



# MASTER OF LAWS

## International Governance



### WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

The School of Law was established in 1995, and has quickly grown in stature as an institution preparing world class legal professionals. Law is taught on two campuses, Parramatta and Campbelltown, in state of the art facilities. There are over 1,750 law students enrolled in undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Western Sydney University Law was ranked in the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA).

#### LLM IN INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW

Governance is a key area for lawyers in large and small firms, as well as for many public companies, government departments, large charities and the non-government entities (NGO). Internationally there is a strong need for theoretical and practical knowledge and understanding of legal governance. Lawyers operate in an international environment and corporations, NGO's and government bodies now transcend borders and governance is a key aspect of knowledge. The LLM (International Governance) has been designed with this in mind. It has four core units and a range of specialist electives in international governance.

#### KEY FEATURES

The LLM (International Governance) is aimed at providing those engaged in governance activities with a deep understanding of international governance and is tailored especially for international law graduates to provide them with greater depth and knowledge of common law systems and how this applies in the commercial context. This is critical for international transaction laws and building networks of lawyers in each jurisdiction from Australia, New Zealand, UK and North America to Asia, in particular, China, Vietnam, Taiwan, India and Bangladesh.

→ The program is taught by key leaders in international governance who are internationally renowned and published.

- The program offers completion of a thesis/ dissertation and associated research units intended to meet the normal requirements for doctoral study if students wish to explore this at a later stage.
- The program offers international comparative aspects of governance as governance regulations vary widely between countries. Governance and International Law are not part of an Australian law degree and thus both domestic and international law students are unlikely to have studied these technical areas previously.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must have successfully completed a Bachelor of Laws or its equivalent. The applicant need not have to be admitted to practice as a lawyer in a jurisdiction. This course is an Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) level 9 master's degree and builds on lower levels of prior knowledge.

- International Fees can be found on our LLM webpage: [westernsydney.edu.au/law/school\\_of\\_law/llm\\_int\\_gov](http://westernsydney.edu.au/law/school_of_law/llm_int_gov)
- International students apply directly via Western Sydney: [westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/admissions](http://westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/admissions)
- Domestic Fees can be found on our LLM website: [westernsydney.edu.au/law/school\\_of\\_law/llm\\_int\\_gov](http://westernsydney.edu.au/law/school_of_law/llm_int_gov)
- Domestic Students apply via UAC: [www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/apply/](http://www.uac.edu.au/postgraduate/apply/)

Some units will be offered online and blended, starting 22 July 2016.

#### STUDY MODE

Full-time (1 year), Part-time (2 years)  
Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points. This includes four compulsory core units and four elective units:

#### Four Compulsory Core Units

- Legal Philosophy and Methodology (200901) – starting July 2016
- International Corporate Governance (200902) – starting July 2016
- Global Governance and Sustainability (200903)
- International Governance Dissertation (200904)

#### Four electives units, including:

- International Banking and Finance Law
- International Climate Change Law
- International Law of Ocean Governance
- Bioethics in Perspective
- Human Rights in Practice and Theory
- Public International Law
- International Space Law
- Human Rights Law
- International Environmental Law and Policy
- International Economic Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Intellectual Property
- International Tax Law
- White Collar Crime
- Sex Crimes
- Information and Data Governance Law and Policy
- Business Ethics, Economics and Law

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# ACADEMIC PROFILES



**PROFESSOR MICHAEL A ADAMS**

Michael's specialist areas are corporate law and corporate governance. He is an expert in financial services regulation (particularly securities markets, insider trading, market manipulation) and the broader area of legal education and technology. Professor Adams has been the Dean of Law since 2007. He teaches, writes and presents regularly on these topics, as well as a major media commentator, through TV, radio, newspapers and online forums. Published 12 books, 35+ chapters, 95+ articles and has presented at over 250 conferences in the last 25 years. Was the 2000 Australian University Teacher of the Year for Law and Legal Studies.



**PROFESSOR RAZEEN SAPPIDEEN**

Professor Razeen Sappideen joined the university as Foundation Professor of Law in 1994, and was for some time Dean of Law. He is admitted as a Solicitor and has been a Consultant to several leading Law and Accounting firms. He was a Visiting Fellow of Wolfson College and the Faculty of Laws Cambridge University in 2009/2010, Oxford University 2010-2011, and was the Tun Ismail Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Malaya for 2011-13, and a Visiting Fellow at The University of Hamburg Law and Economics Institute and The Max Planck Institute Hamburg in 2014. Professor Sappideen is also Chair of the International Governance Cluster of the Law School.



**PROFESSOR DONNA CRAIG**

Professor Donna Craig is Deputy Director of the International Centre for Ocean Governance (ICOG) and a specialist in international, comparative and national environmental law and policy. Donna has 40 years experience in research, legal practice and teaching. Her research and publications emphasize climate change, water management and development planning.



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