

Durham University Postgraduate Module Handbook

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations</u> <u>for postgraduate programmes</u>

LLM European Trade and Commercial Law (M1K616)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) mode of study.

Admissions

- 2. English language requirements:
 - a. Students whose native language is not English must show evidence of general proficiency in the English language by normally achieving 7.0 or higher in IELTS with a minimum of 7.0 in the writing component and a minimum of 6.5 in all other components.
 - b. Students from EU member states whose native language is not English may show evidence of general proficiency in the English language by normally achieving 102 or higher in TOEFL with a minimum of 27 in the writing component and a minimum of 25 in all other components.

Level 4 (Degree)

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following module:

		Credit value
Applied Research Methods in Law*	<u>LAW41115</u>	15
Introduction to European Law Ω^*	<u>LAW40215</u>	15

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in one of the following modules to the value of either 60, 75, or 90 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Dissertation	<u>LAW54660</u>	60
Dissertation	LAW54675	75
Dissertation	<u>LAW54690</u>	90

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules from List B to the value of (when added to the modules chosen in accordance with Regulations 3-4 above) at least 120 credits. Candidates shall choose any remaining modules from List C in order to provide a total number of 180 credits for their programme of study avoiding any duplication:

List B:		Credit value
Advanced Issues in International Economic Law	LAW41130	30
Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	LAW43215	15
Comparative Corporate Governance	LAW53630	30
Comparative Insurance Law	LAW42615	15
Competition Law	LAW40715	15
Corporate Compliance	LAW42715	15
Corporations in an EU Context	LAW43630	30
Electronic Commerce	LAW53015	15
EU Competition Law	LAW40230	30
Global Financial Law	LAW44530	30
Global Financial Law	LAW44530	30
International Banking Law	LAW40930	30
International Commercial Dispute Resolution	LAW41530	30
International Co-operation in Criminal Matters in Europe	LAW40815	15

International Sales Law	LAW52730	30
Introduction to Corporate Insolvency Law	LAW40615	15
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	LAW43115	15
Introduction to Corporate Insolvency Law	LAW40615	15
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	LAW40730	30
International Trade Law & Policy	LAW40915	15
Mergers and Acquisitions	LAW44330	30
Securities Law and Capital Markets	LAW42930	30
Selected Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	LAW42930	30
Tax Law and Policy	LAW44630	30
US Business Associations	LAW44630	30
Current Issues in Commercial Law	LAW40530	30
List C: Advanced Issues in the Constitutional Law of the EU Advanced Law of Obligations Commercial Fraud Comparative and Transnational Law Current Issues in Company Law Fundamental Issues in International Legal Governance International and Comparative Corporate Insolvency Law International Humanitarian Law International Protection of Human Rights Global Institutions International Protection of Human Rights Global Institutions International Advection of Human Rights International Humanitarian Law International Humanitarian Law International Protection of Human Rights International Protection of Human Rights International Protection of Human Rights Introduction to Corporate Governance Introduction to International Criminal Justice Law of Oil and Gas Contracts Law of the Sea Takeover Regulation in the EU Fundamentals of International Law International Counter Terrorism: Theory and Practice Global Environmental Law	LAW40115 LAW53730 LAW54015 LAW44215 LAW44630 LAW44815 LAW40515 LAW44030 LAW44030 LAW42230 LAW42230 LAW42230 LAW43930 LAW40515 LAW44030 LAW43015 LAW42230 LAW43015 LAW42230 LAW42830 LAW42830 LAW42830 LAW42830 LAW42830 LAW42830 LAW4415 LAW4415 LAW44915	15 30 15 15 30 15 15 30 30 30 30 30 30 15 30 15 30 15 30 15 30 15 30 15 30 15 30

Please note, only a selection of the optional modules will be available each year.

Assessment

- 6. Candidates may apply to be allowed to resit a written examination and/or to resubmit an assessed essay in August of the year following admission to the programme.
- 7. Candidates are required to study and be assessed in modules marked with a Ω unless an exemption from so doing has been granted by the Director of the LLM Programmes.
- 8. A failed overall mark in modules marked with an asterisk cannot be compensated.