

**DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – LEGAL STUDIES  
(01MMHC70)**

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts

**All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree**

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half Session			Second Half Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1006	Academic Writing for Social Science	0			
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
LS 1025	Legal System	15			
LS 1022	Foundations of Private Law	15			
PI 1018	Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance	15	PI 1518	Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict	15
<b>Plus 30 credit points from the following courses: (See Notes 1 &amp; 2)</b>					
LS 1020	Criminal Law	15	LS 1520	Contract	15
			LS 1527	English Criminal Law	7.5
LS 1026	Case Studies on Law in Society	15	LS 1528	Introduction to English Legal System	7.5
			LS 1536	Delict & Unjustified Enrichment	15
			LS 1537	UK Constitutional Law	15
Plus 30 credit points from non-LS courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PI 2009	Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations	30	PI 2508	Global Politics: Equality & Inequality	30
<b>Plus 60 credit points from the following courses: (See Notes 1 &amp; 2)</b>					
LS 1020	Criminal Law	15	LS 1520	Contract	15
			LS 1527	English Criminal Law	15
LS 1026	Case Studies on Law in Society	15	LS 1528	Introduction to English Legal System	7.5
			LS 1536	Delict & Unjustified Enrichment	15
			LS 1537	UK Constitutional Law	7.5
LS 2026	EU Institutions and Law	15	LS 2525	Commercial Organisations and Insolvency	15
LS 2031	The Law of Property	15	LS 2526	Family Law	15
			LS 2527	Introduction to Legal Theory	7.5
			LS 2528	Succession and Trusts	7.5
LS 2032	Public International Law	15	LS 2532	Private International Law	15
			LS 2533	Business Law	15
			LS 2536	Introduction to Comparative Law	15
			LS 2537	Tort in a Comparative Context	15
LS 2033	Administrative Law and Civil Liberties	15	LS 2540	Comparative Law II: The Romano-Germanic Tradition	7.5

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PI 3069	Researching in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	30	One second-half session level 3 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		
Plus 60 credit points from Legal Studies LX Honours courses (See Table of Legal Studies Honours Options below).					

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PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
<b>EITHER:</b>					
IR 4031	Dissertation (International Relations)	30	One second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		
Plus further credit points from level 4 courses in Legal Studies to gain a total of 60 credit points in the discipline					
<b>OR:</b>					
LX 4025	Dissertation (Legal Studies)	30	Plus 30 further credit points from level 4 courses in Legal Studies		
Plus one first-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below			One second-half session level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		

LEGAL STUDIES HONOURS COURSES					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
LX 4011	The Law of Sales	30	LX 451K	Copyright and Allied Rights	30
LX 4019	Criminal Justice	30	LX 451P	Voluntary Scotland, Scottish Charities, Clubs, Community Organisations	30
LX 401E	Gender, Law and Society	30	LX 451T	International Family Law (Honours)	30
LX 401F	International Law: A Time of Challenges	30	LX 451U	International Trade Law	30
LX 401H	Abortion Law	30	LX 451V	Criminal Evidence	30
LX 401P	International Human Rights	30	LX 452C	Corporate Governance	30
LX 401Q	Private International Law of Commercial Law (Honours)	30	LX 452E	Contemporary Legal Issues in European Integration	30
LX 401R	UK Constitutionalism: Past, Present and Future (Honours)	30	LX 452J	Planning Law	30
LX 4021	American Constitutional Law	30	LX 452K	Children, Young People and Crime	30
LX 402F	Company Law (Honours)	30	LX 452L	International Cybersecurity Law	30
LX 402G	Civil Law (Honours)	30	LX 452M	Regulation of Biometric Data Profiling	30
LX 402V	Law and Economics: Selected Topics	30	LX 452N	Unjustified Enrichment	30
LX 402X	Delict	30	LX 452S	History of Contract Law Theory	30
LX 4035	Criminal Law	30	LX 452U	Law of the Digital Economy	30
LX 4037	Scottish Legal History (Honours)	30	LX 452W	Space Law: Public International Law	30
LX 4039	Animal Welfare Law	30	LX 452Z	Legal Storytelling	30
LX 403A	Social, Ethical and Legal Aspects of International Commerce	30	LX 453F	Shipping Law	30
LX 403B	Free Speech Challenges in a Comparative Context	30	LX 4553	Law and Medical Ethics	30
LX 403C	International Criminal Law	30	LX 4557	Administrative Law (Honours)	30
LX 403D	International Law of the Sea	30	LX 4559	European Legal History	30
LX 4050	European Economic Law	30	LX 4561	Media Law (Honours)	30
LX 4067	Corporate Finance Law	30	LX 4573	Corporate Insolvency Law	30
LX 4078	Comparative Constitutional Law	30	LX 4584	The Use of Force in International Law	30
			LX 4591	Civil Liberties: Political Rights and Human Rights Law	30

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Level 3 and 4 Politics and International Relations Courses All courses are subject to availability					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
<b>LEVEL 3</b>					
PI 3073	The EU: Contemporary Challenges	30	ED 3537	Employer-led Interdisciplinary Project	30
PI 3080	US Politics	30	IR 3518	International Security	30
PI 3081	Chile and the Long Shadow of Dictatorship	30	PI 3562	Political Parties in Britain	30
			PI 3565	Soviet and Post-Soviet Russian Foreign Policy	30
			PI 3570	Memory and Politics of the Past	30
			PI 3572	Human Rights in Global Politics	30
			PI 3579	Digital Politics: Political Communication in the Internet Age(s)	30
			PI 3582	The Global Politics of Secession	30
			PI 3583	Democratization	30
<b>LEVEL 4</b>					
IR 4034	Science, Technology and International Relations	30	IR 4528	War and Peace in International Relations	30
PI 4060	Extreme Right in Western Europe	30	IR 4535	Maritime Security	30
PI 4086	International Political Psychology	30	PI 4573	Political Islam: Islamist Ideologies and Practices	30
			PI 4579	International Migration and Europe	30
			PI 4587	Good Governance and Anti-Corruption Policy	30
			PI 4588	Northern Ireland: Small, Dirty War	30

<b>Notes</b>	
1.	It may not be possible to combine every one of these options with the compulsory courses in the candidate's other subject due to timetabling constraints.
2.	Students must check the necessary pre-requisites before registering for optional LS or LX courses – please refer to the Course Catalogue online.
3.	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.