

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## SCHOOL OF LAW

### LLB (Clinical)

**Bachelor of Laws (Clinical) with Honours**

**Bachelor of Laws (Clinical)**

**Diploma of Higher Education in Law (Clinical)**

**Certificate of Higher Education in Law (Clinical)**

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

#### **Status of the Programmes**

1. All students are normally admitted in the first instance to the LLB with Honours degree. On being accepted as a Law Clinic Student Adviser, a student may, subject to satisfactory performance (criteria for which will be determined in advance by the Programme Director and set out in the Clinical LLB programme Handbook for the relevant year), transfer to the LLB (Clinical) or LLB (Clinical) with Honours at the start of semester one of their first year.

#### **Mode of Study**

2. The undergraduate LLB (Clinical) programmes are available by full-time study only.

#### **Credit Transfer and Exemption**

3. Students with appropriate qualifications may be admitted with advanced standing in which case their curriculum shall be modified. The [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#), shall apply.

#### **Curriculum**

4. **First Year** – All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

#### **Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
M9111	Criminal Law	1	20
M9116	Public Law 1	1	20
M9118	Legal Methods (Clinical)	1	20
M9113	Law and Society	1	20
M9120	Voluntary Obligations: Contract and Promise (Clinical)	1	20
M9119	Legal Process (Clinical)	1	20

5. **Second Year** – All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

**Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
M9212	European Union Law	2	20
M9208	Domestic Relations	2	20
And either			
M9207	Public Law 2	2	20
Or			
M9214	Public Law 2 (Clinical)	2	20
And either			
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20
Or			
M9215	Commercial Law (Clinical)	2	20
And either			
M9210	Involuntary Obligations: Delict and Unjustified Enrichment	2	20
Or			
M9216	Involuntary Obligations: Delict and Unjustified Enrichment (Clinical)	2	20
And either			
M9211	Property, Trusts and Succession	2	20
Or			
M9218	Property, Trusts and Succession (Clinical)	2	20

6. **Third Year** – All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits as follows:

**Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
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M9306	Evidence	3	20
M9320	Clinical Legal Practice	3	20
M9345	Ethics and Justice	3	20

### **Optional Modules**

60 credits chosen from the optional modules listed in Regulation 5 in LLB Law and the modules listed below (or from some other modules as may be approved by the Programme Director):

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
M9339	Employment Law (Clinical)	3	20
M9340	Discrimination Law (Clinical)	3	20
M9341	Human Rights Law (Clinical)	3	20
M9342	Housing Law (Clinical)	3	20

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

7. **Fourth Year** – All students shall undertake modules amounting to 120 credits, with at least 40 credits being from Clinical modules, as follows:

### **Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Either			
M9498	Dissertation	4	40
Or			
M9415	Dissertation (Clinical)	4	40

### **Optional Modules**

80 credits chosen the optional modules listed in Regulation 6 in LLB Law or from the modules listed below (or from some other modules as may be approved by the Programme Director):

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
M9430	Law, Justice and Discretion (Clinical)	4	20

M9499	Ethics and Justice	4	20
M9470	Legal Theory (Clinical)	4	20
M9477	Criminology (Clinical)	4	20
M9482	Issues in Healthcare, Law and Ethics (Clinical)	4	20
M9479	Miscarriages of Justice (Clinical)	4	20
M9478	Gender and Armed Conflict (Clinical)	4	20
M9484	Administrative Law (Clinical)	4	20
M9483	Regulating Work in a Global Economy (Clinical)	4	20
M9480	Law, Architecture and Community (Clinical)	4	20
M9481	Law of Business Associations (Clinical)	4	20

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

### Progress

8. In order to progress to the second year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
9. In order to progress to the third year of the programme, see [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#).
10. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply; including at least 120 credits from Clinical modules, unless they have been given permission to take Ethics and Justice in their fourth year; in which case they will only need a minimum of 100 credits from Clinical modules.

### Award

11. **LLB (Clinical) with Honours:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of LLB (Clinical) with Honours, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply, and must include at least 160 credits in Clinical modules.
12. **LLB (Clinical):** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of LLB (Clinical), the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply, and must include at least 120 credits in Clinical modules.
13. **Diploma of Higher Education in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Diploma of Higher Education in Law, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply, and must include at least 80 credits in Clinical modules.

14. **Certificate of Higher Education in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of the Certificate of Higher Education in Law, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply, and must include at least 40 credits in Clinical modules.

#### Transfer

15. A candidate who fails to satisfy the progress or award requirements for the degree of LLB (Clinical) or LLB (Clinical) with Honours may be transferred to the degree of LLB or LLB with Honours. Transfer from the LLB (Clinical) to the LLB or from the LLB (Clinical) with Honours to the LLB with Honours is possible at any time subject to satisfying the appropriate progress requirements. In cases of transfer a pass in M9217 Legal Theory (Clinical) will be accepted in lieu of M9103 Law and Society and all clinical variants of modules shall be deemed to be the equivalent of non-clinical versions.

#### Students Admitted to the programme with Advanced Standing Credit Transfer and RPL

16. Students holding appropriate qualifications may be admitted with advanced standing to the second year of 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.

#### Curriculum (Graduate Entry)

17. **First Year** - The First Year curriculum is not taught as part of this degree programme.
18. **Second Year** – All students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 140 credits as follows:

#### Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9111	Criminal Law	1	20
M9113	Law and Society	1	20
M9116	Public Law 1	1	20
M9118	Legal Methods (Clinical)	1	20
M9119	Legal Process (Clinical)	1	20
M9120	Voluntary Obligations: Contract and Promise (Clinical)	1	20
And either			
M9210	Involuntary Obligations: Delict and Unjustified Enrichment	2	20
Or			
M9216	Involuntary Obligations: Delict and Unjustified Enrichment (Clinical)	2	20

19. **Third Year** – All students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 160 credits as follows:

**Compulsory Modules**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9306	Evidence	3	20
M9344	Clinical Legal Practice	3	20
M9212	European Union Law	2	20
M9208	Domestic Relations	2	20
And either			
M9207	Public Law 2	2	20
Or			
M9214	Public Law 2 (Clinical)	2	20
And either			
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20
Or			
M9215	Commercial Law (Clinical)	2	20
And either			
M9211	Property, Trusts and Succession	2	20
Or			
M9218	Property, Trusts and Succession (Clinical)	2	20

20. **Fourth Year** – See Regulation 7 above.

**Progress**

21. In order to progress to the third year of the programme, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

22. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply.

**Award**

23. **LLB (Clinical) with Honours:** Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#), in order to qualify for the award of the degree of LLB (Clinical) with Honours a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 500 credits from the programme curriculum including at least 140 credits in Clinical modules. Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#), these must include 120 credits at Level 4 (40 of which must be credits in Clinical modules).
24. **LLB (Clinical):** Notwithstanding the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#), in order to qualify for the award of the degree of LLB (Clinical), a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 380 credits from the programme curriculum including those for all the compulsory modules and at least 100 credits in Clinical modules.

### **Transfer**

25. A candidate who fails to satisfy the progress or award requirements for the degree of LLB (Clinical) or LLB (Clinical) with Honours may be transferred to the degree of LLB or LLB with Honours. Transfer from the LLB (Clinical) to the LLB or from the LLB (Clinical) with Honours to the LLB with Honours is possible at any time subject to satisfying the appropriate progress requirements. In cases of transfer a pass in M9217 Legal Theory (Clinical) will be accepted in lieu of M9103 Law and Society and all clinical variants of modules shall be deemed to be the equivalent of non-clinical versions.

### **Curriculum (Part-time study, Graduate Entry, LLB Clinical)**

26. **Second Year** - Students holding appropriate qualifications may be admitted with advanced standing to the second year of the programme to reflect their previous degree or degree equivalent. Such students may be awarded credit transfer or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) amounting to a maximum of 80 credits. All part-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 80 credits as follows:

#### **Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
M9111	Criminal Law	1	20
M9116	Public Law 1	1	20
M9118	Legal Methods (Clinical)	1	20
M9119	Legal Process (Clinical)	1	20

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

#### **Compulsory Modules**

<b>Module Code</b>	<b>Module Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credits</b>
M9113	Law and Society	1	20

M9207	Public Law 2	2	20
Or			
M9214	Public Law 2 (Clinical)	2	20
M9120	Voluntary Obligations: Contract and Promise (Clinical)	1	20
M9210	Involuntary Obligations: Delict and Unjustified Enrichment	2	20
Or			
M9216	Involuntary Obligations (Clinical)	2	20

28. **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
Or			
M9215	Commercial Law (Clinical)	2	20
M9211	Property, Trusts and Succession	2	20
Or			
M9218	Property, Trusts and Succession (Clinical)	2	20
M9212	European Union Law	2	20

29. **Fifth Year** – All part-time students shall normally undertake modules amounting to 60 credits as follows:

**Compulsory Modules**

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M9306	Evidence	3	20
M9344	Clinical Legal Practice	3	20

M9345	Ethics and Justice	3	20
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### Progress

30. 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.
31. 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.
32. 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.

### Award

33. **LLB (Clinical):** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of LLB (Clinical), the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply, and must include at least 100 credits in Clinical modules.
34. **Diploma of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply, and must include at least 80 credits in Clinical modules.
35. **Certificate of Higher Education:** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education, the [General Academic Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level](#) shall apply, and must include at least 40 credits in Clinical modules.

### Transfer

36. A student who has qualified for the CLLB and who meets the requirements of Regulation 18 may apply to transfer to the full-time CLLB Honours degree programme.
37. A candidate who fails to satisfy the progress or award requirements for the degree of LLB (Clinical) may be transferred to the degree of LLB. Transfer from the LLB (Clinical) to the LLB is possible at any time subject to satisfying the appropriate progress requirements. In cases of transfer all clinical variants of modules shall be deemed to be the equivalent of non-clinical versions.