

Course Title: **Law and Gendered Violence**

Course Code: **LAWG704**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2024**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **7**

PREREQUISITE/S: **75 points from Part II**

COREQUISITE/S: **None**

RESTRICTION/S: **None**

## LEARNING HOURS

Hours may include lectures, tutorials, online forums, laboratories. Refer to your timetable and course information in Canvas for detailed information.

**Total learning hours: 150**

## PRESCRIPTOR

An examination of current legal responses to interpersonal violence that leverages gender (and intersectional) power imbalances. There will be a particular focus on structural analysis (i.e., how the law shapes and is shaped by social structures) and implications for various systems of law such as criminal and family justice systems, employment and child protection regulation, private and public law.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Evaluate the range of theoretic, policy and social science frameworks informing legal responses to gender violence in New Zealand and internationally.
2. Discuss the intersections between gender violence and other axes of structural oppression – including colonisation – in relation to current legal and justice policy issues.
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of different forms of legal regulation of, and responses to, gender violence used in New Zealand and internationally.
4. Apply an intersectional gendered violence based structural analysis to current legislative, policy and legal problems.
5. Collaborate effectively to inform peer learning about gender violence and the law.

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## CONTENT

- What is 'gendered' violence and how does it manifest?
- Māori approaches to sexual and whānau violence
- Intersectional and gendered structural analysis; connections to other forms of structural violence
- The history of social science conceptualisations and legal responses to intimate partner violence
- Legal and justice responses to sexual violence
- Technology facilitated abuse and violence and the scope of legal regulation
- Gendered violence and the family justice system
- Sexual harassment and violence in the workplace
- Issues in child abuse and child protection
- Private law responses of gendered violence
- Debates in the carceral State/ decriminalising gendered violence

## LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

An appropriate range of strategies that may include lectures, workshops & online learning.

## ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Reading record (Individual)	30.00	1,2,3
Activity-based assessments (Individual)	20.00	1,2,3,4,5
Brief of advice or research essay (Individual)	50.00	1,2,3,4,5

<b>Grade Map</b>	<b>MAP1</b>
	A+ A A- Pass with Distinction
	B+ B B- Pass with Merit
	C+ C C- Pass
	D Fail

**Overall requirement/s to pass the course:**

## LEARNING RESOURCES

Details of all learning resources will be available on Canvas or via Library Course Resources.

**For further information, contact:** Te Ara Pakihi, Te Ohanga Me Te Ture - Faculty of Business, Economics and Law

<b>Principal Programme:</b>	<b>AK1008, Bachelor of Laws</b>
<b>Related Programme/s:</b>	<b>AK1009 LLB(Hons), AK2601 CertLegalSt</b>

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