



**COLLEGE
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Te Whare Kura Ture o Aotearoa



NEW ZEALAND LAW AND PRACTICE EXAMINATIONS ONLINE PREPARATION COURSE

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THE COLLEGE OF LAW NEW ZEALAND

The College of Law New Zealand is part of The College of Law Australia, a group of Colleges that have been providing education and training for the legal profession since 1974. The group has Colleges in New South Wales (1974), New Zealand (2004), Victoria (2005), Queensland (2005) and Western Australia (2006).

Its purpose is to meet both the pre-admission and post-admission education and training needs of the legal profession in Australia and New Zealand.

The Colleges in Australia and New Zealand are the largest providers of practical legal training in their respective countries and are two of the oldest and most respected in the common law world.

Our commitment

The College is committed to the student. We aim to provide you with an online course that will assist you to successfully prepare for the New Zealand Law and Practice Examination (NZLPE) - the pathway to your career as a practising lawyer in New Zealand and (through the mutual recognition laws that apply) Australia. It is important to note that the NZLPE examinations should not be attempted relying only on the College's materials. You must also consult the recommended texts, articles and legislation and do further research where you think it is necessary.

What we provide

The College of Law provides a wide range of pre-admission and post-admission education and training to the legal profession throughout Australia and New Zealand:

- Pre-admission practical legal training
- Continuing legal education
- Continuing professional development
- Post-graduate diplomas and masters degrees in applied law
- Courses to assist lawyers crossing borders

Discover how the College of Law can help you in your chosen career path as a lawyer in Australia and New Zealand by visiting our website www.collaw.ac.nz

New Zealand Law and Practice Examinations

The object of the New Zealand Law and Practice Examination (NZLPE), run by the New Zealand Council of Legal Education, is to allow the holder of an overseas university law degree of similar scope, duration and subject matter to a New Zealand Bachelor of Laws degree to learn and be tested on (in an independently moderated and assessed examination) the key areas of New Zealand law which differ from the law of the jurisdiction from which he or she came.

The NZLPE comprises six Parts:

Part I – The New Zealand Legal System

Part II – Law of Contract

Part III – Criminal Law

Part IV – Property

Part V – Law of Torts

Part VI – Equity

The conduct of the NZLPE is governed by the Conduct of the New Zealand Law and Practice Examination Regulations 1996, which are available on the Council's website www.nzcle.org.nz under About Us.

The NZLPE Online Preparation Course

The NZLPE Preparation Course is an online course that has been designed to assist NZLPE candidates study the course prescription. The NZLPE should not be attempted relying only on the College's materials. You must also consult the recommended texts, articles and legislation and do further research where you think it is necessary. Our online course will provide you with online access to:

- A unit by unit study guide
- Quizzes that test your knowledge and understanding
- All relevant cases and statutes
- Parts of the online libraries of three New Zealand legal publishers:
 - LexisNexis (NZ)
 - Thomson Reuters (Westlaw NZ)
- All past NZLPE exam papers since July 2004





**THE NZLPE
PREPARATION COURSE
CONTENT FALLS INTO
SIX PARTS.**

Part 1: New Zealand Legal System

Module 1: Sources and development of the constitution

Module 2: The rule of law

Module 3: The separation of powers

Module 4: Parliamentary sovereignty

Module 5: The Treaty of Waitangi

Module 6: Parliament

Module 7: Courts

Module 8: Governor-General

Module 9: The executive

Module 10: Judicial review

Module 11: Domestic incorporation of international law

Module 12: New Zealand Bill of Rights

Module 13: Officers of parliament

Module 14: Official information, human rights and protected disclosures

Module 15: Statutory interpretation

Part 2: Law of Contract

Module 1: Introduction

Module 2: Contract basics (including deeds, formalities and interpretation)

Module 3: Additional requirements for a valid contract (including minors' contracts and electronic transactions)

Module 4: Sales of goods

Module 5: Consumer Guarantees Act 1993

Module 6: Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act 2003

Module 7: Fair Trading Act 1986

Module 8: Protection of third parties

Module 9: Illegal contracts (and other invalid contracts)

Module 10: Contractual mistakes

Module 11: Contractual remedies and frustrated contracts

Part 3 – Criminal Law

Module 1: Introduction

Module 2: Mens rea and fault

Module 3: Secondary and inchoate offences (attempts)

Module 4: Offences against the person

Module 5: Offences against rights of property

Module 6: Offences under other enactments

Module 7: General and specific defences

Module 8: Procedure and sentencing

Part 4 – Property

Module 1: The New Zealand land transfer system

Module 2: Indefeasibility and its principal exceptions, and powers of correction

Module 3: Priorities between instruments, and caveats

Module 4: Mortgages

Module 5: Leases and licences

Module 6: Easements and covenants

Module 7: Encroachment and landlocked land

Module 8: Fixtures

Module 9: Co-ownership of land

Module 10: Māori land

Part 5 – Law of Torts

Module 1: Introduction to the Accident Compensation Act 2001

Module 2: Scope of cover

Module 3: Statutory bar and the right to sue at common law

Module 4: Compensation and entitlements

Module 5: General approach to negligence

Module 6: Negligent misstatement and economic loss

Module 7: Government liability in building cases

Module 8: Government liability in other cases

Module 9: Defamation Act

Module 10: The plaintiff's case

Module 11: Defences of truth and honest opinion

Module 12: Defence of privilege

Module 13: Developments in qualified privilege

Module 14: Privacy

Part 6 – Equity

Module 1: Introduction to Equity Law in New Zealand, and the nature of a trust

Module 2: The creation of trusts

Module 3: Trustees' duties and powers

Module 4: The court's powers

Module 5: Liability and equitable remedies

Module 6: Resulting trusts

Module 7: Constructive trusts

Module 8: Charitable trusts

Module 9: Māori trusts

Module 10: Wills and intestacy

Module 11: Claims against estates

COURSE FEES

The course fees below apply in respect of each Part of the six-Part New Zealand Law and Practice Examination:

Course options

Online course: Part I, Part II, Part III, Part IV, Part V, Part VI

What it includes

- ✔ Access to an online course for one semester.
- ✔ 30 minute Feedback Session**
- ✔ Transfer (at no cost) to another semester in the event of not successfully completing the relevant examination, due to deferral, non-registration, withdrawal, not sitting or not passing.
- ✔ Further transfer (at the cost of a \$200 transfer fee) to another semester in the event of again not successfully completing the relevant examination due to deferral, non-registration, withdrawal, not sitting, or not passing.

** Please note that the Feedback Session is non-transferrable, non-refundable and must be used in the semester in which you are enrolled. In the event of a transfer or a further transfer to another semester, you will be entitled to the online course, but not to a Feedback Session.

Course fee

\$2,500 + GST per course.

15% Goods and Services Tax (GST) is applicable if you reside within New Zealand. The New Zealand Government's StudyLink student loans and allowances scheme is not available for this course.

Intakes

With our rolling intakes, you can start your NZLPE Preparation Course at anytime.

How long will it take?

The course does not have a prescribed timetable. You will determine your own study pace according to your circumstances, the number of exams you have chosen to sit and when you will sit them (February or July).

It may be better to pace your work, e.g. by doing one unit a week. If you do this, you will need to allow 10-15 weeks, depending on the number of units in a Part.

If you devote yourself full-time, you should allow at least two weeks of intensive study for each Part.

You should also consider how many exams you should attempt. It may be better to spread your exams over both February and July, or over more than one year.

The course has two semesters each year, which are linked to the scheduling of the NZLPE.

ENROLMENT APPLICATION FORM

Personal details

Title: _____ First Name(s): _____
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Date of Birth: / / (DD/MM/YYYY) Citizenship: _____
Qualifications: _____
University: _____
Legal Experience: _____

Course details

NZLPE	COURSE OPTIONS / COURSE FEES (Check boxes below)	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEE	DOMESTIC STUDENT FEE*
Part I: NZ Legal System		\$2,500	\$2,875
Part II: Law of Contract		\$2,500	\$2,875
Part III: Criminal Law		\$2,500	\$2,875
Part IV: Property		\$2,500	\$2,875
Part V: Law of Torts		\$2,500	\$2,875
Part VI: Equity		\$2,500	\$2,875
ENTER TOTAL			
*Domestic students subject to a Goods and Service Tax (GST) of 15%			

Payment details

I wish to pay by:

By direct transfer to bank account (Note: Bank account details will be provided with invoice).

Credit Card American Express Mastercard Visa

Card Number: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

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CCV Code: _____

Amount to be charged to card: \$ _____

Signature _____

Note: An invoice will be issued after your enrolment has been processed. Please do not pay until invoiced.

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