

Course Information Form

This Course Information Form provides the definitive record of the designated course

Section A: General Course Information

Course Title	LLM International Dispute Resolution
Final Award	LLM
Route Code	LMIDRAAF
Intermediate Qualification(s)	PG Cert International Dispute Resolution PG Dip International Dispute Resolution
FHEQ Level	7
Location of Delivery	University Square Campus, Luton
Mode(s) and length of study	Full Time over 1 year
Standard intake points (months)	October and February
External Reference Points as applicable including Subject Benchmark	<i>QAA Framework for higher education qualifications (2014) (level 7), available at https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/quality-code/qualifications-frameworks.pdf</i>

Course Aims

The LLM International Dispute Resolution is designed to allow you to explore in detail the mechanisms and processes through which disputes are resolved in key areas of international legal practice.

The course aims to further develop the legal knowledge and skills acquired during your undergraduate studies by enhancing your ability to understand how dispute resolution plays out in various legal environments – from commercial matters to human rights and environmental disputes.

This course offers you a contextual and comparative understanding of the relevant legal rules and policies and their operation in practice. You will have the opportunity to consider not only the legislative environment at the international level and within specific jurisdictions and adjudicative institutions, but also their interactions and the impact that these have on dispute resolution.

Alongside the foundational unit on the settlement of international disputes, providing a comprehensive overview of both private and public international means of dispute resolution, a range of specialised units – including International Commercial Litigation, Transnational Human Rights and Climate Change Litigation and International Investment and Commercial Arbitration – will allow you to gain focused knowledge and understanding of specific institutions and procedures.

This course has been designed to equip you with the legal knowledge and the academic and professional skills which you will

Course Learning Outcomes


Upon successful completion of your course you should meet the appropriate learning outcomes for your award shown in the table below

Outcome	Award
1 Demonstrate in-depth knowledge and critical understanding of the fundamental principles, theories, legal rules and institutions associated with international dispute resolution mechanisms, the ability to critically and comparatively evaluate the operation and impact of the different dispute resolution mechanisms in practice and their mutual interaction, as well as critical awareness of contemporary problems and debates which are at the forefront of the field.	LLM, PGDip, PGCert
2 Demonstrate conceptual understanding that enables the student to evaluate legal research methodologies and develop critiques of them and, where appropriate, to propose new hypotheses.	LLM
3 Demonstrate a range of legal research skills and their application in dealing with the complex elements of the areas of law pertaining to international business environment, and the ability to form and clearly communicate sound legal judgments to a specialist and non-specialist audience.	LLM, PGDip, PGCert
4 Demonstrate self-direction and originality in designing and tackling a legal issue, as well as the ability to act and implement tasks autonomously.	LLM
5 Demonstrate an ability to apply legal knowledge and theories associated with international dispute resolution to a factual or hypothetical scenario in order to identify the relevant legal issues and extra-legal considerations and produce well-reasoned conclusions supported by appropriate legal sources.	LLM, PGDip
6 Demonstrate knowledge of professional responsibility, integrity and ethics, as well as effective self-management in terms of planning, behaviour, motivation, individual initiative and enterprise, while taking responsibility for personal learning and continuous	

**Teaching, learning and
assessment strategies**

critical evaluation. Learning activities and assessment tasks are designed to foster the incremental development of your subject knowledge and transferrable skills, whilst at the same time supporting your personal and professional development.

In-class learning activities are structured around lectures, seminars and workshops. Although the nature and format of the



accordance with the OSCOLA referencing system. In the context of individual projects and coursework, students will be expected to be able to show evidence of the different stages of preparation of the final submission and to be able to present and discuss

Section C: Assessment Plan

The course is assessed as follows :

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Unit Code	Level	Period	Core/Option	Ass 1 Type code	Ass 1 Submit wk	Ass 2 Type code	Ass 2 Submit wk	Ass 3 Type code	Ass 3 Submit wk	Ass 4 Type code	Ass 4 Submit wk
LAW026-6	7	SEM1	Core	IT-PT	9	CW-CS	13				
LAW055-6	7	SEM1	Core	IT-PT	7	CW-ESS	12				
LAW011-6	7	SEM2	Core	CW-ESS	9	PR-ORAL	13				
LAW056-6	7	SEM2	Core	CW-CS	12						
LAW057-6	7	SEM2	Core	CW-CS	12						
LAW054-6	7	SEM3	Core	PR-ORAL	5	PJ-DIS	13				