

## PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

SEPTEMBER START: 59M130D1  
JANUARY START: 59M1JSD1

**THE LAST INTAKES TO THIS PROGRAMME WERE IN SEPTEMBER 2023 AND JANUARY 2024  
RESPECTIVELY.**

*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

*Either*

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

*Plus*

LS5904 LLM Dissertation (60 credit points) or

LS5909 Professional Skills : International Treaty Negotiation (60 credit points)

In addition to the above, candidates must take courses to the value of 90 credit points. At least 60 credit points must be obtained from the courses listed below. The remaining credit points may be obtained from any Level 5 30 credit on campus Law course.

LS501C International Energy and Environmental Law (30 credit points)

LS502N International Criminal Law (30 credit points)

LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)

LS553V World Trade Organisation: GATT (30 credit points)

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

LS554A International Cybersecurity Law (30 credit points)

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points)

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## **PART TIME ROUTE**

### **September Start**

This route will run over two years minimum. Candidates can take up to 120 credit points in an academic year. LS501T and PD5006 must be taken in Year 1, and LS5904 or LS5909 must be taken in Year 2.

Candidates must take the following. It can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

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

Candidates must take a remaining 90 credit points. At least 60 credit points must be obtained from the courses listed below. The remaining credit points may be obtained from any Level 5 30 credit on-campus Law course.

LS501C International Energy and Environmental Law (30 credit points)

LS502N International Criminal Law (30 credit points)

LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)

LS553V World Trade Organisation: GATT (30 credit points)

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

LS554A International Cybersecurity Law (30 credit points)

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points)

### **January Start**

This route will run over three academic years. Candidates can take up to 60 credit points in Year 1, 120 credit points in Year 2, and 60 credit points in Year 3. LS551T and PD5506 must be taken in Year 1, and LS5904 or LS5909 must be taken in Year 2.

Candidates must take the following. It can be taken in either Year 2 or Year 3:

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

Candidates must take a remaining 90 credit points. At least 60 credit points must be obtained from the courses listed below. The remaining credit points may be obtained from any Level 5 30 credit on-campus Law course.

LS501C International Energy and Environmental Law (30 credit points)

LS502N International Criminal Law (30 credit points)

LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)

LS553V World Trade Organisation: GATT (30 credit points)

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

LS554A International Cybersecurity Law (30 credit points)

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (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.