



Commercial Law Fundamentals

Aims

This course aims to prepare students for Commercial Law in Degree Transfer. The central topics are contracts and consumer law, but other topics include negligence and our legal history. Students are taught how to answer legal questions, including use of appropriate precedents and vocabulary.

Learning outcomes

On completing this course, students will be able to:

- > Explain the main features of the Australian legal system
- > Demonstrate an understanding of the law of contract and contractual remedies
- > Have a broad understanding of consumer law, particularly unsafe goods, misleading conduct and unconscionable conduct
- > Write legal answers, involving clear argumentative writing and use of case law.

Required materials

Resources supplied in class and on e-learning

Course content

The following topics will be covered:

- > Outline of the Australian legal and political system
- > Formation of contract
- > Terms of contract
- > Consumer guarantees
- > Remedies and ending contracts
- > Unsafe goods
- > Misleading conduct
- > Unconscionable conduct

Further details of the course content will be advised in the first week of classes

Contact hours

4 hours per week



Assessment

Indicative weightings for each assessment item are outlined below

Assessment	Weighting
2 tests (worth in total)	25%
10 short tests (worth in total)	25%
Participation	10%
Final exam	40%