

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF LAW

CONSTRUCTION LAW

Master of Laws in Construction Law
Postgraduate Diploma in Construction Law
Postgraduate Certificate in Construction Law

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Full Time

3. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Part Time

4. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Part Time (Accelerated)

5. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), the minimum period of study for part-time (accelerated) study shall be as follows:

- i. Masters 12 months
- ii. PG Diploma 10 months

6. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), the maximum period of study for part-time (accelerated) study shall be as follows:

- i. Masters 24 months
- ii. PG Diploma 20 months

Mode of Study

7. The programmes are available by full-time, part-time or online* study.

*The online version of the programme is currently not available but will be at a later date.

Curriculum

8. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits
 - iii. for the degree of LLM no fewer than 180 credits including a dissertation.

Compulsory Modules

Full Time Attending

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9965	The Law of the Construction Industry	5	20
M9985	Law and Practice of Construction Management	5	20
M9967	Dispute Resolution	5	20

Online

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M99XX	The Law of the Construction Industry	5	20
M99XX	Law and Practice of Construction Management	5	20
M99XX	Dispute Resolution	5	20

Part Time Attending

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9965	The Law of the Construction Industry	5	20
M9985	Law and Practice of Construction Management	5	20
M9967	Dispute Resolution	5	20

Online

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M99XX	The Law of the Construction Industry	5	20
M99XX	Law and Practice of Construction Management	5	20
M99XX	Dispute Resolution	5	20

Students for the Postgraduate Diploma and degree of LLM only:

Full Time Attending

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9890	Legal Research	5	20

Full Time and Part Time Attending

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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M9890*	Legal Research	5	20
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* This module may be substituted with M9930 with permission of the relevant programme leader and either of the following two modules dependent upon student circumstances.

Online

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9930	Legal Research	5	20

For Candidates without a Law degree

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9983	Legal Process and the Law of Contracts and other Obligations	5	20

Online

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M99XX	Legal Process and the Law of Contracts and other Obligations	5	20

Or

For Candidates with a Law degree

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9902	The Context of Construction	5	20

Online

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M99XX	The Context of Construction	5	20

Optional Modules

20 credits chosen from:

Attendance

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9939	Negotiation	5	20
M9810	Mediation Policy and the Law	5	20
M9938	Mediation in Practice	5	20

M8902	Arbitration Law	5	20
MXXXX	PGT Law Work Placement	5	20
MXXXX	International Dispute Resolution	5	20
MXXXX	Expert Evidence	5	20

Online

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M89XX	Arbitration Law	5	20
MXXXX	International Dispute Resolution	5	20
MXXXX	Expert Evidence	5	20

Not all optional modules on these lists will be available in each academic year.

Any such other Level 5 modules up to a maximum of 20 credits chosen from other programmes offered by the University as may be approved by the Programme Director offering the module and the Programme Director of the programme on which the student is registered.

Students for the degree of LLM only:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9863	Dissertation (LLM)	5	60

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

9. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Progress of Part-time students

10. Part-time students for the degree of LLM or Postgraduate Diploma shall normally require 40 credits to progress to year two.

Award

11. **Degree of LLM:** In order to qualify for the award of LLM in Construction Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, including all taught compulsory modules from the programme curriculum of which 60 credits must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation M9863.
12. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Construction Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 taught credits, including all taught compulsory modules from the programme curriculum.
13. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certification in Construction Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 taught credits including all taught compulsory modules from the programme curriculum.