

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – LEGAL STUDIES (01MMHC70)

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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| Term 1                                                              |                                                                   |               | Term 2      |                                                          |               |
| Course Code                                                         | Course Title                                                      | Credit Points | Course Code | Course Title                                             | Credit Points |
| AW 1006                                                             | Academic Writing for Social Science                               | 0             |             |                                                          |               |
| PD 1002                                                             | Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen                     | 0             |             |                                                          |               |
| LS 1019                                                             | Scottish Legal System and Method                                  | 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 1030                                                             | A World Full of Law: Legal Cultures Before the Age of Exploration | 15            | LS 1533     | Foundations of Common Law with English Criminal Law      | 15            |
|                                                                     |                                                                   |               | 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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| Term 1                                                                         |                                                                   |               | Term 2      |                                                     |               |
| 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            |
| <b>Plus 60 credit points from the following courses: (See Notes 1 &amp; 2)</b> |                                                                   |               |             |                                                     |               |
| LS 1020                                                                        | Criminal Law                                                      | 15            | LS 1520     | Contract                                            | 15            |
| LS 1030                                                                        | A World Full of Law: Legal Cultures Before the Age of Exploration | 15            | LS 1533     | Foundations of Common Law with English Criminal Law | 15            |
|                                                                                |                                                                   |               | 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 2033                                                                        | Administrative Law and Civil Liberties                            | 15            | LS 2536     | Introduction to Comparative Law                     | 15            |
|                                                                                |                                                                   |               | LS 2537     | Tort in a Comparative Context                       | 15            |

| PROGRAMME YEAR 3 – 120 Credit Points                                                                            |                                             |               |                                                                                     |              |               |
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| Term 1                                                                                                          |                                             |               | Term 2                                                                              |              |               |
| Course Code                                                                                                     | Course Title                                | Credit Points | Course Code                                                                         | Course Title | Credit Points |
| PI 3069                                                                                                         | Researching in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century | 30            | One Term 2 level 3 Politics and International Relations course from the table below |              |               |
| Plus 60 credit points from Legal Studies LX Honours courses (See Table of Legal Studies Honours Options below). |                                             |               |                                                                                     |              |               |

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| PROGRAMME YEAR 4 – 120 Credit Points                                                                                   |                                        |               |                                                                                     |              |               |
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| Term 1                                                                                                                 |                                        |               | Term 2                                                                              |              |               |
| Course Code                                                                                                            | Course Title                           | Credit Points | Course Code                                                                         | Course Title | Credit Points |
| EITHER:                                                                                                                |                                        |               |                                                                                     |              |               |
| IR 4031                                                                                                                | Dissertation (International Relations) | 30            | One Term 2 level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below |              |               |
| Plus further credit points from level 4 courses in Legal Studies to gain a total of 60 credit points in the discipline |                                        |               |                                                                                     |              |               |
| OR:                                                                                                                    |                                        |               |                                                                                     |              |               |
| LX 4025                                                                                                                | Dissertation (Legal Studies)           | 30            | Plus 30 further credit points from level 4 courses in Legal Studies                 |              |               |
| Plus one Term 2 level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below                               |                                        |               | One Term 2 level 4 Politics and International Relations course from the table below |              |               |

| 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. |