

Course Title: **Justice**

Course Code: **LAWS973**

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

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

Familiarise students with the most prominent modern theories of justice. It will investigate the extent to which our societies reflect these theories and consider how the theories apply to law and to legal decision making.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Describe accurately the leading modern theories of justice.
2. Critically analyse those theories, explaining and analysing their strengths and weaknesses.
3. Apply theories of justice to situations in order to reveal their morally important dimensions.
4. Make informed and reasoned suggestions, based on ideas of justice, concerning legal and social reform.
5. Demonstrate a capability for reasoning and writing.

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CONTENT

Examine leading theories of justice from among the following theorists:

Thomas Hobbes;
John Locke;
Jeremy Bentham;
John Stuart Mill;
Karl Marx;
John Rawls;
Robert Nozick;
Immanuel Kant;
Edmund Burke;
Alasdair MacIntyre.

LEARNING & TEACHING STRATEGIES

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

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Assessment Event	Weighting %	Learning Outcomes
Research Essay	100.00	-

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:

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

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Principal Programme: AK1044, Master of Laws

Related Programme/s: AK1050 PgCertLaw

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