

## Academic Year 2025/26

### Master of Laws (LLM) in Emerging Technologies and the Law

Code: 5887F/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 shall take the following compulsory module(s):

<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		
LAW8577	Law and Emerging Technologies	20	20			7		

- (e) All candidates shall take further optional modules of a minimum of 60 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>
LAW8131	Cybersecurity Law and Policy	20	20			7		
LAW8545	Intellectual Property Rights and Emerging Technologies	20		20		7		
LAW8580	Artificial Intelligence: Law, Theory and Practice	20	20			7		

LAW8581	Social Media Regulation: Law, Policy and Society	20		20		7		
LAW8582	Financial Law and Financial Technology	20		20		7		
LAW8587	Law, Digital Labour Platforms and Worker's Rights	20	20			7		
LAW8589	Innovation, Privacy and Data Protection	20		20		7		
LAW8591	Global Competition Law and Policy in the Digital Era	20	20			7		

- (f) Students are permitted to take further optional modules up to a value of 20 credits from the following options:

<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		
LAW8143	Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance	20	20			7		
LAW8146	Public International Law	20	20			7		
LAW8155	Mergers and Acquisitions	20		20		7		
LAW8219	Money Laundering	20	20			7		
LAW8230	Global Security Law	20		20		7		
LAW8334	Mediation and Commercial Dispute Resolution	20	20			7		
LAW8551	International Criminal Law	20		20		7		
LAW8572	International Human Rights and Development: Global Challenges	20		20		7		
LAW8583	Energy Justice: Theories, Systems, and re-designing policies	20	20			7		
LAW8590	International Sale of Goods	20		20		7		
LAW8592	Gender, Armed Conflict and International Law	20		20		7		
LAW8594	International Challenges of a Warming World	20		20		7		
POL8026	Security: Politics, Space and Society	20		20		7		

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director and depending upon the academic background of the candidate additional and/or alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected.

## **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 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 outlines.