

Position Title	Lecturer Law (Indigenous Peoples and the Law)
Classification	Level B (Teaching and Research)
School/Division	Law School
Centre/Section	
Supervisor Title	Head of School
Supervisor Position Number	
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Your work area

Established in 1927, UWA Law School is the fifth oldest Law School in Australia and is Western Australia's premier Law School. We have a long and proud history of academic excellence, providing a broad range of education programs and leading research projects with impact. We are committed to contributing to our local, national and international communities with the continuing valued support of our alumni and national and international partners.

The Law School comprises over fifty scholars engaged in teaching and research in law, socio-legal studies and criminology. Our academic staff have been drawn from top universities around the world and have broad ranging expertise delivering quality teaching programs. Scholars within the Law School are engaged in a diverse range of legal and socio-legal research areas covering public, private, international and domestic law, as well as law and society, justice studies and criminology. Our research projects are focused on producing valuable scholarship with real-world impact through a variety of written outputs (books, journal articles, research reports, submissions) as well as disseminating information through public lectures, workshops, online and within our taught programs.

In 2019, the UWA Law School and the School of Indigenous Studies embarked on a project to incorporate Indigenous knowledges, cultures and perspectives into the Juris Doctor (JD) degree. This project continues, with the focus expanded beyond the JD to include other UWA Law School offerings.

Reporting structure

Reports to: Head of School

Your role

You will contribute to the Law School's teaching programs, research, and engagement activities relevant to the Indigenisation Project.

You will contribute to teaching in the Law School's undergraduate and postgraduate units and courses to deliver materials relevant to Indigenous law, knowledges, cultures and perspectives, and their interaction with western laws.

You will also research, undertake research engagement activities and begin to develop a research profile appropriate for an academic in their field of expertise and at their level of appointment.

Your key responsibilities

Contributes to outstanding teaching and learning outcomes

Contribute to teaching units and subject matter relevant to the Law School's Indigenisation project at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels

Undertake teaching-related administrative duties as required

Contributes to research outcomes within discipline or area of expertise

Conduct scholarly research and publication that is consistent with the broad research aims of the Law School, either independently or in collaboration with others

Service and Engagement

Contribute to engagement activities relevant to the Indigenisation project

Contribute to the governance and collegial life within the School, across the University and more broadly outside the institution

Work within the legislative requirements of the University and support the University's commitment to inclusion and diversity

Contribute to team activities such as team and school meetings, strategic planning and program development

Perform other duties as directed by the Head of School

Your specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

Qualifications and/or certifications

Completion of a professional Law degree (Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor).

Completion of, or enrolment in, or willingness to enrol in, a PhD in Law or other higher professional qualifications appropriate to the discipline.

Teaching and learning

Ability to deliver innovative and effective teaching approaches, assessments and materials for units and courses.

Research

An emerging research profile, or a commitment to develop a research profile.

Service/ Engagement

A commitment to the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion.

Ability to liaise and effectively communicate with relevant sections of the community, professional bodies, government departments and other external organisations.

Position specific capabilities

A demonstrated understanding of Indigenous cultures, knowledges and perspectives

Special requirements (selection criteria)

Aboriginality is a genuine qualification for this position as per section 50(d) of the *Equal Employment Opportunity Act 1984*.

Compliance

Ensure you are aware of and comply with legislation and University policy relevant to the duties undertaken, including:

To learn more about the Code of Conduct, see [Code of Conduct](#)

To learn more about Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, see [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion](#)

To learn more about Safety, Health and Wellbeing, see [Safety, Health and Wellbeing](#)