

Course Title: **Accident Compensation Law**

Course Code: **LAWS710**

Descriptor Start Date: **17/07/2023**

POINTS: **15.00**

LEVEL: **7**

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

COREQUISITE/S: **None**

RESTRICTION/S: **LAWS738 2017**

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

A focused look at accident compensation (ACC) law and its wider impact on injured New Zealanders, examining key topics using real case studies. Students will explore and discuss issues of access to justice for injured and disabled people, and the fairness and sustainability of our unique ACC scheme

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Examine what is covered and what benefits are available under ACC.
2. Apply the applicable rules and principles of accident compensation law in New Zealand through practical examples.
3. Discuss and analyse issues of access to justice arising out of the scheme.

CONTENT

History of personal injury and ACC in New Zealand - the "social contract";
Mental injuries;
Treatment injuries;
Role of causation in ACC law;
Compensation under ACC;
Injured victims' rights;
ACC procedures and access to justice.

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

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

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Legal Writing (Individual)*	40.00	1-3
Final Examination (Individual)**	60.00	1-3

Grade Map	MAP1
	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:

*An appropriate piece of legal writing which may include (but is not restricted to) a research essay, paper or report, a case analysis, an opinion, a letter of advice to a client, a memorandum of legal advice, a submission, a judgment.

**The final exam for this course may be an on-campus invigilated exam, an online time-constrained assessment, or a take-home exam. Details will be provided on Canvas.

To pass a course, students must:

- Obtain an overall grade of at least 50% C-; and
- Obtain a mark of at least 40% in the Final Exam (if the course has a Final Exam);
- Complete any compulsory pieces of assessment (if applicable).

Plussage may operate in some courses. If plussage applies in this course, details will be provided on Canvas.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Details of all learning resources (including journals, databases, websites etc) are available on Canvas. Required Text(s): If there is a required text, details are available by searching the University Bookshop's website: www.ubs.co.nz

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

Principal Programme: AK1008, Bachelor of Laws

Related Programme/s: AK1009 LLB(Hons), AK2601 CertLegalSt, AK3693 BBus

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