

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW DISSERTATION

**SEPTEMBER START: 59M2TSD1
JANUARY START: 59M2TJD1**

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 or 36 months part-time.

Content:

All candidates **must** take the following courses:

FULL TIME ROUTE

LS501T Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship (0 credit points) for students starting in September

Or

LS551T Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship (0 credit points) for students starting in January

Plus

LS5588 International Trade and Finance Law (30 credit points)

And

LS5098 World Trade Organisation: GATT (30 credit points)

And

LS5904 Master of Laws Dissertation (60 credits)

In addition to the above candidates must take courses to the value of 60 credit points. At least 30 credit points must be obtained from the courses listed below. The remaining credit points may be obtained from any Level 5 30 credit on campus Law courses (excluding LS501K and any of the other Professional Skills courses, LS5905, LS5906, LS5907, LS5908, LS5909 and LS5913):

LS502L International Intellectual Property: Framework & Challenges (30 credit points)

Either

LS5083 International Commercial Arbitration (on Campus) (30 credit points)

Or

LS5085 International Commercial Arbitration in the Asia Pacific (on Campus) (30 credit points)

LS502K Comparative Contract Law for International Transactions (30 credit points)

LS502Q Private International Law – Jurisdiction, Recognition and Enforcement (30 credit points)

LS552P International Investment Law & Arbitration in the Energy Sector (30 credit points)

LS551B Choice of Law for Business (30 credit points)

LS551L Corporate Environmental Liability (30 credit points)

LS5582 Corporate Governance (30 credit points)

LS5584 Trade Marks and Brand Development (30 credit points)

LS5595 Commercialising Innovation and Law (30 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

September start

This route will run over two academic years minimum. Candidates can take up to 120 credit points in an academic year. LS501T must be taken in Year 1, and LS5904 must be taken in Year 2.

Candidates must take the following. They can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

LS5588 International Trade and Finance Law (30 credit points)

And

LS5098 World Trade Organisation: GATT (30 credit points)

Candidates must take a remaining 60 credit points. At least 60 credit points must be obtained from the courses listed below. The remaining credit points may be obtained from any Level 5 30 credit on campus Law courses (excluding LS501K and any of the other Professional Skills courses, LS5905, LS5906, LS5907, LS5908, LS5909, and LS5913):

LS502L International Intellectual Property: Framework & Challenges (30 credit points)
Either
LS5083 International Commercial Arbitration (on Campus) (30 credit points)
Or
LS5085 International Commercial Arbitration in the Asia Pacific (on Campus) (30 credit points)

LS502K Comparative Contract Law for International Transactions (30 credit points)
LS502Q Private International Law – Jurisdiction, Recognition and Enforcement (30 credit points)
LS552P International Investment Law & Arbitration in the Energy Sector (30 credit points)
LS551B Choice of Law for Business (30 credit points)
LS551L Corporate Environmental Liability (30 credit points)
LS5582 Corporate Governance (30 credit points)
LS5584 Trade Marks and Brand Development (30 credit points)
LS5595 Commercialising Innovation and Law (30 credit points)

Part time students should discuss the timing and subject matter of their dissertation with the programme coordinator

January start

This route will run over three academic years. Candidates normally take 30 credit points in Academic Year 1 120 credit points in Academic Year 2, and 30 credit points in Academic Year 3. LS551T must be taken in Year 1, and both LS5098 and LS5904 must be taken in Year 2.

Candidates must take the following. They can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2 or 3:

LS5588 International Trade and Finance Law (30 credit points)
And
LS5098 World Trade Organisation: GATT (30 credit points)

Candidates must take a remaining 60 credit points. At least 60 credit points must be obtained from the courses listed below. The remaining credit points may be obtained from any Level 5 30 credit on campus Law courses (excluding LS501K and any of the other Professional Skills courses, LS5905, LS5906, LS5907, LS5908, LS5909 and LS5913):

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Assessment: By course work, by written examination, or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. The degree of LLM shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in the specified dissertation course, irrespective of their performance in other courses: such candidates may, at the discretion of the Examiners, be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma or a Postgraduate Certificate.