

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF LAW

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

Master of Laws in Human Rights Law
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights Law
Postgraduate Diploma in Law
Postgraduate Certificate in Human Rights Law
Postgraduate Certificate in 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](#).

Mode of Study

3. The programmes are available by full-time and part-time study. Both the LLM and the Postgraduate Diploma are available by part-time (accelerated) study.

Place of Study

4. As permitted by the [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#), some off-campus work may be required.

Curriculum

5. 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

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9890	Legal Research	5	20

Part Time

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9930	Legal Research *	5	20

* This may be substituted with M9890 with permission of the relevant Programme Director.

Optional Modules

80 credits from the list below:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9990	International Human Rights Law	5	20
M9986	European Human Rights Law	5	20
M9989	Human Rights Protection in the UK	5	20
M9862	International Migration Law	5	20
M9922	Business and Human Rights	5	20
M9988	Human Rights in Comparative Perspective	5	20
<u>M9XXX</u>	Human Rights in Practice	5	20
M99XX	PGT <u>Law</u> Work <u>Placement</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>

Not all optional modules on the above list will be available in each academic year. Please check your programme timetables for confirmation of which of these modules will run.

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	5	60
Or			
M9849	Field Dissertation	5	60

Progress

- See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).
- Part-time students for the degree of LLM or Postgraduate Diploma shall normally require 40 credits to progress to Year Two.

Award

- Degree of LLM:** In order to qualify for the award of LLM in Human Rights Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, including all taught compulsory modules from the programme curriculum of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the dissertation M9863 or M9849.
- Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 taught credits, including all taught compulsory modules from the programme curriculum.

10. **Postgraduate Diploma in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the taught modules from the programme curriculum.
11. **Postgraduate Certificate in Human Rights Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Human Rights Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 taught credits from the taught compulsory modules from the programme curriculum.
12. **Postgraduate Certificate in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Law, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the taught modules from the programme curriculum.