Durham University
Postgraduate Modules Online
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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's core regulations for postgraduate programmes, and the marking and classification conventions for postgraduate programmes.

Master of Laws (M1K116)

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

Programme Structure

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

		Credit value
Applied Research Methods in Law ~	LAW41115	15

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

List A:		**Credit value**
Dissertation	LAW54660	60
Dissertation	LAW54675	75

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in a combination of modules from **List B** to provide a total number of 180 credits for their programme of study:

List B:		**Credit value**
Advanced Issues in Corporate Law	LAW45515	15
Advanced Issues in Human Rights	LAW45315	15
Advanced Issues in International Economic Law *	LAW41130	30
Advanced Issues in International Law	LAW44815	15
Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law	LAW43215	15
Advanced Law of Obligations *	LAW53730	30
Art and Intellectual Property Law *	LAW48415	15
Artificial Intelligence and Finance	LAW48015	15
Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Law	LAW47515	15
China and the International Legal Order *	LAW46115	15
Comparative Corporate Governance *	LAW53630	30
Comparative Medical Law and Ethics	LAW45615	15
Competition Law	LAW40230	30
Consumption Tax Law and Policy *	LAW46015	15
Contemporary Issues in Biolaw and Bioethics *	LAW47330	30
Contemporary Issues in Medical Law and Ethics	LAW47230	30
Contemporary Issues in International Intellectual Property Law *	LAW47815	15
Cross-Border Commercial Litigation *	LAW46430	30
Current Issues in International Law and Governance *	LAW46915	15
Financial Regulation	LAW47715	15
Free Speech Problems in International and Comparative Perspective	LAW43315	15
Frontiers in Biolaw	LAW45715	15
Fundamentals of Corporate Law	LAW45415	15
Fundamentals of International Law	LAW44715	15
Global Environmental Law	LAW44915	15
Global Financial Law *	LAW44530	30
History and Theory of International Law *	LAW47615	15
Horizontal Human Rights *	LAW45215	15
International Climate Change Law	LAW47115	15
International Commercial Arbitration	LAW48215	15
International Commercial Mediation	LAW48515	15
International Counter Terrorism: Theory and Practice *	LAW45015	15
International Humanitarian Law *	LAW44030	30
International Investment Law	LAW46315	15

International Law of Peace and Security *	LAW46630	30
International Perspectives in Cartel Control *	LAW46515	15
International Protection of Human Rights *	LAW42230	30
International Sales Law *	LAW52730	30
International Tax Law *	LAW45915	15
International Trade Law & Policy	LAW40730	30
Introduction to Corporate Governance	LAW53815	15
Introduction to Corporate Insolvency Law *	LAW40615	15
Introduction to EU Law	LAW40215	15
Introduction to Intellectual Property Law	LAW43115	15
Introduction to International Criminal Justice *	LAW42830	30
Investor-State Arbitration	LAW48115	15
Islamic Law *	LAW42130	30
Law of Oil and Gas Contracts	LAW41015	15
Law of the Sea	LAW47415	15
Mergers and Acquisitions *	LAW40915	15
Mooting in International Commercial Arbitration *	LAW48615	15
Multinational Corporations and Human Rights *	LAW40315	15
Pensions Law *	LAW49015	15
Private International Law and China *	LAW45115	15
Private Equity Law	LAW49415	15
Protection of Human Rights in Europe *	LAW45830	30
Renewable Energy Law	LAW46215	15
Takeover Regulation in the EU *	LAW44415	15
The Business of IP *	LAW49115	15
The Law of Subsidy and State Aid Control *	LAW46815	15
US Business Associations *	LAW44630	30
US Corporate Law*	LAW46715	15
Modules to the value of 30 credits offered by another Board of Studies subject to availability and the approval of the LLM Director		30

Assessment, progression and award

5. Candidates may apply to be allowed to resit any failed assessment in August of the year following admission to the programme.
6. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
7. Optional modules are subject to availability and timetable compatibility. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.
8. Modules marked with * are not available in 2026-2027.