

## **INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND TREATY NEGOTIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (BLENDED)**

**SEPTEMBER START: 63M2SDD1  
JANUARY START: 63M2JDD1**

*Duration:* 12 months full-time, 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.

LS5909 Professional Skills: International Trade Negotiation runs over the summer with two weeks on-campus summer school attendance required.

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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)

LS503A (September start) or LS553A Core (January start) **Principles of World Trade Organisation Law** (15 credit points). (This course is a pre-requisite for LS5909 **Professional Skills**)

LS503B (September start) or LS553B (January start) **International Sale of Goods** (15 credit points)

LS503C (September start) or LS553C (January start) **World Trade Organisation: Applied Issues**  
(15 credit points) (LS503A/LS553A is a pre-requisite)

LS503D (September start) or LS553D (January start) **Financing of International Sales** (15 credit points) (LS503B/LS553B is recommended)

LS5909 **Professional Skills: International Trade Negotiation** (60 credit points) This course includes two weeks on-campus in late May/early June. [Only taken after completion of LS503A/LS553A **Core Principles of World Trade Organisation.**]

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

LS501W/LS552E **Legal Principles** (30 credit points)

LS501Y **Mediation Theory and Practice** (30 credit points)

LS501Z **International Arbitration Law** (30 credit points)

LS503E **International Investment Law** (15 credit points)

LS503F **International Investment Arbitration** (15 credit points)

LS551X **Negotiation Skills** (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.