



## Programme Specification (Postgraduate)

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### 1. Programme title(s) and code(s)

Master of Laws (LLM)

PG Diploma\*/PG Certificate in Law\*

LLM/PG Diploma\*/PG Certificate\* with specialisation in specific fields

*LLM (International Commercial Law)*

*LLM (International Human Rights Law)*

*LLM (Public International Law)*

*LLM (International Law)*

*LLM (International Business and Corporate Law)*

#### Notes

\* An award marked with an asterisk is only available as an exit award and is not available for students to register onto.

#### [HECOS Code](#)

| HECOS Code | %    |
|------------|------|
| 100485     | 100% |

### 2. Awarding body or institution

University of Leicester

### 3. a) Mode of study

Full-time or part-time

#### b) Type of study

Campus-based

### 4. Registration periods

The normal period of registration for the LLM is 16 months full time or 32 months part-time.

The maximum period of registration for the LLM is two and a half years full time or five years part-time.

### 5. Typical entry requirements

Candidates should have a first class or good second class degree in law or an equivalent degree, where law is a substantial element, or an equivalent degree in an appropriate discipline. English language requirement when applicable is IELTS 6.5

### 6. Accreditation of Prior Learning

N/A

## 7. Programme aims

The programme's aims to:

- Develop and refine of expertise in law.
- Acquire a critical understanding of the relevant legal principles, the policy considerations that underpin them and, as appropriate, their social-legal, international, comparative and interdisciplinary contexts.
- Develop the ability to analyse, interpret and apply a wide range of legal, socio-legal and contextual materials in the solution of complex legal problems.
- Stimulate the capacity for independent legal and interdisciplinary research.
- Enable class members to have an adequate opportunity to demonstrate progression in both subject knowledge and a wide range of skills, including oral and written expression.

## 8. Reference points used to inform the programme specification

- QAA Benchmarking Statement
- Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ)
- UK Quality Code for Higher Education
- [University Learning Strategy](#)
- [University Assessment Strategy](#)
- University of Leicester Periodic Developmental Review Report
- External Examiners' reports (annual)
- United Nations Education for Sustainable Development Goals
- Student Destinations Data

## 9. Programme Outcomes

Unless otherwise stated, programme outcomes apply to all awards specified in 1. Programme title(s).

### a) Discipline specific knowledge and competencies

#### i) Knowledge

| Intended Learning Outcomes                          | Teaching and Learning Methods                          | How Demonstrated?   |
|---|--|---|
| The development and refinement of expertise in law. | Seminars and lectures. Independent study and research. | Essays, oral presentations, group discussion, exams and dissertation. |

#### ii) Concepts

| Intended Learning Outcomes   | Teaching and Learning Methods  | How Demonstrated?   |
|--|--|---|
| The ability to analyse, interpret and apply legal, socio-legal and contextual materials in the solution of complex legal problems. | Seminars and lectures. Independent reading and research. Dissertation supervision. | Essays, oral presentations, group discussion, exams and dissertation. |

#### iii) Techniques

| Intended Learning Outcomes  | Teaching and Learning Methods   | How Demonstrated?   |
|---|---|---|
| The capacity for independent legal and interdisciplinary research. Command of bibliography, research methods, writing and critical skills | Seminars and lectures. Independent reading and research. Group work and dissertation supervision. | Essays, oral presentations, group discussion, exams and dissertation. |

iv) Critical analysis

| Intended Learning Outcomes  | Teaching and Learning Methods  | How Demonstrated?   |
|---|--|---|
| The development of the ability to analyse, interpret and apply a wide range of legal, socio-legal and contextual materials in the solution of complex legal problems. | Seminars and lectures. Independent reading and research. Dissertation supervision. | Essays, oral presentations, group discussion, exams and dissertation. |

v) Presentation

| Intended Learning Outcomes  | Teaching and Learning Methods   | How Demonstrated?                                   |
|---|---|---|
| Ability to present material to a high standard in a variety of formats (written, oral etc). | Seminars and lectures. Independent reading and research. Group work and dissertation supervision. Provision of writing guide. | Essays, oral presentations, exams and dissertation. |

vi) Appraisal of evidence

| Intended Learning Outcomes   | Teaching and Learning Methods   | How Demonstrated?                                   |
|--|---|---|
| The ability to analyse, interpret and apply a wide range of legal, socio-legal and contextual materials in the solution of complex legal problems. | Seminars and lectures. Independent reading and research. Group work and dissertation supervision. | Essays, oral presentations, exams and dissertation. |

**b) Transferable skills**

i) Research skills

| Intended Learning Outcomes   | Teaching and Learning Methods   | How Demonstrated?                                   |
|--|---|---|
| The ability to analyse, interpret and apply a wide range of legal, socio-legal and contextual materials in the solution of complex legal problems. | Seminars and lectures. Independent reading and research. Group work and dissertation supervision. | Essays, oral presentations, exams and dissertation. |

ii) Communication skills

| Intended Learning Outcomes   | Teaching and Learning Methods  | How Demonstrated?  |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ability to write clearly and concisely in a style appropriate to the context (e.g. report, academic essay).</p> <p>Ability to develop ideas and arguments effectively in speaking and writing.</p> <p>Command of scholarly protocols e.g. referencing</p> | <p>Seminars and lectures. Independent reading and research. Group work and dissertation supervision.</p> <p>Feedback on coursework</p> | <p>Essays, oral presentations, group discussion, exams and dissertation.</p> |

iii) Data presentation

| Intended Learning Outcomes                           | Teaching and Learning Methods   | How Demonstrated?                             |
|--|---|---|
| Ability to select, organise and analyse information. | Seminars and lectures. Independent reading and research. Group work and dissertation supervision. Writing guide. Feedback on coursework | Essays, oral presentations, and dissertation. |

iv) Information technology

| Intended Learning Outcomes   | Teaching and Learning Methods   | How Demonstrated?   |
|--|---|---|
| Ability to access, search and use all electronic sources and databases available freely on the internet and in the library. To access and use Blackboard, email and word-processing software | Lectures, guides, problem solving classes, computer practical classes, resource-based learning, independent research. Use of internet for research, use of IT to present material and to communicate with the School. | Word-processed assessed essays and dissertation. Online submission of essays. Successful use of Blackboard, internet resources and email. |

v) Problem solving

| Intended Learning Outcomes                        | Teaching and Learning Methods | How Demonstrated?                |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ability to solve problems in relevant legal areas | Seminars and presentations    | Assessed essays and dissertation |

vi) Working relationships

| Intended Learning Outcomes   | Teaching and Learning Methods                    | How Demonstrated?   |
|--|--|---|
| Knowing how and when to draw on the knowledge and expertise of others; ability to contribute and comment clearly and concisely on ideas; develop effective group work skills | Group presentations, autonomous learning groups. | Group presentations, group discussions and assessed essays. |

vii) Managing learning

| Intended Learning Outcomes  | Teaching and Learning Methods                               | How Demonstrated?   |
|---|---|---|
| Ability to work independently and manage own learning.<br>Meeting deadlines, taking initiatives, planning ahead.<br>Identifying a credible research project and completing it to an agreed timeframe. | Workshops, seminars, study skills, student support service. | Submission of essays and dissertation on time and to a good standard. |

viii) Career management

| Intended Learning Outcomes  | Teaching and Learning Methods  | How Demonstrated?  |
|---|--|--|
| Ability to plan for the next stage of career, including developing links with potential employers, supervisors etc. | Engagement with careers service, tutors and professional practitioners.<br>Personal tutor meetings | Discussions with personal tutor.<br>Support of the Career Development Service. |

## 10. Special features

This Programme is designed to give students a specialised knowledge of law, with options to choose one of five specialist streams from **International Commercial Law, International Human Rights Law, Public International Law, International Business & Corporate Law** and **International Law**. The Programme allows students the freedom and the flexibility to create their own programme choosing from a wide range of modules available.

## 11. Indicators of programme quality

- External examiners' reports
- Degree results
- Annual Development Review reports
- Periodic Development Review reports
- Peer review of teaching and peer review of marking exercises
- Student Feedback
- Publication of dissertations

## 12. Criteria for award and classification

This programme follows the standard scheme of taught postgraduate award and classification set out in [Senate Regulations](#) – see the version of *Senate Regulation 6 governing taught postgraduate programmes of study* relevant to year of entry.

## 13. Progression points

As defined in [Senate Regulations](#) - refer to the version of *Senate Regulation 6 governing taught postgraduate programmes of study* relevant to year of entry.

Full time students are required to successfully complete 120 credits of taught modules divided equally over two semesters, in order to progress to the Dissertation stage. Part time students complete the same amount of credits over four semesters.

To qualify for an LLM the students then have to complete a 60 credit dissertation over the summer vacation period.

In order to meet the requirements of the LLM students must undertake a dissertation.

In cases where a student has failed to meet a requirement to progress he or she will be required to withdraw from the programme and a recommendation will be made to the Board of Examiners for an intermediate/exit award where appropriate.

## 14. Rules relating to re-sits or re-submissions

As defined in [Senate Regulations](#) - refer to the version of *Senate Regulation 6 governing taught postgraduate programmes of study* relevant to year of entry.

## **15. External Examiners reports**

The details of the External Examiner(s) for this programme and the most recent External Examiners' reports for this programme can be found at [exampapers@Leicester](mailto:exampapers@Leicester) [log-in required]

## **16. Additional features** (e.g. timetable for admissions)

The Programme begins in January of each year. Admissions for that year are closed on 27 October prior to the start date. Students registered on the Programme will be required to attend an induction week at the beginning of term.

- (i) Candidates, who accumulate 60 credits from the taught modules (that is excluding the dissertation) and satisfactorily complete the assessment requirements for each of the taught modules, will be awarded a Postgraduate Certificate.
- (ii) Candidates, who accumulate 120 credits from the taught modules (that is excluding the dissertation) and satisfactorily complete the assessment requirements for each of the taught modules, will be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma.
- (iii) Candidates, who accumulate 180 credits, and satisfactorily complete the assessment requirements for each of the taught modules and submit a satisfactory dissertation, will be awarded the degree of Master of Laws.

### Appendix 1: Programme structure (programme regulations)

The University regularly reviews its programmes and modules to ensure that they reflect the current status of the discipline and offer the best learning experience to students. On occasion, it may be necessary to alter particular aspects of a course or module.

Updates to the programme

| Module  | Update   |
|---|--|
| LW7086 Commercialising Space                      | Added as an option to all streams                      |
| LW7083  | Moved to Semester B from Semester A                    |
| LW7026 Critical Space Law                         | Not running in 23/24                                   |
| LW7092  | Added as an option to all streams                      |
| LW7067 Feminist Perspectives on International Law | Not running in 23/24                                   |
| PL7095 Global Ethics in Practice                  | Not running on International Human Rights Law in 23/24 |

Master of Laws

#### Credit breakdown: Full Time

| Status      | Year long | Semester A | Semester B | Other delivery period |
|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Core taught | n/a       | n/a        | n/a        | n/a                   |
| Optional    | n/a       | 60 credits | 60 credits | n/a                   |

| Status               | Year long | Semester A | Semester B | Other delivery period |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Dissertation/project | n/a       | n/a        | n/a        | 60 credits            |

180 credits in total

**Notes:** Part time students take 30 credits in each semester for a total of four consecutive semesters and then undertake 60 credits dissertation at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester.

### Level 7/Year 1      January 2024

Option modules

Students on this stream are required to choose from the table below 60 credits from each semester (subject to availability and timetabling).

| Delivery period | Code   | Title   | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|---|------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7008 | Capital Markets                                       | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7078 | Freedom of Expression                                 | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7084 | Contemporary Challenges for Intellectual Property Law | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan- May | LW7086 | Commercialising Space                                 | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7087 | Justice and the Future                                | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7116 | International Banking Law                             | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7145 | Company Law   | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7146 | International Investment Law                          | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7147 | International Migration and Refugee Law               | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7240 | The European Convention on Human Rights               | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7261 | International Law and the Use of Force                | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7291 | Autonomy, Capacity and Consent                        | 15 credits |



| <b>Delivery period</b> | <b>Code</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|--|----------------|
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7006      | Civil Dispute Resolution Methods                     | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7025      | An introduction to International Space Law           | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7081      | General Principles of International Law              | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7083      | Intellectual Property Law for International Business | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7085      | Human Rights and Human Wrongs: Core Principles       | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7090      | Legal Responses to Global Injustice                  | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7092      | International Competition Law                        | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7096      | Human Rights and Health Care Law                     | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7150      | International Sales Laws                             | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7153      | International Commercial Arbitration                 | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7168      | Law of United Nations                                | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7250      | State, the Law and Religious Freedoms                | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7259      | Corporate Governance                                 | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7293      | Mental Health Law                                    | 15 credits     |

### Notes

This is an indicative list of option modules and not definitive of what will be available. Option module choice is also subject to availability, timetabling, student number restrictions and, where appropriate, students having taken appropriate pre-requisite modules.

### Level 7/Year 2      January 2025

#### Core modules

| <b>Delivery period</b> | <b>Code</b> | <b>Title</b>         | <b>Credits</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| January-May            | LW7300      | Dissertation Campust | 60 credits     |

*† Dissertation is compulsory only for Master of Laws degree*



## LLM (International Commercial Law)

### Credit breakdown: Full Time

| Status               | Year long | Semester 1 | Semester 2 | Other delivery period |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Core taught          | n/a       | n/a        | n/a        | n/a                   |
| Optional             | n/a       | 60 credits | 60 credits | n/a                   |
| Dissertation/project | n/a       | n/a        | n/a        | 60 credits            |

180 credits in total

**Notes:** Part time students take 30 credits in each semester for a total of four consecutive semesters and then undertake 60 credits dissertation at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester.

### Level 7/Year 1 January 2024

#### Option modules

Students on this stream are required to choose from the table below a minimum of 90 credits from the modules marked\* and up to 30 credits from the rest of the listed modules (subject to availability and timetabling).

| Delivery period | Code   |   | Title   | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|---|---|------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7008 | * | Capital Markets                                       | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7078 |   | Freedom of Expression                                 | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7084 | * | Contemporary Challenges for Intellectual Property Law | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7086 | * | Commercialising Space                                 | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7087 |   | Justice and the Future                                | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7116 | * | International Banking Law                             | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7145 | * | Company Law   | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7146 | * | International Investment Law                          | 15 credits |

| Delivery period | Code   |   | Title  | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|---|--|------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7147 |   | International Migration and Refugee Law              | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7240 |   | The European Convention on Human Rights              | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7261 |   | International Law and the Use of Force               | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7291 |   | Autonomy, Capacity and Consent                       | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7006 | * | Civil Dispute Resolution Methods                     | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7025 |   | An Introduction to International Space Law           | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7081 |   | General Principles of International Law              | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7083 | * | Intellectual Property Law for International Business | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7085 |   | Human Rights and Human Wrongs: Core Principles       | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7090 |   | Legal Responses to Global Injustice                  | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7092 | * | International Competition Law                        | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7096 |   | Human Rights and Health Care Law                     | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7150 | * | International Sales Law                              | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7153 | * | International Commercial Arbitration                 | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7168 |   | Law of United Nations                                | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7250 |   | State, the Law and Religious Freedoms                | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7259 | * | Corporate Governance                                 | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7293 |   | Mental Health Law                                    | 15 credits |

### Notes

This is an indicative list of option modules and not definitive of what will be available. Option module choice is also subject to availability, timetabling, student number restrictions and, where appropriate, students having taken appropriate pre-requisite modules.

**Level 7/Year 2      January 2025**

Core modules

| <b>Delivery period</b> | <b>Code</b> | <b>Title</b>         | <b>Credits</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| January-May            | LW7300      | Dissertation Campust | 60 credits     |

*† Dissertation is compulsory only for Master of Laws degree*

## LLM (International Business and Corporate Law)

### Credit breakdown: Full Time

| Status               | Year long | Semester 1 | Semester 2 | Other delivery period |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Core taught          | n/a       | 15 credits | 15 credits | n/a                   |
| Optional             | n/a       | 45 credits | 45 credits | n/a                   |
| Dissertation/project | n/a       | n/a        | n/a        | 60 credits            |

180 credits in total

**Notes:** Part time students take 30 credits in each semester for a total of four consecutive semesters and then undertake 60 credits dissertation at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester.

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#### Core modules

| Delivery period | Code   | Title                | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------|------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7145 | Company Law          | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7259 | Corporate Governance | 15 credits |

*† Dissertation is compulsory only for Master of Laws degree*

#### Option modules

Students choose from the table below a minimum of 60 credits from the modules marked\* and up to 30 credits from the rest of the listed modules (subject to availability and timetabling).

| Delivery period | Code   |   | Title                 | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|---|-----------------------|------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7008 | * | Capital Markets       | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7078 |   | Freedom of Expression | 15 credits |

| <b>Delivery period</b> | <b>Code</b> |   | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|---|--|----------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May         | LW7084      | * | Contemporary Challenges in Intellectual Property Law | 15 credits     |
| Sem A: Jan-May         | LW7086      | * | Commercialising Space                                | 15 credits     |
| Sem A: Jan-May         | LW7087      |   | Justice and the Future                               | 15 credits     |
| Sem A: Jan- May        | LW7116      | * | International Banking Law                            | 15 credits     |
| Sem A: Jan-May         | LW7146      | * | International Investment Law                         | 15 credits     |
| Sem A: Jan-May         | LW7147      |   | International Migration and Refugee Law              | 15 credits     |
| Sem A: Jan-May         | LW7240      |   | The European Convention on Human Rights              | 15 credits     |
| Sem A: Jan-May         | LW7261      |   | International Law and the Use of Force               | 15 credits     |
| Sem A: Jan-May         | LW7291      |   | Autonomy, Capacity and Consent                       | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7006      | * | Civil Dispute Resolution Methods                     | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7025      |   | An Introduction to International Space Law           | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7081      |   | General Principles of International Law              | 15 credits     |
| Sem A: Sep-Jan         | LW7083      | * | Intellectual Property Law for International Business | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7085      |   | Human Rights and Human Wrongs: Core Principles       | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7090      |   | Legal Responses to Global Injustice                  | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7092      | * | International Competition Law                        | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7096      |   | Human Rights and Health Care Law                     | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7150      | * | International Sales Law                              | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7153      | * | International Commercial Arbitration                 | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7168      |   | Law of United Nations                                | 15 credits     |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan         | LW7250      |   | State, the Law and Religious Freedoms                | 15 credits     |

| Delivery period | Code   | Title             | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|------------|
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7293 | Mental Health Law | 15 credits |

**Notes**

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Core modules

| Delivery period | Code   | Title                | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------|------------|
| January-May     | LW7300 | Dissertation Campust | 60 credits |

*† Dissertation is compulsory only for Master of Laws degree*



## LLM (International Human Rights Law)

### Credit breakdown: Full Time

| Status               | Year long | Semester 1 | Semester 2 | Other delivery period |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Core taught          | n/a       | n/a        | n/a        | n/a                   |
| Optional             | n/a       | 60 credits | 60 credits | n/a                   |
| Dissertation/project | n/a       | n/a        | n/a        | 60 credits            |

180 credits in total

**Notes:** Part time students take 30 credits in each semester for a total of four consecutive semesters and then undertake 60 credits dissertation at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester.

### Level 7/Year 1 January 2024

#### Option modules

Students on this stream are required to choose from the table below a minimum of 90 credits from the modules marked\* and 30 credits from the rest of the listed modules (subject to availability and timetabling). The requisite 30 credits could be satisfied by selecting **one only** of the modules marked#

| Delivery period | Code   |   | Title  | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|---|--|------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7008 |   | Capital Markets                                      | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7078 | * | Freedom of Expression                                | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7084 | * | Contemporary Challenges in Intellectual Property Law | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7086 |   | Commercialising Space                                | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7087 | * | Justice and the Future                               | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7116 |   | International Banking Law                            | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7145 |   | Company Law  | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7146 |   | International Investment Law                         | 15 credits |

| Delivery period | Code   |    | Title  | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|----|--|------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7147 | *  | International Migration and Refugee Law              | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7240 | *  | The European Convention on Human Rights              | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7261 | *  | International Law and the Use of Force               | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7291 | *  | Autonomy, Capacity and Consent                       | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7006 |    | Civil Dispute Resolution Methods                     | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7025 |    | An Introduction to International Space Law           | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7081 |    | General Principles of International Law              | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Sep-Jan  | LW7083 |    | Intellectual Property Law for International Business | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7085 | *  | Human Rights and Human Wrongs: Core Principles       | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7090 | *  | Legal Responses to Global Injustice                  | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7092 |    | International Competition Law                        | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sept-Jan | LW7096 | *  | Human Rights and Health Care Law                     | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7150 |    | International Sales Law                              | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7153 |    | International Commercial Arbitration                 | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7168 | *  | Law of United Nations                                | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7250 | *  | State, the Law and Religious Freedoms                | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7259 |    | Corporate Governance                                 | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7293 | *  | Mental Health Law                                    | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | PL7089 | *# | The Politics of Human Rights                         | 30 credits |

### Notes

This is an indicative list of option modules and not definitive of what will be available. Option module choice is also subject to availability, timetabling, student number restrictions and, where appropriate, students having taken appropriate pre-requisite modules.

**Level 7/Year 2      January 2025**

Core modules

| <b>Delivery period</b> | <b>Code</b> | <b>Title</b>         | <b>Credits</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| January-May            | LW7300      | Dissertation Campust | 60 credits     |

*† Dissertation is compulsory only for Master of Laws degree*

## LLM (Public International Law)

### Credit breakdown: Full Time

| Status               | Year long | Semester 1 | Semester 2 | Other delivery period |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Core taught          | n/a       | n/a        | n/a        | n/a                   |
| Optional             | n/a       | 60 credits | 60 credits | n/a                   |
| Dissertation/project | n/a       | n/a        | n/a        | 60 credits            |

180 credits in total

**Notes:** Part time students take 30 credits in each semester for a total of four consecutive semesters and then undertake 60 credits dissertation at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester.

### Level 7/Year 1 January 2024

#### Option modules

Students on this stream are required to choose from the table below a minimum of 90 credits from the modules marked\* and 30 credits from the rest of the listed modules (subject to availability and timetabling).

| Delivery period | Code   |   | Title  | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|---|--|------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7008 |   | Capital Markets                                      | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7078 | * | Freedom of Expression                                | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7084 |   | Contemporary Challenges in Intellectual Property Law | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7086 | * | Commercialising Space                                | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7087 | * | Justice and the Future                               | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7116 |   | International Banking Law                            | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7145 |   | Company Law  | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7146 | * | International Investment Law                         | 15 credits |

| Delivery period | Code   |   | Title  | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|---|--|------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7147 | * | International Migration and Refugee Law              | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7240 | * | The European Convention on Human Rights              | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7261 | * | International Law and the Use of Force               | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7291 |   | Autonomy, Capacity and Consent                       | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7006 |   | Civil Dispute Resolution Methods                     | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7025 | * | An Introduction to International Space Law           | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7081 | * | General Principles of International Law              | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sept-Jan | LW7083 |   | Intellectual Property Law for International Business | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7085 | * | Human Rights and Human Wrongs: Core Principles       | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7090 | * | Legal Responses to Global Injustice                  | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7092 | * | International Competition Law                        | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sept-Jan | LW7096 |   | Human Rights and Health Care Law                     | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7150 |   | International Sales Law                              | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7153 |   | International Commercial Arbitration                 | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7168 | * | Law of United Nations                                | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7250 |   | State, the Law and Religious Freedoms                | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7259 |   | Corporate Governance                                 | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7293 |   | Mental Health Law                                    | 15 credits |

### Notes

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Core modules

| <b>Delivery period</b> | <b>Code</b> | <b>Title</b>         | <b>Credits</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| January-May            | LW7300      | Dissertation Campust | 60 credits     |

*† Dissertation is compulsory only for Master of Laws degree*

## LLM (International Law)

### Credit breakdown: Full Time

| Status               | Year long | Semester 1 | Semester 2 | Other delivery period |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Core taught          | n/a       | n/a        | n/a        | n/a                   |
| Optional             | n/a       | 60 credits | 60 credits | n/a                   |
| Dissertation/project | n/a       | n/a        | n/a        | 60 credits            |

180 credits in total

**Notes:** Part time students take 30 credits in each semester for a total of four consecutive semesters and then undertake 60 credits dissertation at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> semester.

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#### Option modules

Students on this stream are required to choose from the table below a minimum of 90 credits from the modules marked\* and 30 credits from the rest of the listed modules (subject to availability and timetabling).

*Candidates who wish to study LW7267 must first study and pass LW7153*

| Delivery period | Code   |   | Title  | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|---|--|------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7008 | * | Capital Markets                                      | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7078 | * | Freedom of Expression                                | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7084 | * | Contemporary Challenges in Intellectual Property Law | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7086 | * | Commercialising Space                                | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7087 | * | Justice and the Future                               | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7116 | * | International Banking Law                            | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7145 | * | Company Law  | 15 credits |

| Delivery period | Code   |   | Title  | Credits    |
|-----------------|--------|---|--|------------|
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7146 | * | International Investment Law                         | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7147 | * | International Migration and Refugee Law              | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7240 | * | The European Convention on Human Rights              | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7261 | * | International Law and the Use of Force               | 15 credits |
| Sem A: Jan-May  | LW7291 |   | Autonomy, Capacity and Consent                       | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7006 | * | Civil Dispute Resolution Methods                     | 15 credits |
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| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7092 | * | International Competition Law                        | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7096 |   | Human Rights and Health Care Law                     | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7150 | * | International Sales Law                              | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7153 | * | International Commercial Arbitration                 | 15 credits |
| Sem B: Sep-Jan  | LW7168 | * | Law of United Nations                                | 15 credits |
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Core modules

| <b>Delivery period</b> | <b>Code</b> | <b>Title</b>         | <b>Credits</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| January-May            | LW7300      | Dissertation Campust | 60 credits     |

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**Appendix 2: Module specifications**

See taught postgraduate [module specification database](#) (Note - modules are organized by year of delivery).