

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:	Postgraduate Diploma 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

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- Postgraduate Diploma in Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) modules (Distance Learning)
- 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 LL.Ms 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.

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

A4	Recognise the standard of materials expected from a post-graduate law student and be capable of producing that standard
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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
C 3	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 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 Pireaus, 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.

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

A unique handbook will be prepared for students following this route.

Examples of possible routes to study and completion of the PG Dip (over two to three years)

- 4 taught modules of 22.5 credits (London, Paris, Piraeus); 10,000 word dissertation
- 2 taught modules of 22.5 credits (London, Paris, Piraeus); 45 credits from distance learning modules; 10,000 word dissertation.

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

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Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
EU Immigration Law	QLLM100	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
EU Criminal Law	QLLM101	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Constitutional Law I: Concepts, Values and Principles	QLLM106	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
EU Constitutional Law II: Governance	QLLM107	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Jurisprudence A	QLLM112	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Jurisprudence B	QLLM113	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
General Principles of Insurance Law	QLLM138	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Insurance Regulation	QLLM139	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Insurance Contracts	QLLM141	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Reinsurance Law	QLLM142	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Strategic Decision Making for Lawyers	QLLM150	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Negotiation Theory and Practice	QLLM151	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Energy Transactions	QLLM152	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Arbitration and Energy	QLLM153	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Regulation and Governance of Energy	QLLM154	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Principle of Regulation	QLLM155	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Introduction to Insurance Regulation	QLLM156	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Intellectual Property Taxation	QLLM162	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2

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Value Added Tax	QLLM163	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Elements of Islamic Law	QLLM164	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Islamic Finance and Commercial Law	QLLM165	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Indigenous Rights: Selected Issues in Practice and Theory	QLLM167	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Law and Indigenous Peoples	QLLM168	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Punishment in England 1750 - 1950	QLLM169	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Cultural Diversity and Law	QLLM170	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Comparative Immigration and Nationality Law	QLLM172	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Terrorism & Human Rights: Constitutional Perspectives	QLLM173	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Migration, Security and Human Rights	QLLM174	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Refugee Law	QLLM176	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Migration Law	QLLM177	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International and Comparative Petroleum Law and Contracts	QLLM179	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Legal Aspects and Paperless Trade	QLLM181	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Charterparties: Law and Practice	QLLM182	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Protection and Indemnity (P&I) Clubs: Law and Practice	QLLM183	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
US Comparative Corporate Law	QLLM184	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Investment Law	QLLM187	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1

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Regulation of International Investment and Public Policy	QLLM188	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Healthcare Law: Rights, Policies and Instruments	QLLM190	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Competition and Regulation in EU Healthcare Markets	QLLM191	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Market Integration and Regulation in the European Internal Market	QLLM192	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Free Movement of Persons in the European Union	QLLM193	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Marine Insurance Law	QLLM300	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Maritime Arbitration	QLLM301	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Carriage of Goods	QLLM302	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Wet Shipping Law: Collisions, and Other Incidents at Sea	QLLM303	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Mining and Natural Resources	QLLM304	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Cartels, Collusions and Competition Law	QLLM305	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Competition Enforcement: From Investigations to Sanctions	QLLM306	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Economics of Competition Law	QLLM307	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Civil Enforcement of Intellectual Property	QLLM308	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Criminal Enforcement of Intellectual Property	QLLM309	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Compliance in Global Markets	QLLM310	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Policing in Local and Global Contexts	QLLM311	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Comparative Criminal Justice	QLLM312	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2

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Criminal Justice and Surveillance Technologies	QLLM313	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Transnational Law and Governance	QLLM314	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Transnational Law and Governance in Practice	QLLM315	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Chinese Business Law	QLLM316	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Competition and the State: EU State Aid Law	QLLM317	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Competition and the State: Regulation of Public Services in the EU	QLLM318	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
The Regulation of Health Professions in the UK	QLLM319	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
The Regulation of Health Systems in the UK	QLLM320	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Ethics of Migration and Asylum	QLLM321	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Admiralty Law	QLLM322	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
State Crime	QLLM323	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Comparative Contract Law	QLLM324	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Visual Cognition and Legal Theory	QLLM325	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
The Law of the European Convention on Human Rights	QLLM326	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
European Union Human Rights Law	QLLM327	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Digital Intellectual Property Law	QLLM328	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Information Technology Transactions	QLLM329	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Comparative Copyright Law	QLLM330	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1

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International Copyright: International Treaties and Cross-Border Litigation	QLLM331	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Comparative Law of Patents and Trade Secrets	QLLM332	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Law of Patents and Related Rights	QLLM333	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Licensing Intellectual Property	QLLM334	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Intellectual Property and Fashion: Art and Design	QLLM335	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Intellectual Property and Fashion: Business and Law	QLLM336	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Design and Intellectual Property: EU and US	QLLM337	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International and Comparative Law of Unfair Competition	QLLM338	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
The Law of Registered Trade Marks	QLLM339	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Global Intellectual Property: Fundamental Principles	QLLM340	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Global Intellectual Property: Technology and Policy	QLLM341	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Interactive Entertainment and Intellectual Property Law	QLLM342	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Interactive Entertainment Law: Contracts and Regulation	QLLM343	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
The Law of Film	QLLM344	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
The Business of Film	QLLM345	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Copyright Law	QLLM346	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
The Law of Geographical Indications (GIs)	QLLM347	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Music Industry Contracts	QLLM348	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2

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Transnational Mooting	QLLM349	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Electronic Disclosure in Legal Disputes	QLLM350	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Cybercrime: Substantive Offences	QLLM351	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Cybercrime: International Co-operation and Digital Investigations	QLLM352	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Data Protection Law	QLLM353	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Information Security and the Law	QLLM354	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Celebrity Privacy, the Media and the Law	QLLM355	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Chinese Taxation	QLLM356	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Chinese Banking and Finance Law	QLLM357	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Cyberspace Law: Internet Jurisdiction & Dispute Resolution	QLLM358	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Cyberspace Law: Protecting the Online Persona: Digital Rights in Cyberspace	QLLM359	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Banking Law: International	QLLM360	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Banking Law	QLLM361	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Finance Law	QLLM362	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Finance Law Applied	QLLM363	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law and Finance in Emerging Economies	QLLM364	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Legal Aspects of Financing Development	QLLM365	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Regulation of Financial Markets	QLLM366	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1

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International Financial Regulation	QLLM367	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Corporate Rescue and Cross-border Insolvency	QLLM368	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Financial Distress and Debt Restructuring	QLLM369	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
WTO Law: Market Access and Non-Discrimination	QLLM370	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
WTO Law: Trade Remedies and Regulatory Issues	QLLM371	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Corporate Finance Law	QLLM372	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Mergers & Acquisitions (M&As)	QLLM373	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law and Ethics in Finance	QLLM374	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Corporate Governance and Responsibility in Finance	QLLM375	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Economic Law	QLLM376	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
EU Financial and Monetary Law	QLLM377	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Securities Regulation	QLLM378	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Energy Law: Renewable and Nuclear	QLLM379	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Energy Economics: A Legal Perspective	QLLM380	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Energy Economics: Applied Analysis	QLLM381	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Energy Law and Ethics	QLLM382	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Regulation of Shipping	QLLM383	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Law of the Sea, Navigation Freedoms and Practice	QLLM384	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2

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Alternative Dispute Resolution: Theory and Context	QLLM385	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Alternative Dispute Resolution: Selected Issues	QLLM386	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Trade and Investment Law of the EU	QLLM387	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Trade, Climate Change and Energy: EU and International Perspectives	QLLM388	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Copyright and Trademark in China	QLLM389	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Patent and Design in China	QLLM390	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution	QLLM391	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Commercial Arbitration	QLLM392	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Arbitration Law and Practice I: Theory and Context	QLLM393	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Arbitration Law and Practice II: Selected Issues	QLLM394	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Commercial Litigation	QLLM395	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Commercial Conflicts of Laws	QLLM396	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Investment Treaty Arbitration	QLLM397	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Investment Arbitration: Substantive Protection	QLLM398	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Imagination and Legal Cognition	QLLM399	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
United States Energy Law, Regulation and Policy	QLLM400	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Art and Governance	QLLM401	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Art Transactions	QLLM402	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1

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Art, Cultural Values and Ethics	QLLM403	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Art and Money	QLLM404	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Art and Intellectual Property Law	QLLM405	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Art Disputes and Their Resolution	QLLM406	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Entrepreneurship Law Clinic	QLLM407	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Telecommunications Policy Law and Practice	QLLM408	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
European and International Telecommunications Law	QLLM409	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Media Law	QLLM410	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Media Regulation & Media Law	QLLM411	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
E-Commerce Transactions	QLLM412	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
E-Commerce Regulation	QLLM413	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Competition IP and Innovation	QLLM414	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
IP and Business	QLLM415	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
IP and Business: Advanced Topics	QLLM416	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
IP and the Creative Industries 1	QLLM417	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
IP and the Creative Industries 2	QLLM418	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Commercial Law	QLLM419	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Ethics in International Arbitration	QLLM420	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1

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Multinational Enterprises 1	QLLM421	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Multinational Enterprises 2	QLLM422	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Principles of Taxation	QLLM423	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Tax Law	QLLM424	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Tax Law: Advanced Topics	QLLM425	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
UK Taxation	QLLM426	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
UK Business Taxation	QLLM427	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
UK Taxation of Corporate Finance	QLLM428	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
US International Taxation	QLLM429	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
US International Tax Law Advanced Topics	QLLM430	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
EU Corporate Tax Law	QLLM431	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
UK Taxation of Savings and Wealth	QLLM432	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Public International & European Air Transport Law	QLLM433	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Private International & European Air Transport Law	QLLM434	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Energy Law: Development, Decommissioning and Waste Management	QLLM435	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law of Economic Crime 1	QLLM436	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Law of Economic Crime 2	QLLM437	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Company Law 1	QLLM438	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1

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Company Law 2	QLLM439	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Corporate Governance 1	QLLM440	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Corporate Governance 2	QLLM441	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Natural Resources 1	QLLM442	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Natural Resources 2	QLLM443	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Law and Governance of the Polar Regions	QLLM444	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Environmental Law 1	QLLM445	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Environmental Law 2	QLLM446	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law of Treaties 1	QLLM447	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Law of Treaties 2	QLLM448	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
European Union Environmental Law 1	QLLM449	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
European Union Environmental Law 2	QLLM450	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Introduction to the International Law of the Sea: Ocean Governance and Jurisdictional Zones	QLLM451	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Advanced Issues in the Law of the Sea: Uses of the Oceans and Functional Regimes	QLLM452	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Principles of Medical Jurisprudence	QLLM453	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Topics in Medical Jurisprudence	QLLM454	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Mental Health Law: The Mental Capacity Act	QLLM455	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Mental Health Law: The Mental Health Act	QLLM456	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2

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New Medical Technologies and the Law 1	QLLM457	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
New Medical Technologies and the Law 2	QLLM458	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Advanced Medical Negligence 1	QLLM459	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Advanced Medical Negligence 2	QLLM460	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Competition Law	QLLM461	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Comparative Competition Law	QLLM462	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
European Union Competition Law 1	QLLM463	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
European Union Competition Law 2	QLLM464	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Merger Control 1	QLLM465	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Merger Control 2	QLLM466	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Human Rights of Women 1	QLLM467	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Human Rights of Women 2	QLLM468	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International and Comparative Social Justice 1	QLLM469	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International and Comparative Social Justice 2	QLLM470	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
International Child Rights 1	QLLM471	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Child Rights 2	QLLM472	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Use of Force in International Law	QLLM473	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Conduct of Hostilities in International Law	QLLM474	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2

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Principles of International Criminal Law	QLLM475	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Enforcement of International Criminal Law	QLLM476	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Law in Asia	QLLM477	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Human Rights Law 1	QLLM478	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
International Human Rights Law 2	QLLM479	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Compliance Systems in Practice	QLLM480	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 1
Dissertation 10,000 Words	QLLM500	30	7	Elective		Semesters 1-3
International Arbitration Award Writing	QLLM501	30	7	Elective		
Advanced Mediation Skills	QLLM502	30	7	Elective		
Negotiation and Mediation Workshop	QLLM503	30	7	Elective		
EU External Economics Relations Law	QLLP001	22.5	7	Elective		
Advanced Issues on Banking Law	QLLP002B	22.5	7	Elective		
Branding, Luxury Goods and Intellectual Property	QLLP003	22.5	7	Elective		
Introduction to Corporate Finance Law	QLLP004A	22.5	7	Elective		
Advanced Issues on Corporate Finance Law	QLLP004B	22.5	7	Elective		
Digital Intellectual Property Law	QLLP005	22.5	7	Elective		
Ethics in Business and Finance	QLLP006	22.5	7	Elective		
International and Comparative Design Law I	QLLP010A	22.5	7	Elective		

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International and Comparative Design Law II	QLLP010B	22.5	7	Elective		
International Commercial Litigation	QLLP011A	22.5	7	Elective		
European and Comparative Conflicts of Laws	QLLP011B	22.5	7	Elective		
International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution	QLLP012	22.5	7	Elective		
Legal Aspects of International Finance	QLLP013A	22.5	7	Elective		
Advanced Issues on Legal Aspects of International Finance	QLLP013B	22.5	7	Elective		
Licensing Intellectual Property	QLLP014	22.5	7	Elective		
Personality, Publicity and Celebrity Rights	QLLP015	22.5	7	Elective		
Regulation of Financial Markets	QLLP016A	22.5	7	Elective		
Advanced Issues on Regulation of Financial Markets	QLLP016B	22.5	7	Elective		
Law of the World Trade Organisation	QLLP017A	22.5	7	Elective		
Preferential Trade Agreements: Law, Policy and Practice	QLLP017B	22.5	7	Elective		
Financial Models and Derivatives in a Legal Context I	QLLP018	22.5	7	Elective		
Financial Models and Derivatives in a Legal Context II	QLLP019	22.5	7	Elective		
Insurance Contracts	QLLP020	22.5	7	Elective		
International and Comparative Media Content Regulation	QLLP021	22.5	7	Elective		
International Broadcasting Regulation	QLLP022	22.5	7	Elective		
International and Comparative Law of Patents, Trade Secrets and Related Rights I	QLLP024	22.5	7	Elective		

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International and Comparative Law of Patents, Trade Secrets and Related Rights II	QLLP025	22.5	7	Elective		
Reinsurance Law	QLLP026	22.5	7	Elective		
General Principles of Insurance Law	QLLP030	22.5	7	Elective		
Insurance Regulation	QLLP031	22.5	7	Elective		
International Arbitration and Energy	QLLP032	22.5	7	Elective		
International Commercial Arbitration (Skills and Advocacy)	QLLP033	22.5	7	Elective		
International Commercial Law	QLLP034	22.5	7	Elective		
International Insolvency and Debt Restructuring	QLLP035	22.5	7	Elective		
International Investment Arbitration	QLLP036	22.5	7	Elective		
International Commercial Arbitration (Applicable Laws and Procedures)	QLLP037	22.5	7	Elective		
International Commercial Arbitration (Regulation and Infrastructure)	QLLP038	22.5	7	Elective		
Negotiation Theory and Practice	QLLP039	22.5	7	Elective		
Energy Regulation and Policy	QLLP041	22.5	7	Elective		
EU Corporate Tax Law	QLLP042	22.5	7	Elective		
Law and Finance in Practice	QLLP043	22.5	7	Elective		
Law of Financial Crime: European and International Perspectives	QLLP044	22.5	7	Elective		
Securities Regulation	QLLP045	22.5	7	Elective		
Foundations of Global Intellectual Property Law	QLLP047A	22.5	7	Elective		

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Current Issues in Global Intellectual Property Law	QLLP047B	22.5	7	Elective		
Multinational Enterprises and the Law	QLLP048	22.5	7	Elective		
UK, EU and US Copyright Law	QLLP049A	22.5	7	Elective		
Current Issues in International Copyright Law	QLLP049B	22.5	7	Elective		
EU and US Design Law	QLLP050A	22.5	7	Elective		
Intellectual Property Management in Design Industries	QLLP050B	22.5	7	Elective		
Insurance Law	QLLP051	22.5	7	Elective		
International and Comparative Law of Unfair Competition	QLLP053	22.5	7	Elective		
International and Comparative Law of Registered Trademarks	QLLP054	22.5	7	Elective		
International Banking Law	QLLP055	22.5	7	Elective		
Financial Models and Derivatives in a Legal Context	QLLP056	22.5	7	Elective		
Corporate Finance Law	QLLP057	22.5	7	Elective		
International Intellectual Property Law	QLLP058	22.5	7	Elective		
English Contract Law	QLLP059	22.5	7	Elective		
IP in Video Games and Virtual World	QLLP060	22.5	7	Elective		
Competition Law	QLLP061	22.5	7	Elective		
Mining and Natural Resources Law	QLLP062	22.5	7	Elective		
International Energy Transactions	QLLP063	22.5	7	Elective		

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International Regulation and Governance of Energy	QLLP064	22.5	7	Elective		
International and Comparative Petroleum Law and Contacts	QLLP065	22.5	7	Elective		
Comparative Law of Patents and Trade Secrets	QLLP066	22.5	7	Elective		
International Law of Patents and Related Rights	QLLP067	22.5	7	Elective		
Compliance in Global Markets	QLLP068	22.5	7	Elective		
Compliance Systems in Practice	QLLP069	22.5	7	Elective		
Compliance in Finance	QLLP070	22.5	7	Elective		
Transnational Problems in Commercial Contracts	QLLS002	22.5	7	Elective		Semester 2
Marine Insurance Law	QLLG001	22.5	7	Elective		
Wet Shipping Law: Collisions and Other Incidents at Sea	QLLG002	22.5	7	Elective		
Maritime Arbitration	QLLG003	22.5	7	Elective		
Carriage of Goods	QLLG004	22.5	7	Elective		
Protection and Indemnity Clubs	QLLG005	22.5	7	Elective		
Charterparties: Law and Practice	QLLG006	22.5	7	Elective		
International Regulation of Shipping	QLLG008	22.5	7	Elective		
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
Dissertation	CCDD007	45	7	Elective		Semesters 1-3
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		

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e-Commerce Law	CCDM027	15	7	Elective		
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		
International Arbitration Award Writing	CCDM035	30	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		
Negotiation and Mediation Skills Workshop	CCDM042	30	7	Elective		
Cloud Computing	CCDM043	15	7	Elective		
Multiparty Negotiation and Mediation	CCDM112	22.5	7	Elective		
Labour Disputes	CCDM113	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		

Module Title	Module Code	Credits	Level	Module Selection Status	Academic Year of Study	Semester
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		
Dissertation		15	7	Elective		
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:

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)

The newly introduced QM digital modules in International Dispute Resolution are 30 credits each and differ from School of Law usual 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 credits.

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:

Laura Edgar

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: