

Applications are now open for LAWS5231, the Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Working Group, for Semester 2, 2017.

The Working Group involves a group of 16 law students who undertake directed research on topics relating to trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling.

Students undertaking this course gain a general understanding of the pattern of and policies and laws relating to trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling, liaise with key stakeholders in the field, and have an opportunity to present their research findings to an academic audience, in public forums, and publish their written material. The course also offers several guest lectures and brings together students from two different universities. The course is designed to equip students with advanced research, communication, presentation, writing and teamwork skills.

Students present on their research topic in class and write a 7,000 word research paper at the end of the course. For more about the work of the group, please visit www.law.uq.edu.au/humantrafficking, www.law.uq.edu.au/migrantsmuggling, and see the course profiles for previous semesters online.

In Semester 2, 2017, the course will be offered at UQ in Brisbane in cooperation with the University of Vienna, Austria. A first planning meeting will be held in May, a second meeting in early July, and the main teaching days are 25-29 September 2017, 10am-3pm daily (the mid-semester break).

Enrolment in this course is by application only. If you are interested in joining the group in Semester 2, 2017, please apply in writing (email only) by 23 April 2017 to the course-coordinator, Professor Dr Andreas Schloenhardt: a.schloenhardt@uq.edu.au. Please include a complete CV, an academic transcript (unofficial), and a short statement why you want to join this group.