

## HUMAN RIGHTS

SEPTEMBER START: 59LSHUD1  
JANUARY START: 59HUJSD1

*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*

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points)

and

LS5904 LLM Dissertation (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 courses (excluding LS501K, LS501E and LS551K and the Professional Skills courses, LS5905, LS5906, LS5907, LS5908 and LS5909):

LS501D Oil and Minerals for Good (30 credit points)

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

LS5068 The Politics of Human Rights (30 credit points)

LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)

LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (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 School Postgraduate Officer.

### **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 LS5904 must be taken in Year 2.

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points) is a compulsory course and can be taken in either Year 1 or 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 the Professional Skills courses, LS5905, LS5906, LS5907, LS5908 and LS5909):

LS501D Oil and Minerals for Good (30 credit points)

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

LS5068 The Politics of Human Rights (30 credit points)

LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)

LS5549 The Use of Force in International 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 LS5590 must be taken in Year 1, and LS5904 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 the Professional Skills courses, LS5905, LS5906, LS5907, LS5908 and LS5909):

- LS501D Oil and Minerals for Good (30 credit points)
- LS501U International Law: A Time of Challenges (30 credit points)
- LS5068 The Politics of Human Rights (30 credit points)
- LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)
- LS5549 The Use of Force in International 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.