

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF LAW

LLB LAW

Bachelor of Laws with Honours
Bachelor of Laws
Diploma of Higher Education in Law
Certificate of Higher Education in Law

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.](#)

Mode of Study

1. The programmes are available by full-time and part-time study to Ordinary degree level and by full-time study only at Honours degree level.

Credit Transfer and Exemption

2. Students with appropriate qualifications may be admitted with advanced standing in which case their curriculum shall be modified (see Regulation 29-31 and 33-36).

Curriculum (Full-time Study)

3. **First Year-** All full-time students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9111	Criminal Law	1	20
M9112	Voluntary Obligations: Contract and Promise	1	20
M9113	Law and Society	1	20
M9114	Legal Methods	1	20
M9115	Legal Process	1	20
M9116	Public Law 1	1	20

4. **Second Year-** All full-time students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9207	Public Law 2	2	20

M9208	Domestic Relations	2	20
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20
M9210	Involuntary Obligations: Delict and Unjustified Enrichment	2	20
M9211	Property, Trusts and Succession	2	20
M9212	European Union Law	2	20

5. **Third Year-** All full-time students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9306	Evidence	3	20
	Elective Module(s)		20

Optional Modules

80 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9305	Law, Film and Popular Culture	3	20
M9307	Crime and Punishment	3	20
M9308	Human Rights Law	3	20
M9309	Employment Law	3	20
M9311	Banking Law and Finance	3	20
M9312	Legal Theory	3	20
M9313	Housing Law	3	20
M9314	Intellectual Property Law	3	20
M9316	International Private Law	3	20
M9317	Public International Law	3	20
M9318	Competition Law	3	20
M9319	Discrimination and the Law	3	20

M9345	Ethics and Justice *	3	20
M9352	Internet Law	3	20
M9361	Sports Law	3	20
M9362	Roman Law	3	20
M9364	Education Law	3	20
M9365	Scottish Land Law	3	20
M93XX	Law Work Placement 1	3	20
M93XX	Law Work Placement 2	3	20

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

* Can only be taken by students working in the Law Clinic or approved work placement / experience.

6. **Fourth Year-** All full-time students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9498	Dissertation	4	40

Optional Modules

80 credits chosen from:

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9407	Law, Persons and Property	4	20
M9408	European Union Law	4	20
M9409	Criminology	4	20
M9410	Public international Law	4	20
M9411	Labour Law	4	20
M9412	Law of Business Associations	4	20
M9414	Mediation	4	20

M9416	Issues in Healthcare Law and Ethics	4	20
M9417	Legal Aspects of International Trade	4	20
M9418	Law of Competition	4	20
M9419	Criminal Law	4	20
M9424	Human Rights Law in Theory and Practice	4	20
M9427	Legal Theory	4	20
M9428	Legislation	4	20
M9429	Administrative Law	4	20
M9433	Constitutional Law	4	20
M9437	Internet Law	4	20
M9438	English Law of Evidence	4	20
M9439	Global Health, Rights and Development	4	20
M9442	Terrorism and the Law	4	20
M9446	Environmental Law	4	20
M9452	Family Law	4	20
M9456	Law, Justice and Society	4	20
M9461	Cybercrime	4	20
M9462	International Private Law	4	20
M9463	Regulating Work in a Global Economy	4	20
M9464	Global Environmental Justice	4	20
M9499	Ethics and Justice *	4	20
M9467	Competition Law and the Digital Economy	4	20
M9465	Miscarriages of Justice	4	20
M9466	Transitional Justice	4	20
M9468	Ethics, Professionalism and Justice	4	20
M9469	Gender and Armed Conflict: Women in War and Peace-building	4	20

M9471	Private Property and the Common Good	4	20
M9472	Property Law and the Built and Natural Environment	4	20
M9473	The Law of Leases	4	20
M9474	Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity	4	20
M9475	Law, Architecture, and Community	4	20
M9476	Competition Policy and Market Intervention: Comparison The East and West	4	20

Not all optional modules on this list will be available in each academic year.

* Can only be taken by students working in the Law Clinic or approved work placement / experience.

Curriculum (Part-time study)

7. **First Year** - All part-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 80 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9111	Criminal Law	1	20
M9114	Legal Methods	1	20
M9115	Legal Process	1	20
M9116	Public Law 1	1	20

8. **Second Year** - All part-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 80 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9112	Voluntary Obligations: Contract and Promise	1	20
M9113	Law and Society	1	20
M9207	Public Law 2	2	20
M9210	Involuntary Obligations: Delict and Unjustified Enrichment	2	20

9. **Third Year** - All part-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 80 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9208	Domestic Relations	2	20
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20
M9211	Property, Trusts and Succession	2	20
M9212	European Union Law	2	20

10. **Fourth Year** - All part-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 80 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9306	Evidence	3	20

Optional Modules

60 credits chosen from the modules listed in Regulation 5. above.

11. **Fifth Year** - All part-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 40 credits as follows:

Optional Modules

40 credits chosen from the modules listed in Regulation 5 above.

Curriculum (Part-time study accelerated from year 3)

Part-time students may apply for acceleration of their curriculum from year 3. Admission to the accelerated programme is based on specific criteria and is at the discretion of the Head of School / Programme Leader.

12. **Third Year** - Upon completion of year 2, part-time students considered for acceleration from year 3 shall normally undertake modules amounting to 100 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9208	Domestic Relations	2	20
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20
M9211	Property, Trusts and Succession	2	20

M9212	European Union Law	2	20
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Optional Modules

20 credits chosen from modules listed in 5 above.

13. **Fourth Year** – Part-time students accelerating in year 3 shall normally undertake modules amounting to 100 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9306	Evidence	3	20

Optional Modules

80 credits chosen from the modules listed in Regulation 5 above.

Curriculum (Part-time study accelerated from year 4)

14. Part-time students may apply for acceleration of their curriculum from year 4. Admission to the accelerated programme is based on specific criteria and is at the discretion of the Head of School/Programme Leader.
15. **Fourth Year** – Part-time students accelerating in year 4 shall normally undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9306	Evidence	3	20

Optional Modules

100 credits chosen from the modules listed in Regulation 5 above.

Progress (Full-time Study)

16. In order to progress to the second year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
17. In order to progress to the third year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
18. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

Progress (Part-time study)

19. In order to progress to the second year of the programme, a student must normally have accumulated at least 60 credits from the programme curriculum.
20. In order to progress to the third year of the programme, a student must normally have accumulated at least 140 credits from the programme curriculum including those for all the first year compulsory modules.
21. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, a student must normally have accumulated at least 220 credits from the programme curriculum.
22. In order to progress to the fifth year of the programme, a student must normally have accumulated at least 300 credits from the programme curriculum.

Transfer

23. A student who has qualified for the part-time LLB and who meets the requirements of the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) may apply to transfer to the full-time LLB Honours degree programme.

Final Honours Classification

24. The final Honours classification will normally be based on the first assessed attempt at compulsory and specified optional modules taken in the fourth year.

Award

25. **LLB with Honours:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of LLB with Honours, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
26. **LLB:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of LLB, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
27. **Diploma of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of the Diploma of Higher Education in Law, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
28. **Certificate of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of the Certificate of Higher Education in Law, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).

Credit Transfer and Recognised Prior Learning

29. Students holding appropriate qualifications may be admitted with advanced standing to the programme to reflect their previous degree or degree equivalent. Such students may be awarded credit transfer or RPL amounting to a maximum of 80 credits and shall undertake, in the case of full-time students, the special curriculum in Regulations 30 and 31 and in the case of part-time students, the curriculum in Regulations 33 and 34.

Curriculum (Full-time Study, Graduate Entry)

30. **Second Year** - Students are admitted with advanced standing and are admitted direct to second year. All full-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 140 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9111	Criminal Law	1	20
M9112	Voluntary Obligations: Contract and Promise	1	20
M9113	Law and Society	1	20
M9114	Legal Methods	1	20
M9115	Legal Process	1	20
M9116	Public Law 1	1	20
M9208	Domestic Relations	2	20

31. **Third Year** - All full-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 140 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9207	Public Law 2	2	20
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20
M9210	Involuntary Obligations: Delict and Unjustified Enrichment	2	20
M9211	Property, Trusts and Succession	2	20
M9212	European Union Law	2	20
M9306	Evidence	3	20

And 20 credits chosen from the modules listed in Regulation 5 above.

Transfer

32. A student who has qualified for the LLB and who meets the requirements the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) may apply to transfer to the full-time LLB Honours degree programme.

Curriculum (Part-time study, Graduate Entry)

33. **Second Year** - Students are admitted with advanced standing and are admitted direct to second year. All part-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 80 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9111	Criminal Law	1	20
M9114	Legal Methods	1	20
M9115	Legal Process	1	20
M9116	Public Law 1	1	20

34. **Third Year** - All part-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 80 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9112	Voluntary Obligations: Contract and Promise	1	20
M9113	Law and Society	1	20
M9207	Public Law 2	2	20
M9210	Involuntary Obligations: Delict and Unjustified Enrichment	2	20

35. **Fourth Year** - All part-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 80 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9208	Domestic Relations	2	20
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20
M9211	Property, Trusts and Succession	2	20
M9212	European Union Law	2	20

36. **Fifth Year** - All part-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 40 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9306	Evidence	3	20

Optional Modules

20 credits chosen from the modules listed in Regulation 5 above.

Curriculum (Part-time Study, accelerated from Year 3, Graduate Entry)

37. Part-time Graduate Entry students may apply for acceleration of their curriculum from year 3. Admission to the accelerated programme is based on specific criteria and is at the discretion of the Head of School / Programme Leader.
38. **Third Year** – Upon completion of year 2, part-time graduate entry students considered for acceleration from year 3 shall normally undertake modules amounting to 100 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9112	Voluntary Obligations: Contract and Promise	1	20
M9113	Law and Society	1	20
M9207	Public Law 2	2	20
M9210	Involuntary Obligations: Delict and Unjustified Enrichment	2	20
M9306	Evidence	3	20

39. **Fourth Year** - All part-time graduate entry students accelerating from year 3 shall normally undertake modules amounting to 100 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9208	Domestic Relations	2	20
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20
M9211	Property, Trusts and Succession	2	20
M9212	European Union Law	2	20

Optional Modules

20 credits chosen from the modules listed in Regulation 5 above.

Curriculum (Part-time Study, accelerated from Year 4, Graduate Entry)

40. Part-time Graduate Entry students may apply for acceleration of their curriculum from year 4. Admission to the accelerated programme is based on specific criteria and is at the discretion of the Head of School / Programme Leader.
41. **Fourth Year** - All part-time graduate entry students accelerating from year 4 shall normally undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9208	Domestic Relations	2	20
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20
M9211	Property, Trusts and Succession	2	20
M9212	European Union Law	2	20
M9306	Evidence	3	20

Optional Modules

20 credits chosen from the modules listed in Regulation 5 above.

Progress (Full-time Study, Graduate Entry)

42. Students must have accumulated no fewer than 120 from the programme curriculum.

Progress (Part-time study, Graduate Entry)

43. In order to progress to the third year of the programme, a student must normally have accumulated at least 60 credits from the programme curriculum.
44. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, a student must normally have accumulated at least 140 credits from the programme curriculum.
45. In order to progress to the fifth year of the programme, a student must normally have accumulated at least 220 credits from the programme curriculum including those for any compulsory modules.

Transfer

46. A student who has qualified for the LLB and who meets the requirements of the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) may apply to transfer to the full-time LLB Honours degree programme.

Award

47. **LLB:** Regulation 26 shall apply.