

# <u>Durham University</u> <u>Faculty Handbook Online</u> www.durham.ac.uk/faculty.handbook/

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's <u>core regulations for undergraduate programmes</u>, and the <u>marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes</u>.

# **LLB Law (M101)**

# LLB Law with Year Abroad (M103)

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.

### Level 1 (Certificate)

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Tort Law†~	LAW1051	20
Contract Law†~	LAW1071	20
EU Constitutional Law†~	LAW1061	20
UK Constitutional Law †#	LAW1091	20
The Individual and the State †#	LAW1081	20
Introduction to English Law and Legal Method#	LAW1121	20

## Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Criminal Law†#	<u>LAW2221</u>	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 100 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Land Law†	LAW2011	20
Administrative Law *	LAW2031	20
Contemporary Issues in the Law of the European Internal Market	LAW2081	20
Employment Law	LAW2111	20
Law of Family Relationships	LAW2121	20
Public International Law	LAW2131	20
Law, Gender and Society	LAW2201	20
Trusts Law †	LAW2211	20
Commercial Law	LAW2241	20
Religion and Law *	LAW2061	20
Advanced Issues in Public Law	LAW2021	20
Legal Frontiers *	LAW2271	20
Evidence and Criminal Process *	LAW2281	20
Contemporary Issues in Biolaw	LAW2291	20
Legal Philosophy	LAW2311	20
Financial Law	LAW2321	20
With the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies in		20
Law one Level 1 or 2 module to the value of 20 credits chosen		
from those offered by another Board of Studies (including		
appropriate credit-bearing language modules offered by the		
Centre for Foreign Language Study)		

#### Level 3 (Degree)

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		Credit value
Dissertation#	LAW3022	40

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 80 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Advanced Issues in International Law	LAW3141	20
International Human Rights	LAW3151	20
Interscholastic Mooting *	LAW3191	20
Competition Law	LAW3011	20
Company Law	LAW3031	20
Intellectual Property Law	LAW3061	20
Law and Medicine	LAW3071	20
International Criminal Law	LAW3241	20
Law, Sex and Crime *	LAW3271	20
Jurisprudence	LAW3291	20
Advanced Issues in Employment and Discrimination Law *	LAW3311	20
Law and History *	LAW3321	20
Comparative Constitutional Law *	LAW3351	20
Law of the European Convention on Human Rights *	LAW3421	20
Chinese Legal System	LAW3431	20
Corporate Finance	LAW3347	10
Issues in Commercial and Corporate Law *	LAW3377	10
Law and Literature*	LAW3397	10
Free Speech Problems in Comparative Perspective *	LAW3367	10
Counterterrorism Law and Policy*	LAW3337	10
Law in Practice	LAW3387	10
Law and Economics	LAW3407	10
Media Law	LAW3461	20
Access to Justice *	LAW3481	20
Introduction to Philosophy of Private Law *	LAW3471	20
Private International Law	LAW3491	20
Pensions Law	LAW3447	10
Introduction to Private International Law *	LAW3457	10
Tax Law *	LAW3511	20
The Legislature and Legislation *	LAW3501	20
Law in Literature and Film	LAW3497	10
Philosophy of Human Rights Law *	LAW3541	20
Climate Change Law and Policy	LAW3531	20
Advanced Issues in Criminal Law	LAW3521	20
Revenue Law	LAW3557	10
Property as a Constitutional and Human Right*	LAW3551	20
International Sales Law*	LAW***	20
One module to the value of 20 credits from List A		20
With the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Law,		20
one Level 2 or 3 module to the value of 20 credits chosen from		
those offered by another Board of Studies (including appropriate		
Level 1 credit-bearing language modules offered by the Centre for		
Foreign Language Study). In total, only one Level 2 (or Level 1		
language) module may be taken at Level 3.		

Any 10-credit module must be taken in conjunction with another 10-credit module, such that the total of credits from List B is 80 credits. 10-credit modules offered by another Board of Studies may be selected so long as this principle is observed.

## Assessment, progression and award

7. Level 1 modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress into Level 2. Failing one Level 1 module (30-39%) marked with ~ will result in a transfer to the Ordinary Degree, which will not be a Qualifying Law Degree (see point 10).

- 8. Level 2 modules marked with a # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next Level. The Dissertation (LAW 3022) must be passed at 40% or above in order to be awarded an Honours/Ordinary degree.
- 9. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2022-23.

#### **Professional Accreditation**

10. This degree satisfies the academic component of Bar training required by the Bar Standards Board; subject to successful completion of modules marked with †

#### Year Abroad

- 11. Students admitted to the LLB Law (M101) are able to apply to transfer to the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) programme (M103). Students undertaking the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) (M103) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the LLB Law with Year Abroad.
- 12. Candidates wishing to transfer to the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) (M103) must:
  - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the LLB Law (M101) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours or Ordinary programme, and;
  - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in Law to be admitted to the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) (M103) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in Law, and;
  - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the LLB Law (M101) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the LLB Law (M101) Honours programme achieving an average of 60.00% or above (lower average at the discretion of the Year Abroad Coordinator in consultation with the Chair of the Board of Examiners).
- 13. Students who the Board of Examiners for Law deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) (M103). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the LLB Law (with Year Abroad) (M103) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the LLB Law (M101) programme.