

Programme Title: Master of Laws (LLM)



Programme Specification (PG)

Awarding body / institution:	Queen Mary University of London
Teaching institution:	Queen Mary University of London
Name of final award and programme title:	Master of Laws (LLM), Postgraduate Diploma in Law (PG Dip)
Name of interim award(s):	Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Certificate
Duration of study / period of registration:	LLM - 1 year full time, 2 years part time. PG Dip - 2 years part time
QMUL programme code(s):	
QAA Benchmark Group:	
FHEQ Level of Award:	Level 7
Programme accredited by:	
Date Programme Specification approved:	
Responsible School / Institute:	Centre for Commercial Law Studies

Schools / Institutes which will also be involved in teaching part of the programme:

Department of Law

Collaborative institution(s) / organisation(s) involved in delivering the programme:

Programme outline

The Master of Laws offers students with professional entry law degrees the opportunity to develop their academic and professional expertise in diverse areas of law. Students can customize their programme of study by choosing from over 225 LLM modules across 21 specialist areas. The Master of Laws comprises a mix of classroom based teaching assessed by examination or coursework for taught modules and a mandatory research dissertation.

Aims of the programme

The Master of Laws programme is designed for students who wish to take full advantage of the School of Law's extraordinarily wide range of course offerings and the diverse research interests of our faculty. Candidates pursuing the Master of Laws have the freedom to choose courses that match their intellectual interests.

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The aims of the Master of Laws are to:

- Assist students in developing a detailed, critical and in-depth understanding of diverse areas of law, both international and domestic.
- Provide students with the international and comparative law tools with which to understand international and domestic laws.
- Enable students to pursue independent legal research.
- Enhance the professional legal analytic and other skills of students who wish to practise law.
- Enhance the students' learning experience through regular interaction with lecturers, practitioners, visiting academics and fellow students

What will you be expected to achieve?

Students who successfully complete the programme will be able to:

- Understand key legal principles, issues and debates in select areas of law.
- Be capable of researching and analysing legal issues across different areas of law.
- Recognise the standard of research and analysis expected of a postgraduate law student and be capable of producing research to that standard.
- Understand the academic and practical aspects of law in diverse areas.

Academic Content:

A 1	Students will acquire a thorough understanding of legal principles as applied across different areas of law.
A 2	Students will understand the features of legal systems across major jurisdictions and of international legal systems as applicable to their chosen modules.
A 3	Students will understand whether and how their chosen areas of law intersect with other legal frameworks.

Disciplinary Skills - able to:

B 1	Students will develop the ability to assimilate and evaluate a range of primary and secondary legal materials, including legislation, regulations and administrative guidance and the academic and professional literature.
B 2	Students will further develop their ability to analyse critically a variety of primary and secondary materials.
B 3	Students will further develop their ability to state and argue a position orally and in writing.

Attributes:

C 1	Demonstrate advanced skills in legal research and analysis.
C 2	Demonstrate critical and independent thinking, openness to different ideas, and the capacity to manage their future professional skills development in the face of emerging legal trends both national and global.
C 3	Communicate effectively, persuasively and accurately orally and in writing.
C 4	Evince specialised and contextualised understandings of core legal principles in diverse practice areas.

C5	Manifest awareness of ethical obligations in their legal careers.
C6	Demonstrate a respect for the opinions of others and a willingness to work collaboratively, including to foster the development of more junior lawyers.

How will you learn?

Students will learn through direct interaction with lecturers using a variety of teaching, learning and assessment strategies, including traditional and interactive lectures, seminar sessions, tutorials and e-learning. Students will also be expected to invest a significant amount of time in independent learning, including reading materials in advance of lectures/seminars, preparing class presentations, completing assignments and preparing for examinations.

In addition, students will need to carry out extensive research to complete the dissertation. Students will be provided with a variety of legal resources and receive training on how to use them.

How will you be assessed?

Assessment is by examination, oral presentation, essays and/or coursework for taught modules and by dissertation.

How is the programme structured?

Please specify the structure of the programme diets for all variants of the programme (e.g. full-time, part-time - if applicable). The description should be sufficiently detailed to fully define the structure of the diet.

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- Students on the LLM have to complete 180 credits including the compulsory Dissertation in Laws SOLM900.
- Full-time students have to take between 60 and 90 credits of taught modules in each semester.
- Part-time students are normally expected to take 90 credits each year of their programme but this may be varied by special permission.
- Part-time students are normally expected to take 45 credits in each semester of their programme but this may be varied by special permission.

An additional dissertation (SOLM901, SOLM902 and SOLM903) can be taken instead of taught modules by LLM students only with special permission from the LLM Programme Coordinator.

Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)

- Students on the PGDip have to complete 120 taught credits.
- Part-time students have to take 60 credits per year.
- Part-time students are normally expected to take 30 credits each semester of their programme but this may be varied by special permission.
- Students on the PG Dip who want to specialise have to take 90 credit in an area of law. Please refer to the relevant programme specification form to see what modules apply to that area.

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Academic Year of Study FT - Year 1

Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
Securities Regulation	SOLM001	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Financial and Monetary Law	SOLM002	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Regulation of Financial Markets	SOLM003	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Financial Regulation	SOLM004	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Finance Law	SOLM005	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Finance Law Applied	SOLM006	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Banking Law International	SOLM007	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Banking and FinTech Law	SOLM008	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Corporate Finance Law	SOLM009	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Mergers and Acquisitions	SOLM010	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law and Ethics in Business and Finance	SOLM011	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Corporate Governance and Responsibility in Finance	SOLM012	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Bank Insolvency and Resolution	SOLM013	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Sovereign Debt Restructuring	SOLM014	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Elements of Islamic Law	SOLM015	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Islamic Finance and Commercial Law	SOLM016	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Corporate Rescue and Cross-border Insolvency	SOLM017	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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Principles of Regulation	SOLM018	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Commercial Law	SOLM019	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Company Law: Foundational and Constitutional Issues	SOLM020	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Company Law: Corporate Finance and Management Issues	SOLM021	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Corporate Governance: Foundational and Theoretical	SOLM022	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Corporate Governance: Operation and Practice	SOLM023	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Comparative Contract Law	SOLM024	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Animal Law, Welfare and Trade	SOLM025	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Animal Law, Media and Culture	SOLM026	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Transnational Law and Governance in Practice	SOLM027	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Transnational Law and Governance Applied	SOLM028	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Chinese Business Law	SOLM029	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Multinational Enterprises: Business and Legal Organisation	SOLM030	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Multinational Enterprises: Social Issues	SOLM031	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Globalisation and the Law	SOLM032	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
US Federal Law Constitutional Law: Select Issues	SOLM033	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
US State Law and Practice	SOLM034	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Trade Law	SOLM035	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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International Commercial Arbitration	SOLM037	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Strategic Decision Making for Lawyers	SOLM038	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Alternative Dispute Resolution: Theory and Context	SOLM040	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Alternative Dispute Resolution: Selected Issues	SOLM041	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution	SOLM042	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Commercial Litigation	SOLM045	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Commercial Conflict of Laws	SOLM046	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Investment Treaty Arbitration: Foundations, Jurisdiction and Procedure	SOLM047	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Investment Treaty Arbitration: Agreements and Substantive Protection	SOLM048	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Ethics in International Arbitration	SOLM049	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Competition Law	SOLM050	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
EU Competition Law and Practice	SOLM051	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Merger Control: The Jurisdictions	SOLM052	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Merger Control: Special Topics	SOLM053	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Competition Law	SOLM054	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Comparative Competition Law	SOLM055	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Competition and the State: EU State Aid Law	SOLM056	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Cartels, Collusion and Competition Law	SOLM057	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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Economics of Competition Law	SOLM058	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Competition Enforcement: From Investigation to Sanctions	SOLM059	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Competition Law in the Cyberspace	SOLM060	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
European Convention on Human Rights Law	SOLM061	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
EU Human Rights Law	SOLM062	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Human Rights of Women: Feminist Legal Theory	SOLM063	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Human Rights of Women: Legal Framework and Issues	SOLM064	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International and Comparative Social Rights	SOLM065	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Social Rights	SOLM066	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Law on the Rights of the Child	SOLM067	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Rights of the Child	SOLM068	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Human Rights Law: History, Theory and Politics	SOLM069	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Human Rights Law: Law, Practice and Institutions	SOLM070	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Terrorism & Human Rights: Constitutional Perspectives	SOLM071	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Law and Indigenous People	SOLM072	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
UK Human Rights Law	SOLM073	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Secession and Self-Determination in International Law	SOLM074	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International and Comparative Copyright Law	SOLM075	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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European and US Law of Patents	SOLM076	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Law of Patents and Related Rights	SOLM077	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Licensing Intellectual Property	SOLM078	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Intellectual Property and Fashion: Art and Culture	SOLM079	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Intellectual Property and Fashion: Business and Law	SOLM080	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Design and Intellectual Property: EU and United States	SOLM081	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International and Comparative Law of Unfair Competition	SOLM082	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
The Law of Registered Trade Marks	SOLM083	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Global Intellectual Property Law	SOLM084	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Interactive Entertainment Law	SOLM085	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
The Law of Film	SOLM086	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
The Business of Film	SOLM087	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law of Geographical Indications	SOLM088	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Music Industry Contracts	SOLM089	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Intellectual Property and the Creative Industries	SOLM090	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Agriculture Trade and Intellectual Property	SOLM091	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Commercialisation of IP	SOLM092	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Intellectual Property and the Life Sciences	SOLM093	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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Competition Law, Intellectual Property and Innovation	SOLM094	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Intellectual Property Law in China	SOLM095	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Trade Secrets	SOLM096	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Digital Intellectual Property	SOLM097	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Law and Practice of the Unified Patent Court	SOLM098	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Introduction to Medical Law	SOLM099	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Regulating Health Professions	SOLM100	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Introduction to Bioethics	SOLM101	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
New Medical Technologies: Medical Research and Product Regulation	SOLM102	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law's Relations: Autonomy, Consent and Confidentiality	SOLM103	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Mental Health Law: Capacity to Consent and Best Interests	SOLM104	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
EU Healthcare Law: Rights, Policies and Instruments	SOLM105	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Competition and Regulation in EU Healthcare Markets	SOLM106	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law's Bodies: Donation, Reproduction and Dying	SOLM107	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Advanced Medical Negligence	SOLM108	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
New Medical Technologies: Emerging Technologies	SOLM109	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Mental Health Law: Compulsory Detention and Treatment	SOLM110	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Regulating Health Systems	SOLM111	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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Use of Force in International Law	SOLM112	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Conduct of Hostilities in International Law	SOLM113	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Principles of International Criminal Law	SOLM114	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Enforcement of International Criminal Law	SOLM115	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Fundamental Questions in the Law of Treaties	SOLM116	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Special Areas in the Law of Treaties	SOLM117	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Principles of Taxation	SOLM118	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Tax Law	SOLM119	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Tax Law in Practice	SOLM120	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Tax System Design and Policy in Emerging and Developing Economies	SOLM121	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Taxation of Individuals	SOLM122	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
US International Taxation	SOLM123	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
UK Tax Law	SOLM124	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
UK Business Taxation	SOLM125	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
UK Tax Avoidance	SOLM126	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Tax Law	SOLM127	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Indirect Taxation	SOLM128	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Transfer Pricing	SOLM129	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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Tax and Technology	SOLM130	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Law of the Sea	SOLM131	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Concepts in Natural Resources Law: Climate, Energy and Water	SOLM132	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Concepts in Natural Resources Law: Biodiversity, Human Rights and Trade	SOLM133	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Environmental Law	SOLM134	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
EU Environmental law	SOLM135	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Climate Change Law	SOLM136	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Water Law	SOLM137	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
General Principles of Insurance Law	SOLM138	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Insurance Regulation	SOLM139	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Insurance Contracts	SOLM140	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Reinsurance	SOLM141	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Charterparties: Law and Practice	SOLM142	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Carriage of Goods	SOLM143	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Marine Insurance Law	SOLM144	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Maritime Arbitration	SOLM145	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Regulation of Shipping	SOLM146	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Wet Shipping Law	SOLM147	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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Legal Aspects of Paperless Trade	SOLM148	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law of the Sea: Navigational Freedoms and Practice	SOLM149	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Admiralty	SOLM150	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Public International & European Air Transport Law	SOLM151	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Private International & European Air Transport Law	SOLM152	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Protection and Indemnity (P&I) Clubs	SOLM153	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Maritime Conflict of Laws	SOLM154	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Energy Law Principles	SOLM155	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Energy Economics Legal Perspective	SOLM156	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Energy Law and Ethics	SOLM157	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
United States Energy Law, Regulation and Policy	SOLM158	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Exploitation of Energy Resources in Disputed Areas	SOLM159	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Energy and Climate Change	SOLM160	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International and Comparative Petroleum Law and Contracts	SOLM161	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Energy Transactions	SOLM162	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Arbitration and Energy	SOLM163	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Energy Law	SOLM164	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Current Issues in International Energy Regulation	SOLM165	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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Mining and Natural Resources Law	SOLM166	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Renewable Energy Law	SOLM167	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Nuclear Energy Law	SOLM168	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Energy Decommissioning and Waste Management in International Law	SOLM169	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Cultural Diversity and Law	SOLM170	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Refugee Law	SOLM171	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Migration Law	SOLM172	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Ethics of Migration and Asylum	SOLM173	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Comparative Immigration Law	SOLM174	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Terrorism, Migration and Human Rights	SOLM175	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Free Movement of Persons in the European Union	SOLM176	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Migration Law	SOLM178	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Common Law Reasoning	SOLM179	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Visual Jurisprudence	SOLM180	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Critical Jurisprudence	SOLM181	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Law in Asia	SOLM182	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Historical Jurisprudence	SOLM183	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Sociological Jurisprudence	SOLM184	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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Law and Religion	SOLM185	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Comparative Law Methodology	SOLM186	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law and Authority in a Global Context	SOLM187	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Central Problems in Jurisprudence: Between Law and Normativity	SOLM188	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Investment Law	SOLM189	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Foreign Investments and Public Policy	SOLM190	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Legal Aspects of Financing Development	SOLM191	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
WTO Law: Fundamental Principles	SOLM192	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
WTO Law Domestic Regulations and Trade Remedies	SOLM193	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Economic Law	SOLM194	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Trade and Investment Law of the EU	SOLM195	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Trade, Climate Change and Energy: EU and International Perspectives	SOLM196	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Crime of the Powerful: Corporate Crime	SOLM197	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Crimes of the Powerful: State Crime	SOLM198	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law of Economic Crime: Proceeds of Crime	SOLM199	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Law of Economic Crime: Corruption	SOLM200	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Punishment in England 1750-1950	SOLM201	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Policing in Local and Global Contexts	SOLM202	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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Comparative Criminal Justice	SOLM203	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Criminal Justice and Surveillance Technologies	SOLM204	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Criminal Law	SOLM205	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
IT Transactions	SOLM206	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Cybercrime: Substantive Offences	SOLM207	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Cybercrime: Forensic Investigations	SOLM208	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
EU Data Protection Law	SOLM209	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Information Security and the Law	SOLM210	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Cyberspace: Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution	SOLM211	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Illegal Speech, Censorship and Digital Rights: Social Media vs "Old" Media	SOLM212	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Telecommunications Policy, Law and Regulation	SOLM214	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
European and International Telecommunications Law & Regulation	SOLM215	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Media Law: Reputation Management	SOLM216	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Media Regulation	SOLM217	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Media Law: Reporting the Legal System	SOLM218	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
E-Commerce Transactions	SOLM219	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
E-Commerce Regulation	SOLM220	30	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
AI, Robotics and the Law	SOLM221	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

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International and Comparative Data Protection Law	SOLM222	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Compliance in Global Markets	SOLM223	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Compliance Systems in Practice	SOLM224	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
US Federal Law: Select Advocacy Issues	SOLM233	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Dissertation in Laws	SOLM900	30	7	Compulsory	1	Semesters 1-3
Dissertation	SOLM901	30	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1-3
Dissertation	SOLM902	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1-3
Dissertation	SOLM903	60	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1-3
Law and Finance in Practice	SOLM237	15	7	Elective	1	Semester 2

What are the entry requirements?

The usual qualification for entry to the LLM programme is a degree in law, or a degree with a substantial law content, of at least 2.1 honours (or equivalent). Law graduates with 2.2 honours who also have other legal qualifications and/or substantial professional legal experience may also qualify.

Non-law graduates with a minimum second class honours degree, that have also obtained a Merit (or 60 per cent) in the Common Professional Examination (CPE) or Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL) recognised by the UK professional bodies, may also qualify. Non-law graduates may also be considered on the basis of exceptional professional experience (of at least five years) in a legal area or an area directly related to their programme of study.

Applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of your English language proficiency. The usual English Language Requirements for Postgraduate Law Taught Programmes will apply. These may be accessed at <http://www.law.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/english-language-requirements/index.html#Postgraduatelawtaughtprogrammes>

How will the quality of the programme be managed and enhanced? How do we listen to and act on your feedback?

The Staff-Student Liaison Committee provides a formal means of communication and discussion between schools/institutes and its students. The committee consists of student representatives from each year in the school/institute together with appropriate representation from staff within the school/institute. It is designed to respond to the needs of students, as well as act as a forum for discussing programme and module developments. Staff-Student Liaison Committees meet regularly throughout the year.

Each school/institute operates a Learning and Teaching Committee, or equivalent, which advises the School/Institute Director of Taught Programmes on all matters relating to the delivery of taught programmes at school level including monitoring the application of relevant QM policies and reviewing all proposals for module and programme approval and amendment before submission to Taught Programmes Board. Student views are incorporated in the committee's work in a number of ways, such as through student membership, or consideration of student surveys.

All schools/institutes operate an Annual Programme Review of their taught undergraduate and postgraduate provision. APR is a continuous process of reflection and action planning which is owned by those responsible for programme delivery; the main document of reference for this process is the Taught Programmes Action Plan (TPAP) which is the summary of the school/institute's work throughout the year to monitor academic standards and to improve the student experience. Students' views are considered in this process through analysis of the PTES and module evaluations.

What academic support is available?

Students will receive a comprehensive induction. Students will be assisted with the preliminary stages of selecting a research topic, drafting a research proposal, considering their methodology and developing the skills needed to identify and use relevant materials. Lecturers on taught modules shall be available to discuss any concerns students might have with regard to the particular module or its content.

Programme-specific rules and facts

Students on the PG Dip who want to specialise have to take 90 credit in an area of law. Please refer to the relevant programme specification form to see what modules apply to that area.

Specific support for disabled students

Queen Mary has a central Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) that offers support for all students with disabilities, specific learning difficulties and mental health issues. The DDS supports all Queen Mary students: full-time, part-time, undergraduate, postgraduate, UK and international at all campuses and all sites.

Students can access advice, guidance and support in the following areas:

- Finding out if you have a specific learning difficulty like dyslexia
- Applying for funding through the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)
- Arranging DSA assessments of need
- Special arrangements in examinations
- Accessing loaned equipment (e.g. digital recorders)
- Specialist one-to-one "study skills" tuition
- Ensuring access to course materials in alternative formats (e.g. Braille)
- Providing educational support workers (e.g. note-takers, readers, library assistants)

Links with employers, placement opportunities and transferable skills

There is a mentoring programme that matches students with available mentors from the profession. An embedded Careers and professional development team provide guidance in identifying and obtaining relevant internships, valuable employment-related skills and other work-related opportunities. There is a programme of co-curricular activities designed to foster professional development and related skills.

Programme Specification Approval

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