

INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW AND TREATY NEGOTIATION WITH PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (BLENDED)

SEPTEMBER START: 63M2SDD1
JANUARY START: 63M2JDD1

Duration: 12 months full-time, normally 24 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

LS5909 Professional Skills: International Trade Negotiation runs over the summer with two weeks on-campus summer school attendance required.

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

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

LS503A/LS553A Core Principles of World Trade Organisation Law (15 credit points). (This course is a pre-requisite for LS5909 Professional Skills)

LS503B/LS553B International Sale of Goods (15 credit points)

LS503C/LS553C World Trade Organisation: Applied Issues (15 credit points) (LS503A/LS553A is a pre-requisite)

LS503D/LS553D Financing of International Sales (15 credit points) (LS503B/LS553B is recommended)

LS551X Negotiation Skills (30 credit points)

LS5909 Professional Skills: International Trade Negotiation (60 credit points) This course includes two weeks on-campus in late May/early June. Only taken after completion of LS503A/LS553A Core Principles of World Trade Organisation.

The remaining 30 credit points must be taken from the **optional** courses below:

LS501Y/LS552F Mediation Theory and Practice (30 credit points)

LS501Z/LS551Z International Arbitration Law (30 credit points)

LS503E/LS553E International Investment Law (15 credit points)

LS503F/LS553F International Investment Arbitration (15 credit points)

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.