

Course Title: **Advanced Criminal Law: Sentencing Maori**

Course Code: **LAWS981**

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

Examines theories of equality, sentencing and punishment from Western and Maori perspectives and the relevance of tikanga Maori to sentencing provisions.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Critically analyse the issues facing Maori who encounter the criminal justice system.
2. Critically analyse Maori and Western theories of sentencing and punishment.
3. Critically analyse Maori and Western conceptualisations of equality.
4. Synthesise and illustrate concepts of tikanga Maori relevant to sentencing.
5. Critically evaluate New Zealand's sentencing law framework.
6. Critically analyse sentencing provision.
7. Conduct an up-to-date literature review and produce a research course that adds to the understanding of a selected aspect of tikanga Maori and criminal justice.

## CONTENT

Theories of sentencing and punishment from Western and Maori perspectives;  
Theories of equality from Western and Maori perspectives;  
Sentencing law framework in Aotearoa New Zealand;  
Specific sentencing provisions that incorporate both tikanga Maori (Maori custom law) and information relevant to historical and contemporary Maori experience.

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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
Internal Assessment	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:** AK1044, Master of Laws

**Related Programme/s:** AK1050 PgCertLaw

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