



FIRST YEAR

CRASH COURSE



Tuesday, 26th February 2019

1-2 pm

Law Foyer

WHO AM I?

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EDUCATION PORTFOLIO RESOURCES

- Online textbook Exchange:
 http://www.suls.org.au/online-textbook-exchange/
 - Buy second-hand books on our online marketplace via the SULS website
- Law Tutor Database
 - Email education@suls.org.au
- 'Ask Anything' Dropbox: http://www.suls.org.au/ask-anything
 - Literally, ask anything! There are no stupid questions
- Education Guide
 - Advice on all things related to studying law at Sydney University
- STU-VAC Study Spaces
 - Monday Friday in the Law Lounge







LAW SCHOOL BASICS

Study Technique

Monday, 11th March

1-2pm

Law Lounge







Assignment Technique

Wednesday, 20th March

1-2pm

Law Lounge







Exam Technique

Monday, 8th Apri

1-2pm

Law Lounge

PEER ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS (PASS)

- Free, peer facilitated learning program for students early in their degree
- Registrations opened on 25 Feb 2019 - get in quick!
- http://pass.sydney.edu.a u/pass/student/registrat ion/listuos/program id/1



LAWS1015 - Contracts (LLB)

LAWS1023 - Public

International Law (LLB)

LAWS5001 - Torts (JD)

LAWS5002 - Contracts (JD)

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMPETITIONS PORTFOLIO



competitions@suls.org.au





INTRO TO

COMPF Week

Nightly Showcases from 5:30pm in Law Lounge and Moot Court Room

Demonstration WITEX

5th March

Demonstration Negotiations

6th March

Demonstration Moot

7th March





competitions BOOTCAMP

Saturday, March 9

10am - 3pm

Law Foyer

WHERE TO TURN IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ?????????

LAW STUDENT MANUAL

- Identified in your Unit of Study Outlines
- Source of information regarding issues such as:
 - Timetables
 - eLearning/LMS
 - Attendance requirements
 - Receiving feedback
 - Withdrawing from a unit of study
 - Special consideration
 - Plagiarism and academic dishonesty
 - Student support services
- This can be viewed online: http://sydney.edu.au/handbooks/law/

CANVAS

- Online learning platform with resources and info on your Unit of Studies
- For more info and to access the 'Student Canvas Guide' visit this site: https://sydney.edu.au/students/canvas.html

SYDNEY STUDENT

 Site with information on enrolment, results, finance (including scholarships) and personal details

FACULTY CONTACTS

- Student Advisors Professional Law Programs (PLP) Team: law.professional@sydney.edu.au
 - For questions about enrolment, degree progression, assessments, timetabling anything related to the administrative side of your degree.
- •LLB and JD Program Officer
 - Sally Watson at sally.watson@sydney.edu.au

SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL RECEPTION

- Level 3, New Law School Building
- Opening Hours:
 - Monday to Thursday: 10am 12 noon, 1pm
 - 4pm
 - Friday: 10am 1pm

SULS CONTACTS

"The Sydney University Law Society (SULS) aims to enrich the law student experience. It is the primary association for students studying law at Sydney University, and is officially associated with the Faculty of Law"

Drop in: Mon - Thurs 10am-2pm Room 103, New Law Building F10 2006

W: https://www.suls.org.au

P: (02) 9351 0204

EQUITY OFFICER - DEAUNDRE ESPEJO

- If you are experiencing financial, emotional or other difficulties
- Email: equity@suls.org.au



SULS EQUITY SCHEMES

Equity Textbook Loan Scheme: Provides textbooks for core subjects each semester.

https://www.suls.org.au/equity-textbook-loan-scheme

Financial Grants Scheme: Provides monetary grants to be used for law school-related purchases https://www.suls.org.au/financial-grants-scheme

WOMEN'S OFFICER -ISABELLA MONARDO

- Represents female-identifying law students
- Email: women@suls.org.au



QUEER OFFICER TOM MANOUSARIDIS

- Represents the needs of queer-identifying law students
- Email: queer@suls.org.au



ETHNOCULTURAL OFFICER - LUCKME VIMALARAJAH

- Catering to the needs of students who are people of colour within the law school
- Email: ethnocultural@suls.org.au



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICER SHANSHAN GUO

- Represents & advocates for the needs of International law students
- Email: <u>international@suls.org.au</u>



FIRST NATIONS OFFICER MARLIKKA PERDRISAT

- Representing the needs of First Nations students within the law school
- Email: firstnations@suls.org.au



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

- Free service offering 50 min face-to-face appointments
- Level 5 of the Jane Foss Russell Building G02, City Road (beside the Wentworth Building), Camperdown Campus
- Hours: 9am-4.30pm Monday to Friday
- Phone: (02) 8627 8433 or 8627 8437
- Email: caps.admin@sydney.edu.au

UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE

- Offers general practitioner and emergency medical services
- Provide a wide range of services e.g.
 - Treatment of illness and injury
 - Advice on contraception and STIs
 - Travel medicine
 - Referrals to specialists

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Appointment and Cancellation policy

Wentworth Building G01

On Butlin Ave: Level 3

T: 9351 3484

Opening Hours

February - December

8.30am - 5.30pm

Monday to Friday

except on public holidays

Last appointment 4.45pm

Book an online appointment

LEVEL 5, JANE FOSS RUSSELL BUILDING

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Support
- Careers Centre
- Child Care Information Office
- Disability Services
- Scholarships and Financial Support Service
- Student Accommodation

SIMPLE EXTENSIONS & SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

- "A **simple extension** is an informal arrangement between you and your unit of study coordinator. You may be able to receive an extension of up to two working days for non-examination tasks."
 - https://sydney.edu.au/students/simple-extensions.html

- "If you experience short-term circumstances beyond your control, such as illness, injury or misadventure, which affect your preparation or performance in an assessment, you may be eligible for special consideration."
 - https://sydney.edu.au/students/special-consideration.html

DISABILITY SERVICES

https://sydney.edu.au/students/disability-support.html

- Gain access to adjustments needed for study e.g.
 - Assessment and exam adjustments
 - Timetable adjustments
 - Access to assistive technology
 - Library services

- Definition of a disability
 - "The <u>Disability Discrimination Act 1992</u> recognises that disability may be permanent, intermittent or temporary; acquired or lifelong; visible or invisible."

LEGAL WRITING RESOURCE

- Legal Essays
- Problem Questions
- Case Notes
- Assessment Grading Guidelines
- Writing Samples
- Legal Research & Referencing

RESOURCES - SYDNEY LAW STUDENTS

- Located on canvas
- Information and resources to help with your studies



LEARNING CENTRE

Camperdown/Darlington Campus (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)

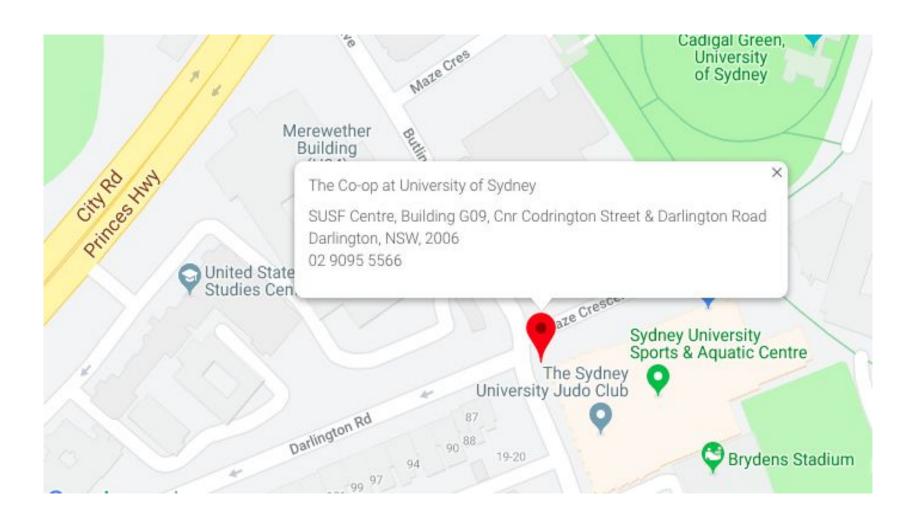
Room 722, Level 7, Education Building A35

phone: (02) 9351 3853

email: learning.centre@sydney.edu.au Camperdown/Darlington Campus Map

"The Learning Centre provides resources for students to build and extend the skills they need for study and research at university."

- Workshops focusing on academic skills
 - Effective notetaking
 - Exam preparation
 - Academic honesty (referencing)
- Online resources
 - E.g. Successful Writing at Uni



ADVICE FROM A MENTOR

Madelyn Smith (LLB VI)

GETTING INVOLVED







2019 SULS LAUNCH

& INTRO TO COMMITTEES

Tuesday,26 February 6pm-8pm

Faculty Common Room: Level 4, Law Building

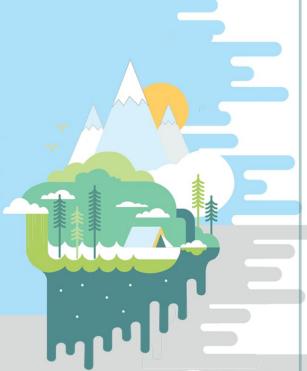




SAMP.

March 15 - 17 Broken Bay Institute of Sport

Tickets go on sale Monday 4 March, 10:30 am







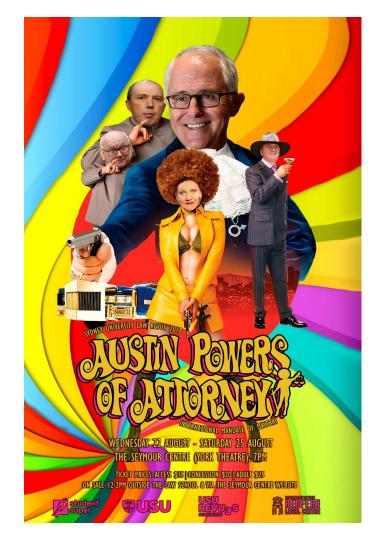


FRIDAY 8 MARCH
UPSTAIRS AT THE MARLY 7PM

SULS SPORT



LAW REVUE 2019





SRC CASEWORKERS

FREE, independent and confidential advice and support on:

- Academic issues
 - Special consideration and arrangements
 - Show cause and exclusion
 - Academic progress
 - Rights and appeals
- Tenancy and student accommodation
- HECS and fees
- Centrelink payments
- Financial issues
- Tax (semester 2)



SRC LEGAL SERVICE

Solicitors and a registered migration agent provide FREE legal advice, representation in court where relevant, and a referral service.

- Police and court matters
- Traffic and transport matters
- Migration law and visas
- Witnessing and certifying documents
- Employment law
- Consumer rights



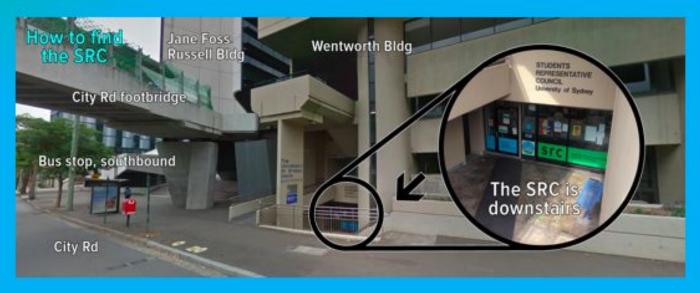
EQUIPMENT & LOANS

- Emergency loans of \$50
- Equipment hire
 - University approved calculators
 - Lab coats
 - Science equipment



CONTACT US

 See our caseworkers and legal service by appointment or during dropin sessions (Tuesday and Thursday 1-3pm)



HOW TO STAY INFORMED

SULS Newsletter

• SULS Website → scroll to bottom of page → "Sign up for the SULS Weekly"

Facebook Cohort Group

• SULS Website → About → Cohorts → LLB I (2019-2023) / JD I (2019-2021)

Sydney University Law Society Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/SydneyUniversityLawSociety

Law School Newsletter

• "PLP e-News" emailed fortnightly to your university email

QUESTIONS

(EMAIL: EDUCATION@SULS.ORG.AU)