

Course Title: **Insolvency and Receivership**

Course Code: **LAWS935**

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

POINTS: **30.00**

LEVEL: **9**

PREREQUISITE/S: **None**

COREQUISITE/S: **LAWS901**

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: 300**

## PRESCRIPTOR

A critical examination of the law governing insolvency and receivership in New Zealand.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Critically examine the objectives and principles of insolvency law in New Zealand.
2. Critically examine the law relating to personal bankruptcy.
3. Analyse the purpose of corporate receivership and the appointment, status, power and duties of the receiver.
4. Critique the law on corporate liquidations and the effect of liquidation.
5. Demonstrate development of critical, analytical and problem-solving skills.
6. Demonstrate capabilities in research and legal writing.
7. Conduct an up to date literature review and produce a research paper that adds to the understanding of a selected aspect of insolvency and receivership law.

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## CONTENT

Objectives and principles of the law governing insolvency in New Zealand;  
Personal bankruptcy;  
Corporate receivership: the appointment of receivers; the status of the receiver; the powers and duties of the receiver;  
Liquidations: grounds justifying winding-up and the effect of liquidation; powers and duties of the liquidator.

## LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

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

## ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Research Paper of 10,000 words (+/- 10%) Individual	100.00	1 - 7

<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:

Students are encouraged to submit a draft for formative feedback.

## 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:** AK1044, Master of Laws

**Related Programme/s:** AK1050 PgCertLaw

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