

Course Outline

School / Portfolio: Faculty of Health

Course Title: OHS LAW

Course ID: BULAW5975

Credit Points: 15.00

Prerequisite(s): Nil

Co-requisite(s): Nil

Exclusion(s): Nil

ASCED Code: 090999

Program Level:

| AQF Level of Program | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Level | | | | | | |
| Introductory | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Intermediate | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| Advanced | ■ | ■ | ■ | ✓ | ■ | ■ |

Learning Outcomes:

Knowledge:

- K1.** Critique concepts of OHS law and regulation
- K2.** Interpret factors contributing to the 'law-practice gap'
- K3.** Comprehend the role of recent reforms and proposals for reform
- K4.** Interpret the relationship of OHS law to other Australian law

Skills:

- S1.** Identify legal issues in OHS practice
- S2.** Debate the role of research in interpreting OHS law
- S3.** Scrutinise and comment on the use of OHS law in controlling risk

Application of knowledge and skills:

- A1.** Critically analyse the effect of regulatory policy and law in OHS practice
- A2.** Apply critical thinking and problem solving skills in legal scenario analysis
- A3.** Analyse the influence of external criteria on OHS law
- A4.** Research OHS law in relation to workplace recommendations

Course Content:

Course Outline

BULAW5975 OHS LAW

Topics may include:

- Introduction to work health and safety in Australia
- Standard setting
- Rights and obligations
- Responsibility and liability

Values and Graduate Attributes:

Values:

- V1.** Value the importance of professional practice and ethics
- V2.** Be curious, ask probing questions, and accept responsibility for learning
- V3.** Value continuous learning and be open to learning from other students in the class by working together and sharing their accumulated knowledge
- V4.** Internalise creativity and the power of imagination
- V5.** Appreciate the interconnectedness of various laws and other fields of study

Graduate Attributes:

| Attribute | Brief Description | Focus |
|-----------------------|--|--------|
| Continuous Learning | Graduates will understand the need to seek out evidence-based OHS knowledge | Medium |
| Self Reliance | Graduates will have the ability to identify and distinguish differences in legal jurisdictions | High |
| Engaged Citizenship | Graduates will seek to positively influence compliance with relevant OHS law | Medium |
| Social Responsibility | Graduates will actively recommend methods of adherence to the principals of OHS law | Medium |

Learning Task and Assessment:

| Learning Outcomes Assessed | Assessment Task | Assessment Type | Weighting |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------|
| K1, K4, S1, S3, A1, A4. | Group presentation / poster of OHS law or policy | Presentation to class | 10-15% |
| K1, K2, K3, K4, S2, S3, A2, A3. | Online discussion forum | Individual revision questions | 15-20% |
| K1, K2, K3, K4, S2, S3, A1, A3. | Written assignment: annotated bibliography | Minor Essay | 20-25% |
| K2, K3, K4, S1, S4, A1, A2, A4. | Written assignment on workplace-focussed project | Major Essay | 40-50% |

Adopted Reference Style:

APA