1. UNIT CO-ORDINATOR CONTACT DETAILS

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2. STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS

The normal method of communication used by the Unit Co-ordinator will be email. In order to ensure that all relevant emails are received, it is most important that students take the following steps:

(i) enrol properly in the unit;  
(ii) activate your university email account;  
(NB: information on how to activate your account can be found at: https://www.pheme.uwa.edu.au/login.aspx); and  
(iii) check your university email account regularly.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES


FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2008 at 5PM – Deadline for submission of Honours Dissertation.

3. HONOURS SEMINAR SERIES

The Honours Program includes two series of seminars:

(i) Research Seminars – a series of seminars given by members of the Law School staff to assist students in researching and writing their theses (the first seminar will be held on Wednesday, 20 February at 6pm in the Law Lecture Theatre); and  

(ii) Student Seminars – a series of seminars held in second semester comprising presentations by students of the work in progress on their theses (see Honours Brochure for general details). The specific timetable of presentations will not be finalised until mid-way through first semester.
4. HONOURS NOTICES

General Notices relating to the Honours Program may be posted on the Honours Notice Board (located on the ground floor in the Law Library) and/or on the Supervised Research II webpage:
http://www.lawstudents.law.uwa.edu.au/honours

5. POTENTIAL SUPERVISORS

One of the desirable attributes of the supervisor is expertise in the relevant area. Apart from informal approaches, students may ascertain areas of staff research and teaching interest by consulting the following webpage:
http://www.law.uwa.edu.au/contact_us/directory (see Profile tab).

6. CATEGORIES OF HONOURS INVITATIONS

A. Standard invitation

This type of invitation is made to students entering their final year in Law. Most invitations fall into this category.

1. The student is expected to write his/her Honours dissertation in 2008 and to submit it for examination on or before 3 October 2008.

2. The student is expected to complete all other coursework requirements for the LLB by the end of Second Semester 2008. ¹

B. Conditional invitation

This type of invitation is made to students who will not have enough points to qualify for the LLB by the end of Second Semester 2008, but will have them by the end of First Semester 2009.

1. The student is expected to write his/her Honours dissertation in 2008 and to submit it for examination on or before 3 October 2008.

2. The student is expected to complete all other coursework requirements for the LLB by the end of First Semester 2009.

C. Deferred invitation

This type of invitation is made in the following circumstances:

1. The student was invited to do Honours in 2007, but was subsequently allowed to postpone entry into the Honours program until the start of First Semester 2008, usually for medical, family or other compelling reasons.

2. The student is expected to write his/her Honours dissertation in 2008 and to submit it for examination on or before 3 October 2008.

¹ More generous requirements may apply to part-time students.
3. The student is expected to complete all other coursework requirements for the LLB by the end of Second Semester 2008.

7. STUDENTS TAKING LAW UNITS AT OTHER UNIVERSITIES IN 2007

In some cases, a student may have been given permission to study one or more Law units at another university during 2007 and will earn credit for doing so towards his/her UWA Law degree. For example, the student may have been on a one-year exchange at a foreign university. At the time Honours invitations are issued (6 December 2007), the results of the student’s examination(s) at the other university may not be known or may not appear on the student’s UWA transcript. In such a case, the invitation to enrol in the Honours Program 2008 has been made on condition that the student passes the unit or units taken at the other university. If the condition is not satisfied the invitation to participate in the Honours Program 2008 may have to be reviewed or withdrawn. If this regulation applies in your case, an appropriate note has been included in your letter of invitation, and the invitation cannot be treated as unconditional until the university has been officially notified that you have passed the unit(s) studied at the other university. Students who have queries about the application of this regulation to themselves should contact the Chair of the Honours Committee for advice.