



Programme Specification

Awarding Body/Institution	Queen Mary University of London
Teaching Institution	Queen Mary University of London
Name of Final Award and Programme Title	LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law
Name of Interim Award(s)	PG Diploma; PG Cert
Duration of Study / Period of Registration	1 year full time
QM Programme Code / UCAS Code(s)	M1QE
QAA Benchmark Group	
FHEQ Level of Award	
Programme Accredited by	
Date Programme Specification Approved	
Responsible School / Institute	Centre for Commercial Law Studies

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

School of Law

Institution(s) other than Queen Mary that will provide some teaching for the programme

Programme Outline

The LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law covers a broad range of modules that draw on the wealth of commercial expertise across the School of Law. At CCLS, we strongly believe that commercial and corporate law cannot be well understood without understanding the market context in which modern commerce operates and evolves. Recent years have witnessed the globalisation of trade and investment, the emergence of new markets, increasing trans-border merger and acquisition activity, and the growing convergence of trade, finance and global corporate governance. Modules for the LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law deal with the global and regional regulation of international commerce, structuring and managing international business transactions, and the economic foundations of trade and corporate law. The Programme is designed in a manner that gives you access to the most advanced legal thinking of leading CCLS academics in their respective fields of expertise. Moreover, you will be able to attend a range of events in the field of commercial and corporate law hosted by Queen Mary. For example, the 'New Voices in Commercial Law Seminar Series' and 'CCLS Open lectures: Ethics in Business and Finance'

Your fellow students will come from the UK and more than 80 other countries, each able to draw on prior academic and in many cases professional experiences from different jurisdictions to enrich discussion and debate in class.

Aims of the Programme

The Programme aims to give you the ability to:

- (a) understand key themes and debates in the area of international commercial and corporate law
- (b) apply legal principles and doctrines effectively with the view of analysing practical legal problems and offering solutions.
- (c) understand the commercial and corporate environment today and how current market and economic developments intersect with the evolving nature of modern commercial and corporate legal practice and doctrines.

What Will You Be Expected to Achieve?

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AWARDED WITH AN LLM IN COMMERCIAL AND CORPORATE LAW.

Academic Content:

A 1

A 2

A 3

Disciplinary Skills - able to:

B 1

B 2

B 3

Attributes:

C 1

C 2

C 3

How Will You Learn?

'LEARNING VARIES FROM MODULE TO MODULE BUT AS A RULE STUDENTS LEARN BY ATTENDING LECTURES, PARTICIPATING IN SEMINARS AND TAKING PART TO EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES AS FOR EXAMPLE THE NEW VOICES IN COMMERCIAL LAW

SEMINAR SERIES.

How Will You Be Assessed?

ASSESSMENT DIFFERS FROM MODULE TO MODULE

How is the Programme Structured?

Please specify the full time and part time programme diets (if appropriate).

THE PROGRAMME IS STRUCTURED ALONG THE LINES OF A WIDE VARIETY OF HALF MODULES (RUNNING IN AUTUMN TERM OR IN SPRING TERM) AND FULL MODULES (RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR).

Academic Year of Study FT - Year 1

Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
Commercial Law Written and Oral Advocacy	QLLM009	45	7	Elective	1	n/a
Company Law	QLLM011	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2

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Comparative Commercial Law	QLLM013	45	7	Elective	1	n/a
Corporate Governance	QLLM021	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
e-Commerce Law	QLLM025	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
International and Comparative Competition Law	QLLM044	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
International Commercial Law	QLLM050	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
International Merger Control	QLLM060	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
International Tax Law I	QLLM062	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Law of Economic Crime	QLLM068	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Law of Finance and Foreign Investment in Emerging Economies	QLLM069	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Media Law	QLLM076	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Multinational Enterprises and the Law	QLLM080	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Secured Financing in Commercial Transactions	QLLM084	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Taxation Principles and Concepts	QLLM087	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
UK Competition Law	QLLM094	45	7	Elective	1	n/a
Intellectual Property and the Creative Industries	QLLM095	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Business Taxation	QLLM120	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
European Union Tax Law	QLLM122	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
European Union Competition Law	QLLM124	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2

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Telecommunications Law	QLLM128	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
General Principles of Insurance Law	QLLM138	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Insurance Regulation	QLLM139	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Insurance Contracts	QLLM141	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Reinsurance Law	QLLM142	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Intellectual Property in Business	QLLM145	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Strategic Decision Making for Lawyers	QLLM150	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Negotiation Theory and Practice	QLLM151	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Principle of Regulation	QLLM155	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Introduction to Insurance Regulation	QLLM156	22.5	7	Elective	1	n/a
Elements of Islamic Law	QLLM164	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Islamic Finance and Commercial Law	QLLM165	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International and Comparative Petroleum Law and Contracts	QLLM179	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
US International Taxation	QLLM180	45	7	Elective	1	Semesters 1 & 2
Legal Aspects of Paperless Trade	QLLM181	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Charterparties: Law and Practice	QLLM182	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Protection and Indemnity (P&I) Clubs: Law and Practice	QLLM183	22.5	7	Elective	1	n/a
US Comparative Corporate Law	QLLM184	22.5	7	Elective	1	n/a

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Competition and Regulation in EU Healthcare Markets	QLLM191	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Market Integration and Regulation in the European Internal Market	QLLM192	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Marine Insurance Law	QLLM300	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Carriage of Goods	QLLM302	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Cartels Collusion and Competition Law	QLLM305	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Competition Enforcement from Investigation to Sanctions	QLLM306	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Transnational Law and Governance	QLLM314	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Transnational Law and Governance in Practice	QLLM315	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Chinese Business Law	QLLM316	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Comparative Contract Law	QLLM324	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Digital Intellectual Property Law	QLLM328	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Information Technology Transactions	QLLM329	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Comparative Copyright Law	QLLM330	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Copyright: International Treaties and Cross-Border Litigation	QLLM331	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Comparative Law of Patents and Trade Secrets	QLLM332	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Law of Patents and Related Rights	QLLM333	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Licensing Intellectual Property	QLLM334	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Intellectual Property and Fashion: Art and Design	QLLM335	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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Intellectual Property and Fashion: Business and Law	QLLM336	22.5	7	Elective	1	n/a
Design and Intellectual Property: EU and US	QLLM337	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International and Comparative Law of Unfair Competition	QLLM338	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
The Law of Registered Trade Marks	QLLM339	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Global Intellectual Property: Fundamental Principles	QLLM340	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Global Intellectual Property: Technology and Principles	QLLM341	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Interactive Entertainment and Intellectual Property Law	QLLM342	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Interactive Entertainment Law: Contracts and Regulation	QLLM343	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
The Business of Film	QLLM345	22.5	7	Elective	1	n/a
Music Industry Contracts	QLLM348	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Information Security and the Law	QLLM354	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Cyberspace Law: Internet Jurisdiction & Dispute Resolution	QLLM358	22.5	7	Elective	1	n/a
Banking Law International	QLLM360	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Banking Law	QLLM361	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Finance Law	QLLM362	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Finance Law Applied	QLLM363	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law and Finance in Emerging Economies	QLLM365	22.5	7	Elective	1	n/a
Legal Aspects of Financing Development	QLLM366	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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International Financing Regulation	QLLM367	22.5	7	Elective	1	n/a
Corporate Rescue and Cross-border Insolvency	QLLM368	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Financial Distress and Debt Restructuring	QLLM369	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
WTO Law: Market Access and Non-Discrimination	QLLM370	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
WTO Law: Trade Remedies and Regulatory Issues	QLLM371	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Corporate Finance Law	QLLM372	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Mergers and Acquisitions	QLLM373	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Law and Ethics in Finance	QLLM374	22.5	7	Elective	1	n/a
Corporate Governance and Responsibility in Finance	QLLM375	22.5	7	Elective	1	n/a
International Economic Law	QLLM376	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
EU Financial and Monetary Law	QLLM377	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Securities Regulation	QLLM378	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
Alternative Dispute Resolution: Theory and Context	QLLM385	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Alternative Dispute Resolution: Selected Issues	QLLM386	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
International Commercial Arbitration	QLLM392	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
International Commercial Litigation	QLLM395	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1
Commercial Conflicts of Laws	QLLM396	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 2
United States Energy Law, Regulation and Policy	QLLM400	22.5	7	Elective	1	Semester 1

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.

How Do We Listen 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.

Academic Support

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

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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

Programme Specification Approval

Person completing Programme Specification

Andromachi Georgosouli

Person responsible for management of programme

Andromachi Georgosouli

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

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