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Faculty of Arts

Law and Justice at Melbourne

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Why study Law and Justice?

UNDERSTAND LAW AND JUSTICE FROM AN AUSTRALIAN AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Examine the capacity and power of law to deliver justice in a range of social, historical and political contexts and learn about the effects of law processes. When you study Law and Justice, you'll gain foundational knowledge of legal language and investigate concepts of power, political justice and how the law interacts with social change. You'll also explore the relationship between law and social order, and be challenged to consider fundamental questions about the purpose and role of law in society: in whose interests do we have law, and why does it matter?

You'll be studying subjects which integrate theory and practice under the expert guidance of Criminology academics and academics from the Melbourne Law School.

WHERE CAN A LAW AND JUSTICE MINOR TAKE YOU?

A Law and Justice minor will give you the opportunity to develop your analytical skills by examining case studies, expand your critical thinking skills by engaging with complex theoretical perspectives, and hone your written and verbal communication skills. These are invaluable skills in any career, but combined with your understanding of the connections between justice, law and society could see you continue on to further study to become a lawyer, work in law reform or establish a career in government.

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Law, Justice and Social Change

In this subject, you'll examine how law can be used as both an instrument of positive social change and a means of resisting it. By looking at a series of case studies, you'll explore the key goals of law reform and the different ways of understanding what constitutes a just outcome. You'll consider issues such as gender politics, ethnicity, race, disability, indigenous politics, class and economic struggles and sexual orientation and social dissent.