Below is a list of the prescribed textbooks for your first year subjects. In some subjects, there are also suggestions about purchasing additional books that will support your studies. Those suggestions are recommendations, not required purchases. You will be able to access a full Subject Outline for each subject on the relevant subject Moodle site. Each Subject Outline will contain a list of other recommended readings and resources. Details of the readings you are required to do for your classes in Week 1 (and following weeks) are also on the Moodle sites.

**LLB100 – Foundations of Law A**

Ellis, Elizabeth, *Principles and Practice of Australian Law* (Thomson Reuters, 3rd ed, 2013) – this is the prescribed textbook and is $87.00 from the UniShop.

*Australian Constitution.* The Constitution can be found on numerous electronic databases or purchased from the UniShop for $3.00 (or it is in the back of both recommended legal dictionaries).

It is also recommended that you buy a law dictionary, such as the *Concise Australian Legal Dictionary* (LexisNexis, 5th ed, 2014) ($74.99) or the *Australian Law Dictionary* (Oxford University Press, 2nd ed, 2013) ($72.95). Both are available from the UniShop.

**LLB110 – Legal Research and Writing**

*Australian Guide to Legal Citation* (Melbourne University Law Review Association, 3rd ed, 2010) – this is the prescribed textbook and is available online or in hard copy.

This publication may be downloaded in pdf format (read only) from: [http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au.ezproxy.uow.edu.au/mulr/aglc](http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au.ezproxy.uow.edu.au/mulr/aglc)

However, given the difficulty of using this 332 page book frequently in this form you are advised to buy a hardcopy. It is available from the UniShop for $27 and will serve you throughout your studies. This is the referencing style adopted for all Law School assignments/submissions.

You should also have an English dictionary and a thesaurus.
In order to better understand the features of the Australian Guide to Legal Citation (’AGLC’), you might consider purchasing a ‘Quick Reference Card: Legal Referencing: the AGLC Style’ (LexisNexis, 2015). It is available from the Unishop for $18.

**LLB120 – Law of Contract A**

Paterson, Jeannie, Andrew Robertson & Arlen Duke, *Contract: Cases and Materials* (Thomson Reuters, 13th ed, 2016) - this is the *prescribed textbook* for this subject and may be purchased from the UniShop for $155. This book is also the prescribed textbook for LLB 170 Law of Contract B in Spring Session 2016.

Although *not prescribed*, you might consider purchasing the companion book to the prescribed text written by the same authors: Paterson, Jeannie, Andrew Robertson & Arlen Duke, *Principles of Contract Law in Australia*, (Thomson Reuters, 5th ed, 2016). This provides an excellent overview of the material covered in Law of Contract A and B, and may assist you in understanding the case law. It is available from the UniShop as a package with the prescribed text for $266 or alone for $138.

**LLB130 – Criminal Law and Process A**

Brown, David et al, *Criminal Laws: Materials and Commentary on Criminal Law and Process of New South Wales* (Federation Press, 6th ed, 2015) – this is the *prescribed textbook* for this subject and may be purchased from the UniShop for $155.00. This book is also the prescribed textbook for LLB 180 Criminal Law and Process B in Spring Session 2016.

**LLB150 – Communication Skills**

There is no prescribed textbook for this subject. A collection of readings for this subject will be available for purchase at the UniShop (cost to be advised).

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