

In Progress

Please note that this Unit Profile is still in progress. The content below is subject to change.



LAWS13010 *Evidence and Proof*

Term 1 - 2027

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General Information

Overview

Evidence and Proof examines the statutory and common law principles of the law of evidence and procedure and meets the LPAB requirements for 'evidence'. This unit explores the concept of a fair trial; proof and adversarialism; evidentiary issues to be addressed prior to trial; evidentiary principles and rules and their exceptions; the bases for privilege; judicial warnings, comment and directions; mandatory and discretionary exclusions; and the limitations on evidence.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 3*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 10

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-requisite: 48 credit point of Law units including LAWS11057.

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2027

- Online

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Information for Class and Assessment Overview has not been released yet.
This information will be available on Monday 11 January 2027

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Academic Progression Policy and Procedure
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Self-reflection

Feedback

Subject content review

Recommendation

Continue to refine content and tutorials for second iteration of the subject in 2026.

Feedback from Students in live tutorials in 2025

Feedback

Real world examples

Recommendation

Continue to refine and include concurrent examples to exemplify unit content in real world practice.

Feedback from Self-reflection and student comments in live tutorials in 2025

Feedback

Teaching forensic analysis

Recommendation

Podcasts and materials on thinking forensically - how to consider questions of proof, channels of admission and thinking like an advocate

Feedback from Self-reflection and student comments in live tutorials in 2025

Feedback

Emphasis on the importance of correct legal method

Recommendation

Creation of material available from Week 1 on how a detailed opinion on evidence should be structured. This will emphasise the need for students to retain what they learned about legal research and legal method in their Year 1 studies. It will (hopefully) provide an outline on where their basic legal skills need to be by no later than Week 6 of the subject.

Unit Learning Outcomes

Information for Unit Learning Outcomes has not been released yet.
This information will be available on Monday 11 January 2027

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes

Information for Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes has not been released yet.
This information will be available on Monday 11 January 2027

Textbooks and Resources

Information for Textbooks and Resources has not been released yet.
This information will be available on Monday 15 February 2027

Academic Integrity Statement

Information for Academic Integrity Statement has not been released yet.
This unit profile has not yet been finalised.