

Course Title: **Criminal Procedure**

Course Code: **LAWS979**

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

An examination of the rules governing the investigation of crime and the conduct of criminal trials including the legal rules dealing with the presentation of evidence; involves a significant research component on a selected aspect of the law.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Understand and apply the rules governing the investigation of crime.
2. Understand and apply the rules governing the conduct of criminal trials.
3. Demonstrate critical, analytical and problem-solving skills.
4. Demonstrate capabilities in research and legal writing.
5. Conduct an up-to-date literature review and produce a research course that adds to the understanding of a selected aspect of the law of criminal procedure.

CONTENT

Law enforcement and prosecution agencies in New Zealand;
The concepts of arrest and detention;
Police powers and the rights of detainees and those charged;
Search, seizure, surveillance and DNA;
Fair trial rights;
The procedure for the conduct of criminal proceedings and trial process.

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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
Research Paper of 10,000 words (+/- 10%) Individual	100.00	1-5

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:

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

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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