

# LLM International Business & Commercial Law (Top-Up)

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## Anglia Ruskin University (ARU)

is a public university in East Anglia, United Kingdom. It became a university in 1992 and currently has over 40,000 students worldwide with campuses in Cambridge, Chelmsford, Peterborough and London.

ARU has been named one of the top 350 institutions in the world in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023, for the fifth successive year – and one of the top 40 universities in the UK. ARU also listed in the top 100 for social inclusion in Studying-uk University Ranking 2022. Anglia Ruskin University was the only UK university to be named a global ‘rising star’ by Times Higher Education.

Anglia Ruskin University was ranked in the top 20 universities for teaching excellence in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide for 2017, with six subjects in the top 10 UK higher education institutions for teaching excellence. Additionally, the Teaching Excellence Framework Silver award recognises the high quality of courses and satisfaction levels of students.



# Ranking and Qualification

UK Ranking

# #39



Times Higher Education –  
Best universities in the UK 2023

World Ranking

# #301–350



Times Higher Education –  
Best universities in the world 2023

World Ranking

# #501–550



QS WUR Ranking By Subject 2022

UK Ranking

# #58



US news:  
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the United Kingdom



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## ■ Course Description

The LLM International Business & Commercial Law (Top-Up) program is designed to elevate your existing postgraduate diploma to a full master's degree. Through a 16-week course, you will engage in advanced research and critical thinking, enhancing your skills in the field. With the guidance of experienced supervisors, you will undertake a major research project focused on a specific area of international business and law that aligns with your interests.

Upon successful completion of this Master of Laws degree, you will expand your career prospects and even have the option to pursue further studies at the doctoral level.

## ■ Course Content

Major Research Project

## Progression Pathways



The shortest time to complete the course:

**4 months**

(Completion time depends on student progress)

**180 credits required to complete the course**



## Programme Features

100% online learning, which can be accessed from your phone, pc or tablet at home or on the move. On successful completion of your studies, you'll be invited to attend a graduation ceremony on campus.

### Study Mode

Online and Part-time

### Duration of Program

This program can be completed in 1 year.

### Assessment

Performance of students are assessed on a continuous basis through assignments and class participation.

### Entry Requirements

- UK RQF/ NQF Level 6; or HKQF Level 5 qualification or
- A bachelor's degree awarded by a recognized institution or
- A recognized professional qualification (s) plus at least 3 times of full-time work experience at senior level. Shortlisted applicants may be invited for an interview.

### English Language Requirements

- IELTS 5.5; Reading and Writing must be at 5.5 or
- HKALE Use of English at Grade E or above, or HKDSE Examination English Language at Level 3 or above or
- Satisfy the examiners in UK EDUCATION qualifying examination, if required.

### Medium of Instruction

All modules will be taught in English.

## Programme Structure

This LLM course is divided into two parts, Postgraduate Diploma PLUS LLM Top Up.

Postgraduate Diploma (120 Credits)

### **QUALIFI Level 7 Diploma in International Business Law**

<b>Start Date:</b>	Anytime
<b>Duration:</b>	12 months, course exemption will be provided base on experience
<b>Mode of Study:</b>	Distance Learning
<b>Structure:</b>	7 Mandatory only with no exam

#### **Mandatory Units:**

1. International Trade Law
2. Commercial Trust Law
3. Industrial and Intellectual Property Law
4. Law and Financial Crimes
5. Company Law
6. Legal Research and Research Methods
7. Corporate Governance – Principles and Practices

part 01

LLM Top Up (60 Credits)

### **Anglia Ruskin University LLM International Business & Commercial Law**

<b>Start Date:</b>	September / January / May
<b>Duration:</b>	4/9 months
<b>Mode of Study:</b>	Distance Learning
<b>Structure:</b>	One Dissertation only with no exam

The Major Research Project course, part of the Top-Up degree program, guides students in developing a master's level research project. This involves forming meaningful questions, understanding methods, maintaining ethical awareness, drawing conclusions, and demonstrating clear academic writing and independent research. Students focus on a specific aspect of international business or commercial law matching their interests, with a supervisor assisting in the research proposal development. The project is evaluated on knowledge, critical evaluation, awareness, research skills, and independent work.

part 02



## ■ QUALIFI Level 7 Diploma in International Business Law Module Outline

### Unit IBL701: International Trade Law

International Trade Law offers a comprehensive and informed analysis of the complexities of an international sale transaction through case law, policy documents, legislation, international conventions and rules adopted by international organisations. In this unit, learners will be able to understand international sales transaction, environmental analysis while doing international trade, legal issues and financial forecasting process.

#### Learning Outcomes

- Critically explain the concept of strategic trade, environmental competition and preferential trade arrangements in the international trade. Analyse the way trusts are used in commercial transactions and issues are dealt according to the norms of contract and trusts law.
- Evaluate the underlying principles, practices, rules and regulation of international sales contracts.
- Assess various issues associated to an organisation trading globally.

### Unit IBL702: Commercial Trust Law

Aim of the unit will explore the law of trusts in the international context, comparing doctrine in different jurisdictions and exploring the theoretical implications of such differences.

#### Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate the basic principles of Equity as a part of English System of Law.
- Analyse the way trusts are used in commercial transactions and issues are dealt according to the norms of contract and trusts law.



## Unit IBL703: Industrial and Intellectual Property Law

The aim of this unit is to introduce learners to knowledge, ability and critical understanding of regulatory and legislative requirements relating to industrial and Intellectual property laws. This unit enables students to appreciate and understand the financial issues faced by an organisation's management and the activities undertaken by an organisation to have effective financial management. It examines relevant issues including financial strategy, debt and equity management, the key drivers of shareholder value, corporate governance and asset portfolio management.

### Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate the underlying rules relating to intellectual property laws.
- Evaluate the associated laws and procedures relating to copyright and trademark.
- Analyse the forms of industrial property rights including patents and utility models for inventions, industrial designs, trademarks and geographical indications.

## Unit IBL704: Law and Financial Crimes

This unit aims to introduce learners to knowledge, ability and critical understanding of compliance requirements in the financial services and market, fraud, corruption, money laundering, terrorism, and theft laws. Learners will be introduced to current debates, theories and legal practices in the law of financial crimes such as statutory framework in the financial services regulations and capital market, fraud and theft act, and criminal law regulations.

### Learning Outcomes

- Explicate concepts of insider dealing and market abuse that damage the interests of ordinary market participants and justify applicable legal regulations to deal with the financial crimes.
- Assess the money laundering regulations on businesses and its international dimensions.
- Research and explain the nature of law on financial crime.

## Unit IBL705: Company Law

This unit aims to provide information to learners about English Law of registered companies including both private and public limited companies. By the end of this unit, learners will be able to appreciate the role of the company as a form of business enterprise and how it functions within the business world.

### Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate and assess legal issues of companies through the analysis of characteristics, incorporation, functions and regulatory frameworks.
- Critically assess the rights and obligations of shareholders and directors.
- Know the legal procedure relating to the corporation liquidation.

## Unit IBL706: Legal Research and Research Methods

This course aims to improve the necessary legal research skills to support learners at the postgraduate level. You will be able to develop key knowledge, understanding and skills relating to legal research, theoretical and methodological problems associated with legal studies. Learners will be able to cover key topics relating to research problem, conducting literature reviews, referencing, data collection and analysis techniques, and drawing conclusions from the analysed data. This unit also deals with principles of research including formulations of research questions, hypothesis and objectives. The unit will cover literature reviews, referencing, data collection using interviews and surveys, questionnaire design, analysing and developing statistical modules, qualitative data analysis inferences and conclusions from the analysed data.

### Learning Outcomes

- Develop the criteria and approaches to conduct a legal research.
- Perform a literature review, apply research techniques, gather and analyse data to complete a research study.
- Analyse the quality issues associated with data handling.

## Unit IBL707: Corporate Governance – Principles and Practices

The aim of this unit is to develop learners' understanding, knowledge, and skills relating to the role of governing body, principles of corporate governance, various models and theories affecting corporate governance development, management functions, development of governance codes, principles and benefits of good governance.

### Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate the system of corporate governance to direct and control any organisation.
- Analyse the rules and regulations of the Governing Body Code.



# Samples of Certificate & Transcript



## UNIT CREDIT CERTIFICATE

Name: [REDACTED]

Qualification Title: Qualifi Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership

This is to certify that the learner has been awarded the following unit credits for achieving the learning outcomes of the unit(s) listed.

Unit No.	Unit Title	Level	Credits	Grade
Y506/9007	Manage Team Performance to Support Strategy	7	15	Pass
H506/9008	Information Management and Strategic Decision Taking	7	15	Pass
L506/9006	Leading a Strategic Management Project	7	15	Pass
D506/9004	Strategic Direction	7	15	Pass
N506/9010	Strategic Planning	7	15	Pass
U506/9004	Development as a Strategic Manager	7	15	Pass
M506/9014	Strategic Marketing	7	15	Pass
D506/9011	Finance for Managers	7	15	Pass

Total Credits: 120

UK [REDACTED] CN [REDACTED] Issued [REDACTED] CN [REDACTED]



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## CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS IS TO RECOGNISE THAT:

[REDACTED]

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING:

**Qualifi Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Management and Leadership**

Date Awarded: [REDACTED]

Qualification Reference: [REDACTED]


Awarding Centre: [REDACTED]

Learner Reference: [REDACTED]





Jason Goodyear  
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**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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Vice Chancellor

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- Helps students to improve their understanding of any given business environments and organizations and how should they manage and develop in the given situation
- Helps students to develop skills and abilities, and support their professional development

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