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LAWS4321 Law and Social Movements

<https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/course/LAWS4256>

Prerequisite structure Open to students with relevant backgrounds

Prerequisite units Normally completed at least 48 units

TD Skills: Do students develop transdisciplinary problem-solving skills through this course?

Likely

Students engage with and are supported to develop appropriate transdisciplinary problem-solving skills

For example

Description: This course introduces students to socio-legal and "law in context" methodologies. This involves thinking about law in its social, spatial, and political dimensions, with theory and concepts stretching across disciplines. LO: [Context] Synthesise understandings of the history, social and political character of legal change. LO: [Change] Design a considered and informed strategy for advancing a group project directed at law reform and social change.

TD Skills: Do students meaningfully collaborate across disciplinary/area difference through this course?

Likely

Students intentionally collaborating with experts from diverse disciplinary difference towards a shared understanding of a given problem and exploration of points of difference

For example

LO: Design a considered and informed strategy for advancing a group project directed at law reform and social change. Note non-required alignment with College's existing Law Reform and Social Justice programme.

TD Context: How is the transdisciplinary problem-solving experience situated with respect to broader contexts?

Likely

Students navigate big-picture problems or ideas from multiple perspectives relevant to broad and interconnected disciplines

For example

Description: We will consider key cases and legal battles, but by setting these within their socio-political contexts, students will critically evaluate the role of lawyers as agents of social change and the significance of courts as arenas for political disputes. LO: Construct and communicate clear and persuasive written and oral arguments about the relevance of context and history to thinking about law and legal institutions.