

## Course Specification

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## Core Information

<b>Awarding Body / Institution:</b>	University of Wolverhampton		
<b>School / Institute:</b>	Wolverhampton Law School		
<b>Course Code(s):</b>	LW059P01UV LW059P31UV	Full-time Part-time	12 Months 2 Years
<b>Course Title:</b>	LLM International Business Law		
<b>Hierarchy of Awards:</b>	Master of Laws International Business Law Postgraduate Diploma International Business Law Postgraduate Certificate International Business Law University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit		
<b>Language of Study:</b>	English		
<b>Date of DAG approval:</b>	05/May/2017		
<b>Last Review:</b>	2016/7		
<b>Course Specification valid from:</b>	2016/7		
<b>Course Specification valid to:</b>	2022/3		

## Academic Staff

<b>Course Leader:</b>	Mrs Mumtaz Hussain
<b>Head of Department:</b>	Mrs Mumtaz Hussain

# Course Information

Location of Delivery:	University of Wolverhampton
Category of Partnership:	Not delivered in partnership
Teaching Institution:	University of Wolverhampton
Open / Closed Course:	This course is open to all suitably qualified candidates.

## Entry Requirements:

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Entry requirements are subject to regular review. The entry requirements applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website (and externally as appropriate e.g. UCAS)

A lower second class honours degree in law or joint law programme such as Business and Law, or other relevant academic and or practical experience in the business sphere. Students may be required to attend an interview.

International students should refer to the following link;

<https://www.wlv.ac.uk/international/international-academy/courses-at-the-international-academy/language-entry-requirements/>

## Distinctive Features of the Course:

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Module 7LW064 gives associate accreditation with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

- This course equips students with legal knowledge that is required to deal with an increasing number of global issues relating to law and business.
- On completion of the course, students will be able to understand cross border jurisdiction issues thereby increasing their employability from an international perspective.
- Students will understand the different international organisations that regulate law and business

## Educational Aims of the Course:

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- You will gain a critical understanding of contemporary issues in international business law.
- The course will enable you to acquire and develop enhanced analytical, critical, communication and presentational skills appropriate to postgraduate level study in the context of their mandatory and optional modules, and to become familiar with the central problems of research in these areas;
- You will appreciate the roles of both national and international law in the development and application of International Business Law;
- You will gain an awareness of contrasting perspectives in the study of International Business Law through the study of relevant literature;
- You will develop specialist knowledge in specific areas of International Business Law; and you will develop appropriate skills in research and research design both in the context of the taught elements of the programme and through the completion of the dissertation;

Your transferable skills will be enhanced thereby benefiting your future employment prospects.

## Intakes:

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September

January

## Major Source of Funding:

Office for Students (OFS)

## Tuition Fees:

Tuition fees are reviewed on an annual basis. The fees applicable to a particular academic year will be published on the University website.

Year	Status	Mode	Amount
2020/1	H	Full Time	£6400.00
2020/1	Overseas	Full Time	£13350.00
2020/1	H	Part Time	£3200.00

## PSRB:

None

## Course Structure:

### January (Full-time)

#### Year 1

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7LW066	International Trade Law	20	IN YR	Core
7LW007	Dissertation	60	CRYRA	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 40 credits

7LW010	International Corporate Governance	20	IN YR
7LW025	Intellectual Property Law	20	IN YR
7LW028	International Corporate Insolvency	20	IN YR
7LW009	Financial Services Law and Financial Crime	20	IN YR

7LW065	International Business Law	20	INYR	Core
7LW067	Company Law	20	INYR	Core

For this option group you must choose a minimum of 20 credits and a maximum of 20 credits

7LW064	Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes	20	INYR	
7LW003	Law Relating to Capital Markets and International Banking	20	INYR	
7LW002	International Commercial Awareness	20	INYR	

Please note: Optional modules might not run every year, the course team will decide on an annual basis which options will be running, based on student demand and academic factors, to create the best learning experience.

## Learning, Teaching and Assessment

Academic Regulations Exemption:

None

Reference Points:

- Quality Code - [Part A: Setting and Maintaining Academic Standards](#). Including;
- [Qualifications Frameworks](#)
- The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies at Masters Level.
- [Characteristics Statements](#)
- [Credit Frameworks](#)
- [Subject Benchmark Statements](#) – Master's Level.
- Quality Code - [Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality](#)
- [University Policies and Regulations](#)
- Equality Act (2010)

Learning Outcomes:

PGCert Course Learning Outcome 1 (PGCCLO1)

"Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge, and a critical awareness of current problems in the area of International Business Law as well as a conceptual understanding that enables the student; 1. to evaluate critically current research and advanced scholarship in global business and law; and, 2. to evaluate methodologies and develop critiques of them and, where appropriate, to propose new hypotheses."

PGCert Course Learning Outcome 2 (PGCCLO2)

Demonstrate a critical understanding of contemporary legal issues in international business.

PGDip Course Learning Outcome 1 (PGDCL01)

"Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge, and a critical awareness of current problems in the area of International Business Law as well as a conceptual understanding that enables the student; 1. to

evaluate critically current research and advanced scholarship in global business and law; and, 2. to evaluate methodologies and develop critiques of them and, where appropriate, to propose new hypotheses."

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PGDip Course Learning Outcome 2 (PGDCLO2)

Demonstrate a critical understanding of contemporary legal issues in international business.

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PGDip Course Learning Outcome 3 (PGDCLO3)

Critically evaluate the impact of the law and principles both at the domestic and international level.

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PGDip Course Learning Outcome 4 (PGDCLO4)

"Exercise advanced analytical, critical and communication skills."

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Masters Course Learning Outcome 1 (MACLO1)

"Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge, and a critical awareness of current problems in the area of International Business Law as well as a conceptual understanding that enables the student; 1. to evaluate critically current research and advanced scholarship in global business and law; and, 2. to evaluate methodologies and develop critiques of them and, where appropriate, to propose new hypotheses."

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Masters Course Learning Outcome 2 (MACLO2)

Demonstrate a critical understanding of contemporary legal issues in international business.

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Masters Course Learning Outcome 3 (MACLO3)

Critically evaluate the impact of the law and principles both at the domestic and international level.

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Masters Course Learning Outcome 4 (MACLO4)

"Exercise advanced analytical, critical and communication skills."

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Masters Course Learning Outcome 5 (MACLO5)

Demonstrate an enhanced ability to research and present legal assessments and to present an advanced research dissertation.

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Masters Course Learning Outcome 6 (MACLO6)

"Demonstrate originality in the application of knowledge, together with a practical understanding of how established techniques of research and enquiry are used to create and interpret knowledge in the discipline."

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Overview of Assessment:

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Module	Title	Course Learning Outcomes
7LW002	International Commercial Awareness	PGCCLO1, PGCCLO2, PGDCLO1, PGDCLO2, PGDCLO3, PGDCLO4
7LW003	Law Relating to Capital Markets and International Banking	PGCCLO1, PGCCLO2, PGDCLO1, PGDCLO2, PGDCLO3, PGDCLO4
7LW007	Dissertation	MACLO1, MACLO2, MACLO3, MACLO4, MACLO5, MACLO6
7LW009	Financial Services Law and Financial Crime	PGCCLO1, PGCCLO2, PGDCLO1, PGDCLO2, PGDCLO3, PGDCLO4
7LW010	International Corporate Governance	PGCCLO1, PGCCLO2, PGDCLO1, PGDCLO2, PGDCLO3, PGDCLO4
7LW025	Intellectual Property Law	PGCCLO1, PGCCLO2, PGDCLO1, PGDCLO2, PGDCLO3, PGDCLO4
7LW028	International Corporate Insolvency	PGCCLO1, PGCCLO2, PGDCLO1, PGDCLO2, PGDCLO3, PGDCLO4
7LW064	Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes	PGCCLO1, PGCCLO2, PGDCLO1, PGDCLO2, PGDCLO3, PGDCLO4
7LW065	International Business Law	PGCCLO1, PGCCLO2, PGDCLO1, PGDCLO2, PGDCLO3, PGDCLO4
7LW066	International Trade Law	PGCCLO1, PGCCLO2, PGDCLO1, PGDCLO2, PGDCLO3, PGDCLO4
7LW067	Company Law	PGCCLO1, PGCCLO2, PGDCLO1, PGDCLO2, PGDCLO3, PGDCLO4

## Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

Indicative methods of assessment include essays, case studies, presentations and examinations. Courseworks are usually by one piece of formal coursework and a formative piece which allows for students to benefit from feedback provided on their first piece and to improve their performance in the second, formally assessed, piece.

The Law School's assessment strategy complies with both the University and Faculty policies which reflect the required national standards. The principles underpinning the School's assessment strategy are explained in the following subsections:

- The assessment in law modules is designed so that it impartially measures student learning and achievement throughout the course.
- All assessment set must go through internal and external processes which are designed to ensure that such assessment is reliable and valid.
- The assessment in all law modules follows the University's guidance in matters relating to reassessment, extenuating circumstances and the Equality Act 2010.

## Assessment Methods:

At the University of Wolverhampton, a variety of modes of assessment will be used to support and test your learning and progress and to help you develop capabilities that are valued beyond your University studies and into your working life. Your course may include a variety of assessment activities:

Written examinations (including online examinations, open and closed book examinations and quizzes)  
 Coursework (for example, essays, reports, portfolios, project proposals and briefs, CVs, poster presentation)  
 Practical (for example, oral and video presentations, laboratory work, performances, practical skills assessment)

In the final year of your undergraduate degree, and at the end of your postgraduate degree, you are likely to be expected to write an extended piece of work or research, such as a dissertation or a practice-based piece of research.

## Student Support:

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There will be a variety of learning activities that will support student's achievement of the course learning outcomes. This may include:

- Lectures
- seminars
- interactive lectures
- tutorials
- small and large group work
- student presentations
- case studies
- videos and DVDs
- research activities
- independent and guided study
- collaborative and individual on-line activities
- discussion forums

The international perspectives taken in many modules and in learning tasks will support students' global citizenship.

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## Employability in the Curriculum:

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The programme contains modules with a focus on employability such as alternative dispute resolution and commercial awareness.

On this course, you will develop communication skills through regular written assignments, oral presentations and participation in seminars as well as through interaction on campus with staff and students of different countries and cultures.

You will develop these skills throughout the course when researching information for assignments, culminating in your Independent Study Module in Level 7.

To make a success of your studies you will have to organise your time in order to balance different assignments and multiple deadlines, and take advantage of extra-curricular opportunities such as Career Development Week and mentoring programmes, while also managing family and work commitments. You will need to develop an understanding of professional etiquette and ethics, and reflect on your own personal and academic development.

