



Queensland University of Technology  
Faculty of Law

LWB497 ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECT  
12 Credit Points

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of LLB Credit Points completed: \_\_\_\_\_ LLB Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a copy of your academic record printed from QUT Virtual*

Have you previously completed the Research Project LWB412? Yes/No

If yes, please give details (ie semester, topic, supervisor):

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Proposed Research Project area

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State in no more than 100 words details of the Research Question (if known)

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Candidate's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Supervisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

*Please see over for application rules.*

### **The following rules apply to all applications:**

- This form should be completed and delivered to the Administration Officer (Undergraduate Programs), School of Law Enquiries Counter, Level 4, C Block, Gardens Point Campus, at least 3 weeks before the first week of the semester during which the project is to commence. If you are accepted into the unit, you will be enrolled by the Law School.
- You will be contacted within 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the semester by the Unit Coordinators to discuss details of your proposed topic and appropriate supervision. You will be advised to contact your supervisor immediately after that meeting to finalise the topic and prepare a project management timeline. Your point of contact with respect to the project will then be your supervisor.
- The onus is on the student to initiate contact with their supervisor. However, a candidate should not proceed with the project until he or she receives approval from the supervisor.
- There will be a Group Lecture of two hours duration in week 1 where more detail concerning the unit will be given (and materials delivered).
- By the end of week 2, the research question must be settled together with the Project Management Timeline. In week 4 the Research Proposal should be delivered to the supervisor and in week 5 you will meet with the Supervisor to discuss the Proposal. Between weeks 6-12 you should attend regular meetings with your supervisor (at times agreed in the Project Management Timeline).
- The complete paper must be submitted to the Unit Coordinator by 5.00pm on the Thursday of week 14 in the semester. The word length for a research project is between 6,000 and 8,000 words (excluding footnotes). Excess verbiage will be penalised. A completed Research project will not be accepted for examination unless it is accompanied by a signed Assignment Submission Form in accordance with Faculty Policies.
- Normally the supervisor will be the examiner of the paper. If this is not to be the case, the matter must be referred to the Unit Coordinators within sufficient time for another suitable examiner to be appointed
- A student's grade in the Research Project shall be determined with reference to the criteria advised to you in the Group Lecture in week 1.

**A copy of this application is to be signed by the student and supervisor and returned to the Unit Coordinator after the meeting by the end of week 2**

### **Possible Research Topics**

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| ▪ Abortion   | ▪ Discrimination                       | ▪ Misleading conduct                            |
| ▪ Access to Infrastructure                         | ▪ Electronic Contracting               | ▪ Negligence                                    |
| ▪ Advertising                                      | ▪ Environmental Law                    | ▪ Privacy                                       |
| ▪ Assisted reproductive technologies               | ▪ Family Law                           | ▪ Product liability                             |
| ▪ Community Title Law                              | ▪ Fiduciary Obligations                | ▪ Professional Liability                        |
| ▪ Competition Law                                  | ▪ Franchising                          | ▪ Property Law (all aspects)                    |
| ▪ Confidentiality (including journalists' sources) | ▪ Freedom of Information               | ▪ Public law and commercial government activity |
| ▪ Consent to medical treatment                     | ▪ Human Rights                         | ▪ Racial vilification                           |
| ▪ Constitutional law                               | ▪ Intellectual Property Law            | ▪ Real Estate Agency                            |
| ▪ Consumer protection                              | ▪ International Law                    | ▪ Surrogacy                                     |
| ▪ Contempt and adverse publicity                   | ▪ Joint Ventures                       | ▪ Technology Law                                |
| ▪ Contract   | ▪ Judicial review                      | ▪ Trusts (incl constructive trusts)             |
| ▪ Criminal Law (particularly sentencing)           | ▪ Land Mortgages                       | ▪ Unconscionable conduct                        |
| ▪ Cyber Law  | ▪ Land Sale Transactions               | ▪ Unfair market practices                       |
| ▪ Defamation                                       | ▪ Law at the end of life               |   |
|  | ▪ Leasing – commercial and residential |   |
|  | ▪ Legal Philosophy                     |   |
|  | ▪ Market regulation                    |   |
|  | ▪ Mergers                              |   |