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LLM Intellectual Property

LLM International Tax Law

LLM Public International Law

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BASIC FRAMEWORK / PROGRAMME DATA

Originating institution(s)	Bournemouth University																				
Award(s) and title(s)	LLM/PGDip International Commercial Law LLM/PGDip/PGCert Intellectual Property LLM/PGDip Public International Law LLM/PGDip International Tax Law PGCert Law																				
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Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB) links	The Intellectual Property Regulation Board																				
Place(s) of delivery	Bournemouth University																				
Mode(s) of delivery	Full-time and Part-time																				
Credit structure	180 Level 7 Credits (90 ECTS)																				
Duration	12-16 months full-time																				
Date of original approval(s)	1999																				
Date of first intake	September 2000																				
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2. AIMS OF THE DOCUMENT

The aims of this document are to:

- Define the structure of the Postgraduate Law Framework
- Specify the programme degree names and groupings within the Framework
- Identify programme and level learning outcomes
- Articulate the regulations governing the awards offered through this Framework

Periodical PG programme review to meet market demand, to increase the number of programmes delivered to take advantages of demand in the market and to reflect on our existing research and teaching strengths. The programmes delivered draw from the department's research centre and clusters such as the Centre for Intellectual Property Policy and Management (CIPPM), the Cluster for Public International Law and Conflict and the Cluster for Business Regulation.

3. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONTEXTS

The LLM International Commercial Law programme draws primarily upon the common law tradition, but the programme is intended to give the widest possible perspective through groundings in international economic law and contemporary economic and financial context.

The volume of international commerce has increased dramatically since 1945 as product development, business initiatives and the policies of national, regional and international institutions have brought access to new and varied markets. At the same time, improved technology (such as containerisation of goods and electronic commerce) and new perceptions of tradable assets (such as bankers credits) have profoundly affected commercial practice. Commercial expectations and imperatives have put strain on all legal systems, and there is an increasing tendency toward internationally agreed reform.

The programme is designed to give the student an understanding of the dynamics of international commerce, a common law perspective of the legal regulation of institutions and transactions, an appreciation of the problems associated with competing national jurisdictions and a critical awareness of corporate, intellectual property and tax law.

Students with a professional or other commercial law background will significantly increase their understanding and competence to provide a professional service in respect of a wider range of international commercial undertakings. Students with a common law background will acquire specialist subject knowledge and a significant understanding of alternative concepts and theories. Students from a non-law background, or with relevant industrial experience, will learn the discipline of law and how it influences commercial

practice. Throughout the course students drawn from a wide spectrum are encouraged to contribute their own experience to the benefit of all.

The specialist award LLM Intellectual Property builds on commonalities with International Commercial Law in the areas of International Economic Law and Corporate Law to focus on creative outputs, inventive applications of technology, branding opportunities, and the management of the exploitation process.

Bournemouth University has become the first university to receive direct accreditation from the Intellectual Property Regulation Board (IPReg), the new statutory body regulating the professions of patent attorney (CIPA) and trade mark attorney (ITMA).

Students who have completed the following units: Copyright and Trademarks; Patents and Designs and International Intellectual Property Practice (Patent Attorney Route or Trademark Attorney Route) can qualify with a PGCert Intellectual Property.

The Intellectual Property specialist units are also marketed separately as a Postgraduate Certificate aimed at the UK professional market. Successful companies in the knowledge economy increasingly rely on Intellectual Property. Our students are often sponsored by their employers to attend the programme.

The LLM Public International Law aims at students who are interested in learning more about the origins, principles and relevance of international law. Besides introducing students to the nature and theories of international law, the nature of international legal obligations and subjects of international law which includes international organisations. Its units cover a wide range of specialist units all relevant to the subject area of international law including international environmental law, international cyber law, international dispute resolution, international criminal justice and international human rights law.

The LLM International Tax Law introduces students to topical issues around UK and international tax issues including direct and indirect taxation, public finance and tax policy. Tax issues are relevant in tax and non-tax areas alike such as competition law, family law within its remit of marriage, divorce and estates. International business transactions as well as the management of state entities and other state entities are all subject to the ramifications of UK and International Tax.

Over many years, the Law Department at Bournemouth University has established itself as a preferred institution for students from over 25 nations pursuing postgraduate studies. Under the proposed Framework and in line with the Law Department strategic plan, we are seeking to incrementally increase our number of both national and international students. The aim of this is to create a more culturally diverse learning community, offering greater opportunities for our students to learn from other cultures and societies, as well as gain a greater appreciation of the globalised world in which we live. Furthermore, by embedding globalisation into the courses and academic units

we deliver, we will ensure our graduates are internationally mobile within the legal employment market.

The proposed framework will create a stimulating, challenging and rewarding university experience through a clear focus on Bournemouth University's unique fusion of excellent research, education and professional practice. This approach will inform our teaching practices, which will focus on professional and research informed content. The Law Department is dedicated to being an internationally recognised thought-leader and has made significant advances in recent years in recruiting talented staff with excellent reputations in terms of outstanding or emerging research and professional practice. Moreover, our staff will utilise their talents to create an exceptional student learning experience through the use of inspirational and technology enhanced teaching methods. Students will be provided with an opportunity to learn from this integration of professional practice and cutting-edge research through the use of work-related learning materials and real-world and problem-solving assessment. Student research projects will also be aligned with the research areas of interest to staff, with the possibility of staff and students working together in publishing high-quality student output.

It is hoped that our approach of closely aligning our focus on excellence in education, research and professional practice will provide our graduates with the knowledge, transferable skills and flexibility necessary to succeed in their future careers.

The *Centre for Intellectual Property Policy and Management (CIPPM)* is the most established research centre in the Law Department. It has a respected tradition of research in a number of areas of intellectual property law at UK and international levels and was established in 2000. The Centre has 15 permanent faculty members, 11 visiting scholars and 3 full-time PhD students researching into copyright law, trademark law/geographical indications and digital privacy. It has significant involvement with external organizations, both public (e.g. the European Commission, the Intellectual Property Office, the UK Cabinet Office) and private (e.g. the Authors Licensing Copyright Society, the Design and Artists Copyright Society), and has a track record in securing research funding from the European Commission's FP7 Programme, the AHRC, the ESRC, the Arts Council, the Leverhulme Trust, the European Patent Office, the Social Science Research Council, the Swiss Federal IP Institute and the UK Intellectual Property Office. In total, CIPPM has received more than £600,000 from research awards. The research culture within the centre is enhanced by the Annual Symposia and Annual Spring Lectures with high profile speakers and CIPPM members are also regularly featured in the media.

4. AIMS OF THE FRAMEWORK / PROGRAMME(S)

This framework aims to develop critically informed, agile and resourceful graduates, who:

- Possess a clear, systematic and critical understanding of knowledge at the forefront of the listed law programmes.
- Have an understanding and ability to critically evaluate the latest insights and research in their discipline area, as well as an ability to evaluate and apply established techniques of research and enquiry.
- Can demonstrate a clear ability to engage in self-directed and original research, through which they will use the knowledge and skills they have gained to create their own hypotheses, and data with which to evaluate them.
- Can act autonomously in planning and implementing at a professional level, and can communicate their conclusions clearly to specialist and non-specialist audience.
- Utilise a wide range of transferable skills and competencies that will enable them to operate effectively in their future career.

5. INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES

These M Level programmes provide opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge as follows:

A SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

Students will be expected to:

- A1** Have a critical understanding of concepts, principles and theories relevant to relevant legal field, drawing principally on the discipline of law but also the economic and financial context;
- A2** Appreciate how the institutional and relational characteristics of constituent industries account for the key concepts, principles and rules that regulate them;
- A3** Be aware of the legal structures available to support commercial enterprise and of the problems of multinational legal control;
- A4** Place their knowledge within the wider international context by reference to the applicable body of law;
- A5** Analyse critically published work in the relevant field of law;
- A6** Understand the legal regimes governing intellectual property law, public international law, international commercial law or international tax law and their underlying theories;

B INTELLECTUAL SKILLS

Students will be expected to:

- B1** Evaluate critically, and apply subject knowledge and skills in the development and implementation of practical solutions to intellectual property law, public international law, international commercial law or international tax law;
- B2** Analyse and synthesise information relevant to the programme and display a range of skills and competencies, including the ability to work constructively and co-operatively within a group context where required;
- B3** Use specialised technical/academic skills across the area of study in collecting, evaluating and utilising relevant legal and other information associated with intellectual property law, public international law, international commercial law or international tax law;
- B4** Integrate and critically evaluate data from a variety of sources and to formulate, analyse and resolve complex factual scenarios;
- B5** Plan and execute a self-managed dissertation.

C SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SKILLS/PRACTICAL SKILLS

Students will be expected to:

- C1** Take into account the culture of constituent industries and the dynamics of commerce when evaluating legal rules and legal change;
- C2** Demonstrate informed choices in the legal and regulatory context offered by common law and civilian law systems; as well as international law;
- C3** Identify potential conflict between legal practice and legal sources and to advocate plausible solutions;
- C4** Adopt a common law methodology in respect of legal research and analysis and report writing;
- C5** Make effective use of the relevant academic and professional literature and other sources of information, including electronic legal, economic and financial databases.

D TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Students will be expected to:

- D1** Communicate effectively by oral, written and visual means and be able to communicate and disseminate information, ideas and concepts;
- D2** Use effectively IT, including electronic data bases and word-processing;

- D3** Work in collaboration with others, including staff and students, and be able to facilitate and manage group processes, negotiation and participation;
- D4** Undertake independent work of an original nature in the field of international commercial law, public international law, international tax law or intellectual property law;
- D5** Demonstrate problem solving skills and the application of knowledge across discipline areas;
- D6** Be independent and reflective learners.

6. LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGIES AND METHODS

Core knowledge and understanding is acquired through lectures, seminars, workshops, and independent learning as appropriate to the unit specialism. Students are expected to undertake independent reading and to relate the concepts introduced in different units. The virtual learning environment (VLE) will play an increasing part in independent and tutor facilitated learning.

Intellectual skills are developed through the learning and teaching methods and strategies outlined above. Each taught unit of the programme involves extensive in-class discussions and the opportunity in some units to deal with real data and 'live' problems.

Subject specific skills are developed through the learning and teaching methods and strategies outlined above. Each taught unit of the programme involves extensive in-class discussions and the opportunity to deal with data derived from recent research and professional practice. Throughout the course, legal methods in the context of the common law system will be emphasised. A range of exercises will be available on the myBU platform.

7. ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES AND METHODS

Students will be assessed in each unit by coursework and/or examination. It is expected that course work will be increasingly converted to electronic submission, such as evaluating contributions to discussion boards. This will be appropriately rigorous, and suitable for assessing higher order knowledge, research, analysis, and evaluation.

The intellectual skills, subject knowledge and understanding, practical skills, subject specific skills and transferable skills (A1-6, B1-5, C1-5, D1-6) are assessed through assignments, coursework, examinations and dissertation.

8. PROGRAMME SKILLS MATRIX

Matrix table showing the relationship between ILOs for a programme and its constituent units

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S T A G E 1	Principles of International Law, International Organisations and the World Trade Organisation	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
	International Cyber Law & Governance	X		X					X		X	X					X			X		X	X	
	Corporate Law: Theory & Practice	X		X	X	X			X							X	X	X	X	X			X	
	International Dispute Resolution	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Law of International Trade	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
	International Intellectual Property Rights	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	International Direct Taxation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
International Law of the Environment	X									X						X	X							
S T A G E 2	Dissertation	X		X	X	X	X		X		X					X	X	X	X		X		X	

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	Corporate Law: Theory & Practice	X		X	X	X			X							X	X	X	X	X			X	
	International Dispute Resolution	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Contemporary Issues: Work Based Learning	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Patents and Designs	X				X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X
	Copyright & Trade Marks	X				X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X
	International Intellectual Property Practice (Patent Attorney Route)		X	X	X			X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X
	International Intellectual Property Practice (Trade Mark Attorney Route)		X	X	X			X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X
	International Intellectual Property Rights	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Contemporary Issues: Work Based Learning	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
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	International Dispute Resolution	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	International Direct Taxation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	International Indirect Taxation	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
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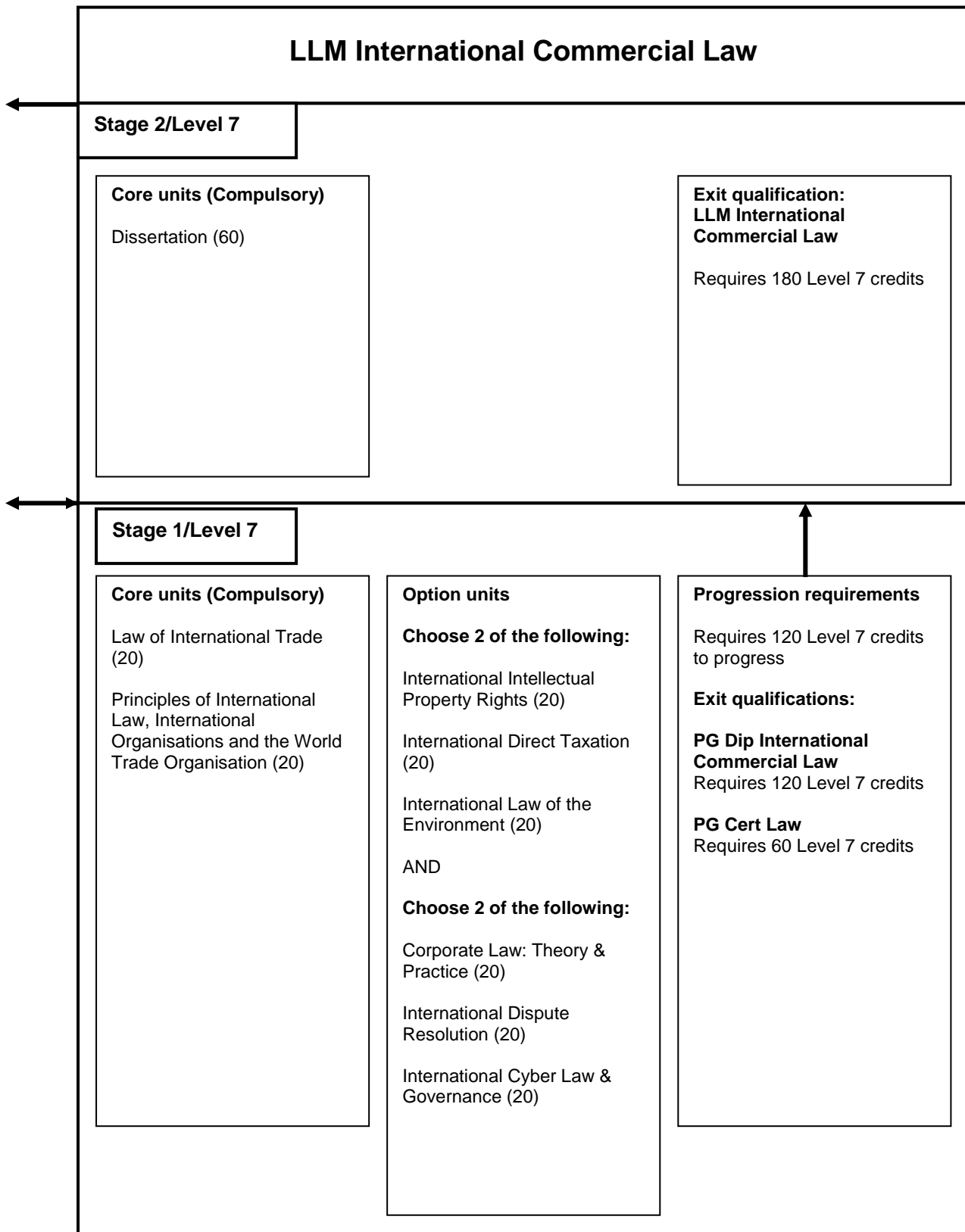
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	International Law of the Environment	X									X						X	X						
	International Criminal Law and International Criminal Justice	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	International Human Rights Law	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
S T A G E 2	Dissertation	X		X	X	X	X		X		X					X	X	X	X		X		X	

<p>Subject Knowledge & Understanding</p> <p>A1 Have a critical understanding of concepts, principles and theories relevant to relevant legal field, drawing principally on the discipline of law but also the economic and financial context;</p> <p>A2 Appreciate how the institutional and relational characteristics of constituent industries account for the key concepts, principles and rules that regulate them;</p> <p>A3 Be aware of the legal structures available to support commercial enterprise and of the problems of multinational legal control;</p> <p>A4 Place their knowledge within the wider international context by reference to the applicable body of law;</p> <p>A5 Analyse critically published work in the relevant field of law;</p> <p>A6 Understand the legal regimes governing intellectual property law, public international law, international commercial law or international tax law and their underlying theories;</p>	<p>Subject Specific Skills/Practical Skills</p> <p>C1 Take into account the culture of constituent industries and the dynamics of commerce when evaluating legal rules and legal change;</p> <p>C2 Demonstrate informed choices in the legal and regulatory context offered by common law and civilian law systems; as well as international law;</p> <p>C3 Identify potential conflict between legal practice and legal sources and to advocate plausible solutions;</p> <p>C4 Adopt a common law methodology in respect of legal research and analysis and report writing;</p> <p>C5 Make effective use of the relevant academic and professional literature and other sources of information, including electronic legal, economic and financial databases.</p>
<p>Intellectual Skills</p> <p>B1 Evaluate critically, and apply subject knowledge and skills in the development and implementation of practical solutions to intellectual property law, public international law, international commercial law or international tax law;</p> <p>B2 Analyse and synthesise information relevant to the programme and display a range of skills and competencies, including the ability to work constructively and co-operatively within a group context where required;</p> <p>B3 Use specialised technical/academic skills across the area of study in collecting, evaluating and utilising relevant legal and other information associated with intellectual property law, public international law, international commercial law or international tax law;</p> <p>B4 Integrate and critically evaluate data from a variety of sources and to formulate, analyse and resolve complex factual scenarios;</p> <p>B5 Plan and execute a self-managed dissertation.</p>	<p>Transferable Skills</p> <p>D1 Communicate effectively by oral, written and visual means and be able to communicate and disseminate information, ideas and concepts;</p> <p>D2 Use effectively IT, including electronic data bases and word-processing;</p> <p>D3 Work in collaboration with others, including staff and students, and be able to facilitate and manage group processes, negotiation and participation;</p> <p>D4 Undertake independent work of an original nature in the field of international commercial law, public international law, international tax law or intellectual property law;</p> <p>D5 Demonstrate problem solving skills and the application of knowledge across discipline areas;</p> <p>D6 Be independent and reflective learners.</p>

9. PROGRAMME DIAGRAMS



LLM Intellectual Property

Stage 2/Level 7

Core units (Compulsory)

Dissertation (60)

Exit qualification: LLM Intellectual Property

Requires 180 Level 7 credits

Stage 1/Level 7

Core units (Compulsory)

Principles of International Law, International Organisations and the World Trade Organisation (20)

Option units

Choose 3 of the following:

Patents & Designs (20)
Copyright & Trade Marks (20)

International Intellectual Property Practice (Patent Attorney Route) (20)

International Intellectual Property Practice (Trade Mark Attorney Route) (20)

International Intellectual Property Rights (20)

Contemporary Issues: Work Based Learning (20) **

AND

Choose 2 of the following:

Corporate Law: Theory & Practice (20)

International Dispute Resolution (20)

International Cyber Law & Governance (20)

Contemporary Issues: Work Based Learning (20) **

Progression requirements

Requires 120 Level 7 credits to progress

Exit qualifications:

PG Dip Intellectual Property
Requires 120 Level 7 credits

PG Cert Law
Requires 60 Level 7 credits

** Where a student on the LLM Intellectual Property course can, to the satisfaction of the programme leader, evidence skills in self-managed learning, for example through a dissertation or project from a previous degree or professional qualification or practice experience, one of the units within the law stream, apart from the Copyright & Trade Marks or Patents & Designs Units, can be replaced with the Contemporary Issues: Work Based Learning Unit.

PGCert Intellectual Property

Option units

Choose 3 of the following:

Patents & Designs (20)
Copyright & Trade Marks (20)
International Intellectual Property Practice (Patent Attorney Route) (20)
International Intellectual Property Practice (Trade Mark Attorney Route) (20)

Exit qualification: PGCert Intellectual Property

Requires 60 Level 7 credits

LLM International Tax Law

Stage 2/Level 7

Core units (Compulsory)

Dissertation (60)

Exit qualification: LLM International Tax Law

Requires 180 Level 7 credits

Stage 1/Level 7

Core units (Compulsory)

Principles of International Law, International Organisations and the World Trade Organisation (20)

International Indirect Taxation (20)

International Direct Taxation (20)

Law of International Trade (20)

Option units

Choose 2 of the following:

Corporate Law: Theory & Practice (20)

International Dispute Resolution (20)

International Cyber Law & Governance (20)

Progression requirements

Requires 120 Level M credits to progress

Exit qualifications:

PG Dip International Tax Law
Requires 120 Level 7 credits

PG Cert Law
Requires 60 Level 7 credits

LLM Public International Law

Stage 2/Level 7

Core units (Compulsory)

Dissertation (60)

Exit qualification: LLM Public International Law

Requires 180 Level 7 credits

Stage 1/Level 7

Core units (Compulsory)

International Law of the Environment (20)

International Criminal Law & International Criminal Justice (20)

International Human Rights Law (20)

Principles of International Law, International Organisations and the World Trade Organisation (20)

International Dispute Resolution (20)

International Cyber Law & Governance (20)

Progression requirements

Requires 120 Level 7 credits to progress

Exit qualifications:

PG Dip

Public International Law
Requires 120 Level 7 credits

PG Cert Law

Requires 60 Level 7 credits

10. ADMISSION REGULATIONS

The admission regulations for this programme are the University Standard Admissions Regulations for taught postgraduate programmes.

The University's Standard Admission Regulations: Taught Postgraduate Programmes are available at the following link:

<https://intranetsp.bournemouth.ac.uk/pandptest/3a-postgraduate-admissions-regulations.pdf>

Applicants from Bournemouth University International College programmes which have approved articulation routes must meet the minimum entry requirements in terms of course average and English requirements as stipulated by the Business School at Bournemouth University.

Applicants who have successfully completed the INTO Graduate Diploma in Business Administration must have achieved a course average of 50% or above and a minimum English requirement of 60% with a minimum of 55% in each component.

11. ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS

The assessment regulations for this programme are the University's Standard Postgraduate Assessment Regulations.

The University's Standard Assessment Regulations for postgraduate taught programmes are available at the following link:

<https://intranetsp.bournemouth.ac.uk/pandptest/6a-standard-assessment-regulations-postgraduate.pdf>

12. PROGRAMME PROFILE

Originating Institution(s): Bournemouth University	Place(s) of Delivery: Bournemouth University	Framework Title (in full): Postgraduate Law Framework	Mode(s) of study: FT
School: Law Department, Faculty of Media and Communication	Language of delivery (if not English): N/A	Programme Award and Title: LLM International Commercial Law	Expected Length of study: 12/16 months
Partner: N/A	Programme HECoS code: 100482	Interim Award and Titles & required credits: PGCert Law – 60 Credits PGDip International Commercial Law – 120 Credits	BU Credit Structure & ECTS: Level 7 180 (90 ECTS)

Unit identification		Cost Centre(s)						Unit Details					Assessment Regs: Standard Regulations		
Unit version no.	Unit name	HECoS Subject Code	CC 1	%	HECOS Subject Code	CC2	%	Prog year FT	Prog year PT	Core / option	No of credits	Level (C,I,H, PgC, PgD, M)	Assessment Element Weightings		
													Exam 1	C/Work 1	C/Work 2
1.1	Principles of International Law, International Organisations & The World Trade Organisation	100681	130	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
2.1	Corporate Law: Theory & Practice	100482	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Dispute Resolution	101323	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Cyber Law & Governance	100485	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	Law of International Trade	100482	130	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
2.1	International Intellectual Property Rights	100485	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Direct Taxation	100485	133	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Law of the Environment	100485	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	Dissertation	100485	130	100				1		C	60	7		100%	

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Yr. 2			Name of Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (if appropriate):											
Yr. 3														
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Originating Institution(s): Bournemouth University		Place(s) of Delivery: Bournemouth University		Framework Title (in full): Postgraduate Law Framework						Mode(s) of study: FT PGCert IP = PT					
School: Law Department, Faculty of Media and Communication		Language of delivery (if not English): N/A		Programme Award and Title: LLM Intellectual Property						Expected Length of study: 12/16 months					
Partner: N/A		Programme HECOS code: 100485		Interim Award and Titles & required credits: PGCert Law – 60 Credits PGCert Intellectual Property – 60 credits if combination of units asterisked below are completed PGDip Intellectual Property – 120 Credits						BU Credit Structure & ECTS: Level 7180 (90 ECTS)					
Unit identification			Cost Centre(s)					Unit Details					Assessment Regs: Standard Regulations		
Unit version no.	Unit name	HECOS Subject Code	CC 1	%	HECOS Subject Code	CC2	%	Prog year FT	Prog year PT	Core / option	No of credits	Level (C,I,H, PgC, PgD, M)	Assessment Element Weightings		
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1.1	Principles of International Law, International Organisations & The World Trade Organisation	100681	130	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
2.1	Corporate Law: Theory & Practice	100482	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Dispute Resolution	101323	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Cyber Law & Governance	100485	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
2.1	Patents & Design *	100485	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
2.1	Copyright & Trade Marks *	100485	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
2.1	International Intellectual Property Practice (Patent Attorney Route) *	100485	130	100				1		O	20	7	60%	40%	
2.1	International Intellectual Property Practice (Trade Mark Attorney Route) *	100485	130	100				1		O	20	7	60%	40%	
2.1	International Intellectual Property Rights	100485	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
2.1	Contemporary Issues: Work Based Learning	100485	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	Dissertation	100485	130	100				1		C	60	7		100%	
Effective from Prog Year / Month / Year			Contact in School: Terry Mitchell – Ext. 65504			Date approved: June 2015		Programme Specification version no. 5.4			Placement: n/a				
Yr. 1	Sep	2015													
Yr. 2															
Yr. 3			Name of Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (if appropriate): The Intellectual Property Regulation Board												

Originating Institution(s): Bournemouth University School: Law Department, Faculty of Media and Communication Partner: N/A	Place(s) of Delivery: Bournemouth University	Framework Title (in full): Postgraduate Law Framework Programme Award and Title: LLM Public International Law Interim Award and Titles & required credits: PGCert Law – 60 Credits PGDip Public International Law – 120 Credits	Mode(s) of study: FT Expected Length of study: 12/16 months BU Credit Structure & ECTS: Level 7180 (90 ECTS)
	Language of delivery (if not English): N/A		
	Programme HECOS code: 100681		

Unit identification		Cost Centre(s)						Unit Details					Assessment Regs: Standard Regulations		
Unit version no.	Unit name	HECOS Subject Code	CC 1	%	HECOS Subject Code	CC2	%	Prog year FT	Prog year PT	Core / option	No of credits	Level (C,I,H, PgC, PgD, M)	Assessment Element Weightings		
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1.1	Principles of International Law, International Organisations & The World Trade Organisation	100681	130	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Dispute Resolution	101323	130	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Cyber Law & Governance	100485	130	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Law of the Environment	100485	130	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Criminal Law & International Criminal Justice	100681	130	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Human Rights Law	10068	130	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
1.1	Dissertation	100681	130	100				1		C	60	7		100%	

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Originating Institution(s): Bournemouth University			Place(s) of Delivery: Bournemouth University			Framework Title (in full): Postgraduate Law Framework						Mode(s) of study: FT				
School: Law Department, Faculty of Media and Communication			Language of delivery (if not English): N/A			Programme Award and Title: LLM International Tax Law						Expected Length of study: 12/16 months				
Partner: N/A			Programme HECOS code: 100485			Interim Award and Titles & required credits: PGCert Law – 60 Credits PGDip International Tax Law – 120 Credits						BU Credit Structure & ECTS: Level 7 180 (90 ECTS)				
Unit identification			Cost Centre(s)					Unit Details					Assessment Regs: Standard Regulations			
Unit version no.	Unit name		HESA JACS Subject Code	CC 1	%	HESA JACS Subject Code	CC2	%	Prog year FT	Prog year PT	Core / option	No of credits	Level (C,I,H, PgC, PgD, M)	Assessment Element Weightings		
														Exam 1	C/Work 1	C/Work 2
1.1	Principles of International Law, International Organisations & The World Trade Organisation		100681	130	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
2.1	Corporate Law: Theory & Practice		100482	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Dispute Resolution		100323	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Cyber Law & Governance		100485	130	100				1		O	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Direct Taxation		100831	133	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
1.1	International Indirect Taxation		100831	133	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
2.1	Law of International Trade		100482	130	100				1		C	20	7		100%	
1.1	Dissertation		100485	130	100				1		C	60	7		100%	
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