

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION RULES FOR JD and LLM(LP) COURSES

General

There is only one type of supplementary examination available to students enrolled in the JD and LLM(LP) program at Monash University. This is the transitional supplementary examination. There is no equivalent to the final unit supplementary examinations that may be available to students enrolled in the Bachelor of Laws course.

During the course of their enrolment in the JD or the JD stage of the LLM(LP) students are entitled to no more than one supplementary examination.

Students should note the following general rules in relation to supplementary examinations:

1. A student who has sat a deferred/special examination in relation to a unit and has failed to pass that unit is not eligible for a supplementary examination in relation to the current enrolment in that unit.
2. A student who has been permitted to sit for a supplementary examination in relation to a unit shall present for that examination at the next subsequent offering of an examination in that unit (which will usually be at the end of the next trimester, or the end of the trimester thereafter) and is not entitled to any deferment of that examination or special/deferred examination in relation to that unit.
3. The maximum mark for a unit which can be earned at a supplementary examination is 50% (Pass).
4. No supplementary examination shall be awarded other than in accordance with these rules.
5. A supplementary examination in a unit may involve a student in repeating all or part of the course of study in that unit.

Transitional Supplementary Examinations

This rule recognises that many students find the transition to studying substantive law units for the first time to be difficult and this can result in unit failures that are not normally repeated once this adjustment has been made. Supplementary examinations are intended to aid the transition of students to studying law by allowing students one opportunity to repeat the examination for a unit failed in the early stages of their law studies.

Transitional supplementary examination rules:

1. Transitional supplementary examinations are only available for the following compulsory units:
 - (a) LAW7265 Principles of Contract
 - (b) LAW7264 Principles of Criminal Law
 - (c) LAW7266 Principles of Torts
 - (d) LAW7267 Principles of Property Law
 - (e) LAW7269 Principles of Equity
 - (f) LAW7268 Principles of Constitutional Law
2. Where a student has failed to pass a compulsory unit for which supplementary examinations are available, the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Studies) or the Board of Examiners shall permit the student to sit for a supplementary examination in that unit, provided:
 - (a) the student obtained a final mark of not less than 45% in that unit; and
 - (b) the student has not previously sat for a supplementary examination in a law unit in the JD or LLM(LP) programme
 - (c) the student does not already have permission to sit a supplementary examination in a unit for which the next subsequent offering has not yet arrived.