negotiations – *Winter semester* *(Prohibition: MGX5080)*
- **BTX5841**  Human resources management law – *Not offered in 2011*

## Specialisation Units – Taxation law (MBusLaw)

To complete the Taxation major, students must select the appropriate number of units from the following list:

- **BTF5230**  Investment taxation – *Semester 1* *(Prerequisite: BTX9651) (Prohibition: BTF4230)*
- **BTF5240**  Workplace taxation – *Semester 1* *(Prerequisite: BTX9651) (Prohibition: BTF4240)*
- **BTF5250**  Business tax planning – *Semester 2* *(Prerequisite: BTX9651 or equivalent) (Prohibition: BTF4250)*
- **BTF5290**  Business transactions taxes – *Semester 2* *(Prerequisite: BTX9651) (Prohibition: BTF4290, BTC4335, BTC3350)*
- **BTX9651**  Taxation law – *Semester 1, 2 & Summer Semester* *(Prerequisite: Students must have passed one unit from the following: BTX9020, BTX9500 or MBA9002 before undertaking this unit. Students enrolled in Master of Business Law have no prerequisite) (Co-requisite: Students enrolled in Master of Business Law must undertake BTX5140) (Prohibition: BTG9270)*

## Research Stream

Enrolment in the research units listed below must first be approved by the Master of Business Law degree course director. In order to enrol in these research units, students must show evidence of prior research writing experience and capability to conduct legal research of a high standard. This specialisation provides a pathway to higher research degrees.

- **BTX5900**  Research project (12 points) – *Semester 1 & 2, FY* *(Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in the Master of Business Law) (Prohibition: BTF5900)*
  Plus two BTX units or
- **BTX5490**  Minor thesis (24 points) – *Semester 1 & 2, FY* *(Prerequisite: Students must be enrolled in the Master of Business Law) (Prohibition: BTF5320)*