

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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 2031 | The Law of Property | 15 | LS 2526 | Family Law | 15 |
| | | | LS 2527 | Introduction to Legal Theory | 7.5 |
| | | | LS 2528 | Succession and Trusts | 7.5 |
| LS 2032 | Public International Law | 15 | LS 2532 | Private International Law | 15 |
| | | | LS 2533 | Business Law | 15 |
| | | | LS 2536 | Introduction to Comparative Law | 15 |
| | | | LS 2537 | Tort in a Comparative Context | 15 |
| LS 2033 | Administrative Law and Civil Liberties | 15 | LS 2540 | Comparative Law II: The Romano-Germanic Tradition | 7.5 |

| PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 tables of honours courses below). | | | | | |

| LEGAL STUDIES HONOURS COURSES | | | | | |
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| First Half-Session | | | Second Half-Session | | |
| Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points |
| LX 4011 | The Law of Sales Honours | 30 | LX 451L | Intellectual Property Law | 30 |
| LX 4019 | Criminal Justice | 30 | LX 451P | Voluntary Scotland: Scottish Charities, Clubs, Community Organisations | 30 |
| LX 401E | Gender, Law and Society | 30 | LX 451T | International Family Law (Honours) | 30 |
| LX 401F | International Law: A Time of Challenges | 30 | LX 451U | International Trade Law | 30 |
| LX 401H | Abortion Law | 30 | LX 451V | Criminal Evidence | 30 |
| LX 401P | International Human Rights | 30 | LX 452C | Corporate Governance | 30 |
| LX 401Q | Private International Law of Commercial Law (Honours) | 30 | LX 452E | Contemporary Legal Issues in European Integration | 30 |
| LX 401R | UK Constitutionalism: Past, Present and Future (Honours) | 30 | LX 452J | Planning Law | 30 |
| LX 4021 | American Constitutional Law | 30 | LX 452L | International Cybersecurity Law | 30 |
| LX 402F | Company Law (Honours) | 30 | LX 452N | Unjustified Enrichment | 30 |
| LX 402G | Civil Law (Honours) | 30 | LX 452Q | Privacy and Data Protection Law | 30 |
| LX 402Q | Privacy and Data Protection Law | 30 | LX 452S | History of Contract Theory | 30 |
| LX 402T | Law and Artificial Intelligence | 30 | LX 452U | Law and the Digital Economy | 30 |
| LX 402V | Law and Economics: Selected Topics | 30 | LX 452W | Space Law: Public International Law | 30 |
| LX 402X | Delict | 30 | LX 4553 | Law and Medical Ethics | 30 |
| LX 4035 | Criminal Law | 30 | LX 4557 | Administrative Law (Honours) | 30 |
| LX 4037 | Scottish Legal History (Honours) | 30 | LX 4559 | European Legal History | 30 |
| LX 4050 | European Economic Law | 30 | LX 4561 | Media Law (Honours) | 30 |
| LX 4067 | Corporate Finance Law | 30 | LX 4573 | Corporate Insolvency Law | 30 |
| | | | LX 4584 | The Use of Force in International Law | 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 | | | | | |
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| First Half-Session | | | Second Half-Session | | |
| Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points | Course Code | Course Title | Credit Points |
| LEVEL 3 | | | | | |
| IR 3021 | African Security | 30 | ED 3537 | Employer-led Interdisciplinary Project | 30 |
| PI 3073 | The EU: Contemporary Challenges | 30 | IR 3518 | International Security | 30 |
| PI 3080 | US Politics | 30 | PI 3562 | Political Parties in Britain | 30 |
| PI 3081 | Chile and the Long Shadow of Dictatorship | 30 | PI 3567 | International Terrorism, Counterterrorism and International Relations | 30 |
| | | | PI 3572 | Human Rights in Global Politics | 30 |
| | | | PI 3577 | Three Lies: Lies, Damned Lies & Statistics | 30 |
| | | | PI 3579 | Digital Politics: Political Communication in the Internet Age(s) | 30 |
| | | | PI 3582 | The Global Politics of Secession | 30 |
| | | | SL 3504 | Global Challenges in an Ethnographic Perspective | 30 |
| LEVEL 4 | | | | | |
| AT 4032 | Global Politics from the Middle East | 30 | AT 4525 | The Constitutional Imagination | |
| IR 4034 | Science, Technology and International Relations | 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 |
| PI 4086 | International Political Psychology | 30 | IR 4535 | Maritime Security | 30 |
| SO 4070 | Peace, Conflict and Society | 30 | PI 4576 | Wealth, Poverty and International Order | 30 |
| | | | PI 4582 | Devolution & Constitutional Change | 30 |
| | | | PI 4584 | Gender and Politics | 30 |
| | | | PI 4587 | Good Governance & Anti-Corruption Policy | 30 |
| | | | PI 4588 | Northern Ireland: Small, Dirty War | 30 |

| Notes | |
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| 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. | 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. |