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Sample Program – The Professional Program

Please note that entry into the Professional Program is subject to a quota and may be competitive.

Year 1

- Legal System and Method – Parts A and B
- Criminal Law and Procedure – Parts A and B
- Torts – Parts A and B
- Contracts – Parts A and B

Year 2

- Constitutional Law
- Evidence
- Administrative Law
- Civil Procedure
- Equity and Trusts
- Property
- Company Law
- Family Law
- Legal Practice 1 – Parts A and B

Year 3

- Jurisprudence
- Professional Conduct
- Taxation Law
- Commercial Law
- Trial Process – Parts A and B
- Legal Practice 2 – Parts A and B
- Two law electives*

Please refer to www.newcastle.edu.au/program/undergraduate/2008/10861.html for program updates and the full range of electives associated with this program.

Sample Program – Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Year 1

- Legal System and Method – Parts A and B
- Criminal Law and Procedure – Parts A and B
- Torts – Parts A and B
- Contracts – Parts A and B

Year 2

- Constitutional Law
- Evidence
- Administrative Law
- Civil Procedure
- Equity and Trusts
- Property
- Company Law
- Environmental Law*

Year 3

- Jurisprudence
- Professional Conduct
- Employment Law*
- Competition Law and Policy*
- Equal Opportunity Law*
- Intellectual Property Law*
- Public International Law*
- Family Law*

* Electives

Please refer to www.newcastle.edu.au/program/undergraduate/2008/10806.html for program updates and the full range of electives associated with this program.

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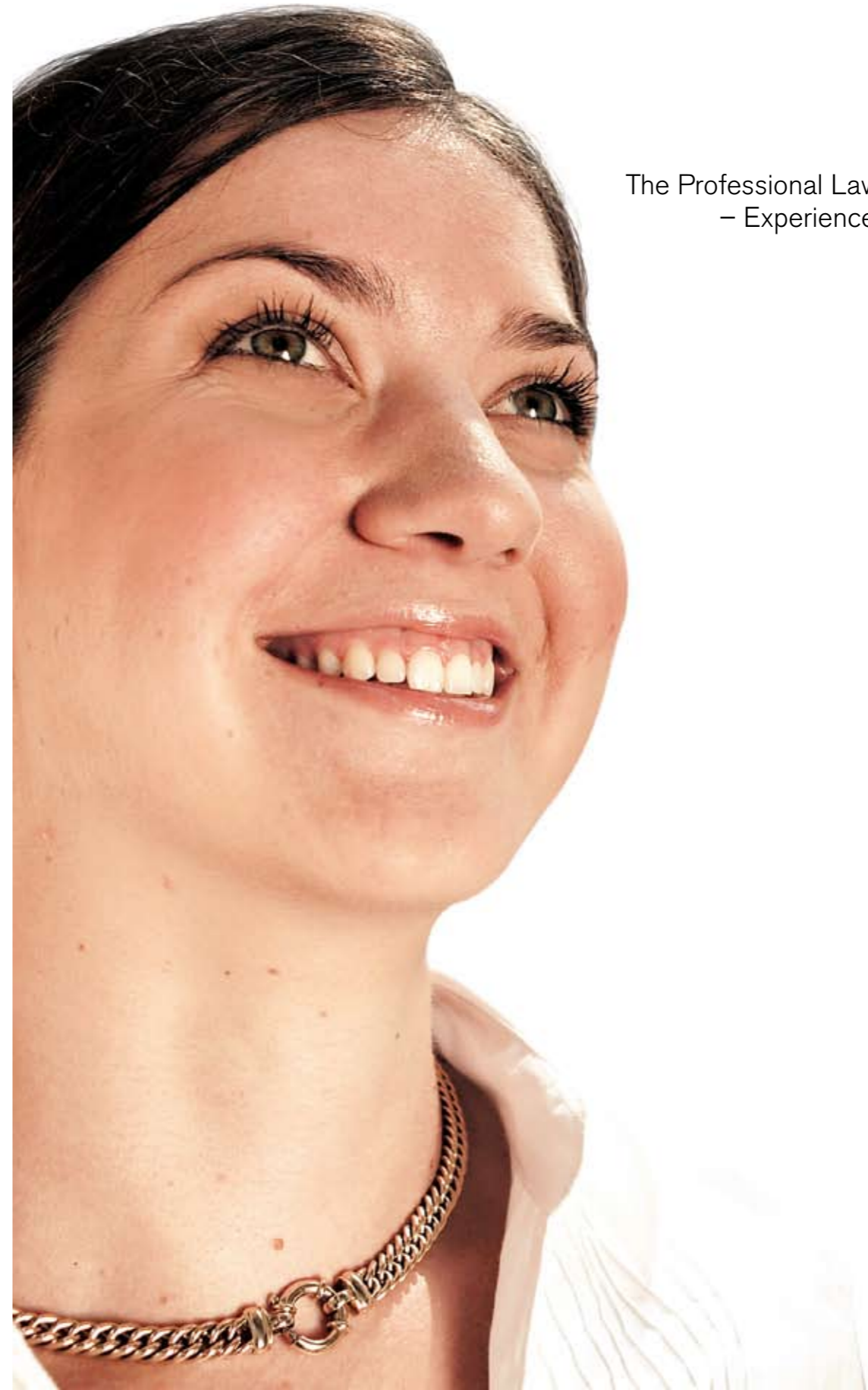
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The Professional Law School
– Experience the law

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AN EXCITING LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN AN EXCITING PART OF THE WORLD

A law degree from the University of Newcastle equips you for life. Whether you want to practice law or pursue another of the many careers a law degree will open up, our program is structured to provide the experience and academic qualifications you need.

Just over 170 kilometres north of Sydney, on the north coast of New South Wales, Australia, the University of Newcastle offers an exceptional law degree experience. The Law School is staffed by committed practitioners and award-winning teachers, and the law program is distinctive and world class.

Join students from around the globe, for your next – and most important step – in your chosen career.

About the program

The Bachelor of Laws is a graduate admission program and is usually undertaken over three years of full-time study. Students must have completed a tertiary qualification at Bachelor level at a recognised institution before they are eligible for admission to this program.

You apply for admission to the Bachelor of Laws and in your first year you will study four core courses in small seminar classes: Legal System and Method, Criminal Law and Procedure, Torts, and Contracts. In years 2 and 3, you may choose from two different program options, the Professional Program or you continue in the Bachelor of Laws.

The Professional Program (Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice)

Our distinctive Professional Program has been designed with the student who intends to practice law particularly in mind. It enhances traditional law studies with hands on, practical experience. This includes experience with real clients, working in our Legal Centre, and clinics such as the "Law on the Beach". As a result, Newcastle students can apply immediately on graduation for admission to legal practice, without further training.

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) CRICOS Code: 027443F

The LLB is a more flexible option. It covers the compulsory courses required for admission to legal practice, with more elective choices. It is also an ideal grounding for those considering a career in business or government and who do not need to be admitted to practice law.

The Legal Centre

The University of Newcastle Legal Centre is the School's own legal practice. The student learning experience is enriched by working on real cases, under the supervision of experienced practitioners and teachers. The Legal Centre provides access to justice for people in need in our community. It has been involved in many high profile public interest cases, which have attracted wide media coverage.

Law on the Beach

As part of the Professional Program, the School's Legal Centre runs a free public clinic at the local Surf Life Saving Club every summer. Students are involved in all aspects of providing legal services to clients, in a unique professional environment!

What happens when you graduate?

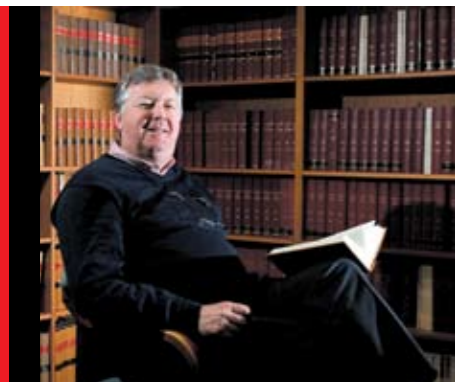
If you wish to practice law in Canada, you will need to apply to the National Committee on Accreditation of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada. The Committee assesses each application individually, and determines what further courses or examinations you must take before you can be admitted to practice in Canada.

If you graduate from our Professional Program, the Committee will take into account your successful completion of our Diploma in Legal Practice and admission to legal practice in New South Wales, in addition to your LLB.

To find out more, please visit the Federation of Law Societies of Canada website: www.flsc.ca

What next?

Please visit www.newcastle.edu.au/school/law/ or talk to your nearest representative.



A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF LAW

"I'm delighted to invite you to consider taking your law degree at our University. As a fellow Canadian I can promise you several things: adventure (but not too much); proximity to a great international city, Sydney (but not too close); and a warm welcome to a friendly and inclusive law school community. As someone passionate about the law, I can promise

you something else: a practical learning experience that will leave you ready to tackle the challenges you face in your career, whatever they may be."

Professor Ted Wright

B.Sc (Toronto), LLB (Dalhousie), MA (Cambridge),
Barrister and Solicitor (Ontario and Victoria)



"A home away from home."

"The thing that strikes me is how much I feel at home. Canada and Australia may be separated by vast seas, but we share the same mentality, the same hospitality. The Newcastle Law School community is small and friendly, and the staff are accessible and professional. It really does feel like a home away from home."

Victor Truong Second year law student