

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LEGAL STUDIES - POLITICS (01MMH170)

Students must also comply with the University General Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts.

All the courses listed below are prescribed for this degree

PROGRAMME YEAR 1 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half Session			Second Half Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
AW 1006	Academic Writing for Social Sciences	0			
PD 1002	Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen	0			
LS 1025	Legal System	15			
LS 1022	Foundations of Private Law	15			
PI 1018	Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance	15	PI 1518	Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict	15
Plus 30 credit points from the following courses: (See Notes 1 & 2)					
LS 1020	Criminal Law	15	LS 1520	Contract	15
LS 1026	Case Studies on Law in Society	15	LS 1527	English Criminal Law	7.5
			LS 1528	Introduction to English Legal System	7.5
			LS 1536	Delict & Unjustified Enrichment	15
			LS 1537	UK Constitutional Law	15
Plus 30 credit points from non-LS courses of choice.					

PROGRAMME YEAR 2 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PI 2009	Ideas & Ideologies in Politics & International Relations	30	PI 2508	Global Politics: Equality & Inequality	30
Plus 60 credit points from the following courses: (See Notes 1 & 2)					
LS 1020	Criminal Law	15	LS 1520	Contract	15
			LS 1527	English Criminal Law	15
LS 1026	Case Studies on Law in Society	15	LS 1528	Introduction to English Legal System	7.5
			LS 1536	Delict & Unjustified Enrichment	15
			LS 1537	UK Constitutional Law	7.5
LS 2026	EU Institutions and Law	15	LS 2525	Commercial Organisations and Insolvency	15
			LS 2526	Family Law	15
LS 2032	Public International Law	15	LS 2527	Introduction to Legal Theory	7.5
			LS 2528	Succession and Trusts	7.5
LS 2033	Administrative Law and Civil Liberties	15	LS 2532	Private International Law	15
			LS 2533	Business Law (See Note 4)	15
			LS 2536	Introduction to Comparative Law	15
			LS 2537	Tort in a Comparative Context	15
			LS 2540	Comparative Law II: The Romano-Germanic Tradition	7.5

PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
PI 3069	Researching in the 21 st Century	30	One second-half session level 3 Politics and International Relations course from the table below		
Plus 60 credit points from Legal Studies LX Honours courses (See Table of Honours Options below) .					

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PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
You are required to take <u>one</u> of the following dissertation courses:					
LX 4025	Dissertation (Legal Studies)	30			
PI 4071	Dissertation (Politics)	30			
Plus further credit points from courses in Legal Studies and Politics & International Relations to gain a total of 60 credit points in each discipline. (See Table of Legal Studies Honours Options below).					

LEGAL STUDIES HONOURS COURSES					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
LX 401F	International Law: A Time of Challenges	30	LX 451L	Intellectual Property Law	30
LX 401H	Abortion Law	30	LX 451T	International Family Law (Honours)	30
LX 401P	International Human Rights	30	LX 451U	International Trade Law	30
LX 401Q	Private International Law of Commercial Law (Honours)	30	LX 451V	Criminal Evidence	30
LX 4011	Law of Sales Honours	30	LX 452C	Corporate Governance	30
LX 4019	Criminal Justice	30	LX 452F	Company Law (Honours)	30
LX 402N	Unjustified Enrichment	30	LX 452L	International Cybersecurity Law	30
LX 402P	Scots Law of Leases and Commercial Property Law	30	LX 452M	Regulation of Biometric Data and Profiling: Social, Ethical and Legal Implications	30
LX 4035	Criminal Law	30			
LX 4037	Scottish Legal History (Honours)	30	LX 4543	Delict	30
LX 4039	Animal Welfare Law	30	LX 4553	Law and Medical Ethics	30
LX 4047	Government and Law (Honours)	30	LX 4557	Administrative Law (Honours)	30
LX 4050	European Economic Law	30	LX 4561	Media Law (Honours)	30
LX 4067	Corporate Finance Law	30	LX 4577	Criminology	30
LX 4078	Comparative Constitutional Law	30	LX 4584	The Use of Force in International Law	30
LX 4086	The Law of Leases in Scotland	30	LX 4591	Civil Liberties: Political Rights and Human Rights Law	30

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Level 3 and 4 Politics and International Relations Courses					
First Half-Session			Second Half-Session		
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points	Course Code	Course Title	Credit Points
LEVEL 3					
IR 3020	Contemporary Challenges to African Security	30	ED 3536	Working Together: Employability for Arts & Social Sciences	30
			PI 3555	Nordic Politics	30
PI 3074	American Politics	30	PI 3567	International Terrorism, Counterterrorism and International Relations	30
PI 3075	The First 9/11	30	PI 3570	Memory and Politics of the Past	30
			PI 3572	Human Rights in Global Politics	30
			PI 3577	Three Lies: Lies, Damned Lies & Statistics	30
PI 3078	Nationalism	30	PI 3579	Digital Democracy	30
			SL 3504	Global Challenges in an Ethnographic Perspective	30
LEVEL 4					
IR 4032	Global Politics from the Middle East	30	AT 4525	The Constitutional Imagination	30
			AT 4547	The Political Anthropology of Indigenous Rights	30

PI 4060	The Extreme Right in Western Europe	30	IR 4528	War & Peace in International Relations	30
			IR 4534	Science, Technology & International Relations	30
PI 4072	Energy & Climate Politics	30	IR 4535	Maritime Security	30
			PI 4573	Political Islam: Islamist Ideologies and Practices	30
			PI 4576	Wealth, Poverty and International Order	30
TR 4004	Between Peace and Conflict: Societies in Transition	30	PI 4577	Dirty War and its Aftermath	30
			PI 4583	Democratization	30
			PI 4584	Gender and Politics	30

Notes	
1.	It may not be possible to combine every one of these options with the compulsory courses in the candidate's other subject due to timetabling constraints.
2.	Students must check the necessary pre-requisites before registering for optional LS or LX courses – please refer to the Course Catalogue online.
3.	The 5 credit point course LS 2531 may be taken in addition to the Legal Studies requirements in programme year 2. If this course is chosen the credit load for the year will be 125 credit points, of which 65 credits will be from Legal Studies courses.
4.	Candidates seeking entry to the Junior Honours programme must have accumulated, by award or recognition, or been exempted from, at least 240 credit points at levels 1 and 2, including the prescribed courses required to enter programme year 3.