

## **UTS Prize Conditions of Award**

### **Veronica Pike Prize**

#### **Faculty: Law**

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below prize ('Prize') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and UTS in regards to this Prize. The administrative processes to support awarding this Prize will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

#### **1. PRIZE TITLE/NAME: Veronica Pike Prize**

#### **2. PURPOSE**

To recognise the best performing female student in subject 70109 Evidence or 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure.<sup>1</sup>

#### **3. VALUE AND BENEFIT**

**3.1 Number of Recipients:** Usually, one (1) Recipient will be awarded the Prize at the end of each academic year.

#### **3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:**

The value of the prize to the Recipient is \$250. The Recipient will also receive a certificate of award.

#### **3.3 Payment of benefit/s:**

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$250; and
- A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient at the annual UTS Faculty of Law Awards Ceremony. If the Recipient is unable to attend the Ceremony, alternative arrangements will be made.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- The Recipient must:
  - a) be enrolled in a UTS award course;
  - b) be female; and
  - c) receive a result in subject 70109 Evidence or 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure in the academic year for which the prize is being awarded.

If neither 70109 Evidence nor 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure is offered in the academic year for which the prize is to be awarded, then the donor may:

- d) nominate another subject for that academic year; or
- e) decline to award the prize for that academic year.

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<sup>1</sup> 70109 Evidence has replaced 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure. The prize will be available to the best performing female student in either of those subjects until 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure is completely phased-out.

#### **5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA, IN PRIORITY ORDER**

- The prize will be awarded to the student with the highest final mark in either subject 70109 Evidence or 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure in the relevant academic year<sup>2</sup>.
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest final mark – whether in the same subject, or across both subjects – the following criteria will be considered:
  - a) Performance in the relevant subject(s) outside of formal assessment that demonstrates mastery of and engagement in the subject;
  - b) Whether the student has previously attempted the relevant subject(s);
  - c) Overall academic performance in the student’s award course, including GPA, whether the student has failed other subjects, received academic cautions or had a finding of misconduct against them.

#### **6. SELECTION**

- The proposed Recipient with the highest final mark will be identified by Progressions, Results & Conferral (SAU) according to the eligibility and recipient selection criteria as provided in clauses 4 and 5;
- In the event that two or more eligible students have the same highest final mark, a selection committee of a minimum of two (2) people will select a Recipient based on the specified selection criteria in clause 5;
- The proposed Recipient will then be formally approved or declined by Faculty of Law Academic Board based upon the selection criteria in clauses 5 and 7.

#### **7. OTHER CONDITIONS**

The Faculty of Law Academic Board may decline to offer the award to a Recipient whose achieves the highest final mark where the mark is less than 75.

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<sup>2</sup> If neither subject 70109 Evidence nor 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure is offered in the academic year and the donor nominates another subject in its place, the Prize will be awarded to the female student who receives the highest final mark in the nominated subject according to the eligibility and selection criteria and selection process identified in these Conditions of Award.