



## SUMMER SESSION 2009-10 LEC Orientation and Legal Institutions Introductory Weekend School

For the Summer Session 2009-10, the LEC is holding an Orientation for new students on Friday 30 October from 3.00pm, and an Introductory Weekend School for **ALL** Legal Institutions students on Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1 November. The Legal Institutions Introductory Weekend is designed for both evening and external students. No material will be repeated at a later date.

The programs are detailed below.

### LEC Orientation

**WHERE:** New Law School Lecture Theatre 101 (New LSLT 101)  
Main Campus, The University of Sydney

**WHEN:** 2.30pm (for Overseas Practitioners only) and 3.00pm to approximately 7.00pm (for Overseas Practitioners and all new students), Friday 30 October 2009

**PARKING:** The University has "pay-and-display" parking on campus. The ticket machines accept coins only. Check the University's website for further details.

### Introduction to the Diploma in Law

TIME	TOPIC
2.30pm	<b>Overseas Practitioners Orientation</b> Discussion and questions with LEC and LPAB Staff.
TIME	TOPIC
3.00pm	<b>Welcome from the Law Extension Committee (LEC)</b> Mr Frank Astill, Director, Law Extension Committee and LEC Staff.
3.30pm	<b>Introduction to the Legal Profession Admission Board (LPAB)</b> Ms Robin Szabo, Executive Officer, Legal Profession Admission Board.
4.30pm	<b>Questions for the LEC and LPAB</b>
4.50pm	<b>Brief Break</b>
5.20pm	<b>Student Perspectives</b> Student reflections on study and the course.
6.15pm	<b>Law Library Research Resources</b> Mr Patrick O'Mara, LEC Liaison Librarian Introduction to library facilities, borrowing, researching and research classes.

# Legal Institutions Introductory Weekend School

Summer Session 2009-10  
Saturday 31 October and Sunday 1 November 2009

**VENUE:** New Law School Lecture Theatre 101 (New LSLT 101)  
Main Campus, The University of Sydney

(A map detailing the main campus can be located at the back of the *Course Information Handbook*). Complimentary tea and coffee will be available from the Coffee Cart in the Law School forecourt or nearby until 9.30am. Then food and drinks may be purchased through the day from the Cart.

**TIME:** 9.00am (Saturday) and 9.30am (Sunday) to approximately 5.00pm

**PARKING:** The University has "pay-and-display" parking on campus. Weekend costs are \$2.00 per hour to a maximum of \$6.00. The ticket machines accept coins only.

## Saturday 31 October 2009

## Legal Institutions

TIME	TOPIC
9.00am – 11.00am	Topic One: An Introduction to the Law and its Sources
11.00am – 12noon	Topic Two: Legal Research
12noon – 3.00pm	<b>Research workshops; writing assessment; study group formation; case reading tasks and lunch break.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• During this extended break students will be helped to form study groups and will break for lunch.</li><li>• Also, students who have registered with the LEC prior to the Introductory Weekend School will be allocated to one of the three computer research workshops which will be run during this time.</li><li>• Students will complete a short writing assessment. This writing assessment will be marked externally and detailed individual feedback provided to students about their writing skills assessed against the needs of tertiary requirements.</li><li>• Students will also be given a package of tasks to complete – either individually or in a group – which will be discussed in class after the break.</li></ul>
3.00pm – 5.00pm	Topic One: An Introduction to the Law and its Sources (continued)

## Sunday 1 November 2009

## Legal Institutions

TIME	TOPIC
9.30am – 12.30pm	Topic Five: Introduction to Legal Problem Solving
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch Break
1.30pm – 4.30pm	Topic Five: Introduction to Legal Problem Solving (continued)

**NOTE:** *Legal Institutions Course Materials* will be available for all new students at the Legal Institutions Introductory Weekend School. New students will receive a folder and the insert. Returning students are advised that there have been no changes to the Course Materials from the Winter 2009 Session, and so they should not need to collect inserts or a new folder.