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

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