Establishing, managing and assessing student role-play activities

Participating in simulated practice or role play is a useful way of engaging students with legal material, and emphasizing the complexities which legal problems often involve in the 'real world'. However, establishing and managing student role plays can be a complex task. Join us for a round table discussion of how effective role play activities can be integrated in a course and linked to assessment.

Marg Castles, Anne Hewitt and Bernadette Richards will all speak about their experiences implementing role-plays in their courses. These include face-to-face role play activities (facilitated via MyUni) and virtual role-plays. We also hope to consider how student participation in role play activities can be assessed, and how such activities could be developed into a structured learning activity.

Join us for a discussion that we hope will generate some useful and practical ideas as to how this useful teaching tool could be incorporated into and assessed in other courses.

Venue: Room 110, Ligertwood Building
Date: 21 March 2011
Time: 3.00 - 4.30pm
Further information: www.law.adelaide.edu.au/seminarseries

I will organise some sweet treats to keep our mind focused for the discussion!