

Master of Laws (LLM) in Law

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■ Ranking and Qualification

UK Ranking

#75



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World Ranking

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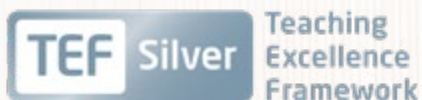
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■ Course Description

Law is a fast-changing and increasingly complex area impacting on most aspects of professional, commercial and regulatory work. You also don't need a legal background to study our Master of Laws (LLM) in Law. You'll find there's great flexibility ensuring you pursue a programme of study that meets your needs and which could see you making a positive contribution to the wider, global and national legal communities.

This Master of Laws programme will enable you to critically evaluate areas of law and the way they operate in the domestic, European and International context and your dissertation will develop your critical analytical and research skills.

■ Course Content

Dissertation (Major Project)

■ Progression Pathways



The shortest time to complete the course:

9 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 9 months.

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 years 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

Start Date:	Anytime
Duration:	12 months, course exemption will be provided base on experience
Mode of Study:	Distance Learning
Structure:	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

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LLM Top Up (60 Credits)

University of Central Lancashire LLM International Business Law Top-Up

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

The dissertation module provides you with advanced skills required to undertake an extended programme of research. You will cover practical skills (such as project planning and management) and theoretical skills (such as applying conceptual models). You will be informed of a range of different research methodologies and you will be able to assess the appropriateness of particular methodologies for your proposed dissertation topic. You will put into practical effect the research skills acquired during the course and to work in a self-defined field with the objective of producing a substantial piece of work based on critical evaluation and independent thought. You will have the opportunity to carry out extended research on a subject of interest to you, and show your ability to work independently and at a high quality level, on a substantial project.

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■ 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.



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- Provides career path that support students who wish to develop their management skills, enterprise capabilities and opportunities in their chosen field
- 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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