

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

September Start 59ML20D1
January Start 59ML2JD1

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 or 36 months part-time.

Content:

All candidates **must** take the following courses:

FULL TIME ROUTE

September and January start

Either

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

L5501T Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship (0 credit points) for students starting in September

Or

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

L5551T Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship (0 credit points) for students starting in January

LS501U International Law: A Time of Challenges (30 credit points)

Plus

IR5001 Theory and Concepts in International Relations (30 credit points)

And

LS5904 LLM Dissertation (60 credit points)

In addition to the above, candidates must take courses to the value of 60 credit points. At least one LS course and at least one PI course should be taken.

LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)

LS553Q International Watercourses Law & Policy (30 credit points)

LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points)

PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)

PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

PI5535 U.S. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (30 credit points)

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PART TIME ROUTE

September and January starts

This route will run over two years minimum. Candidates can take up to 120 credit points in an academic year. LS501T and PD5006 (for September starts) and LS551T and PD5506 (for January starts) must be taken in Year 1, and LS5904 must be taken in Year 2.

Candidates must take the following. They can be taken in either Year 1 or Year 2:

LS501U International Law: A Time of Challenges (30 credit points)

Plus

IR5001 Theory and Concepts in International Relations (30 credit points)

Candidates must take a remaining 60 credit points from the following. At least one LS course and at least one PI course should be taken.

LS551G International Humanitarian Law (30 credit points)

LS553Q International Watercourses Law & Policy (30 credit points)

LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)

LS5590 International Human Rights Law (30 credit points)

PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)

PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

PI5535 U.S. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy (30 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.