

## COURSE DETAIL

### AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC LAW

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

Australian National University

**Program(s)**

Australian National University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Legal Studies Australian Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

31

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC LAW

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AUSTRALIAN PUB LAW

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines the structure and themes of Australian public law, providing a bridge to all other public law study in the curriculum. In essence, the course examines how public power is structured, distributed, and controlled in Australia. The distinctive roles played by the legislature, the executive and the judiciary receive special attention. Subsidiary themes in the course are protection of individual rights in the Australian legal system, and constitutional change and evolution in Australia. The following topics will be covered the constitutional and legislative framework for Australian public law; major concepts and themes in Australian public law, including federalism, separation of powers, constitutionalism, representative democracy, rule of law, liberalism and Indigenous sovereignty; the Legislature, including the structure of Australian legislatures, parliamentary supremacy, and express and implied constitutional limitations on legislative power; the Executive, including the structure of Executive government, executive power, and liability of the Crown; the Judiciary, including the constitutional separation of judicial power, and the administrative law implications of judicial separation; constitutional change and evolution, including constitutional amendment.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

LAWS1205

### Host Institution Course Title

AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC LAW

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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