

## Course Specification

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## Core Information

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| <b>Awarding Body / Institution:</b>     | University of Wolverhampton   |                        |                      |
| <b>School / Institute:</b>              | Wolverhampton Law School  |                        |                      |
| <b>Course Code(s):</b>                  | LW008P01UV<br>LW008P31UV  | Full-time<br>Part-time | 12 Months<br>2 Years |
| <b>Course Title:</b>                    | LLM International Corporate and Financial Law   |                        |                      |
| <b>Hierarchy of Awards:</b>             | Master of Laws International Corporate and Financial Law<br>Postgraduate Diploma International Corporate and Financial Law<br>Postgraduate Certificate International Corporate and Financial Law<br>University Statement of Credit University Statement of Credit |                        |                      |
| <b>Language of Study:</b>               | English   |                        |                      |
| <b>Date of DAG approval:</b>            | 30/Jun/2017   |                        |                      |
| <b>Last Review:</b>                     | 2016/7  |                        |                      |
| <b>Course Specification valid from:</b> | 2010/1  |                        |                      |
| <b>Course Specification valid to:</b>   | 2022/3  |                        |                      |

## Academic Staff

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

# Course Information

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

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## 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)

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 may be 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:

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The course 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, underpinned in many areas by internationally recognized research, is designed to provide advanced knowledge and skills directly relevant to the international and national commercial law sector. The dynamics of the course places emphasis on the engagement with existing and emerging research and advanced scholarship.

You will gain an awareness of contrasting legal perspectives through the study of relevant literature; and will appreciate the roles of both national and international law and its impact and / or application to the English jurisdiction and legal practice.

## Educational Aims of the Course:

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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 of commercial and corporate law set against an international backdrop. A professionally focused programme designed to provide advanced knowledge and skills directly relevant to the international and commercial law sector through the delivery of intellectually stimulating course content underpinned in many areas by internationally recognised research.

The programme gives students the opportunity to critically analyse and understand the complexities arising in this specialist field; challenging and informing global and comparative perspectives. The course is underpinned by 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 field of international corporate and financial 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 this field.

This programme of study is designed to enhance the employability and promotion prospects of persons in the international commercial and finance sectors. It is relevant to a variety of individuals holding corporate positions within this discrete area.

Additionally this qualification develops skills appropriate to a range of careers within allied or related areas. Whether or not you pursue a career in corporate and financial 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.

Graduates of the course will have critical awareness of contemporary themes and challenges in international corporate and financial law

Our course is dynamic in that it is delivered by academics that are research active in this area as well as academics who possess practical experience of international corporate and financial law.

The high quality content and delivery of the course is further supported by its international pedigree.

#### Intakes:

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September  
January

#### Major Source of Funding:

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Office for Students (OFS)

#### Tuition Fees:

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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:

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None

#### Course Structure:

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## January (Full-time)

### Year 1

| Module | Title                                      | Credits | Period | Type |
|--------|--|---------|--------|------|
| 7LW009 | Financial Services Law and Financial Crime | 20      | INYR   | Core |
| 7LW028 | International Corporate Insolvency         | 20      | INYR   | Core |
| 7LW007 | Dissertation                               | 60      | CRYRA  | Core |

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

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| 7LW010 | International Corporate Governance | 20 | INYR |  |
| 7LW025 | Intellectual Property Law          | 20 | INYR |  |

## January (Part-time)

### Year 1

| Module | Title                                      | Credits | Period | Type |
|--------|--|---------|--------|------|
| 7LW009 | Financial Services Law and Financial Crime | 20      | INYR   | Core |
| 7LW028 | International Corporate Insolvency         | 20      | INYR   | Core |
| 7LW007 | Dissertation                               | 60      | CRYRA  | Core |

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

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

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|--------|------------------------------------|----|------|--|
| 7LW002 | International Commercial Awareness | 20 | INYR |  |
| 7LW065 | International Business Law         | 20 | INYR |  |

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| 7LW065 | International Business Law                                | 20 | INYR | Core |
| 7LW003 | Law Relating to Capital Markets and International Banking | 20 | INYR | Core |

## January (Part-time)

### Year 2

| Module | Title                              | Credits | Period | Type |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|--------|------|
| 7LW010 | International Corporate Governance | 20      | INYR   | Core |

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| 7LW064 | Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes | 20 | INYR | Core |
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## September (Part-time)

### Year 2

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| Module | Title  | Credits | Period | Type |
|--------|--|---------|--------|------|
| 7LW064 | Alternative Dispute Resolution For Commercial Legal Disputes | 20      | INYR   | Core |
| 7LW010 | International Corporate Governance                           | 20      | INYR   | Core |

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:

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None

### Reference Points:

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Quality Code - [Part A: Setting and Maintaining Academic Standards](#). Including :

[Qualifications Frameworks](#)

[Characteristics Statements](#)

[Credit Frameworks](#)

[Subject Benchmark Statements](#) - *list*

Quality Code - [Part B: Assuring and Enhancing Academic Quality](#)

[University Policies and Regulations](#)

Equality Act (2010)

### Learning Outcomes:

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PGCert Course Learning Outcome 1 (PGCCL01)

Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge, and critical awareness of current problems and / or new insights in corporate and financial law, as well as a conceptual understanding that enables you:

- to evaluate critically current research and advanced scholarship in the discipline; and
- to evaluate methodologies and develop critiques of them and, where appropriate, to propose new hypotheses.

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PGCert Course Learning Outcome 2 (PGCCL02)

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.

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PGDip Course Learning Outcome 1 (PGDCLO1)

Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge, and critical awareness of current problems and / or new insights in corporate and financial law, as well as a conceptual understanding that enables you:

- to evaluate critically current research and advanced scholarship in the discipline; and
  - 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 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.

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PGDip Course Learning Outcome 3 (PGDCLO3)

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.

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PGDip Course Learning Outcome 4 (PGDCLO4)

Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring:

- the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility;
  - decision-making in complex and unpredictable situations;
  - the independent learning ability required for continuing professional development.
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Masters Course Learning Outcome 1 (MACLO1)

Demonstrate a systematic understanding of knowledge, and critical awareness of current problems and / or new insights in corporate and financial law, as well as a conceptual understanding that enables you:

- to evaluate critically current research and advanced scholarship in the discipline; and
  - 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 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.

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Masters Course Learning Outcome 3 (MACLO3)

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.

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Masters Course Learning Outcome 4 (MACLO4)

Demonstrate the qualities and transferable skills necessary for employment requiring:

- the exercise of initiative and personal responsibility;
  - decision-making in complex and unpredictable situations;
  - the independent learning ability required for continuing professional development.
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Masters Course Learning Outcome 5 (MACLO5)

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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#### Masters Course Learning Outcome 6 (MACLO6)

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

#### Overview of Assessment:

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

#### Teaching, Learning and Assessment:

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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.

All students will have a personal tutor to support their progress throughout their course. E-advice and one to one consultation appointments are also available and will be used as appropriate. Revision sessions will be provided for students and this can be either on-line or face to face, as deemed appropriate by the module tutor.

In addition, online resources and learning activities through the Wolverhampton On-line Learning Framework (VLE) will be available for each module to further support learning.

Students will receive feedback informally throughout their course of study on module tasks and formally through written feedback (electronically where appropriate) for their formative and summative assignments. This feedback will be constructive and indicate to students how to progress in their learning.

### Assessment Methods:

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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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All students will have a personal tutor to support their progress throughout their course. E-advice and one to



one consultation appointments are also available and will be used as appropriate. Revision sessions will be provided for students and this can be either on-line or face to face, as deemed appropriate by the module tutor.

In addition, online resources and learning activities through the Virtual Learning Environment (CANVAS) will be available for each module to further support learning.

Students will receive feedback informally throughout their course of study on module tasks and formally through written feedback (electronically where appropriate) for their formative and summative assignments. This feedback will be constructive and indicate to students how to progress in their learning.

### Employability in the Curriculum:

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Whether you pursue a career in the areas of corporate and financial 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.



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