

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LEGAL STUDIES – PHILOSOPHY (01VM7H70)

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 |
| PD 1002                                                                    | Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen                     | 0             | PH 1523     | Experience, Knowledge and Reality                   | 15            |
| LS 1019                                                                    | Scottish Legal System and Method                                  | 15            |             |                                                     |               |
| LS 1022                                                                    | Foundations of Private Law                                        | 15            |             |                                                     |               |
| Plus <u>30 credit points</u> 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 at least two of the following courses:                                |                                                                   |               |             |                                                     |               |
| PH 1027                                                                    | Controversial Questions                                           | 15            | PH 1522     | How Should One Live?                                | 15            |
| PH 1034                                                                    | Logic and Argument                                                | 15            |             |                                                     |               |
| Plus further non-LS courses of choice to make up 120 credit points.        |                                                                   |               |             |                                                     |               |

| 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 |
| 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 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 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            |
| Plus further courses of choice to make up 120 credit points, at least 45 of which must be from level 2 Philosophy courses. |                                                                   |               |             |                                                     |               |

| 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 |
| <b>Plus 60 credit points from Legal Studies LX Honours courses (See Legal Studies Annexe).</b> |              |               |             |              |               |
| <b>Plus 60 credit points from level 3 courses in Philosophy.</b>                               |              |               |             |              |               |

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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 |
| <b>You are required to take <u>one</u> of the following dissertation courses:</b>                                                                                                              |                              |               |             |              |               |
| LX 4025                                                                                                                                                                                        | Dissertation (Legal Studies) | 30            |             |              |               |
| PH 402D                                                                                                                                                                                        | Dissertation in Philosophy   |               |             |              | 30            |
| Plus further credit points from Honours courses in Legal Studies and level 4 courses in Philosophy, to gain a total of 60 credit points in each discipline. <b>(See Legal Studies Annexe).</b> |                              |               |             |              |               |
| <b>NOTE: You are required to gain a minimum of 90 credit points from level 4 courses.</b>                                                                                                      |                              |               |             |              |               |

| 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. |