

Course Title:	<b>Copyright Law</b>
Course Code:	<b>LAWS718</b>
Descriptor Start Date:	<b>01/01/2022</b>
POINTS:	<b>15.00</b>
LEVEL:	<b>7</b>
PREREQUISITE/S:	<b>LAWS777</b>
COREQUISITE/S:	<b>None</b>
RESTRICTION/S:	<b>417511</b>

## LEARNING HOURS

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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

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An examination of selected legal issues in copyright law including the role of copyright in the built environment and the visual arts; performers and performances; film and television copyrights; database and software protection; parallel importing and moral rights.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. Apply legal reasoning to selected issues in copyright law .
2. Critically evaluate areas of copyright law which are likely to be contentious in particular social, economic and technological contexts now and in the future.
3. Demonstrate development of critical, analytical and problem solving skills.
4. Demonstrate capabilities in research and legal writing.

## CONTENT

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Policy arguments for extending or limiting copyright protection;  
A comparison between civil law and common law attitudes to copyright protection;  
The link between copyright and technology;  
The copyright design interface;  
Moral rights;  
The role of copyright in architecture and the visual arts;  
Performers and performances;  
Film and television copyrights;  
Parallel importing.

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## LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

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

## ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Examination (Individual)	50.00	1,2,3,4
Research paper (individual)	50.00	1,2,3,4

<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 (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](http://www.ubs.co.nz)

**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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