

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND TREATY NEGOTIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (BLENDED)

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Duration: 12 months full-time, normally 24 months part-time.

Content:

Full Time students take 60 credits per semester. Part time normally take 30 credits per semester.

Students require 180 credits to complete the LLM (120 for a Postgraduate Diploma and 60 credits for a Postgraduate Certificate).

Courses with the prefix LS50 run in September.

Courses with the prefix LS55 run in January.

LS5909 **Professional Skills: International Trade Negotiation** runs over the summer with two weeks on-campus summer school attendance required.

Students must take the following **compulsory** courses:

LS502V (September start) or LS552X (January start) **Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship**
(0 credit points)

LS503B **International Sale of Goods** (15 credit points)

LS503D **Financing of International Sales** (15 credit points)

LS554Q **World Trade Organization: GATT** (30 credit points) (This course is a pre-requisite for **LS5909 Professional Skills**)

LS5909 **Professional Skills: International Trade Negotiation** (60 credit points) (Only taken after completion of LS503A/LS553A Core Principles of World Trade Organization or LS554Q World Trade Organization: GATT)

The remaining 60 credit points must be taken from the **optional** courses below:

LS501W/LS552E **Legal Principles** (30 credit points)

LS501Y **Mediation Theory and Practice** (30 credit points)

LS504M **International Commercial Arbitration** (30 credit points)

LS503E **International Investment Law** (15 credit points)

LS503F **International Investment Arbitration** (15 credit points)

LS551X **Negotiation Skills** (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.

*For students who started this programme before September 2024, LS503A/LS553A and LS503C/LS553C were a pair of compulsory courses. For students who have already passed LS503A/LS553A only, LS503C will be offered for the final time in September 2024