FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

STRATHCLYDE LAW SCHOOL

LLB (Clinical)

Bachelor of Laws (Clinical) with Honours
Bachelor of Laws (Clinical)
Bachelor of Laws
Diploma of Higher Education in Law (Clinical)
Diploma of Higher Education in Law
Certificate of Higher Education in Law (Clinical)
Certificate of Higher Education in Law

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with <u>General Academic Regulations</u> – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.

Status of the Programmes

Students may be admitted in the first instance to the LLB or LLB with Honours degree, or may apply directly for the LLB (Clinical) degree or LLB (Clinical) with Honours degree. In all cases, acceptance into the LLB (Clinical) or LLB (Clinical) with Honours is subject to satisfactory performance (criteria for which will be determined in advance by the Programme Director and Director of the Law Clinic and set out in the Clinical LLB programme Handbook for the relevant year). Commencement of, or transfer onto the LLB (Clinical) or LLB (Clinical) with Honours occurs at the start of semester one of the first year of study.

Mode of Study

1. The undergraduate LLB (Clinical) programmes are available by full-time study only, and the graduate entry LLB (Clinical) programmes are available by full-time or part-time study.

Credit Transfer and Exemption

 Students with appropriate qualifications may be admitted with advanced standing in which case their curriculum shall be modified. The <u>General Academic Regulations</u> – <u>Undergraduate</u>, <u>Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme</u> <u>Level</u>, shall apply.

Curriculum

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

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M7101	Criminal Law and Evidence	1	20
M7105	Constitutional Law	1	20
M7106	Legal Processes and Systems (Clinical)	1	20
M7109	Law and Society (Clinical)	1	20
M7107	Law of Obligations 1 (Clinical)	1	20
And either			

M7104	Law of Persons	1	20
	Or		
M7108	Law of Persons (Clinical)	1	20

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

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	
M9212	European Union Law	2	20	
M7204	Law of Obligations 2 (Clinical)	2	20	
	And either			
M7201	Administrative Law and Fundamental Rights	2	20	
	Or			
M7205	Administrative Law and Fundamental Rights (Clinical)	2	20	
	And either			
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20	
	Or			
M9215	Commercial Law (Clinical)	2	20	
	And either			
M7203	Law of Property	2	20	
	Or			
M7206	Law of Property (Clinical)	2	20	

Optional Modules

20 credits chosen from the optional modules listed in Regulation 4 in LLB Law.

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

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M7301	Third Year Reflective Project	3	20
M9344	Clinical Legal Practice	3	20

M9345	Ethics and Justice	3	20	
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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):

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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 will be available in each academic year.

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

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	
	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):

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
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 will be available in each academic year.

Progress

- 7. In order to progress to the second year of the programme, see <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate</u>, <u>Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level</u>.
- 8. In order to progress to the third year of the programme, see <u>General Academic</u> <u>Regulations Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level.</u>
- 9. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, the <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level</u> 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

- 10. **LLB (Clinical) with Honours**: In order to qualify for the award of the degree of LLB (Clinical) with Honours, the <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level</u> shall apply, and must include at least 160 credits in Clinical modules.
- 11. **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.
- 12. **LLB**: In order to qualify for the award of the degree of LLB, the <u>General Academic</u> Regulations <u>Undergraduate</u>, <u>Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level</u> shall apply.
- 13. **Diploma of Higher Education in Law (Clinical)**: In order to qualify for the award of the Diploma of Higher Education in Law (Clinical), the <u>General Academic Regulations</u> <u>Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level</u> shall apply, and must include at least 80 credits in Clinical modules.
- 14. **Diploma of Higher Education in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education in Law, the <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate</u>, <u>Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level</u> shall apply.

- 15. Certificate of Higher Education in Law (Clinical): In order to qualify for the award of the Certificate of Higher Education in Law (Clinical), the <u>General Academic Regulations</u> <u>Undergraduate</u>, <u>Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme</u>
 Level shall apply, and must include at least 40 credits in Clinical modules.
- 16. **Certificate of Higher Education in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education in Law (Clinical), the <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level shall apply.</u>

Transfer

17. 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 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 Recognised Prior Learning

18. 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 (Full-time Study, Graduate Entry, Clinical)

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

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits	
M7101	Criminal Law and Evidence	1	20	
M7109	Law and Society (Clinical)	1	20	
M7105	Constitutional Law	1	20	
M7106	Legal Processes and Systems (Clinical)	1	20	
M7107	Law of Obligations 1 (Clinical)	1	20	
	And either			
M7104	Law of Persons	1	20	
	Or			
M7108	Law of Persons (Clinical)	1	20	
And either				

M7203	Law of Property	2	20
	Or		
M7206	Law of Property (Clinical)	2	20

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

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M7301	Third Year Reflective Project	3	20
M9344	Clinical Legal Practice	3	20
M9212	European Union Law	2	20
M9345	Ethics and Justice	3	20
	And either		
M7201	Administrative Law and Fundamental Rights	2	20
	Or		
M7205	Administrative Law and Fundamental Rights (Clinical)	2	20
	And either		
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20
	Or		
M9215	Commercial Law (Clinical)	2	20
	And either		
M7202	Law of Obligations 2	2	20
	Or		
M7204	Law of Obligations 2(Clinical)	2	20

<u>Optional Modules</u> 20 credits chosen from the optional modules listed in Regulation 5 in LLB Law.

22. **Fourth Year** – See Regulation 6 above.

Progress

23. In order to progress to the third year of the programme, the <u>General Academic</u>
<u>Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree</u> Programme Level shall apply.

24. In order to progress to the fourth year of the programme, the <u>General Academic</u>
<u>Regulations – Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree</u>
<u>Programme Level</u> shall apply, including at least 100 credits from Clinical modules.

Award

- 25. **LLB (Clinical) with Honours:** Notwithstanding the <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level,</u> 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 <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level,</u> these must include 120 credits at Level 4 (40 of which must be credits in Clinical modules).
- 26. 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.
- 27. **LLB**: In order to qualify for the award of the degree of LLB, the <u>General Academic</u> Regulations Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree <u>Programme Level</u> shall apply.
- 28. **Diploma of Higher Education in Law (Clinical)**: In order to qualify for the award of the Diploma of Higher Education in Law (Clinical), the <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level shall apply, and must include at least 80 credits in Clinical modules.</u>
- 29. **Diploma of Higher Education in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education in Law, the <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate</u>, <u>Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level</u> shall apply.
- 30. **Certificate of Higher Education in Law (Clinical)**: In order to qualify for the award of the Certificate of Higher Education in Law (Clinical), the <u>General Academic Regulations</u> <u>Undergraduate</u>, <u>Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme</u>
 <u>Level</u> shall apply, and must include at least 40 credits in Clinical modules.
- 31. **Certificate of Higher Education in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education in Law (Clinical), the <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level shall apply.</u>

Transfer

32. 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 all clinical variants of modules shall be deemed to be the equivalent of non-clinical versions.

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

33. **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

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M7101	Criminal Law and Evidence	1	20
M7109	Law and Society (Clinical)	1	20
M7106	Legal Processes and Systems (Clinical)	1	20
M7107	Law of Obligations 1 (Clinical)	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	
M7105	Constitutional Law	1	20	
M7201	Administrative Law and Fundamental Rights	2	20	
	Or			
M7205	Administrative Law and Fundamental Rights (Clinical)	2	20	
M7104	Law of Persons	1	20	
Or				
M7108	Law of Persons (Clinical)	1	20	
M9209	Commercial Law	2	20	
Or				
M9215	Commercial Law (Clinical)	2	20	

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

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M7202	Law of Obligations 2	2	20
Or			

M7204	Law of Obligations 2 (Clinical)	2	20
	and		
M7203	Law of Property	2	20
Or			
M7206	Law of Property (Clinical)	2	20
	and		
M9212	European Union Law	2	20

Optional Modules

20 credits chosen from the optional modules listed in Regulation 5 in LLB Law.

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

Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
M7301	Third Year Reflective Project	3	20
M9344	Clinical Legal Practice	3	20
M9345	Ethics and Justice	3	20

Progress

- 37. 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, including those for any compulsory modules
- 38. 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, including those for any compulsory modules
- 39. 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

- 40. **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.
- 41. **LLB:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of LLB, the <u>General Academic</u> Regulations <u>Undergraduate</u>, <u>Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level</u> shall apply.
- 42. **Diploma of Higher Education in Law (Clinical):** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education in Law (Clinical), the <u>General Academic Regulations</u> –

- <u>Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level</u> shall apply, and must include at least 80 credits in Clinical modules.
- 43. **Diploma of Higher Education in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education in Law, the <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate</u>, <u>Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level</u> shall apply.
- 44. **Certificate of Higher Education in Law (Clinical):** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education in Law (Clinical), the <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level shall apply, and must include at least 40 credits in Clinical modules.</u>
- 45. **Certificate of Higher Education in Law:** In order to qualify for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education in Law (Clinical), the <u>General Academic Regulations Undergraduate, Integrated Master and Professional Graduate Degree Programme Level shall apply.</u>

Transfer

- 46. A student who has qualified for the LLB (Clinical) and who meets the requirements of Regulation 18 may apply to transfer to the full-time LLB (Clinical) Honours degree programme.
- 47. 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 all clinical variants of modules shall be deemed to be the equivalent of non-clinical versions.