

DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ONLINE - SEPTEMBER START) (LLM/PgCert/PgDip)

September Start - 63M290D1/63M29AVX/63M29AVZ

January Start - 63M29JD1/63M29JVX/63M29JVZ

Duration: LLM 12 months full time, normally 24 months part time; PG Diploma 9 months full time, normally 24 months part time; PG certificate 6 months full time, normally 9 months part time.

Content:

Full Time students take 60 credits per semester. Part time normally take 30 credits per semester. Students require 180 credits to complete the LLM (120 for a Postgraduate Diploma and 60 credits for a Postgraduate Certificate).

Courses with the prefix LS50 run in September

Courses with the prefix LS55 run in January

LS553S LLM Dissertation (online) Writing Course runs over the summer with preparatory work required during the January semester through registration on LS553R LLM Dissertation (online) preparatory course. Part Time students may elect to opt out of the LLM Dissertation and take taught courses to the value of 180 credits to be awarded the LLM.

Students must take the following **compulsory** courses:

LS502V (September start) or LS552X (January start) **Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship** (zero credits)

LS501W (September start) or LS552E (January start) **Legal Principles** (30 credit points)

This course includes an exam to be taken either in Aberdeen or at a local appropriate examination centre of student's choice.

LS553R LLM Dissertation (online) preparatory course and LS553S LLM Dissertation (online) writing course (60 credit points). [part-time students may opt not to take this course, please see above].

Optional Courses available

Arbitration

LS501Z **International Arbitration Law** (30 credits). This course includes an exam to be taken either in Aberdeen or at an appropriate examination centre of student's choice. LS501Z is a pre-requisite for: LS552B **International Arbitration Practice** (30 credit points). LS552B includes an exam to be taken either in Aberdeen or at an appropriate examination centre of student's choice.

Mediation

LS501Y **Mediation Theory and Practice** (30 credit points) which is a pre-requisite for:

LS552A **Advanced Mediation Practice** (30 credit points). This course starts in the third week of teaching. This course requires three days attendance in Aberdeen in late March (15, 16 and 17 March 2021).

Other courses available:

LS503E **International Investment Law** (15 credit points)

LS503F **International Investment Arbitration** (15 credit points)

LS551X **Negotiation Skills** (30 credit points)

LS552Y **Regulatory Law and Practice** (30 credit points). This course starts in the first week of February

LS552U **Investment Disputes in the Oil and Gas Context** (15 credit points)

LS553E **International Investment Law** (15 credit points)

LS553F **International Investment Arbitration** (15 credit points)

LS503A/LS553A **Core Principles of World Trade Organisation** (15 credit points)

Please note. For full time students, only the September start allows both advanced courses in Mediation and Arbitration (LS552A and LS552B) to be taken as both courses have pre-requisites which run in September.

CIArb Accreditation information

International Arbitration

For exemption from CIArb Module 1 students must have taken LS501Z International Arbitration Law

For exemption from CIArb Module 2 students must have taken LS501W / LS552E Legal Principles

For exemption from CIArb Module 3 students must have taken LS552B International Arbitration Practice

Modules 1 and 2 lead to Membership of CIArb

Modules 1, 2 and 3 (plus CIArb peer interview) lead to Fellowship

Mediation

Successful completion of the following courses for CIArb Membership exemption:

Mediation Theory and Practice

Advanced Mediation Practice

Assessment: By course work, by written examination, or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. Candidates will be expected to attend examinations in person, either at Aberdeen or in another recognised educational centre (eg British Council office or local university). Associated costs for arranging and attending exams will be borne by the student.