

Course Specification

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Core Information

Awarding Body / Institution:	University of Wolverhampton		
School / Institute:	Wolverhampton Law School		
Course Code(s):	LW004P01UV LW004P34UV	Full-time Part-time Day and Evening	12 Months 2 Years
Course Title:	LLM (Law)		
Hierarchy of Awards:	Master of Laws LLM (Law) Postgraduate Diploma Law Postgraduate Certificate Law University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit		
Language of Study:	English		
Date of DAG approval:	30/Jun/2017		
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Course Specification valid from:	2010/1		
Course Specification valid to:	2022/3		

Academic Staff

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Head of Department:	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:

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

Normally a 2:2 honours degree in law, finance or related subject.

Mature applicants without the above qualifications but have significant experience in appropriate subject areas maybe accepted on the programme if it is believed they may be able to succeed on the award. In these circumstances students would be required to undertake preparatory studies to prepare them for study at Level 7.

IELTS 6.0, or equivalent for non-UK students.

Distinctive Features of the Course:

This course allows you to select, from a range of option modules so that you can develop enhanced knowledge and understanding in areas of law that are of interest to you. The dynamics of the course places emphasis on the engagement with existing and emerging research and advanced scholarship. This course will challenge your thinking and stimulate your academic aspirations by further advanced legal studies.

Educational Aims of the Course:

Within the context of the University's mission statement and responsiveness to national and international needs, curriculum innovation and continuing quality enhancement, the programme aims to provide:

Students with knowledge and critical analysis of key themes across a varied range of specialist legal areas. The programme will encourage you to challenge current intellectual thinking and each module is designed to provide advanced knowledge and skills directly relevant to your chosen field. The stimulating course content is underpinned in many areas by internationally recognised research.

The programme allows students to design a bespoke qualification and provides opportunity to critically analyse and understand complexities that can arise in these areas as well as challenging and informing global and comparative perspectives. The dynamics of the course places emphasis on the significance of engagement with existing and emerging research and advanced scholarship.

This course will challenge your thinking and stimulate your academic aspirations in the further specialist study of law.

You will join a thriving post graduate student body. Upon completion of the course graduates will possess highly valued academic and research skills as well as a range of transferable skills designed to enhance employability in a law related career as well as future research and academia.

This programme designed seeks to enhance the employability and promotion prospects of persons in law-related careers. Additionally this qualification develops skills appropriate to a range of careers within allied or related areas. Whether or not you pursue a career in law, this degree will provide you with a set of intellectual and practical skills that will aid your career development.

Holders of this award may also find positions in the field of education and research including continuing their study for a PhD.

The students will gain critical awareness of challenging and contemporary themes across a range of specialist legal areas.

The course will allow the student to create a bespoke programme of study that will enable them to develop specialist knowledge to inform future career development.

The student will be taught by skilled staff committed to high quality teaching and who are research-active. Our research-led teaching ensures that the student will be learning about the latest developments and debates in theory, policy and practice.

Intakes:

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
2021/2	H	Full Time	£6550.00
2021/2	Overseas	Full Time	£13950.00
2021/2	H	31	£3275.00
2022/3	H	Full Time	£7995.00
2022/3	Overseas	Full Time	£14450.00
2022/3	H	31	£3998.00

PSRB:

None

Course Structure:

January (Full-time)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7LW034	Legal Issues in Property	20	SEM2	Core

Group 92 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 40

7LW009	Financial Services Law and Financial Crime	20	SEM2	
7LW010	International Corporate Governance	20	SEM2	
7LW025	Intellectual Property Law	20	SEM2	
7LW028	International Corporate Insolvency	20	SEM2	

January (Part-time Day and Evening)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7LW034	Legal Issues in Property	20	SEM2	Core

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In addition to the core in their 1st semester, students must take one option module.

7LW009	Financial Services Law and Financial Crime	20	SEM2	
7LW010	International Corporate Governance	20	SEM2	
7LW025	Intellectual Property Law	20	SEM2	
7LW028	International Corporate Insolvency	20	SEM2	
7LW007	Dissertation	60	CRYRA	Core

January (Full-time)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7LW007	Dissertation	60	CRYRA	Core
7LW002	International Commercial Awareness	20	SEM1	Core
7LW064	Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes	20	SEM1	Core
7LW067	Company Law	20	SEM1	Core

January (Part-time Day and Evening)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7LW002	International Commercial Awareness	20	SEM1	Core
7LW067	Company Law	20	SEM1	Core

January (Part-time Day and Evening)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
Group 92 Min Value: 20 Max Value: 20				
Students must take one option module not taken in Year 1				
7LW009	Financial Services Law and Financial Crime	20	SEM2	
7LW010	International Corporate Governance	20	SEM2	
7LW025	Intellectual Property Law	20	SEM2	
7LW028	International Corporate Insolvency	20	SEM2	

January (Part-time Day and Evening)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7LW064	Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes	20	SEM1	Core

September (Full-time)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7LW002	International Commercial Awareness	20	SEM1	Core
7LW064	Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes	20	SEM1	Core
7LW007	Dissertation	60	CRYRA	Core

Group 05 | Min Value: 40 | Max Value: 40

7LW009	Financial Services Law and Financial Crime	20	SEM2	
7LW010	International Corporate Governance	20	SEM2	
7LW025	Intellectual Property Law	20	SEM2	
7LW028	International Corporate Insolvency	20	SEM2	
7LW067	Company Law	20	SEM1	Core
7LW034	Legal Issues in Property	20	SEM2	Core

September (Part-time Day and Evening)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7LW002	International Commercial Awareness	20	SEM1	Core
7LW067	Company Law	20	SEM1	Core
7LW007	Dissertation	60	CRYRA	Core
7LW034	Legal Issues in Property	20	SEM2	Core

Group 05 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 20

In addition to the core in Semester 2, students must take one option module.

7LW009	Financial Services Law and Financial Crime	20	SEM2	
7LW010	International Corporate Governance	20	SEM2	
7LW025	Intellectual Property Law	20	SEM2	
7LW028	International Corporate Insolvency	20	SEM2	

September (Part-time Day and Evening)

Module	Title	Credits	Period	Type
7LW064	Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes	20	SEM1	Core

Group 92 | Min Value: 20 | Max Value: 20

Students must take one option module not taken in Year 1

7LW009	Financial Services Law and Financial Crime	20	SEM2	
7LW010	International Corporate Governance	20	SEM2	
7LW025	Intellectual Property Law	20	SEM2	
7LW028	International Corporate Insolvency	20	SEM2	

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](#)
- [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 \(2010\)](#).

Overview of Assessment:

Learning Outcomes	Modules
MA02 Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to your own research or advanced scholarship and ability to continue to advance your knowledge and understanding, and to develop new skills to a high level.	7LW002 International Commercial Awareness 7LW003 Law Relating to Capital Markets and International Banking 7LW006 International Project Finance Law 7LW007 Dissertation 7LW009 Financial Services Law and Financial Crime 7LW010 International Corporate Governance 7LW025 Intellectual Property Law 7LW034 Legal Issues in Property 7LW064 Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes 7LW067 Company Law 7LW002 International Commercial Awareness 7LW003 Law Relating to Capital Markets and International Banking 7LW006 International Project Finance Law 7LW007 Dissertation 7LW009 Financial Services Law and Financial Crime 7LW010 International Corporate Governance 7LW025 Intellectual Property Law 7LW028 International Corporate Insolvency 7LW034 Legal Issues in Property 7LW064 Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes 7LW067 Company Law 7LW002 International Commercial Awareness 7LW003 Law Relating to Capital Markets and International Banking 7LW006 International Project Finance Law 7LW007 Dissertation 7LW009 Financial Services Law and Financial Crime 7LW010 International Corporate Governance 7LW025 Intellectual Property Law 7LW028 International Corporate Insolvency 7LW034 Legal Issues in Property 7LW064 Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes 7LW067 Company Law
MA03 Ability to deal with complex issues both systematically and creatively, make sound judgments in the absence of complete data, and communicate your conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audiences.	7LW003 Law Relating to Capital Markets and International Banking 7LW006 International Project Finance Law 7LW007 Dissertation 7LW009 Financial Services Law and Financial Crime 7LW010 International Corporate Governance

Learning Outcomes

7LW025 Intellectual Property Law

7LW028 International Corporate Insolvency

7LW034 Legal Issues in Property

7LW064 Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes

7LW067 Company Law

7LW002 International Commercial Awareness

7LW003 Law Relating to Capital Markets and International Banking

7LW006 International Project Finance Law

7LW007 Dissertation

7LW009 Financial Services Law and Financial Crime

7LW010 International Corporate Governance

7LW025 Intellectual Property Law

7LW028 International Corporate Insolvency

7LW034 Legal Issues in Property

7LW064 Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes

7LW067 Company Law

MA05 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.

7LW002 International Commercial Awareness

7LW003 Law Relating to Capital Markets and International Banking

7LW006 International Project Finance Law

7LW007 Dissertation

7LW009 Financial Services Law and Financial Crime

7LW010 International Corporate Governance

7LW025 Intellectual Property Law

7LW028 International Corporate Insolvency

7LW034 Legal Issues in Property

7LW064 Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes

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7LW006 International Project Finance Law

7LW007 Dissertation

7LW009 Financial Services Law and Financial Crime

7LW010 International Corporate Governance

7LW025 Intellectual Property Law

7LW028 International Corporate Insolvency

7LW034 Legal Issues in Property

7LW064 Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes

7LW067 Company Law

MA06 Demonstrate an enhanced ability to research and present legal assessments and to present an advanced research dissertation.

7LW003 Law Relating to Capital Markets and International Banking

7LW006 International Project Finance Law

7LW007 Dissertation

7LW009 Financial Services Law and Financial Crime

7LW025 Intellectual Property Law

7LW064 Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes

7LW067 Company Law

PGCERT02 Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to your own research or advanced scholarship and ability to continue to advance your knowledge and understanding, and to develop new skills to a high level.

7LW003 Law Relating to Capital Markets and International Banking

7LW006 International Project Finance Law

7LW007 Dissertation

PGDIP02 Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of techniques applicable to your own research or advanced scholarship and ability to continue to advance your knowledge and understanding, and to develop new skills to a high level.

Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

There will be a variety of learning activities which will support the student's achievement of the course learning outcomes., including

- lectures
- seminars
- interactive lectures
- tutorials
- small and large group work
- re-usable learning objects
- 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

The assessment strategy for this award is to evidence the engagement of students in the reflection on theory and the critical analysis and application of knowledge and understanding within an international corporate context. Students will be assessed using a variety of format but predominantly with a research/application focus to ensure students' ability to experience critical application and understanding within an international corporate context. Methods of assessment will include: written assignment; time constrained assessments; assessed research workshop exercises; presentations and a dissertation.

A variety of assessment methods will be used and will include formative assessment designed to prepare students for success in the summative assessment by providing on going feedback.

The nature of each assessment task will be clearly articulated at the beginning of the module. Students will be informed of the criteria against which work will be judged and the distribution/ weighting of marks/grades against the marking criteria.

The University of Wolverhampton has a well-resourced academic support provision which provides additional learning support and resources for full time and part time students. The University's Directorate of Academic Support (DAS) is responsible for delivering on the University's Skills for Learning framework, and has made a significant contribution to the development of academic and employability skills of graduates. The DAS work with academic staff to provide opportunities for embedding skills development opportunities within the curriculum and provides specific support through workshops and online learning materials within taught modules.

The Faculty of Social Sciences has a well-resourced study skills support that will afford students support with their studies throughout their course. Module topics on VLE topic will be populated with study resources and materials for student's learning support.

Students are further support through various means: - e.g. E-advice, one to one consultation appointments, study groups classes and workshops, as well as revision sessions. For all modules there will be a minimum number of face to face sessions per week in accordance with the University's guidance.

Students will receive feedback informally throughout the modules and formally through written feedback (electronically where appropriate) for their formative and summative assessments. This feedback will be constructive. In relation to the dissertation, each student will be allocated an academic supervisor.

All students will have a personal tutor to support their progress throughout their course.

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.

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Employability in the Curriculum:

Whether you pursue a career in law, this degree will provide you with a set of transferable intellectual and practical skills that will aid your career development or enhancement. Holders of this award may also choose to go on to work in the field of education and / or undertake a further postgraduate research course, such as an MPhil or PhD.

