The Integrity Studies courses have been developed in collaboration with major anti-corruption stakeholder agencies from across Australia at both national and state government levels. They are designed to recognise the growing importance of anti-corruption and oversight as strategies within crime prevention and integrity assurance in the public sector and beyond.

The Courses link the fields of professional ethics, public administration and crime prevention. They focus upon the latest academic and professional knowledge on these issues, and connects them through the use of case studies and other methods to the challenges faced by professionals working in these areas.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

**Graduate Certificate (Integrity Studies)**

- **LEGL914 Ethics and Integrity in the Public Sector**
  - 8 credit points

- **LEGL915 Understanding Corruption and Misconduct**
  - 8 credit points

- **LEGL916 Corruption Prevention and Integrity Assurance**
  - 8 credit points
SUBJECT CONTENT

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Ethics and Integrity in the Public Sector - LEGL914
This subject introduces students to a variety of key concepts, principles, challenges and practices arising in the fields of anti-corruption and integrity assurance. A focus upon the nature of the public service ethos and on some of the principal challenges to its operation in practice is provided.

Understanding Corruption and Misconduct - LEGL915
This subject introduces students to concepts of corruption and misconduct with a focus on recognising environmental, institutional, and individual factors associated with these phenomena. The subject will examine these concepts in historical, domestic and international context and apply theoretical perspectives to understanding why and how misconduct and corruption can arise.

Corruption Prevention and Integrity Assurance - LEGL916
This subject examines different approaches to integrity assurance and corruption reduction and prevention. It highlights the suitability of different approaches for particular challenges arising within the context of organisational corruption. It also includes an extensive examination of post incident strategy and restorative approaches as well as pressures involved in building organisational resilience to corruption.

I compliment those responsible for the design of this course which is clearly based on the current and future needs of the integrity sector (Hon. LW Roberts-Smith RFD QC (retd). Commissioner CCC, WA)

MASTER OF ARTS (INTEGRITY STUDIES)

Current Issues in Integrity Governance LEGL917
This subject examines a range of current challenges in the area of integrity governance, drawing upon professional ethical perspectives. Topics such as ethical leadership, ethical decision-making processes, cultural differences and their impact on integrity governance and notions of ethical competence are studied.

Special Powers and Investigation Methods – LEGL 918
This subject provides the opportunity to analyse and evaluate special powers and investigative methods utilised by various types of anti-corruption agencies. It focuses on the coercive and intrusive techniques of investigation, the legal, moral and institutional frameworks designed to ensure operational accountability and the significant challenges faced by those investigating anti-corruption matters.

Integrity Studies Research Project LEGL 919
In this subject, students are able to conduct research on a topic of interest to them and to write a paper of approximately 8,000 words. Students are encouraged to choose topics that are relevant to their professional roles and work places.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A recognised Bachelor degree; applicants with extensive relevant work and/or professional experience at a high level may also be considered.

TEACHING STAFF
These Courses are taught by experienced professionals in the field. They offer a mixture of academic and practical skills that is well-suited to the needs of postgraduate students in Integrity Studies. Some of those involved in teaching are drawn directly from relevant oversight and anti-corruption agencies.

THE STUDENTS
Many of our students are already working in the field. These students have come from agencies such as the Western Australian Corruption and Crime Commission, the Queensland Crime and Misconduct Commission, the Victorian Office of Police Integrity, the Australian Taxation Office, and New South Wales Railcorp.

We welcome students that have recently completed other studies at undergraduate or postgraduate level and are seeking to enter the field. Students graduating in fields such as law, arts, economics, commerce, social sciences and humanities are welcome to apply. In addition, those with extensive professional working experience in relevant fields are also encourage to consider applying.

HOW DO I APPLY?
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Should you require any further assistance please contact us on 1300 367 869. You can also email uniadvice@uow.edu.au or visit http://www.uow.edu.au/future/postgrad/apply/index.html

WHERE WILL THIS COURSE LEAD ME?
These courses have been designed in partnership with leading anti-corruption and integrity assurance agencies at federal and state level with the goal of building professional knowledge and competence among current and future integrity practitioners (persons working within anti-corruption commissions, police integrity commissions, internal compliance sections of government departments, ombudsman offices etc). It will therefore provide a solid preparation for those planning to work in these areas as well as a foundation of knowledge and competence for those already working in the field.

“I have no hesitation in endorsing the course as a valuable addition to building the human resource capacity throughout the integrity sector (Michael Strong – Director, Police Integrity OPI, VIC)”
ABOUT CTCP

The Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention (CTCP) was established in 2000 within the Faculty of Law by the University of Wollongong in recognition of the growing significance of transnational crime for international and national security. It moved to its new building on the Innovation Campus in December 2008.

While located administratively within the Faculty of Law, its approach to research and training is multidisciplinary in nature. CTCP draws upon a range of disciplines, including law, criminology, political science, psychology, international relations, economics, and ethics. It has established a network of relationships with government agencies in the law enforcement and anti-corruption fields at state, national, and international levels. In 2009, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed by CTCP and INTERPOL to advance cooperation in research and training in fields of mutual interest.

The research and teaching activities of CTCP focus on responses to and prevention of organised criminal activities that impact on regional and global security, including narcotics production, trafficking of firearms and people smuggling, terrorism, fraud and money laundering, corruption, cybercrime, along with issues in intelligence-led policing, law enforcement capacity building and transnational policing.

ABOUT UOW

The size of our University makes UOW a truly student-centred campus: individual attention, available staff, dedicated research supervisors, a personal approach and two-way communication.

UOW has been rated first for overall satisfaction among Australian university students in the independent Sweeney Research Group’s 2009 ‘Uni Student Report’. Students ranked their university based on the opportunities for becoming involved in campus life.

This course recognises the growing importance of anti-corruption and oversight not only in Australia, but also internationally (Paul Malone, Asst Commissioner, Integrity Assurance Branch, ATO)

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