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LAWS4260 Law and Psychology

<https://programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/course/LAWS4260>

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?

Somewhat Likely

Students develop limited transdisciplinary problem-solving skills amongst other skills throughout the course

For example

Description: We will explore the study and practice of law through the lens of empirically-tested psychological theories. LO: [Change] Suggest reforms to the legal system based on psychological research and consider the benefits and drawbacks of these reforms, and any limitations in the research.

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

Somewhat Likely

Students engaging with material that facilitates collaboration with other disciplinary backgrounds

For example

Description: These topics provide a firm theoretical understanding of classic psychological processes (i.e., attitudinal biases, decision-making, and social cognition) as applied to legal concepts. The course builds on this theoretical framework to explore specific areas of law, such as intellectual property and evidence. LO: Conduct a research project connecting a law or legal issue to psychological research.

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

Somewhat Likely

Students explore big-picture problems, ideas and broader contexts in relation to a discipline/area

For example

Description: In particular, psychology illuminates: the conflicts that inspire legal doctrines; the quirks of lawmaker, juries, and judges; and the challenges that occur when a legal system is imposed on individuals LO: Plan and outline a feasible research project connecting a law or legal issue to psychological research to address a gap in knowledge in law and psychology.