Programme Specification (Undergraduate)

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1. Programme titles

LLB Law with Politics

LLB Law with Politics (with a Year Abroad)^

Notes

^ Students may only enter this programme by approved transfer by the end of Year 2

a) HECOS Code

HECOS Code	%
100485	75%
100491	25%

b) UCAS Code

M2L2

2. Awarding body or institution:

University of Leicester

3. a) Mode of study

Full-time

b) Type of study

Campus-based

4. Registration periods:

LLB Law with Politics

The normal period of registration is three years

The maximum period of registration five years

LLB Law with Politics (with a Year Abroad)

The normal period of registration is four years

The maximum period of registration six years

5. Typical entry requirements

A/AS Levels: Three A levels. General Studies accepted. Typical Offer: AAB from 3 A levels.

Access to HE Diploma: Pass, with at least 45 credits at Level 3, including 30 at Distinction and no pass grades.

International Baccalaureate: Pass with 33 points (with two grade 6s at Higher level)

BTEC Nationals: Overall results of D*D*D and must have a strong GCSE profile.

English Language requirement: GCSE: English Language at grade 4 / IELTS: 6.5

6. **Accreditation of Prior Learning**

   APL will not be accepted for exemptions from individual modules, however may be considered for direct entry to year 2, on a case by case basis and subject to the general provisions of the University APL policy.

7. **Programme aims**

The programme aims to

- provide a stimulating intellectual environment informed by the collective research expertise and teaching strengths of the Law School and the Politics Department
- provide a critical understanding of the legal system and political system and their relationship to one another.
- develop skills in legal reasoning, including problem solving, synthesis and logical analysis;
- develop a knowledge and understanding of political theories and concepts;
- develop a knowledge and understanding of cognate areas of law and politics, including an awareness of principles and values, and of ethics;
- develop an appreciation of the social and policy issues underlying the legal and political processes.
- develop an appreciation of the varying approaches to the study of law and politics adopted by different types of scholars;
- develop transferable skills, particularly in oral and written communication, independent learning including engagement with students' own personal and professional development and integrity, and information handling, including the ability to work with a range of data;
- equip students with subject-specific and transferable skills in preparation for employment not only in the legal profession, but also in a variety of highly skilled and analytical roles in business, finance, education, public policy, public service, social services in the UK and internationally.

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) Mastery of an appropriate body of knowledge

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate knowledge of various cognate bodies of Law and the principal features of the national and European legal institutions. (BS2.4iv) Demonstrate a familiarity of an appropriate body of knowledge in Politics	Lectures, tutorials, seminars, directed study and independent research across the whole range of modules.	Essays, examinations, seminar presentations and contributions to tutorial discussions, all of which involve problem solving and discussion topics.
Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: acquire knowledge of another European language.	Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: language classes provided during 2nd year; 3rd year abroad taught in European language.	Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: Essays, examinations, seminar presentations and contributions to tutorials.

ii) Understanding and application of key concepts and techniques

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate awareness of and be able to show understanding through explaining a substantial range of major concepts, principles and rules of law and the legal institutions, values of law and justice and of ethics, as well as theories and context. (BS 2.4iii and iv) Demonstrate a familiarity with the major theoretical and analytical issues in the discipline of Politics.	Lectures, tutorials, seminars, directed reading and independent research across the whole range of modules.	Essays, examinations, seminar presentations and contributions to tutorial discussions, all of which involve problem solving and discussion topics.
Year Abroad Study Abroad & Erasmus exchanges: Syllabus at partner institutions offer an expanded range of theory/topics French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: To demonstrate understanding of the principles of phonology, syntax and discourse required to analyse the relevant European language.	Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: language classes.	Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: tests and examinations.

iii)   Critical analysis of key issues

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate intellectual independence including the ability to analyse, synthesise, critically assess and evaluate doctrinal and policy issues in the substantive and theoretical legal subjects studied (BS2.4ix). The ability to ask and answer cogent questions and identify gaps in own knowledge (BS2.4i). This includes the ability to recognise ambiguity and deal with uncertainty in law (BS2.4viii). Demonstrate understanding of the relationship between legal and political theory	Lectures, tutorials, seminars, directed reading and independent research across the whole range of modules.	Essays, examinations, seminar presentations and contributions to tutorial discussions, all of which involve problem solving and discussion topics.
Year Abroad European Exchanges: Demonstrate the ability to analyse through appropriate methodologies aspects of European culture, linguistic contexts, political and social structures. International Exchanges: Demonstrate the ability to analyse through appropriate methodologies aspects of the host country's culture, political and social structures. All exchanges: communicate effectively in a new academic environment.		

iv)   Clear and concise presentation of material

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate the ability to communicate orally and in writing, knowledge, legal reasoning and the awareness of policy issues (BS2.4xi).	Lectures, tutorials, seminars, directed reading and independent research across the whole range of modules.	Essays, examinations, seminar presentations and contributions to tutorial discussions, all of which involve problem solving and discussion topics.
Demonstrate the ability to present coherent arguments based on research and personal synthesis of material.	Lectures, tutorials, seminars, directed reading and independent research across the whole range of modules.	Essays, examinations, seminar presentations and contributions to tutorial discussions, all of which involve problem solving and discussion topics.

v)   Critical appraisal of evidence with appropriate insight

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate the ability to use primary and secondary sources to present reasoned and critical analyses and arguments, including the ability to recognise ambiguity and deal with uncertainty in law (BS2.4viii) To read, analyse and reflect critically and contextually upon major legal and political texts.	Lectures, tutorials, seminars, directed reading and independent research across the whole range of modules.	Essays, examinations, seminar presentations and contributions to tutorial discussions, all of which involve problem solving and discussion topics.
Year Abroad Demonstrate inter-cultural awareness and understanding		

vi)   Other discipline specific competencies

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate the ability to conduct independent legal research using library resources and legal databases. This includes the accurate identification of issues which require researching, retrieval and evaluation of accurate, current and relevant information from a range of appropriate sources, including primary legal sources (BS2.4vi).	Written work; and preparation for seminars and tutorials, directed reading.	Assessed coursework, seminar presentations and contribution to tutorial discussions.
Year Abroad Demonstrate inter-cultural awareness and understanding.	Year Abroad Studying and living abroad	Year Abroad Studying and living abroad

b) Transferable skills

i)   Oral communication

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Display the ability to present reasoned arguments in relation to legal and political matters, with clarity and coherence, and where requested respond to questions and instructions in relation to legal and political matters. (BS2.4xi)	Seminars, tutorials, group work, individual consultations with staff and feedback on presentations.	Oral communication skills are demonstrated and provided with feedback in tutorials/seminars in Leicester, plus equivalent forms of assessment in partner institutions.

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: to display the ability to communicate in a European language in a fluent, accurate and appropriate manner. All exchanges communicate effectively in a new academic environment.	Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: language classes. Other native language options are also available for the Scandinavian exchanges. Residence abroad.	Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: exercises, oral presentations.

ii) Written communication

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate the ability to write in a suitable academic style; and where required respond to questions and instructions; to be critical and analytical; and to present data clearly in written forms of communication (BS2.4ix and xi).	Provision of writing guides, supervisions, formative coursework, preparation for seminars/tutorials, problem-solving exercises, independent research, individual consultations with staff and feedback on coursework and assessed work.	Assessed coursework, essay-based examinations, dissertation, group projects, and critical commentary.
Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: to produce texts of various types in a European language demonstrating accuracy and appropriate discourse conventions.	Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: language classes, formative coursework in partner institutions.	Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: assessed language tasks.

iii) Information technology

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate the ability to use the internet, specific electronic information retrieval systems, use of new learning technologies.	Support is provided by the Law School staff and open access computer facilities are available to all students. Computer practical classes, use of discussion boards and wikis on Blackboard, and independent study.	Students are expected to word process their written work. Essays, online discussion forums, technology-based exercises, problem-based exercises and other forms of assessed coursework. The 3rd year of the year abroad programme, communication with students abroad is conducted via the internet.
To be able to produce a word-processed essay or other text in accordance with a standard template.	Support is provided by the Law School staff and open access computer facilities are available to all students. Computer practical classes, use of discussion boards and wikis on Blackboard, and independent study.	Students are expected to word process their written work. Essays, online discussion forums, technology-based exercises, problem-based exercises and other forms of assessed coursework.

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Use IT effectively to support their studies including use of IT for bibliographic and archive searches, data analysis and written/visual presentation of work.	Support is provided by the Law School staff and open access computer facilities are available to all students. Computer practical classes, use of discussion boards and wikis on Blackboard, and independent study.	Students are expected to word process their written work. Essays, online discussion forums, technology-based exercises, problem-based exercises and other forms of assessed coursework.

iv)   Numeracy

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate the ability to analyse, interpret and present relevant data, including textual, numerical and statistical, using statistical and graphical techniques; to make simple mathematical calculations (BS2.4vii).	The use of basic statistics and the ability to make simple mathematical calculations are included in a number of modules and are developed in lectures, tutorials and written work in those modules.	Essays, examinations, tutorials, technology-based exercises, problem-based exercises and other forms of assessed coursework. [Year Abroad] Plus equivalent forms of assessment in partner institutions

v)   Team working

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate the ability to work in a group as a participant who contributes effectively to the group task including collaborative planning. Year Abroad: Build positive working relationships with staff and students at partner institution.	Students are expected to collaborate as part of tutorial preparation. In some modules students are required to engage in a group exercise in a tutorial. Students are given the opportunity to participate in the team competitions of mooting, client interviewing and negotiation.	Group work assignments and/or project work, tutorial activities and Blackboard exercises; willingness to work collaboratively (BS2.4i)

vi)   Problem solving

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge to situations of varying complexity and to provide solutions to actual or hypothetical problems. Address problems in Law and Politics using a range of primary and secondary sources.	Lectures, tutorials, team problem solving exercises and seminars.	Essays, examinations, tutorials, technology-based exercises, problem-based exercises and other forms of assessed coursework.
		(Year Abroad) Plus equivalent forms of assessment in partner institutions.

vii)   Information handling

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate the ability, through directed and independent study, to gather, analyse and deploy material.	Lectures, tutorials and seminars, directed reading.	Tutorials, seminars, coursework and examinations.

viii)   Skills for lifelong learning

Intended Learning Outcomes	Teaching and Learning Methods	How Demonstrated?
Demonstrate the ability to reflect on their learning, to acknowledge and correct errors, to identify gaps in own knowledge, and to make effective use of feedback (BS2.4xii). The development of transferable skills. The ability to plan and undertake tasks in area of law and politics studied. Demonstrate the ability to undertake independent research; to demonstrate the ability to show intellectual independence through the completion of tasks and the analysing of questions; to demonstrate the capacity for time management; and to demonstrate the capacity for independent study, self-organisation, and self-approval (BS2.4i,ii,vi). Demonstrate engagement with own personal and professional development and academic integrity (BS2.4xii).	Career advice, including on the legal and criminological profession and postgraduate study. Guidance through seminars, consultations and structured feedback sessions to assist planning for personal and educational development. Career development guidance from the School's Careers Tutors, structured sessions with the Career Development Service. Provision of information and guidance on legal and criminological referencing.	The progressive nature of modules from year to year and the corresponding assessment of them and of the programme as a whole. Successful completion of assessment for each module studied. Graduate surveys. Via the award of the Employability Certificate (Leicester Award) or through exercises in classes relating to career planning, volunteering, interview techniques, CV writing, preparing applications and marketing. Completion of online Plagiarism Tutorial.
Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: To demonstrate strategies for self-monitoring and continued maintenance and development of skills in a European language. All exchanges: Manage learning in addition to the challenges of living and studying in a foreign country.	Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: Development of metalinguistic awareness through language classes, tasks designed to expand a foreign language repertoire.	Year Abroad French, Spanish, German and Italian exchanges: Language assignments, ability to self-correct.

10. Progression points

This programme follows the standard Scheme of Progression set out in [Senate Regulations](#) – see the version of Senate Regulation 5 governing undergraduate programmes relevant to the year of entry.

Students are required to complete 120 credits of taught modules delivered over two semesters each academic year (a total of 60 credits must be studied in each semester). Legal foundation modules must be passed at 40%.

Application to Transfer to LLB Law with Politics (with a Year Abroad)

Students may apply to transfer to the LLB with a Year Abroad after successful completion of the first year and subsequent successful completion of the second year.

The application process is handled by the University's Study Abroad Unit and the process, including eligibility and criteria, is set out by the [Study Abroad Unit](#).

Progression from 2ⁿᵈ year to year abroad

Students need to achieve a credit-weighted average of 55% in the second year of their degree programme, and be carrying no failed modules, in order to progress to the year abroad. Students with mitigating circumstances may request that their circumstances be taken into consideration. The final determination should be made by the relevant Board of Examiners.

a) Course transfers

Students who have passed first or second year assessments of the LLB Law with Politics may, on giving notice in writing to the School not later than the beginning of the first semester of the next academic year, transfer to the second or final year of the LLB in Law, as the case may be.

Students transferring to the final year of the LLB in Law shall be credited with the 30 credits obtained in Politics modules in the second year and these credits will be attributed to the Part 1 Final Examination.

Students may apply to transfer to the LLB Law with Politics (with a Year Abroad) at the end of Year 1.

11. Criteria for award and classification

This programme follows the standard scheme of undergraduate award and classification set out in [Senate Regulations](#) – see the version of *Senate Regulation 5 governing undergraduate programmes* relevant to the year of entry. Note: legal foundation modules must be passed at 40%.

12. Special features

The LLB Law with Politics (with a Year Abroad) provides for students spending their third year at one of our partner institutions and then returning to Leicester for their final year. For the full list of partner institutions available visit: [Study Abroad Unit](#)

Please note that availability at the partner institutions varies each year and places cannot be guaranteed at the destinations listed.

Students for the LLB with a Year Abroad degree must apply originally though UCAS for the LLB degree. Applications to transfer on to the LLB with a Year Abroad degree are made at the end of the first year. Details on how to apply: [Study Abroad Unit](#)

It is the student's responsibility to apply for a year abroad, and to comply in full with the preparation process, which includes

- Attendance at the 'What's next?' talk, delivered in February
- Attendance at pre-departure talks/events
- Compliance with the risk assessment process

Students will be offered additional pre-departure workshops on intercultural competence, and post-placement workshops on employability.

13. Indications of programme quality

- Performance in the National Student Survey
- External examiners' reports
- Degree results and career destination statistics
- Annual Development Review reports
- Periodic Development Review reports
- Peer review of teaching and peer review of marking exercises
- Student-Staff Committee feedback
- Module Feedback

14. External Examiner(s) 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 [log-in required]

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.

LLB Law with Politics

Level 4/Year 1 LLB   2020/21

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	60 credits	30 credits	30 credits
Optional	n/a	n/a	n/a

120 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Year long	LW1120	Constitutional and Administrative Law*	30 credits
Year long	LW1130	Contract Law*	30 credits
Semester 1	LW1171	Analysing Law	15 credits
Semester 2	LW1172	Law, Justice and Society	15 credits
Semester 1	PL1019	Politics, Power and Ethics	15 credits
Semester 2	PL1012	Comparative European Politics	15 credits

Notes
*Legal Foundation modules

Level 5/Year 2 LLB Law with Politics 2021/22

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	90 credits	n/a	n/a
Optional	n/a	15 credits	15 credits

120 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Year long	LW2220	Criminal Law*	30 credits
Year long	LW2240	EU Law*	30 credits
Year long	LW2410	The Law of Tort (Advanced)*	30 credits

*Legal Foundation modules

Option Politics modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 1	PL2011	Political Ideas	15 credits
Semester 1	PL2020	Political Parties in Contemporary Britain	15 credits
Semester 2	PL2016	European Union Politics	15 credits
Semester 2	PL2027	Contemporary Political Philosophy	15 credits

*Legal Foundation modules

Level 6/Year Final LLB Law with Politics   2022/23

Level 6/Year Final LLB with Politics Year Abroad variant   2023/24

Credit breakdown

Status	Year long	Semester 1	Semester 2
Core	60 credits	n/a	n/a
Optional	30 credits	15 credits	15 credits

120 credits in total

Core modules

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Year long	LW3370	Equity and Trust (Advanced)*	30 credits
Year long	LW3392	Land Law (Advanced)*	30 credits

*Legal Foundations modules

Optional Law modules

30 credits of Law options must be chosen

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Year long	LW3230	Employment Law	30 credits
Year long	LW3250	Family Law	30 credits
Year long	LW3260	Medical Law	30 credits
Year long	LW3270	Human Rights in the 21st Century	30 credits
Year long	LW3280	International Law	30 credits
Year long	LW3294	Law in the Community: Pro Bono	15 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Year long	LW3320	Company Law	30 credits
Year long	LW3350	Criminology	30 credits
Year long	LW3360	Dissertation	30 credits
Year long	LW3380	Intellectual Property Law: Copyright, Confidential Information and Freedom of Expression	30 credits
Year long	LW3410	Jurisprudence	30 credits
Year long	LW3420	Law of Evidence	30 credits
Year long	LW3430	Law and Political Theory	30 credits
Year long	LW3460	Immigration Law	30 credits
Year long	LW3550	Bioethics	30 credits
Semester 1	LW3291	Law in Practice: Legal Advice Clinic	15 credits
Semester 1	LW3301	Caring and the Law	15 credits
Semester 1	LW3311	Commercial Law: Domestic Sale of Goods and Agency	15 credits
Semester 1	LW3561	Commercial Property Law	15 credits
Semester 1	LW3581	International Commercial Arbitration	15 credits
Semester 1	LW3591	Criminal Justice: Policing and Prosecutions	15 credits
Semester 1	LW3631	Environmental, Climate Change and Sustainability Law	15 credits
Semester 2	LW3182	Canadian Constitutional Law^	15 credits
Semester 2	LW3292	Advanced Law in Practice: Legal Advice Clinic**	15 credits
Semester 2	LW3293	Law in Practice: Legal Advice Clinic*	15 credits
Semester 2	LW3312	Commercial Law: Introduction to International Sale of Goods	15 credits
Semester 2	LW3314	Commercial Law in a Digital World	15 credits

Delivery period	Code	Title	Credits
Semester 2	LW3511	Wills and the Administration of Estates	15 credits
Semester 2	LW3531	Gender, Sexuality and the Law	15 credits
Semester 2	LW3562	Real Estate in Practice	15 credits
Semester 2	LW3571	Dispute Resolution	15 credits
Semester 2	LW3592	Criminal Justice: Criminal Trials and appeals	15 credits

**pre-requisite LW3291 ^only available to students who intend to practice law in Canada * if LW3291 not studied in Sem 1

Optional Politics modules

30 credits of Politics modules must be chosen

Semester 1	PL3060	Feminism	15 credits
Semester 1	PL3098	The Conservatives: Crisis and Recovery	15 credits
Semester 1	PL3106	Parliamentary Studies	15 credits
Semester 1	PL3122	The Political Legacies of Conflict in Northern Ireland	15 credits
Semester 1	PL3143	International Migration in the Age of Securitisation	15 credits
Semestet 1	PL	Animals and the Environment	15 credits
Semester 1	PL3071	The American Presidency	15 credits
Semester 2	PL3118	Global Injustice and Human Rights	15 credits
Semester 2	PL3121	The Politics of Slavery	15 credits
Semester 2	PL3144	Politics and War in Outer Space	15 credits
Semester 2	PL3154	The Political Theory of Disobedience and Protests	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. 120 credits of approved optional modules. Credits must total 60 in each semester.

Appendix 2: Module specifications

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

Appendix 3: Skills matrix

Programme Specification Appendix 3
SKILLS MATRIX: LLB Law with Politics
LAW MODULES
Date Amended: April 2021

Programme Learning Outcomes	Constitutional & Administrative Law LW120	Contract LW130	Analysing Law LW171	Law, Justice and Society LW172	Criminal Law LW220	Tort LW2410	EU Law LW2240	Land Law LW3392	Equity & Trusts LW3370	Canadian Constitutional Law LW3182	Caring and the Law LW3331	Commercial Property Law LW3561	Criminal Justice, Policy, Sentencing and Rehabilitation LW3591	Criminal Justice, Prosecutions & Criminal Trials LW3592	Dispute Resolution LW3571	Inheritance Law LW3511	International Commercial Arbitration LW3581	Gender, Sexuality and the Law LW3531	Bioethics LW3550	Commercial LW3310	Company LW3320	Clinical Legal Skills LW3291/LW3292/LW3293	Criminology LW3350	Dissertation LW3360	Employment LW3220	Family LW3250	Human Rights LW3270	Immigration Law LW3460	Intellectual Property LW3380	International Law LW3280	Jurisprudence LW3410	Law of Evidence LW3420	Law & Political Theory LW3430	Medical Law LW3260
(a) Discipline specific knowledge and competencies																																		
(i) Mastery of an appropriate body of knowledge																																		
Demonstrate knowledge of various cognate bodies of Law and the principal features of the English and European legal institutions.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(ii) Understanding and application of key concepts and techniques																																		
Demonstrate knowledge of and be able to understand a substantial range of major concepts, principles and rules of the legal institutions.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(iii) Critical analysis of key issues																																		
Demonstrate the ability to analyse, synthesise, critically assess and evaluate doctrinal and policy issues in the substantive and theoretical legal subjects studied.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(iv) Clear and concise presentation of material																																		
Demonstrate the ability to present in writing, knowledge, legal reasoning and the awareness of policy issues.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Demonstrate the ability to present coherent arguments based on research and personal synthesis of material	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(v) Critical appraisal of evidence with appropriate insight																																		
Demonstrate the ability to use primary and secondary sources to present reasoned and critical analyses and arguments, and to read, analyse and reflect critically and contextually upon major legal texts.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(vi) Other discipline specific competencies																																		
Demonstrate the ability to conduct independent legal research using library resources and legal databases.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(b) Transferable skills																																		
(i) Oral communication																																		
Display the ability to present reasoned arguments in relation to legal matters.		Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y		Y	Y			Y				Y			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
(ii) Written communication																																		
Demonstrate the ability to write in a suitable academic style; to be critical and analytical; and to present data clearly in written forms of communication.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(iii) Information technology																																		
Demonstrate the ability to use the internet, specific electronic information retrieval systems, use of new learning technologies.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
To be able to produce a word-processed essay or other text in accordance with a standard template.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Use IT to effectively to support their studies including use of IT for bibliographic and archive searches, data analysis and written/visual presentation of work	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(iv) Numeracy																																		
Demonstrate the ability to analyse, interpret and present relevant data using statistical and graphical techniques; to make simple mathematical calculations.										Y										Y			Y	Y			Y							
(v) Team working																																		
Demonstrate the ability to work in a group as a participant who contributes effectively to the group task including collaborative planning		Y	Y	Y				Y	Y		Y				Y				Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y					Y	Y	Y
(vi) Problem solving																																		
Demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge to situations of varying complexity and to provide solutions to actual or hypothetical problems	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y
Address problems in Law using a range of primary and secondary sources.	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y
(vii) Information handling																																		
Demonstrate the ability, through directed and independent study, to gather, analyse and deploy material.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(viii) Skills for lifelong learning																																		
Ability to reflect on their learning and to seek to make use of feedback.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The development of transferable skills.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The ability to plan and undertake tasks in area of law studied.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The ability to undertake independent research.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Programme Specification Appendix 3
SKILLS MATRIX: LLB Law with Politics
POLITICS MODULES
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Programme Learning Outcomes	PL1019 Politics, Power and Ethics	PL1012 Comparative European Politics	PL2011 Political Ideas	PL2020 Political Parties in Contemporary Britain	PL2016 European Union Politics	PL2027 Contemporary Political Philosophy	PL3060 Feminism	PL3071 The American Presidency	PL3098 The Conservatives: Crisis and Recovery	PL3106 Parliamentary Studies	PL3107 Brexit & British Politics	PL3122 Political Legacies of Conflict in NI	PL3118 Global Justice and Human Rights	PL3137 The Politics of Contemporary British Foreign Policy	PL3143 International Migration in the Age of Securitisation	PL3144 Politics and War in Outer Space	PL3145 Gender, Race and War
(a) Discipline specific knowledge and competencies																	
(i) Mastery of an appropriate body of knowledge																	
Demonstrate a familiarity of an appropriate body of knowledge of Politics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(ii) Understanding and application of key concepts and techniques																	
Demonstrate a familiarity with the major theoretical and anaylytical issues in the discipline of Politics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(iii) Critical analysis of key issues																	
Demonstrate understanding of the relationship between legal and political theory			Y											Y	Y	Y	
(iv) Clear and concise presentation of material																	
Demonstrate the ability to present in writing, knowledge, political reasoning and the awareness of policy issues.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
Demonstrate the ability to present coherent arguments based on research and personal synthesis of material	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y
(v) Critical appraisal of evidence with appropriate insight																	
Demonstrate the ability to use primary and secondary sources to present reasoned and critical analyses and arguments, and to read, analyse and reflect critically and contextually upon major political texts.	Y		Y				Y		Y		Y			Y	Y		
(vi) Other discipline specific competencies																	
Demonstrate the ability to conduct independent political research using library resources and databases.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(b) Transferable skills																	
(i) Oral communication																	
Display the ability to present reasoned arguments in relation to political matters.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(ii) Written communication																	
Demonstrate the ability to write in a suitable academic style; to be critical and analytical; and to present data clearly in written forms of communication.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(iii) Information technology																	
Demonstrate the ability to use the internet, specific electronic information retrieval systems, use of new learning technologies.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
To be able to produce a word-processed essay or other text in accordance with a standard template.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Use IT to effectively to support their studies including use of IT for bibliographic and archive searches, data analysis and written/visual presentation of work	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(iv) Numeracy																	
Demonstrate the ability to analyse, interpret and present relevant data using statistical and graphical techniques; to make simple mathematical calculations.																	
(v) Team working																	
Demonstrate the ability to work in a group as a participant who contributes effectively to the group task including collaborative planning	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y			Y	Y			
(vi) Problem solving																	
Demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge to situations of varying complexity and to provide solutions to actual or hypothetical problems	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Address problems in Politics using a range of primary and secondary sources.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(vii) Information handling																	
Demonstrate the ability, through directed and independent study, to gather, analyse and deploy material.																	
(viii) Skills for lifelong learning																	
Demonstrate the ability to reflect on their learning and to seek to make use of feedback.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The development of transferable skills.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The ability to plan and undertake tasks in area of politics studied.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The ability to undertake independent research.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y