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## LLM European Trade and Commercial Law (M1K616)

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 |
| Introduction to EU Law ~ Ω | LAW40215 | 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 modules from **List B** to the value of (when added to the modules chosen in accordance with Regulations 2-3 above) at least 120 credits. Candidates shall choose any remaining modules from **List B** and/or **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 Human Rights | LAW45315 | 15 |
| Advanced Issues in International Economic Law * | LAW41130 | 30 |
| Advanced Issues of International Intellectual Property Law | LAW43215 | 15 |
| Art and Intellectual Property Law * | LAW48415 | 15 |
| Artificial Intelligence and Finance | LAW48015 | 15 |
| Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property Law | LAW47515 | 15 |
| Comparative Corporate Governance * | LAW53630 | 30 |
| Competition Law | LAW40230 | 30 |
| Consumption Tax Law and Policy * | LAW46015 | 15 |
| Cross-border Commercial Litigation * | LAW46430 | 30 |
| Financial Regulation | LAW47715 | 15 |
| Global Financial Law * | LAW44530 | 30 |
| Horizontal Human Rights * | LAW45215 | 15 |
| International Commercial Arbitration | LAW48215 | 15 |
| International Commercial Mediation | LAW48515 | 15 |
| International Sales Law * | LAW52730 | 30 |
| International Trade Law & Policy | LAW40730 | 30 |
| Introduction to Corporate Insolvency Law * | LAW40615 | 15 |
| Introduction to Intellectual Property Law | LAW43115 | 15 |
| Investor-State Arbitration | LAW48115 | 15 |
| Mergers and Acquisitions* | LAW40915 | 15 |
| Mooting in International Commercial Arbitration * | LAW48615 | 15 |
| Multinational Corporations and Human Rights * | LAW40315 | 15 |
| Pensions Law * | LAW49015 | 15 |
| Protection of Human Rights in Europe * | LAW45830 | 30 |
| Renewable Energy Law | LAW46215 | 15 |
| The Business of IP * | LAW49115 | 15 |
| US Business Associations * | LAW44630 | 30 |

| **List C:** | | |
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| Advanced Issues in Corporate Law | LAW45515 | 15 |

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| Advanced Issues in International Law | LAW44815 | 15 |
| Advanced Law of Obligations * | LAW53730 | 30 |
| China and the International Legal Order * | LAW46115 | 15 |
| Comparative Medical Law and Ethics | LAW45615 | 15 |
| Contemporary Issues in Biolaw and Bioethics * | LAW47330 | 30 |
| Contemporary Issues in International Intellectual Property * | LAW47815 | 15 |
| Contemporary Issues in Medical Law and Ethics | LAW47230 | 30 |
| Current Issues in International Law and Governance * | LAW46915 | 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 |
| History and Theory of International Law * | LAW47615 | 15 |
| International Climate Change Law | LAW47115 | 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 Tax Law * | LAW45915 | 15 |
| Introduction to Corporate Governance | LAW53815 | 15 |
| Introduction to International Criminal Justice * | LAW42830 | 30 |
| Law of Oil and Gas Contracts | LAW41015 | 15 |
| Law of the Sea | LAW47415 | 15 |
| Private International Law and China * | LAW45115 | 15 |
| Takeover Regulation in the EU * | LAW44415 | 15 |
| The Law of Subsidy and State Aid Control * | LAW46815 | 15 |
| 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. 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.
7. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
8. Optional modules are subject to availability and timetable compatibility. Not all of the optional modules will run every year.
9. Modules marked with * are not available in 2026-2027.