

## **INTERNATIONAL LAW AND STRATEGIC STUDIES (LLM/PgDip/PgCert)**

**59M2L2D1/61M2L2VX/62M2L2VZ**

*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)

*Plus*

PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)

*And*

LS5904 LLM Dissertation (60 credit points)

and

LS501T Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship (0 credit points)

In addition to the above, candidates must take courses to the value of 60 credit points. At least one LS course and at least one PI or IR course should be taken.

LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 Credit points)

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

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points)

IR5508 Latin America: Security Conditions and Challenges (30 credit points)

PI5502 Global Security Issues (30 credit points)

### **PART TIME ROUTE**

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. They can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

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

*Plus*

PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)

Candidates must take a remaining 60 credit points from the following. At least one LS course and at least one PI or IR course should be taken.

LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 Credit points)

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

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points)

IR5508 Latin America: Security Conditions and Challenges (30 credit points)

PI5502 Global Security Issues (30 credit points)

PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (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.