

## TEACHING & LEARNING PLAN 2006

University of Sydney Priorities	Objective	Plan
1. Continue to attract the best students and to provide them with incentives and support through bursaries and scholarships	Continue to ensure the most highly qualified applicants choose the University of Sydney over competitor law schools.	1.1 Participate in international merit scholarships scheme from 2006. 1.2 Focus on graduate law intake through: - targeted scholarships - active recruitment campaign among final year undergraduate students at the University of Sydney.
2. Provide quality environments that encourage independent learning, peer interaction, effective skill development and a sense of enjoyment in learning	Promote participatory classroom experiences and independent learning through reading before classes.	Revise seminar-style teaching program to maximise effectiveness given resource constraints.
3. Offer academically challenging and professionally relevant programs	3.1 Review LLB curriculum. 3.2 Review specialist postgraduate programs.	3.1 Curriculum Review Taskforce to work on options for change to second and third years of LLB and options for changes to award of Honours. 3.2 Review of Health Law postgraduate program in 2006.
4. Continue to adapt and respond to student feedback and employer and community needs	Improve responsiveness to student feedback and employer needs.	4.1 Improved processes for consideration of SCEQ results through systematic consideration by Teaching and Curriculum Committee as well as Faculty leadership team. 4.2 Use of Sydney Law School Advisory Board to promote better feedback from the profession.
5. Support articulation of our undergraduate programs with graduate-entry professional programs	N/A	
6. Cultivate cultural diversity through curriculum development	Ensure undergraduate and postgraduate curricula are international in focus and are sensitive to issues of cultural diversity.	Ensure global dimensions of law and issues of cultural diversity are recognised in any revised LLB curriculum.
7. Recognise and reward teaching excellence	Recognise and reward excellence in law teaching.	7.1 Continue to promote Faculty and University teaching awards. 7.2 Emphasise importance of teaching performance as well as research excellence in recruitment, confirmation and promotion processes.