Academic Year 2023/24

LLM Law and Society (Legal Research)

Code: 5865F/P

Notes

(i)   These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.

(ii)   A core module is a module which a student must pass.

(iii)   A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.

(iv)   All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.

1.   Programme structure

(a)   The programme is available for study in both full-time and part-time modes

(b)   The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September. The period of study for part-time mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September

(c)   The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.

(d)   All candidates must take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
HSS8001	Thinking about Research	10	10			7		
HSS8004	Qualitative Methodology in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	20		20		7		
HSS8005	Quantitative Analysis	20		20		7		
LAW8152	Applied Research Methods in Law*	20	10	10		7	Core	
LAW8099	Dissertation	60			60	7		

*This module is a pre-requisite for LAW8099

(e)   All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of 50 credits from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Level	Type	Mode
LAW8049	Key Concepts in Corporate and Commercial Law	10		10		7		
LAW8143	Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance	20	20			7		

LAW8146	Foundations of Public International Law	20	20			7		
LAW8147	Introduction to Planning law	10	10			7		
LAW8155	Mergers and Acquisitions	20	20			7		
LAW8219	Money Laundering and Corporate Misconduct	20		20		7		
LAW8230	Global Security Law	20		20		7		
LAW8265	Comparative Contract Law	20		20		7		
LAW8572	International Human Rights and Development: Global Challenges	20		20		7		
LAW8584	Scenario Planning for a just transition	20		20		7		
LAW8587	Law, Digital Labour Platforms and Worker's Rights	20	20			7		

(f)   Modules to the value of 20 credits can be taken from level 7 modules in other Schools in substitution for modules in the above list, with the Degree Programme Director's approval. A candidate's selection shall, in all cases, be subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.

(g)   An alternative module can be taken with the Degree Programme Director's approval in place of either HSS8001 (Thinking About Research), HSS8004 (Introduction to Qualitative Methods) or HSS8005 (Quantitate Analysis), where a student can demonstrate that completion of postgraduate level training in the subject matter of these modules has already taken place. LAW8152 (Applied Research Methods in Law) shall however be compulsory for all students registered for the LLM Law and Society (Research).

(h)   A part-time student shall take such modules in each year of registration as shall be determined by the Degree Programme Director provided that, at the completion of year 2, the full programme has been taken. A part time student shall normally take modules to the value of 90 credits in year 1 and modules to the value of 90 credits (including Law 8099 Dissertation) in year 2.

2.   Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.