

Programme Title: PG Diploma Flexible Study in Law



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:	PG Diploma Flexible Study in Law
Name of interim award(s):	Postgraduate Certificate
Duration of study / period of registration:	2-3 years
QMUL programme code(s):	
QAA Benchmark Group:	Law
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

Institution(s) other than QMUL that will provide some teaching for the programme:

QMUL Online

Programme outline

The Postgraduate Diploma is an innovative postgraduate programme offering students the opportunity to develop academic and professional expertise in specialised areas of law including international dispute resolution, banking and finance, environmental law, human rights, intellectual property and international business law and other areas.

This part-time, flexible PG Dip option is for anyone who wishes to study part-time and is suited to those in work. It is based on blended delivery of courses and allows the PG Dip to be studied for between 2-3 years.

Specialism is optional but encouraged. The programme is based on modules offered in London, Paris, Piraeus and Online which build up to the final degree.

We envisage students designing their own PG Dip (subject to timetabling and practical restraints) using the following delivery options combined with the option of a 10,000 word dissertation:

- London LLM modules
- Paris LLM modules
- Piraeus LLM modules
- Distance Learning LLM in Computer and Communication Law modules
- Postgraduate Diploma in Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) modules (Distance Learning)

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- Dispute Resolution (Mediation) modules (Distance Learning)
- QMUL Online modules in International Dispute Resolution

All modules currently being offered on the London, Paris, Piraeus and Distance Learning LLMs and mentioned will be available to those choosing this mixed delivery PG Dip. An exercise has been done to ensure that duplicate modules delivered in different locations will not be chosen.

This more flexible PG Dip will cater for students who are not able to study full-time as well as for practitioners who would like to enhance their professional knowledge and career developments on a part-time basis. Leading to a prestigious Queen Mary University of London qualification, this course will provide in-depth immersion in commercial law from both comparative and international perspectives, within a common law framework.

The key feature will be the flexible structure of the programme designed to enable students with working or other commitments to complete the programme on a part-time basis, over a period of up to three years, without having to interrupt their professional career.

FOR THOSE STUDENTS WISHING TO SPECIALISE:

We offer the following specialisms:

Banking and Finance Law
Commercial and Corporate Law
Comparative and International Dispute Resolution
Competition Law
Computer and Communications Law
Criminal Justice
Energy and Natural Resources Law
Environmental Law
European Law
Human Rights Law
Immigration Law
Insurance Law
Intellectual Property Law
International Business Law
International Economic Law
International Shipping Law
Legal Theory
Media Law
Medical Law
Public International Law
Tax Law

Selecting a Specialism (if wished):

- 1) Students will be provided with a student handbook and a module/programme description book at induction week(s).
- 2) Information is also passed through the induction website
- 3) Programme Information is provided and explained during Induction week(s)
- 4) Students will be expected to submit a programme and module confirmation form at the beginning of each academic year
- 5) Student name and specialist listing will be provided to the Degree Examination Board

Specialising:

For the PGDip 120 credits are needed. Students specialise by doing 120 credits in a certain area of law (90 credits of taught modules and a 30 credit dissertation)

Aims of the programme

- To assist students to develop a detailed, critical and advanced knowledge of key areas of law, not typically covered (or not adequately covered) by an undergraduate syllabus.
- To respond to the needs of students who wish to enter into practice in a specialist area – the courses will assist students to

acquire essential theoretical and practical skills in their subjects; this relates to students who are located locally, regionally and internationally.

- To provide students with first-class and comprehensive teaching materials.
- To provide students with an in-depth understanding of key issues in advanced law subjects.
- To broaden and deepen students' understanding of their own systems of law by giving them the opportunity and the tools with which to explore the international and comparative law context.
- To enhance the students' learning experience through regular interaction with course teachers, practitioners, visiting academics and fellow students.
- To ensure a balance of theoretical rigour and practical application and relevance in the examination of the law.

What will you be expected to achieve?

Students who successfully complete the programme will be able to:

- Understand the key legal principles, issues and debates arising out of the law and practice of chosen subjects.
- Recognise the standard of materials expected from a post-graduate law student and be capable of producing that standard.
- Be capable of analysing legal problems and drafting detailed responses addressing the key issues.
- Be capable of producing papers through self-study that examine particular legal issues with the intellectual rigour appropriate to post-graduate legal students.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the topic at an advanced level by successfully dealing with issues in both a practical and a scholarly manner.
- Acquire practical and transferable skills, such as the capacity to make presentations and work in a team.

Academic Content:	
A 1	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key legal principles, issues and debates arising out of the law and practice of chosen subjects
A 2	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the practical implications of the legal issues arising within the specialist area
A 3	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of comparative and international approaches to legal issues within the selected specialist area
A 4	Recognise the standard of materials expected from a post-graduate law student and be capable of producing that standard

Disciplinary Skills - able to:	
B 1	Be capable of analysing legal problems and drafting detailed responses addressing the key issues
B 2	Be capable of producing papers through self-study that examine particular legal issues with the intellectual rigour appropriate to post graduate legal students
B 3	Proficiently use legal research resources to carry out appropriate legal analysis for a variety of problems

Attributes:	
C 1	Acquire and apply knowledge in a rigorous way
C 2	Demonstrate self direction and independence in solving complex or unfamiliar problems

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Use clear language to effectively communicate ideas, both orally and in writing

How will you learn?

You will learn through direct interaction with lecturers using a variety of teaching, learning and assessment strategies, including traditional and interactive lectures, small group teaching, seminar sessions, tutorials and e-learning (particularly for those taking distance learning modules). You will also be expected to invest a significant amount of time on independent learning including reading materials in advance of lectures/seminars, preparing class presentations or doing assignments. You will also have to carry out research to complete your dissertation. For this purpose you will be provided with a variety of legal resources and you will receive training on how to use them for your dissertation.

You will have access to a wide range of learning resources within the College. These include: the College Library, the University of London Library at Senate House and the first rate resources of other libraries with London collections (e.g. the British Library); a range of IT resources including networked PCs (with full internet and email privileges), and electronic learning resources (e.g. electronic academic journals).

Students studying our Paris LLM modules at the University of London Institute in Paris (ULIP) premises in central Paris, have access to a library, computing and printing facilities, as well as a café and space in which to meet up outside of classes. You will be able to access WiFi in all of these areas. Students will also have access to local libraries, including the nearby Sciences Po law library.

The LLM in International Shipping Law in Piraeus, Greece is taught at the Hellenic Management Centre (HMC), which is one of the largest maritime training centres in Greece. Students studying modules at the Centre will have access to a library, computing and printing facilities and WiFi access in all areas. You will also have also access to local libraries, specifically, Laskarides Library, which has an extensive Maritime Section.

Like all registered students at Queen Mary University of London Paris, Piraeus and Distance Learning LLM have easy access to the full range of electronic resources, as referred above.

How will you be assessed?

Assessment strategies will include a selection (and occasionally a combination) of the following: unseen written examinations, in class presentations, including moot courts and seminar presentations, take home assignments, coursework, dissertations.

How is the programme structured?

Please specify the full time and part time programme diets (if applicable). The description should be sufficiently detailed to fully define the structure of the diet.

This programme will give students access to all of the LLM modules currently being offered by the School of Law, wherever they are taught and by whatever method.

It will comprise of existing modules from:

- the LLM in London;
- the LLMs in Paris and Piraeus, where block teaching is offered;
- the Distance Learning LLM in Computer and Communication Law;
- the Postgraduate Diplomas in Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) and Dispute Resolution (Mediation) (Distance Learning); and
- QMUL Online modules in International Dispute Resolution.

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The time allowed to study this PG Dip is from two to three years.

Students will start in September building up to 120 credits of which 30 credits can be dissertation.

We advise against students doing more than 60 credits a year.

Modules will be chosen at the beginning of each academic year for the coming year.

A dedicated programme administrator will work with students to ensure that their module diet:

- contains no duplication of study of modules
- that sufficient credits are taken across relevant modules to ensure a specialist PG Dip is achieved if wished
- conforms to college regulations

The DL LLM Computer and Communications Law modules are offered on a 2 year cycle, a selection of 3-4 modules will be offered each term (Sept-Dec; Jan-May; May-Aug). The modules that are offered will change on a yearly basis and also the semester they are offered in.

Academic Year of Study

Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
Securities Regulation	SOLM001	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Financial and Monetary Law	SOLM002	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Regulation of Financial Markets	SOLM003	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Financial Regulation	SOLM004	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Finance Law	SOLM005	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Finance Law Applied	SOLM006	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Banking Law International	SOLM007	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Banking and FinTech Law	SOLM008	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Corporate Finance Law	SOLM009	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Mergers and Acquisitions	SOLM010	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law and Ethics in Business and Finance	SOLM011	15	7	Elective		Semester 1

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Corporate Governance and Responsibility in Finance	SOLM012	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Bank Insolvency and Resolution	SOLM013	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Sovereign Debt Restructuring	SOLM014	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Elements of Islamic Law	SOLM015	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Islamic Finance and Commercial Law	SOLM016	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Corporate Rescue and Cross-border Insolvency	SOLM017	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Principles of Regulation	SOLM018	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Commercial Law	SOLM019	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Company Law: Foundational and Constitutional Issues	SOLM020	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Company Law: Corporate Finance and Management Issues	SOLM021	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Corporate Governance: Foundational and Theoretical	SOLM022	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Corporate Governance: Operation and Practice	SOLM023	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Comparative Contract Law	SOLM024	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Animal Law, Welfare and Trade	SOLM025	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Animal Law, Media and Culture	SOL026	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Transnational Law and Governance in Practice	SOLM027	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Transnational Law and Governance Applied	SOLM028	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Chinese Business Law	SOLM029	30	7	Elective		Semester 1

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Multinational Enterprises: Business and Legal Organisation	SOLM030	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Multinational Enterprises: Social Issues	SOLM031	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Globalisation and the Law	SOLM032	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
US Federal Law Constitutional Law: Select Issues	SOLM033	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
US State Law and Practice	SOLM034	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Trade Law	SOLM035	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Transnational Problems in Commercial Contracts	SOLM036	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Commercial Arbitration	SOLM037	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Strategic Decision Making for Lawyers	SOLM038	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Alternative Dispute Resolution: Theory and Context	SOLM040	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Alternative Dispute Resolution: Selected Issues	SOLM041	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution	SOLM042	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Commercial Litigation	SOLM045	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Commercial Conflict of Laws	SOLM046	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Investment Treaty Arbitration: Foundations, Jurisdiction and Procedure	SOLM047	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Investment Treaty Arbitration: Agreements and Substantive Protection	SOLM048	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Ethics in International Arbitration	SOLM049	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Competition Law	SOLM050	30	7	Elective		Semester 1

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EU Competition Law and Practice	SOLM051	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Merger Control: The Jurisdictions	SOLM052	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Merger Control: Special Topics	SOLM053	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Competition Law	SOLM054	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Comparative Competition Law	SOLM055	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Competition and the State: EU State Aid Law	SOLM056	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Cartels, Collusion and Competition Law	SOLM057	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Economics of Competition Law	SOLM058	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Competition Enforcement: From Investigation to Sanctions	SOLM059	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Competition Law in the Cyberspace	SOLM060	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
European Convention on Human Rights Law	SOLM061	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
EU Human Rights Law	SOLM062	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Human Rights of Women: Feminist Legal Theory	SOLM063	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Human Rights of Women: Legal Framework and Issues	SOLM064	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
International and Comparative Social Rights	SOLM065	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Social Rights	SOLM066	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Law on the Rights of the Child	SOLM067	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Rights of the Child	SOLM068	30	7	Elective		Semester 2

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International Human Rights Law: History, Theory and Politics	SOLM069	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Human Rights Law: Law, Practice and Institutions	SOLM070	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Terrorism & Human Rights: Constitutional Perspectives	SOLM071	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Law and Indigenous People	SOLM072	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
UK Human Rights Law	SOLM073	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Secession and Self-Determination in International Law	SOLM074	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
International and Comparative Copyright Law	SOLM075	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
European and US Law of Patents	SOLM076	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Law of Patents and Related Rights	SOLM077	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Licensing Intellectual Property	SOLM078	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Intellectual Property and Fashion: Art and Culture	SOLM079	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Intellectual Property and Fashion: Business and Law	SOLM080	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Design and Intellectual Property: EU and United States	SOLM081	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International and Comparative Law of Unfair Competition	SOLM082	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
The Law of Registered Trade Marks	SOLM083	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Global Intellectual Property Law	SOLM084	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Interactive Entertainment Law	SOLM085	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
The Law of Film	SOLM086	15	7	Elective		Semester 1

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The Business of Film	SOLM087	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law of Geographical Indications	SOLM088	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Music Industry Contracts	SOLM089	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Intellectual Property and the Creative Industries	SOLM090	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Agriculture Trade and Intellectual Property	SOLM091	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Commercialisation of IP	SOLM092	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Intellectual Property and the Life Sciences	SOLM093	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Competition Law, Intellectual Property and Innovation	SOLM094	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Intellectual Property Law in China	SOLM095	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Trade Secrets	SOLM096	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Digital Intellectual Property	SOLM097	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Law and Practice of the Unified Patent Court	SOLM098	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Introduction to Medical Law	SOLM099	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Regulating Health Professions	SOLM100	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Introduction to Bioethics	SOLM101	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
New Medical Technologies: Medical Research and Product Regulation	SOLM102	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law's Relations: Autonomy, Consent and Confidentiality	SOLM103	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Mental Health Law: Capacity to Consent and Best Interests	SOLM104	30	7	Elective		Semester 1

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EU Healthcare Law: Rights, Policies and Instruments	SOLM105	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Competition and Regulation in EU Healthcare Markets	SOLM106	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law's Bodies: Donation, Reproduction and Dying	SOLM107	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Advanced Medical Negligence	SOLM108	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
New Medical Technologies: Emerging Technologies	SOLM109	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Mental Health Law: Compulsory Detention and Treatment	SOLM110	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Regulating Health Systems	SOLM111	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Use of Force in International Law	SOLM112	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Conduct of Hostilities in International Law	SOLM113	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Principles of International Criminal Law	SOLM114	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Enforcement of International Criminal Law	SOLM115	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Fundamental Questions in the Law of Treaties	SOLM116	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Special Areas in the Law of Treaties	SOLM117	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Principles of Taxation	SOLM118	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Tax Law	SOLM119	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Tax Law in Practice	SOLM120	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Tax System Design and Policy in Emerging and Developing Economies	SOLM121	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Taxation of Individuals	SOLM122	15	7	Elective		Semester 1

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US International Taxation	SOLM123	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
UK Tax Law	SOLM124	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
UK Business Taxation	SOLM125	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
UK Tax Avoidance	SOLM126	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Tax Law	SOLM127	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Indirect Taxation	SOLM128	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Transfer Pricing	SOLM129	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Tax and Technology	SOLM130	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
UK Business Taxation	SOLM125	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Law of the Sea	SOLM131	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Concepts in Natural Resources Law: Climate, Energy and Water	SOLM132	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Concepts in Natural Resources Law: Biodiversity, Human Rights and Trade	SOLM133	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Environmental Law	SOLM134	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
EU Environmental law	SOLM135	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Climate Change Law	SOLM136	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Water Law	SOLM137	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
General Principles of Insurance Law	SOLM138	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Insurance Regulation	SOLM139	30	7	Elective		Semester 2

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Insurance Contracts	SOLM140	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Reinsurance	SOLM141	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Charterparties: Law and Practice	SOLM142	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Carriage of Goods	SOLM143	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Marine Insurance Law	SOLM144	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Maritime Arbitration	SOLM145	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Regulation of Shipping	SOLM146	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Wet Shipping Law	SOLM147	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Legal Aspects of Paperless Trade	SOLM148	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law of the Sea: Navigational Freedoms and Practice	SOLM149	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Admiralty	SOLM150	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Public International & European Air Transport Law	SOLM151	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Private International & European Air Transport Law	SOLM152	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Protection and Indemnity (P&I) Clubs	SOLM153	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Maritime Conflict of Laws	SOLM154	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Energy Law Principles	SOLM155	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Energy Economics Legal Perspective	SOLM156	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Energy Law and Ethics	SOLM157	30	7	Elective		Semester 1

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United States Energy Law, Regulation and Policy	SOLM158	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Exploitation of Energy Resources in Disputed Areas	SOLM159	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Energy and Climate Change	SOLM160	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International and Comparative Petroleum Law and Contracts	SOLM161	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Energy Transactions	SOLM162	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Arbitration and Energy	SOLM163	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Energy Law	SOLM164	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Current Issues in International Energy Regulation	SOLM165	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Mining and Natural Resources Law	SOLM166	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Renewable Energy Law	SOLM167	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Nuclear Energy Law	SOLM168	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Energy Decommissioning and Waste Management in International Law	SOLM169	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Cultural Diversity and Law	SOLM170	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Refugee Law	SOLM171	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Migration Law	SOLM172	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Ethics of Migration and Asylum	SOLM173	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Comparative Immigration Law	SOLM174	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Terrorism, Migration and Human Rights	SOLM175	30	7	Elective		Semester 2

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Free Movement of Persons in the European Union	SOLM176	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Migration Law	SOLM178	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Common Law Reasoning	SOLM179	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Visual Jurisprudence	SOLM180	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Critical Jurisprudence	SOLM181	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Law in Asia	SOLM182	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Historical Jurisprudence	SOLM183	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Sociological Jurisprudence	SOLM184	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law and Religion	SOLM185	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Comparative Law Methodology	SOLM186	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law and Authority in a Global Context	SOLM187	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Central Problems in Jurisprudence: Between Law and Normativity	SOLM188	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Investment Law	SOLM189	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Foreign Investments and Public Policy	SOLM190	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Legal Aspects of Financing Development	SOLM191	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
WTO Law: Fundamental Principles	SOLM192	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
WTO Law Domestic Regulations and Trade Remedies	SOLM193	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Economic Law	SOLM194	15	7	Elective		Semester 1

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International Trade and Investment Law of the EU	SOLM195	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Trade, Climate Change and Energy: EU and International Perspectives	SOLM196	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Crime of the Powerful: Corporate Crime	SOLM197	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Crimes of the Powerful: State Crime	SOLM198	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law of Economic Crime: Proceeds of Crime	SOLM199	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Law of Economic Crime: Corruption	SOLM200	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Punishment in England 1750-1950	SOLM201	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Policing in Local and Global Contexts	SOLM202	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Comparative Criminal Justice	SOLM203	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Criminal Justice and Surveillance Technologies	SOLM204	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Criminal Law	SOLM205	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
IT Transactions	SOLM206	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Cybercrime: Substantive Offences	SOLM207	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Cybercrime: Forensic Investigations	SOLM208	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Data Protection Law	SOLM209	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Information Security and the Law	SOLM210	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Cyberspace: Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution	SOLM211	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Illegal Speech, Censorship and Digital Rights: Social Media vs "Old" Media	SOLM212	30	7	Elective		Semester 1

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Telecommunications Policy, Law and Regulation	SOLM214	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
European and International Telecommunications Law & Regulation	SOLM215	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Media Law: Reputation Management	SOLM216	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Media Regulation	SOLM217	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Media Law: Reporting the Legal System	SOLM218	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
E-Commerce Transactions	SOLM219	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
E-Commerce Regulation	SOLM220	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
AI, Robotics and the Law	SOLM221	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International and Comparative Data Protection Law	SOLM222	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Compliance in Global Markets	SOLM223	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Compliance Systems in Practice	SOLM224	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Art Transactions	SOLM225	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Art and Governance	SOLM226	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Art and Cultural Values	SOLM227	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Art Disputes and their Resolutions	SOLM228	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Art and Intellectual Property	SOLM229	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Art and Money	SOLM230	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
US Federal Law: Select Advocacy Issues	SOLM233	15	7	Elective		Semester 1

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Dissertation in Laws	SOLM900	30	7	Elective		Semesters 1-3
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Securities and markets regulation	CCLP001	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Banking Regulation	CCLP007	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
Mergers and Acquisitions	CCLP010	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Ethics and Governance in Business and Finance	CCLP011	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Corporate Rescue and Cross-border Insolvency	CCLP013	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Lawyer Negotiations	CCLP039	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution	CCLP042	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Arbitration: Regulation and Infrastructure	CCLP043	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Arbitration: Applicable Laws and Procedures	CCLP044	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Investment Treaty Arbitration	CCLP047	30	7	Elective		Semester 1
European Copyright Law	CCLP075	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Law of Patents and Related Rights	CCLP077	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Licensing IP	CCLP078	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU and US Design Law	CCLP081	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International and Comparative Law of Unfair Competition	CCLP082	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
European Law of Trade Marks	CCLP083	15	7	Elective		Semester 1

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Intellectual Property and the Life Sciences	CCLP093	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Trade Secrets	CCLP096	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Law and Practice of the Unified Patent Court	CCLP098	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Insurance Law	CCLP140	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law and Ethics in the Energy Sector	CCLP157	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Energy & Climate Change	CCLP160	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Oil and Gas Law and Contracts in the Energy Transition	CCLP161	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Energy Transactions	CCLP162	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Arbitration and Energy	CCLP163	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Regulation and Governance of Energy	CCLP164	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Mining & Natural Resources Law	CCLP166	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Information Technology Transactions: Management and Disputes	CCLP206	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Cybercrime	CCLP207	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Data Protection Law	CCLP209	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Regulation on Media Reporting of the Legal System	CCLP218	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
E-commerce Transactions	CCLP219	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Commercial Arbitration (Skills and Advocacy)	CCLP602	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law of Financial Crime: European & International Perspectives	CCLP603	15	7	Elective		Semester 2

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Cloud Computing Law	CCLP604	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Copyright Law - United Kingdom & United States	CCLP605	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Legal Aspects of International Finance	CCLP606	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Introduction to Competition Law	CCLP607	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
New Boundaries in Competition Enforcement	CCLP608	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
European Law of Patents	CCLP076	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
English Contract Law	CCLP601	15	7	Elective		Semester 2
Charterparties: Law and Practice	CCLG142	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Carriage of Goods	CCLG143	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Marine Insurance Law	CCLG144	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Maritime Arbitration	CCLG145	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Regulation of Shipping	CCLG146	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Wet Shipping Law	CCLG147	30	7	Elective		Semester 2
Protection and Indemnity (P&I) Clubs	CCLG153	15	7	Elective		Semester 1
Dissertation in International Shipping Law	CCLG917	30	7	Elective		Semesters 1-3
International and Comparative Commercial Arbitration	CCDD001	45	7	Elective		Semesters 1 & 2
Alternative Dispute Resolution	CCDD002	45	7	Elective		Semesters 1 & 2
International Construction - Contracts and Arbitration	CCDD003	45	7	Elective		Semester 3

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International Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement	CCDD005	45	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Commercial Litigation	CCDD006	45	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Commercial Law	CCDD008	45	7	Elective		Semester 1
On-Line Banking and Financial Services	CCDM008	15	7	Elective		
Cyber Crime	CCDM046	15	7	Elective		
Online Dispute Resolution in e-Commerce	CCDM010	15	7	Elective		
Information Technology Outsourcing	CCDM011	15	7	Elective		
Advanced Intellectual Property Issues: Protection of Computer Software	CCDM013	15	7	Elective		
Privacy and Data Protection Law	CCDM014	15	7	Elective		
Advanced IP Issues: Digital Rights Management	CCDM015	15	7	Elective		
Intellectual Property: Foundation	CCDM016	15	7	Elective		
Internet Content Regulation	CCDM018	15	7	Elective		
Information Security and the Law	CCDM019	15	7	Elective		
Jurisdictional Issues and Dispute Resolution in e-Commerce	CCDM020	15	7	Elective		
European Telecommunications Law	CCDM021	15	7	Elective		
10,000 Word Dissertation	CCDM023	30	7	Elective		
International Telecommunications Law	CCDM026	15	7	Elective		
e-Commerce Law	CCDM027	15	7	Elective		

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Online Media Regulation	CCDM028	15	7	Elective		
Taxation and Electronic Commerce	CCDM029	15	7	Elective		
Research Seminar	CCDM030	30	7	Elective		
Information and Communications Technology and Competition Law	CCDM031	15	7	Elective		
Broadcasting Regulation	CCDM037	15	7	Elective		
Regulation of Cross-border Online Gambling	CCDM038	15	7	Elective		
Internet Governance	CCDM039	15	7	Elective		
Online Trademarks	CCDM040	15	7	Elective		
Cloud Computing	CCDM043	15	7	Elective		
Multiparty Negotiation and Mediation	CCDM112	22.5	7	Elective		
Advanced IP Issues: Video Games	CCDM114	15	7	Elective		
International Commercial Arbitration Theory and Context	CCDD201	30	7	Elective		
International Commercial Arbitration: Selected Issues	CCDD202	30	7	Elective		
Investment Treaty Arbitration	CCDD211	30	7	Elective		
Investment Arbitration: Substantive Protection	CCDD212	30	7	Elective		
10,000 Word Dissertation	CCDM092	30	7	Elective		
Research Paper	CCDM091	15	7	Elective		
Research Paper	CCDM044	15	7	Elective		

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Every module offered on LLM London, LLM Paris, LLM Piraeus and Distance Learning LLMs at School of Law including QMUL Online modules in International Dispute Resolution.						

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 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 NSS and module evaluations.

For Distance Learning, there is an Online Module Evaluation element and feedback is also requested at the Computer and Communications Law (DL) annual residential weekend. For the International Dispute Resolution - Arbitration/Mediation (DL), feedback will be requested at the annual International Award Writing Seminar.

What academic support is available?

You will have access to the following academic support mechanisms:

- An individual dissertation supervisor
- Themed dissertation sessions to assist you in exploring possible dissertation topics in more detail
- LLM Research Director will also be available to help with any academic matter that cannot be appropriately handled by the previous support mechanisms
- Critical Thinking and Writing sessions (dissertation support)

Programme-specific rules and facts

FOR THOSE STUDENTS WISHING TO SPECIALISE:

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In addition to the Laws PG Dip (non-specialist), we are offering all of the PG Dip specialisms currently offered by The School of Law, except Art Business and the Law.

Specialising:

The total credits required to successfully complete a PG Dip is 120. Students specialise by doing 90 credits in a certain area of law. Module choices will be sent to Registry when completing the programme to allow specialist PG Dips to be awarded.

The newly introduced QM digital modules in International Dispute Resolution are 30 credits each and differ from School of Law previous credit ratings (22.5 credit modules). This means that certain combinations of module choices that include Distance Learning in International Dispute Resolution, may lead to over crediting by up to 15 credit for students started their studies before the implementation of the new credit system which was introduced in September 2019.

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)
- Access to specialist mentoring support for students with mental health issues and Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

Links with employers, placement opportunities and transferable skills

We continue to offer our students who are graduate lawyers from around the world the opportunity to engage in academic specialist study that promotes their legal expertise and as well to engage in their own professional development in a number of ways. We have developed what we think of as our own "Queen Mary Model" for postgraduate law that is based on our evaluation of what attributes law graduates must have to succeed. This encompasses our extensive range of specialisms and the specialist modules therein and the co-curricular activities and student-led extra-curricular specialist social, academic and career activities. Essential components can be distinguished: 1) facilitation of internships (frequently leading to recruitment); 2) Senior Lawyer (including alumni) Student Mentorship Programme; 3) Career planning and development skill events; 4) Professional Skills Training (e.g. negotiation, time-management, skills etc) and 5) Seminars with Practitioners, including the qLegal programme that provides hands-on clinical practice experience and training under the supervision of senior lawyers in providing legal services to start-up companies. We also have an embedded programme of Critical Writing and Thinking in Law that we offer to all students, run and taught at CCLS and Mile End the Language Centre faculty that enhances the writing skills necessary for legal practice. We believe that it is important to have the specialist team of career advisers and the senior legal practice consultants who participate at all levels in our activities, as this is not expertise we can otherwise provide in-house.

Programme Specification Approval

Person completing Programme Specification:

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Person responsible for management of programme:

Laura Edgar

**Date Programme Specification produced / amended by
School / Institute Learning and Teaching Committee:**

**Date Programme Specification approved by Taught
Programmes Board:**