

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

SEPTEMBER START: 59M130D1
JANUARY START: 59M1JSD1

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

Content:

All candidates must take the following courses:

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

And

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

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 any of the Professional Skills courses, LS5905, LS5906, LS5907, LS5908 and LS5909):

LS501C International Energy and Environmental Law (30 credit points)

LS5068 The Politics of Human Rights (30 credit points)

LS5098 World Trade Organisation: GATT (30 credit points)

LS502N International Criminal Law (30 credit points)

LS551G International Humanitarian law (30 credit points)

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

LS5588 International Trade and Finance Law (30 credit points)

LS5590 International Human Rights 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 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.

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

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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 must be taken in Year 1, and LS5904 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)

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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 a Postgraduate Certificate.