

## SUMMER SEMESTER 2011

**SURVEY OF AUSTRALIAN LAW**  
**Law 734**

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### **SYLLABUS**

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#### **Office Hours:**

Gregor Urbas: Monday-Thursday from 3:45 to 4:30  
Bill Andreen: Monday-Thursday from 3:45 to 4:30

#### **Required Reading Materials:**

Australian Law "Brick" (reproduced for your use in this class) and hand-outs

#### **Websites:**

ANU Library website: <http://anulib.anu.edu.au/>  
AUSTLII website (for legislation and case law): <http://www.austlii.edu.au/>

#### **Examination:**

The examination for this course will take place in the morning on Thursday, August 11. The time and place will be announced. The exam will be an essay-type exam and will last two hours and twenty minutes. The precise format for the exam will be discussed at the Orientation Session that will take place at the Law Faculty on Sunday, July 10, 2011.

#### **Class Number 1 – Monday, July 11, 2011, 10:30-12:00**

Assignment: Wheeler chapter in the Brick

- I. The Australian Legal System (Dr. Fiona Wheeler)

#### **Class Number 2 – Monday, July 11, 2011, 1:30-3:00**

Assignment: Connolly chapter in the Brick

- II. Australian Constitutional Law (Dr. Tony Connolly)

**Class Number 3 – Tuesday, July 12, 2011, 9:30-10:50**

Assignment: Dodson/Weinman chapter in the Brick

- III. Australian Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders/Native Title (Prof. Mick Dodson & Jo-Anne Weinman)

**Class Number 4 – Tuesday, July 12, 2011, 11:00-12:00**

Assignment: Morgan chapter in the Brick

- IV. Property Law – Torrens Title (Wayne Morgan)

**Class Number 5 – Tuesday, July 12, 2011, 1:30-3:00**

Assignment: Rothwell chapter in the Brick

- V. International Law in Australia (Prof. Don Rothwell)

**Class Number 6 – Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 9:00-10:30**

Assignment: Davis chapter in the Brick

- VI. Tort Law (Jim Davis)

**Class Number 7 – Wednesday, July 13, 2011, 1:30-3:00**

Assignment: Macintosh chapter in the Brick

- VII. Environmental Law (Andrew Macintosh)

**Class Number 8 – Thursday, July 14, 2011, 10:00-11:30**

Assignment: Davis chapter in the Brick

- VIII. Contracts (Jim Davis)

**Class Number 9 – Thursday, July 14, 2011, 1:30-3:00**

Assignment: Nasu chapter in the Brick

- IX. Migration Law in Australia (Hitoshi Nasu)

**Class Number 10 – Friday, July 15, 2011, 9:00-10:30**

- X. Visit to the Family Law Court

9:00 – Meet in Foyer of the Law Faculty and walk to Family Law Court

9:15 – Tour the court  
 10:15 – Walk back to Law School

**Class Number 11 – Friday, July 15, 2011, 10:30-1:15**

Assignment: Review notes on Australian Constitutional Law

XI. Visit to the High Court of Australia

10:30 – Leave from outside Law Faculty by cab  
 11:00 – Tour the High Court  
 12:00 – Luncheon with Chief Justice Robert French  
 1:00 – Leave to return by cab to the Law Faculty

**Class Number 12 – Monday, July 19, 2011, 10:00-11:00**

Assignment: Urbas chapter in the Brick

XII. Criminal Law (Gregor Urbas)

**Class Number 13 – Monday, July 19, 2011, 11:00-12:00**

Assignment: Urbas chapter in the Brick

XIII. Evidence Law (Gregor Urbas)

**Class Number 14 – Monday, July 19, 2011, 1:00-3:00**

XIV. Visit to the ACT Prison – Alex McConachie Centre

1:00 – Leave from outside Law Faculty by cab  
 1:30 – Tour the prison  
 3:00 – Return to Liversidge Court by cab

**Class Number 15 – Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 9:00-11:15**

Assignment: Review notes on Australian Criminal Law

XV. Visit to the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory

9:00 – Meet in Foyer of the Law Faculty and walk to Supreme Court  
 9:30 – Meeting with Justice Richard Refshauge  
 10:00 – View criminal trial proceedings  
 11:00 – Leave to return to Law School

**Class Number 16 – Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 1:00 – 2:00**

Assignment: Lee chapter in the Brick

XVI. Civil Litigation in Australia (Elizabeth Lee)

**Class Number 17 – Wednesday, July 20, 2011, 2:30 – 3:30**

Assignment: Holmes chapter in the Brick

XVII. Professional Ethics (Vivien Holmes)

**Class Number 18 – Tuesday, August 9, 2011, 9:30 – 12:00**

Assignment: Review materials on Australian Constitutional Law

XIII. Visit to the Commonwealth Parliament House

9:15 am – Meet in Foyer of Law Faculty

9:30 am – Taxis to Parliament House

10:00 am – Meeting with Senator Kate Lundy

11:00 am – Tour of Parliament House

12:00 – Leave Parliament and walk to lunch at the Pork Barrel Café near Parliament House (returning to Law Faculty by cab after lunch)