

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW WITH PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

SEPTEMBER START: 59ICPSD1

JANUARY START: 59IPJSD1

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

Content:

All candidates **must** take the following courses:

Either

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

Or

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

Plus

LS5905 Professional Arbitration Skills (60 credits)

Plus

For September start students:

Either

LS5083 International Commercial Arbitration (30 credit points)

Or

LS5085 International Commercial Arbitration in the Asia Pacific (30 credit points)

Or

LS552P International Investment Law & Arbitration in The Energy Sector (30 credit points)

For January start students:

LS552P International Investment Law & Arbitration in The Energy Sector (30 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 courses (excluding LS501K, LS501E and LS551K and any of the other Professional Skills courses, LS5906, LS5907, LS5098 and LS5909):

Either

LS5083 International Commercial Arbitration (30 credit points)

Or

LS5085 International Commercial Arbitration in the Asia Pacific (30 credit points)

LS5076 Oil and Gas Law (30 credit points)

LS502L International Intellectual Property: Framework & Challenges (30 credit points)

LS5098 World Trade Organisation: GATT (30 credit points)

LS502K Comparative Contract Law for International Transactions (30 credit points)

LS502P Copyright and Patents (30 credit points)

LS502Q Private International Law – Jurisdiction, Recognition and Enforcement (30 credit points)

LS55UU Cultural Property Issues: Law, Art and Museums (30 Credits Points)

LS551B Choice of Law for Business (30 credit points)

LS551L Corporate Environmental Liability (30 credit points)

LS5584 Trade Marks and Brand Development (30 credit points)

LS5588 International Trade & Finance Law (30 credit points)

LS5592 Carriage of Goods by Sea (30 credit points)

LS5595 Commercialising Innovation and Law (30 credit points)

LS552N Commercial Tax Law and Policy (30 credit points)

Note: a maximum of 60 credit points may be taken at an approved overseas institution subject to the approval of the Head of School and Postgraduate Officer.

The above description reflects the fact that students have to take one course in Arbitration (these are LS5083, or LS5085 and LS552P) in order to do the summer course LS5905. September starts students have the choice of three courses and January students have to take LS552P. All students still have the choice to take an arbitration course in each semester.

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 must be taken in Year 1, and LS5905 must be taken in Year 2.

Candidates must take either of the following. These can be taken in Year 1 or Year 2.

LS5083 International Commercial Arbitration (30 credit points)

Or

LS5085 International Commercial Arbitration in the Asia Pacific (30 credit points)

Or

LS552P International Investment Law & Arbitration in The Energy Sector (30 credit points)

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LS5083 International Commercial Arbitration (30 credit points) **OR**

LS5085 International Commercial Arbitration in the Asia Pacific (30 credit points)

LS5076 Oil and Gas Law (30 credit points)

LS502L International Intellectual Property: Framework & Challenges (30 credit points)

LS5098 World Trade Organisation: GATT (30 credit points)

LS502K Comparative Contract Law for International Transactions (30 credit points)

LS502P Copyright and Patents (30 credit points)

LS502Q Private International Law – Jurisdiction, Recognition and Enforcement (30 credit points)

LS55UU Cultural Property Issues: Law, Art and Museums (30 Credits Points)

LS551B Choice of Law for Business (30 credit points)

LS551L Corporate Environmental Liability (30 credit points)

LS5584 Trade Marks and Brand Development (30 credit points)

LS5588 International Trade & Finance Law (30 credit points)

LS5592 Carriage of Goods by Sea (30 credit points)

LS5595 Commercialising Innovation and Law (30 credit points)

LS552N Commercial Tax Law and Policy (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 LS552P must be taken in Year 1, and LS5905 must be taken in Year 2.

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 courses (excluding LS501K, LS501E and LS551K and any of the other Professional Skills courses, LS5906, LS5907, LS5098 and LS5909):

Either

LS5083 International Commercial Arbitration (30 credit points) **OR**

LS5085 International Commercial Arbitration in the Asia Pacific (30 credit points)

LS5076 Oil and Gas Law (30 credit points)

LS502L International Intellectual Property: Framework & Challenges (30 credit points)

LS5098 World Trade Organisation: GATT (30 credit points)

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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 Postgraduate Certificate.