

LAW 400 and 499 Guidelines for 2016

Completion of LAW 400 or LAW 499 is one of the compulsory requirements to complete your LLB/LLB(Hons) degree

Students enrol in LAW 400/499 **only in the final semester** of their degree, when they are completing their LLB (or LLB(Hons) exclusive of the dissertation) requirements. A DNC will be recorded if LAW 400/499 is incomplete at the end of two semesters after the enrolment (excluding Summer School) e.g. If you enrol in LAW 400/499 in First Semester 2015 and still have not completed by the end of First Semester 2016 a DNC will be recorded and you will need to reenrol.

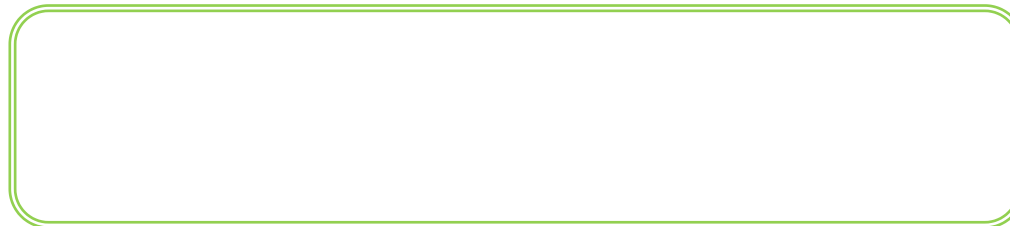
LAW 400 – Legal Research 3 (10 points) requirements in 2016

2016 is the last year that LAW 400 will be available

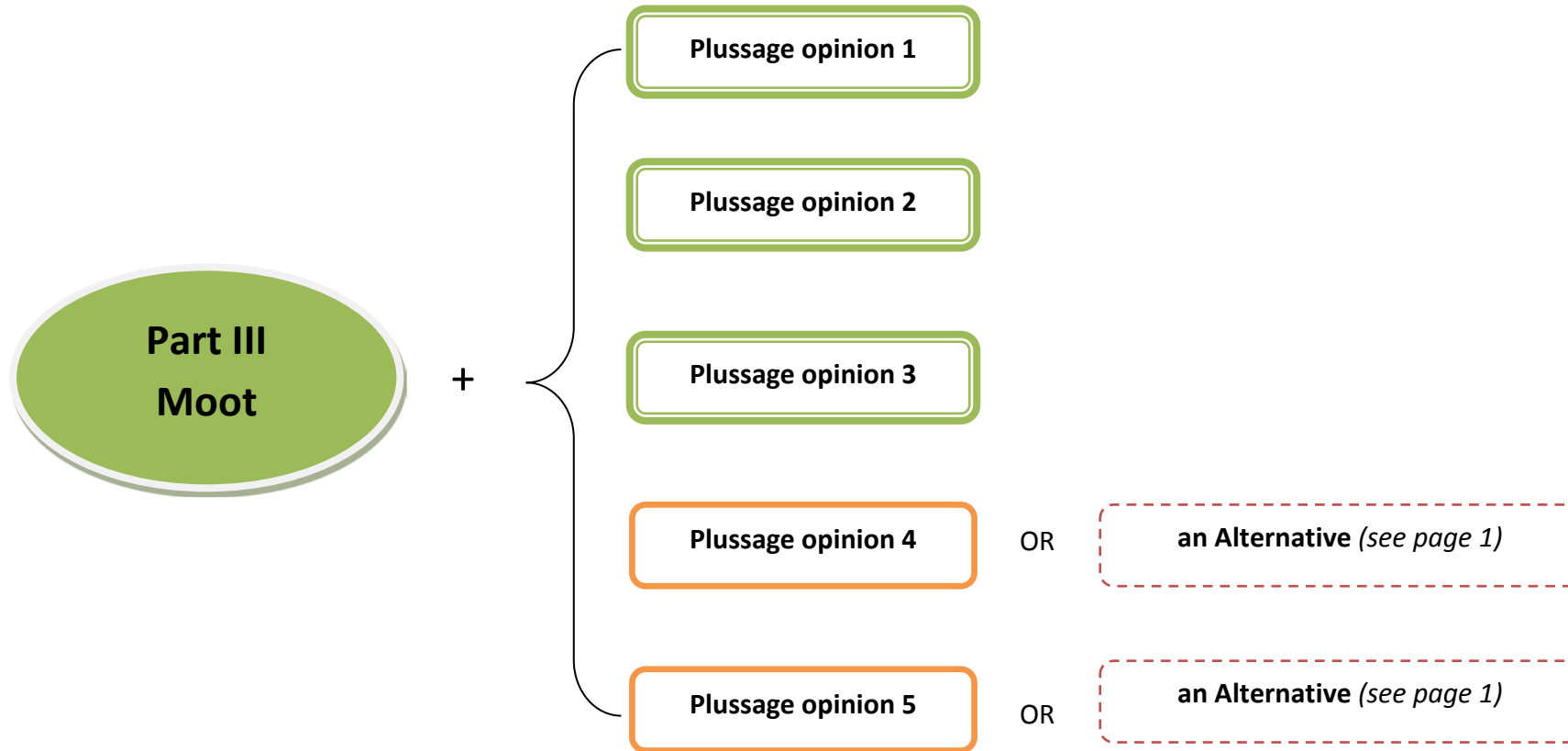
You need to complete the compulsory Part III Moot (General, Family, Maori Issues or Pacific Islands) and pass 5 opinions (with at least 3 plussage opinions in 10, 15 or 20-point elective courses that have a final examination or take-home examination)

Maximum 2 opinion credits (**Alternatives**) can be obtained from:

- i. Completion of one Community Placement
- ii. A pass in at least 3,000-word assignment/essay in an internally-assessed course (10, 15 or 20-point courses)
***provided you complete all assignments in the course**
- iii. A pass in Paper in lieu of exams (PILO)
- iv. A pass in Supervised Research paper (LAW 456)
- v. A pass in a subject related moot (e.g. in Employment Law)



LAW 400 (10 points) Requirement Chart



CHANGE TO REQUIREMENTS IN 2016

Owing to the change in assessment for all elective courses in 2016 and the dearth of 3000-word written assignments, we will accept as a 'plussage opinion' any single piece of writing (other than a take-home exam or a take-home test) of at least 1500 words in an elective course. You must complete all the other requirements of the course, and pass the elective, to receive the credit.

Please note that only one opinion credit is available from each elective course. Where there is more than one written assignment of 1500 (or more) words in an elective course, only the first assignment will be credited.

The following do **NOT** qualify for an opinion credit towards LAW 400:

- a) AULR editorial work or other roles
- b) EJP
- c) Model UN, World Client Interviewing and other competitions
- d) Honours seminar papers and dissertations - although may count in special circumstances where student has discontinued Honours and has approval from AD(Academic).
- e) External or international mooted competitions (incl. Greg Everard)

For more information about LAW 400, see p23 of the 2016 Course Descriptions booklet.

Summer School 2016

Course	Count towards LAW 400	DO NOT count towards LAW 400
LAWCOMM 432 (Corporate Transactions)	Opinion/PILO*	Exam
LAWGENRL 432 (Healthcare Law)	Opinion/PILO*	Test, Exam
LAWGENRL 450 (Public Authority Liability)	Research Paper	Written response, Online discussion
LAWPUBL 441 (Nga Tikanga Maori)	Research Essay	Exam

*For summer school courses there is no option to write an opinion or PILO except with Faculty Consent. Consent is usually restricted to students completing their LLB requirements in summer school.

Updated on 1 March 2016

First Semester 2016

Course	Count towards LAW 400	DO NOT count towards LAW 400
LAW 458 (Legal Ethics)	2000 word assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 402 (Company Law)	1500 word assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 403 (Tax Law)	2000 word assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 421 (Commercial Arbitration)	1500 word assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 426 (Law & IT)	1500 word assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 441 (Creditors' Remedies)	1500 word essay	Exam
LAWCOMM 442 (Law of Personal Property)		750 word case note, Exam
LAWCOMM 445 (Takeovers)		Test, Exam
LAWENVIR 401 (Resource Management Law)	1500 word essay	Multiple Choice Test, Exam
LAWGENRL 401 (Evidence)	2000 word assignment	Exam
LAWGENRL 421 (Civil Procedure)		4 assignments, Exam
LAWGENRL 424 (Negotiation, Mediation & Dispute Resolution)	4000 word research essay	1200 word reflective report, Group Presentation, Class Participation
LAWGENRL 428 (South Pacific Legal Studies)	3750 word research essay	Attendance, Presentation, 5 x reflective essays
LAWGENRL 433 (Family Law)	2000 word Roleplay reflection	Reflective readings, Take-Home Exam
LAWPUBL 401 (Administrative Law)	1500 word opinion	Take-Home Exam
LAWPUBL 402 (International Law)		Test, Exam
LAWPUBL 420 (Advanced Criminal Law)	5000 word research paper	2 x 1000 word assignment, Presentation
LAWPUBL 425 (Employment Law)	1500 word essay, Moot	Exam
LAWPUBL 428 (Rights and Freedoms)	1500 word essay	Exam
LAWPUBL 432 (International Economic Regulation)	1500 word written assignment	Take-Home Exam
LAWPUBL 442 (Researching Indigenous Rights Theory, Law and Practice)	1500 word research proposal	Presentation, 6000 word research paper
LAWPUBL 458 (Comparative Indigenous Law)	2500 word assignment	Take-Home Exam
Any law masters course approved for LLB	6500 or 12,500 word research essay	

Second Semester 2016

Course	Count towards LAW 400	DO NOT count towards LAW 400
LAW 458 (Legal Ethics)	2000 word assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 401 (Commercial Law)		1000 word written assignment, Multiple Choice Test, Exam
LAWCOMM 402 (Company Law)	1500 word assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 403 (Tax Law)	2000 word assignment	Exam
LAWCOMM 404 (Intellectual Property)		1000 word assignment, Exam
LAWCOMM 422 (Competition Law)	2250 word opinion	Exam
LAWCOMM 423 (Company Liquidations)	2250 word essay	Exam
LAWCOMM 424 (Insurance Law)	1500 word essay	Exam
LAWCOMM 444 (Financial Markets Law)	PILO	1000 word assignment, Exam
LAWGENRL 401 (Evidence)		500 word case brief, Test, Exam
LAWGENRL 422 (Women and the Law)	4000 word essay	3 x 1000 word journal entries
LAWGENRL 427 (Equitable Remedies)	1500 word essay	Exam
LAWGENRL 429 (Family Property)	1500 word written assignment	Take-Home Exam
LAWGENRL 430 (Advanced Family Law)	2000 word Memorandum for Judge	2000 word analysis of judgment, 3500 word policy paper
LAWGENRL 433 (Family Law)	2000 word Roleplay reflection	Reflective readings, Take-Home Exam
LAWGENRL 449 (Selected Topics in Media Law)	1500 word assignment	1000 word assignment, Test
LAWPUBL 422 (Contemporary Tiriti Issues)	Research Paper	Essay outline, Presentation, Test
LAWPUBL 430 (Criminal Procedure)	1500 word written assignment	Exam
LAWPUBL 431 (Advanced Public Law)	4000 word opinion	Exam
LAWPUBL 457 (Advanced Employment Law)		1000 word assignment, Exam
Any law masters course approved for LLB	6500 or 12,500 word research essay	

LAW 499 – Legal Practice (0 points) requirements in 2016:

You need to complete the compulsory Part III Moot (General, Family, Maori Issues or Pacific Islands) and pass 5 *single pieces of legal writing of at least 3,000 words* in law elective courses.

A single piece of legal writing of at least 3,000 words may include:

- An opinion in 10, 15 and 20-point law elective courses
- A single piece of legal research and writing of at least 3,000 words for an internally-assessed elective course
**provided you complete all assignments in the course*
- A research paper in lieu of exams (PILO) *
- A Supervised Research paper (LAW 456)

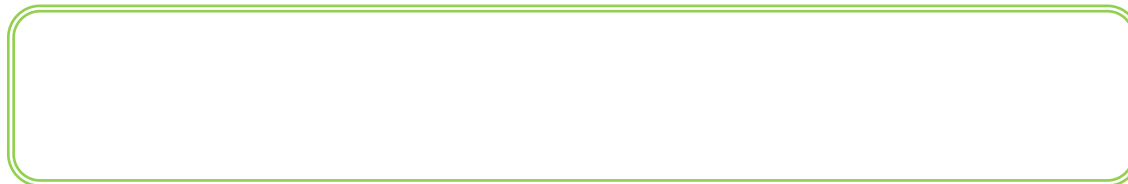
At least 3 single pieces of legal writing need to be completed. The other 2 single pieces of legal writing can be substituted by the following **alternatives**:

- Community Placement
- One subject-related or competitive moot (incl. Stout Shield)
- Two subject-related or competitive moots (incl. Stout Shield) if no Community Placement has been counted

**Where a PILO and opinion are completed in the same course both may be credited toward LAW 499 provided they are on different topics, and subject to other guidelines.*

The following do NOT qualify for an opinion credit towards LAW 499:

- a) AULR editorial work or other roles
- b) EJP
- c) Model UN, World Client Interviewing and other competitions
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These are the 5 options in completing LAW 499:

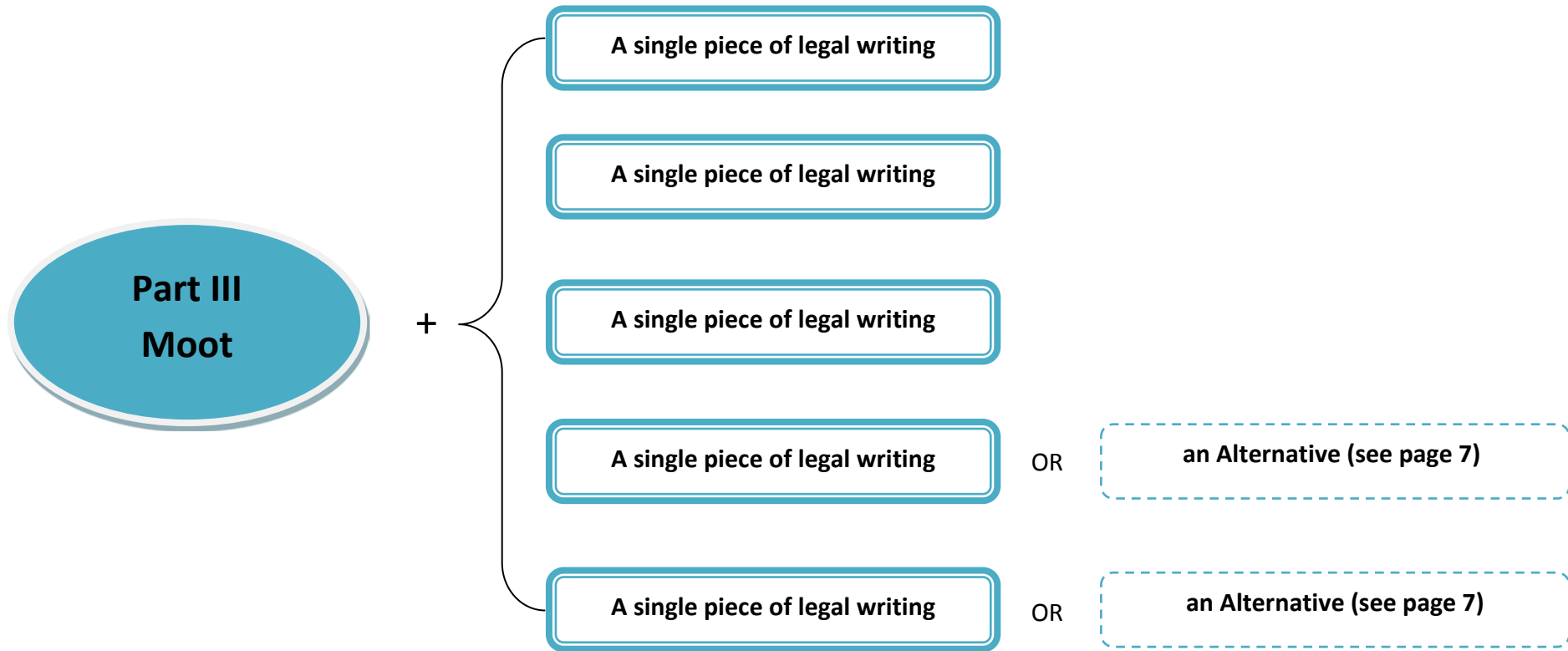
- Option 1:** Part III Moot completion and
A pass in each of 5 *single pieces of legal writing of at least 3,000 words* in law elective courses
- Option 2:** Part III Moot completion and
A pass in each of 4 *single pieces of legal writing of at least 3,000 words* in law elective courses and
Community Placement
- Option 3:** Part III Moot completion and
A pass in each of 4 *single pieces of legal writing of at least 3,000 words* in law elective courses and
A subject or competitive moot
- Option 4:** Part III Moot completion and
A pass in each of 3 *single pieces of legal writing of at least 3,000 words* in law elective courses and
Community Placement and
A subject or competitive moot
- Option 5:** Part III Moot completion and
A pass in each of 3 *single pieces of legal writing of at least 3,000 words* in law elective courses and
2 subject or competitive moots

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LAW 499 (0 points) Requirement Chart



For more information about LAW 499, see p24 of the 2016 Course Descriptions booklet

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