

DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ONLINE - SEPTEMBER START) (LLM/PgCert/PgDip)

September Start - 63M290D1/63M29AVX/63M29AVZ
January Start - 63M29JD1/63M29JVX/63M29JVZ

Duration: LLM 12 months full time, normally 24 months part time; PG Diploma 9 months full time, normally 24 months part time; PG certificate 6 months full time, normally 9 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**. Part Time students may elect to opt out of the LLM Dissertation and take taught courses to the value of 180 credits to be awarded the LLM.

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

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

LS501W (September start) or LS552E (January start) **Legal Principles** (30 credit points)
This course includes an exam to be taken either in Aberdeen or at a local appropriate examination centre of student's choice.

LS553R **LLM Dissertation (Online) Preparatory Course** and **LS553S LLM Dissertation (Online) Writing Course** (60 credit points). [Part-time students may opt not to take this course, please see above].

OR

LS5905 **Professional Arbitration Skills (Blended)** (60 credit points) [LS501Z is a pre-requisite for this course.]

Optional Courses available

Arbitration:

LS501Z **International Arbitration Law** (30 credits). This course includes an exam to be taken either in Aberdeen or at an appropriate examination centre of student's choice.

LS501Z is a pre-requisite for:

LS552B **International Arbitration Practice** (30 credit points). LS552B includes an exam to be taken either in Aberdeen or at an appropriate examination centre of student's choice.

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Mediation

LS501Y **Mediation Theory and Practice** (30 credit points) which is a pre-requisite for:
LS552A **Advanced Mediation Practice** (30 credit points).

Other courses available:

LS503A **Core Principles of World Trade Organisation** (15 credit points)
LS503E **International Investment Law** (15 credit points)
LS503F **International Investment Arbitration** (15 credit points)
LS551X **Negotiation Skills** (30 credit points)
LS552Y **Regulatory Law and Practice** (30 credit points). This course starts in the first week of February
LS553A **Core Principles of World Trade Organisation (15 credit points)**

Please note. For full time students, only the September start allows both advanced courses in Mediation and Arbitration (LS552A and LS552B) to be taken as both courses have pre-requisites which run in September.

CIArb Accreditation information

CIArb Membership exam exemption (International Arbitration)

When you successfully complete this course:

International Arbitration Law

CIArb Fellowship exam exemption (International Arbitration)

When you successfully complete these courses:

Legal Principles (may not be required if you have an LLB already)
International Arbitration Law
International Arbitration Practice (including the award-writing assessment, graded according to CIArb marking scheme)

Mediation

CIArb Membership exam exemption (International Arbitration)

When you successfully complete these courses:

Mediation Theory and Practice
Advanced Mediation Practice

Assessment: By course work, by written examination, or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. Candidates will be expected to attend examinations in person, either at Aberdeen or in another recognised educational centre (eg British Council office or local university). Associated costs for arranging and attending exams will be borne by the student.