

**Academic Year 2025/26**

**Master of Laws (LLM) in International Law and Global Challenges**

**Code: 5820 F/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. The period of study for full-time mode shall be 1 year starting in September. The period of study for parttime mode shall normally be 2 years starting in September.
- (b) The programme comprises modules to a credit value of 180.
- (c) All candidates must take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
LAW8091	Legal Research: Theory and Method	20	20			7		e-Learning
LAW8099	Dissertation	60			60	7		
LAW8146	Public International Law	20	20			7		

- (d) All candidates shall take further optional modules to a value of at least 40 credits and a maximum of 80 credits from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
LAW8135	Law of Armed Conflict	20	20			7		
LAW8551	International Criminal Law	20		20		7		
LAW8572	International Human Rights and Development: Global Challenges	20		20		7		
LAW8580	Artificial Intelligence: Law, Theory and Practice	20	20			7		

LAW8587	Law, Digital Labour Platforms and Worker's Rights	20	20			7		
LAW8590	International Sale of Goods	20		20		7		

- (e) All candidates may take further optional modules to a value of up to 40 credits from the following so that their total of credits for the year is 180:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Credits Sem 3</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Mode</i>
LAW8131	Cybersecurity Law and Policy	20	20			7		
LAW8143	Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance	20	20			7		
LAW8155	Mergers and Acquisitions	20		20		7		
LAW8219	Money Laundering and Corporate Misconduct	20	20			7		
LAW8545	Intellectual Property Rights and Emerging Technologies	20		20		7		
LAW8577	Law and Emerging Technologies	20	20			7		
LAW8581	Social Media Regulation: Law, Policy and Society	20		20		7		
LAW8582	Financial Law and Financial Technology	20		20		7		
LAW8583	Energy Justice: Theories, Systems and re-designing policies	20	20			7		
LAW8589	Innovation, Privacy and Data Protection	20		20		7		
MEC8056	Medical Devices Regulatory Requirements	20		20		7		Block
SEC8026	Global Security: Politics, Space and Society (P)	20		20		7		

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and depending upon the academic background of the candidate, alternative and/or optional modules to those listed above in (e) may be selected so that a candidate's total of credits for the year is 180.

## **2. Part-Time Candidates**

Part-time candidates' route through the programme needs to be agreed by the Degree Programme Director. They will ordinarily take their compulsory modules in their first year, with the exception of LAW8091 and LAW8099, which they will register for in year 2.

## **3. Assessment methods**

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