

# Victoria University of Wellington THEMIS Course List

Academic Year 25/26 (VUW Tri 2 2025 and Tri 1 2026), plus Tri 2 2026

## Trimester 2 2025 (July-November)

| Undergraduate Courses*   |                                                        | Postgraduate Courses**   |                                                                                           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">LAWS 307</a> | Sentencing and Penal Policy                            | <a href="#">LAWS 435</a> | Restorative Justice (co-taught)                                                           |
| <a href="#">LAWS 313</a> | Mgā Tikanga Ture Māori – Māori Law                     | <a href="#">LAWS 535</a> |                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">LAWS 322</a> | Judicial Review                                        | <a href="#">LAWS 439</a> | Construction Law (co-taught)                                                              |
| <a href="#">LAWS 329</a> | Legal History                                          | <a href="#">LAWS 539</a> |                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">LAWS 344</a> | Law of the Sea                                         | <a href="#">LAWS 440</a> | Civil Remedies (co-taught)                                                                |
| <a href="#">LAWS 353</a> | Intellectual Property                                  | <a href="#">LAWS 540</a> |                                                                                           |
|                          |                                                        | <a href="#">LAWS 441</a> | Negotiation and Mediation (co-taught)                                                     |
|                          |                                                        | <a href="#">LAWS 541</a> |                                                                                           |
|                          |                                                        | <a href="#">LAWS 442</a> | Health Law (co-taught)                                                                    |
|                          |                                                        | <a href="#">LAWS 542</a> |                                                                                           |
|                          |                                                        | <a href="#">LAWS 514</a> | Māori Land Law and Indigenous Land Rights/He Ture Whenua Māori me te Mana Whenua Taketake |
| <a href="#">LAWS 354</a> | International Trade Law                                | <a href="#">LAWS 531</a> | Indigenous Peoples Intellectual Property                                                  |
| <a href="#">LAWS 356</a> | Competition Law                                        |                          |                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">LAWS 360</a> | Company and Partnership Law                            |                          |                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">LAWS 370</a> | Family Law                                             |                          |                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">LAWS 375</a> | International Litigation and Private International Law |                          |                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">LAWS 381</a> | Civil Procedure and Advocacy                           |                          |                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">LAWS 392</a> | Feminist Legal Theory                                  |                          |                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">LAWS 393</a> | Chinese Legal Systems                                  |                          |                                                                                           |

## Trimester 1 2026 (February-June)

| Undergraduate Courses*   |                                        | Postgraduate Courses**   |                                                        |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">LAWS 322</a> | Judicial Review                        | <a href="#">LAWS 432</a> | Law, Regulations and Emerging Technologies (co-taught) |
| <a href="#">LAWS 323</a> | Legislation                            | <a href="#">LAWS 532</a> |                                                        |
| <a href="#">LAWS 334</a> | Ethics and the Law                     | <a href="#">LAWS 441</a> | Negotiation and Mediation (co-taught)                  |
| <a href="#">LAWS 340</a> | International Law                      | <a href="#">LAWS 541</a> |                                                        |
| <a href="#">LAWS 354</a> | International Trade Law - 6 weeks only | <a href="#">LAWS 431</a> | Indigenous Peoples' Intellectual Property (co-taught)  |
| <a href="#">LAWS 355</a> | Employment Law                         | <a href="#">LAWS 531</a> |                                                        |
| <a href="#">LAWS 365</a> | Elements of Taxation                   | <a href="#">LAWS 442</a> | Health Law (co-taught)                                 |
| <a href="#">LAWS 367</a> | Mergers and Acquisitions               | <a href="#">LAWS 542</a> |                                                        |
| <a href="#">LAWS 380</a> | Evidence                               | <a href="#">LAWS 504</a> | International Trade Law                                |

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| <a href="#">LAWS 382</a> | Criminal Procedure                        |
| <a href="#">LAWS 383</a> | Climate Change and the Law                |
| <a href="#">LAWS 387</a> | The Treaty of Waitangi in New Zealand Law |
| <a href="#">LAWS 395</a> | Media Law                                 |
| <a href="#">LAWS 396</a> | Legal Issues in the Pacific               |

### Trimester 2 2026 (July-November)

| Undergraduate Courses*   |                                                        | Postgraduate Courses** |                                                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">LAWS 313</a> | Māori Customary Law                                    | LAWS 550               | Internship                                         |
| <a href="#">LAWS 325</a> | Environmental Law                                      |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 329</a> | Legal History                                          |                        | Further courses to be added as they are confirmed. |
| <a href="#">LAWS 330</a> | Jurisprudence                                          |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 344</a> | Law of the Sea                                         |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 350</a> | Introduction to Commercial Law                         |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 352</a> | Banking and Finance Law                                |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 353</a> | Intellectual Property                                  |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 356</a> | Competition Law                                        |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 360</a> | Company and Partnership Law                            |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 370</a> | Family Law                                             |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 375</a> | International Litigation and Private International Law |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 379</a> | Dispute Resolution                                     |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 381</a> | Civil Procedure and Advocacy                           |                        |                                                    |
| LAWS 391                 | Damage, Damages and the Law                            |                        |                                                    |
| <a href="#">LAWS 394</a> | Environmental Law Clinic                               |                        |                                                    |

Any outstanding course outlines/syllabi will be added as they become available. Please expect a follow-up list in December.

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