

**OIL AND GAS LAW WITH DISSERTATION (ONLINE)**

**SEPTEMBER START: 63UPOSD1  
JANUARY START: 63UPOSD1**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time or 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.

**LS553S LLM Dissertation (Online) Writing Course** runs over the summer with preparatory work required during the January semester through registration on **LS553R LLM Dissertation (Online) Preparatory Course**.

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

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

LS502R **Petroleum Law: Resource Management** (15 credit points)

LS502S **Regulatory Law for Petroleum Operations** (15 credit points)

LS502T **Decommissioning of Offshore Installations: Regulatory Aspects** (15 credit points)

LS502U **Co-operative Contracts in the Oil and Gas Industry** (15 credit points)

LS553R LLM Dissertation (Online) Preparatory Course and LS553S **LLM Dissertation (Online) Writing Course** (60 credit points) after the completion of a minimum of 60 credits

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

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

LS552Q **Risk Allocation in Oilfield Service Contracts** (15 credit points)

LS552R **Governance and Petroleum Developments** (15 credit points)

LS552S **Decommissioning of Offshore Installations: Commercial Aspects** (15 credit points)

LS551X **Negotiation Skills** (30 credit points)

LS555H **Investment Disputes in the Energy Sector** (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.