

## PEACE, SECURITY, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

September Start 59L25SD1  
January Start 59L25JD1

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 24 or 36 months part-time.

*Content:*

### **FULL TIME ROUTE**

#### **September and January starts**

All candidates must take the following courses:

LS501U International Law: A Time of Challenges (30 credit points)

*And*

LS5904 LLM Dissertation (60 credit points)

*And*

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

LS501T Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship (0 credit points) for students starting in September

*Or*

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

LS551T Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship (0 credit points) for students starting in January

In addition to the above, candidates must take LS and/or PI courses to the value of 90 credit points from the courses listed below, with one course starting in September (beginning with the code LS50XX or PI50XX) and two starting in January (beginning with the code LS55XX or PI55XX). No more than two PI courses in total may be taken.

LS502N International Criminal Law (30 credit points)

PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)

PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)

LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)

LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)

LS554A International Cybersecurity Law (30 credit points)

PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)

PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

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## **PART TIME ROUTE**

### **September and January starts**

This route will run over two years minimum. Candidates can take up to 120 credit points in an academic year. LS501T and PD5006 (for September starts) or LS551T and PD5506 (for January starts) must be taken in Year 1, and LS5904 must be taken in Year 2.

LS501U International Law: A Time of Challenges (30 credit points) must be taken in Year 1.

In addition to the above, candidates must take LS and/or PI courses to the value of 90 credit points from the courses listed below, with one course starting in September (beginning with the code LS50XX or PI50XX) and two starting in January (beginning with the code LS55XX or PI55XX). No more than two PI courses in total may be taken.

- LS502N International Criminal Law (30 credit points)
- PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)
- PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)
- LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)
- LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)
- LS554A International Cybersecurity Law (30 credit points)
- PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
- PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

*Assessment:* By course work, by written examination, or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. The degree of LLM shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in the specified dissertation course, irrespective of their performance in other courses: such candidates may, at the discretion of the Examiners, be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma or a Postgraduate Certificate.