

In Progress

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LAWS11066 Contracts

Term 2 - 2022

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General Information

Overview

This unit is designed to provide you with knowledge of the fundamental principles of the law of Contract in Australia. Along with the law of Torts, this unit will provide you with a solid foundation in many of the civil law issues faced in legal practice. The unit first canvasses the theoretical underpinnings of contract law, before examining the principles of a valid and enforceable contract, including intention to create legal relations, capacity and consideration, including promissory estoppel. You will then investigate and reflect on the contents, construction and interpretation of a contract and the doctrine of privity. The unit then moves on to consider contracts with a vitiating element such as mistake, misrepresentation, duress, undue influence, unconscionable contracts, and illegal and void contracts. Finally the unit examines the ways in which a contract may be assigned, discharged, terminated, and the remedies available for non-performance of a contract. This unit meets the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board requirements for Contracts.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 1*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 10

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Co-requisite: LAWS11057 Introduction to Law

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 2 - 2022

- Online

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Information for Class and Assessment Overview has not been released yet.

This information will be available on Monday 16 May 2022

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from SUTE

Feedback

more summarised study guides with more info in the textbook

Recommendation

The study guides are reviewed annually for improvements for the next iteration.

Feedback from SUTE

Feedback

AJ is an awesome motivator. Her energy and enthusiasm often gave me the extra oomph I needed. The study guides were comprehensive and an excellent resource for supporting my study (because the key points were explained in detail) In other courses the study guides were quite brief, which doesn't suit my personal style of learning. Also AJ added her own flavour with puns and one liners. These 'Dad Jokes' did wonders for lightening the heavy material. Condensing A&B seemed to work really well and not compromise the coverage of important aspects.

Recommendation

The study guides are reviewed annually for improvements for the next iteration.

Feedback from SUTE

Feedback

Quite a large subject. I wish I had appreciated this more from the beginning so I could have done this subject on its own and have been able to give it the effort that it required.

Recommendation

Students are advised of the challenging nature of this unit in the first study guide and first zoom tutorial. Unit coordinator emphasises the need for good time management skills to complete the unit successfully.

Feedback from SUTE

Feedback

I think the best part of the unit was that it was combined with A and B contract law. In the past I have hesitated to do contract law because it is spread out over two years or to do a bespoke course at some universities cost three times as much. So I was very excited when I realise CQ University offers contract law in one unit. Many people who study contract management, would greatly appreciate being able to get a university standard qualification in contract law in conjunction with their other studies.

Recommendation

The combined unit structure will be retained for future iterations. The unit does cover a significant amount of learning material, but as per the previous item, the UC advises the weekly time requirement and importance of good time management from week 1 of term.

Unit Learning Outcomes

Information for Unit Learning Outcomes has not been released yet.

This information will be available on Monday 16 May 2022

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

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Textbooks and Resources

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Academic Integrity Statement

Information for Academic Integrity Statement has not been released yet.

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