

PBL Training Program Outline for JBNU

- Duration: 12 January (Mon) – 16 January (Fri), 2026
- Location: College of Law HQ, Sydney, Australia
- Participants: 10 students from the Department of Public Administration, 5 students from the Department of Social Welfare, Jeonbuk National University
- Faculty Leader: Professor Kyung-sun Min
- Arrival: 11 January (Sun), 2026 (morning)
- Departure: 17 January (Sat), 2026

The Object of this Program

This program aims to develop participants' ability to critically analyse and respond to complex public problems through real-world application. By immersing both Public Administration and Social Welfare students from Jeonbuk National University (JBNU) in Australia's legal, administrative, and social policy settings, the program fosters comparative insight and professional skills relevant to public governance and community wellbeing in both Korea and Australia.

Students will engage in lectures, field trips, and PBL-based activities designed to enhance their understanding of how public institutions and social service systems operate across cultural contexts.

Delivery

The program is delivered through a structured Problem-Based Learning (PBL) model tailored for public administration and social welfare students. The PBL model invites participants to work in groups to solve ill-structured, real-world policy challenges relevant to their field, and is structured around the following core components:

- Mini PBL workshops (Day 2 to 4): Students will engage in 3-hour practice sessions where they apply the PBL model to problems. Each group will be provided with a problem inventory and supporting materials to help structure their approach.
- Final Group Presentation: Rather than being assigned topics, students select their own public administration or social welfare problem at the beginning of the program. They will work throughout the week to frame the selected problem, identify its causes and consequences,

collect and analyse evidence, consider existing solutions (policy responses) and propose alternatives, and present findings on the final day.

PBL-Based Program Schedule (Draft)

Date	Program	Location	Participants
Mon, 12 January	10:00–12:00: Introduction (Overview of the program) & Campus Tour	College of Law HQ (570 George St, Sydney, NSW)	TBC
	12:00–14:00: Welcome Lunch	TBC	TBC
	14:00–17:00: Lecture 1: Introduction to Australia's Legal System, Society, and Politics	Classroom	Maeve Shin (College of Law Program Administrator)
Tuesday, 13 January	10:00–12:00: Lecture 2: Introduction to Australian Government Policies, Management, and Implementation	Classroom	TBC
	12:00–14:00: Lunch Break		
	14:00–17:00: PBL Workshop 1	Classroom	TBC
Wednesday, 14 January	10:00–12:00: Field Trip 1 - Public Administration students – Local Court - Social Welfare students – Department of Communities &	Local Court Downing Centre: 4/143-147 Liverpool St, Sydney NSW 2000	TBC

	Justice or community legal centre)	Department of Communities & Justice: TBC	
	12:00–14:00: Lunch Break & Transfer		
	14:00–17:00: PBL Workshop 2	Classroom	TBC
Thursday, 15 January	10:00–12:00: Lecture 3 - Public Administration students – Introduction to Organisational Theory and Behaviour: Structure and Interaction with Public Stakeholders - Social Welfare students – Overview of Australian Social Welfare Administration: Healthcare, Disability Services, Aged Care, Homelessness Services, and Child Protection	Classroom	TBC
	12:00–14:00: Lunch Break		
	14:00–17:00: PBL Workshop 3 and/or presentation preparation	Classroom	
Friday, 16 January	10:00–12:00: Field Trip 2 Government House Visit (Public Administration and	Macquarie St, Sydney NSW 2000 (Located in Royal Botanic Garden Sydney)	TBC

	Social Welfare students)		
	12:00–14:00	Lunch Break	
	14:00–17:00: Final Presentations* & Completion Ceremony (Certificate Awarding & Group Photo) * Presentations are to be delivered in groups: Public Administration – 10 students in 3 groups (3, 3, and 4 students); Social Welfare – 5 students in 2 groups (2 and 3 students)	Classroom	TBC Joseph Catanzariti (Group Chairman)
	17:00-18:30: Farewell Reception	COL Terrace	Joseph Catanzariti, Florence Thum, James Jung, Maeve Shin
Saturday, 17 January	Departure (morning or afternoon flight)	Airport	

PRESENTERS:**Joseph Catanzariti AM**

Joseph is the Chair of the College of Law. Joseph was a Vice President of the Fair Work Commission (FWC) from 2013 to 2024. Previously, he was a senior Partner at Clayton Utz, specialising in workplace relations and employment law. He also holds adjunct academic roles at UNSW Law & Justice and the University of Sydney Business School. In 2016, Joseph was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for his significant service to the law and legal education.

James Jung

James is the Director, International at the College of Law Australia and was an adjunct lecturer at the College of Law (Australia & NZ) and at AUT University (Auckland). James has 15 years' experience as a corporate and financial services lawyer, working in range of legal roles in the private and public sectors in Australia and New Zealand. James is a dually qualified in Australia (NSW) and New Zealand, and earned his BA, LLB, MA(Hons), LLM(Hons) degrees from the University of Auckland.

Florence Thum

Florence is the Assistant Director, PLT and Senior Lecturer at the College of Law based in Sydney, Australia. Florence is also a psychotherapist and coach in private practice. She was a litigation and dispute resolution lawyer and holds post-graduate qualifications in law, psychotherapy and education. Florence earned her Masters in Counselling and Applied Psychotherapy at Jansen Newman Institute, LLM at ANU, and BCom and LLB from UNSW.

Maeve Shin

Maeve is a Program Administrator at the College of Law. She holds a Bachelor of Education from Seoul National University, where she specialised in teaching social studies, and is presently completing her JD at UNSW. Through her current role at a boutique Sydney law firm, she actively works across diverse areas of law. She also took the lead in creating revision workshops for Criminal Laws and Business Associations within the UNSW Law Society, continuing her commitment to education.