

Course Title: **Research Paper II**

Course Code: **LAWS893**

Descriptor Start Date: **01/01/2021**

POINTS: **10.00**

LEVEL: **8**

PREREQUISITE/S: **None**

COREQUISITE/S: **LAWS751**

RESTRICTION/S: **418102**

## 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: 100**

## PRESCRIPTOR

A significant piece of legal research leading to a written submission of around 8,000 words on an approved topic. The aim of the research courses is primarily to develop and refine the student's research techniques and legal writing skills under the supervision of a staff member in preparation for the dissertation to be completed in the fourth year.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Undertake a significant piece of legal research.
2. Develop skills in critical legal analysis and reasoning.
3. Produce a significant piece of legal writing which demonstrates a logical structure, clarity in expression, originality and coherence of argument.
4. Apply appropriate rules of presentation, referencing and citation.

## CONTENT

Advanced study in one or more areas of the substantive law;  
Examination of topics of controversy within that area, with exposure to judicial and academic debate;  
Submission of a piece of research developed by the student, expressing and arguing for the student's conclusions.

## 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
Written research course of up to 8,000 words	100.00	-

<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

**Principal Programme:** AK1009, Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

**Related Programme/s:**

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