

Programme Specification 2017/18

7255 LL.B European Legal Studies

This specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if s/he takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided.

Awarding Institution	University of Southampton
Teaching Institution	University of Southampton
Mode of study	Full time
Duration in years	4 years following standard progression for an FT student
Accreditation details	Currently accredited by Bar Standards Board and Solicitors Regulation Authority
Final Award	LL.B (Hons) Bachelor of Laws (European Legal Studies)
Name of award	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (European Legal Studies)
Interim Exit awards	Certificate of Higher Education in Legal Studies Diploma of Higher Education in Legal Studies
FHEQ level of final award	Level 6
UCAS code	M125
QAA Subject Benchmark or other external reference	QAA Benchmark Statement – Law (2015)
Programme Lead	Mr Mark Telford
Date specification was written	April 2016
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Programme Overview

Brief outline of the programme

The LL.B. Honours Bachelor of Laws (European Legal Studies) takes a rigorous approach to the study of law in which you will develop a detailed understanding of the content of law; skills of critical analysis and practical application of laws. The Programme enables you to explore the complexity of law as a practice by considering social, political and historical contexts of the law as well as the relationship between legal concepts and how the law applies to resolve practical legal problems. The Programme has been specifically designed to fulfil the needs of those going into the legal professions and who require a Qualifying Laws Degree (QLD) but the Programme also provides a firm foundation for careers in other areas. In addition, you will study law at one of our European host Universities.

Learning and teaching

The Core modules are delivered in lectures and tutorials. Lectures provide the opportunity for academic staff to present, explore, analyse and discuss key legal doctrines, principles, policies and ideas with the whole class. Tutorials are conducted in smaller groups in order to facilitate discussion and debate about specific topics led by a tutor. You may also be taught by seminar, particularly in optional modules. A seminar provides a structured opportunity to explore, in detail, texts and materials with a tutor and through class discussion.

Assessment

Each module that you study is assessed to ensure you have met each of the learning outcomes; this is termed summative assessment. For Semester 1 modules, exam based assessment will take place in January and for Semester 2, and full year, modules in May/June. Normally by November of each year you will be informed of the summative assessment deadlines for each module. Each module will also provide you with one *formative* assessment before you complete your summative assessment. This is intended to provide you with an understanding about your progress in that module. Formative assessment does not count towards your final mark in the module. Your degree result will be calculated by reference to the modules that you study in the Part 2 (2nd Year) and Part 3 (4th Year) of your study. In order to obtain the degree title LL.B (Hons) Bachelor of Laws (European Legal Studies), you must meet certain requirements in the year abroad (3rd year) - see the details below.

We use a variety of different summative assessment methods; the precise approach depends on the individual module. For the core subjects most modules assess by examination, some by essay, or a combination. There is a degree of variation in the examination method adopted, with some using seen and open-book examinations instead of the traditional unseen examinations. Optional modules are also predominantly assessed by various forms of examination and essay, although a number employ different forms of assessment such as small group presentation, blog entry, portfolio, law reform project or oral presentation.

You will also be assessed in the Legal Research and Writing Module in the final year of your study through an extended research essay of 10,000 words.

Please note: As a research-led University, we undertake a continuous review of our programmes to ensure quality enhancement and to manage our resources. As a result, this programme may be revised during a student's period of registration; however, any revision will be balanced against the requirement that the student should receive the educational service expected. Please read our [Disclaimer](#) to see why, when and how changes may be made to a student's programme.

Programmes and major changes to programmes are approved through the University's programme [validation process](#) which is described in the University's Quality handbook.

Educational aims of the programme

The aims of the programme are to:

- provide you with a well-rounded education in English Law including its relationship to European Union Law, the European Convention on Human Rights and International Law
- provide substantive and detailed knowledge of core legal subjects, including the skills and qualities required of lawyers whether academic or in practice
- encourage you to appreciate the social, national and global context within which law operates
- guide you to recognise and deal with legal ambiguity and to provide alternate solutions and critical approaches
- equip you with the ability to reflect upon your own progress and foster engagement with your own personal and professional development
- Broaden your perspective of legal understanding by studying for one academic year in one of the European Universities with which the School has an exchange agreement
- Improve your ability to live and work abroad by studying in a non-UK environment.

Programme learning outcomes

A. Knowledge and understanding

Having successfully completed this programme you will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- A1. The principles and values of law, questions of justice and of ethics
- A2. The sources, concepts, rules, structure and where relevant procedures of public and private law in social, national, European and global contexts
- A3. Ambiguity and uncertainty in law
- A4. The interrelationship between different branches of legal study and the ways these are developed in European societies

Teaching and learning methods

A range of teaching and learning methods are employed to develop knowledge and understanding, these include lectures, tutorials and seminars and guided independent study. More specialised knowledge is developed through research led extended essays or projects. You will also undertake a compulsory research dissertation; and may also in a chosen field.

Assessment methods

Knowledge and understanding is assessed through a variety of assessment methods including: examination, essay, research dissertation and may also include projects, written blogs and presentations. During your year abroad the assessment method will be agreed with your ERASMUS co-ordinator of your host University.

B. Subject specific intellectual and research skills

Having successfully completed this programme you will be able to:

- B1.** Ask and answer cogent questions about law and legal systems, identify gaps in legal knowledge and acquire new knowledge by engaging in critical analysis and reflection
- B2.** Study in depth, and in context, substantive areas of law
- B3.** Conduct self-directed research leading to an essay or dissertation.
- B4.** Work with a range of data including textual, numerical and statistical
- B5.** Synthesise relevant doctrinal and policy issues in order to present a reasoned choice between alternative solutions and assess the merits of particular legal arguments
- B6.** Apply the above in relation to the specific areas of law in another European state.

Teaching and learning methods

Intellectual and research skills are developed through participation and engagement in lectures, tutorials and seminars alongside guided independent study. These skills are further developed through completion of extended essays and the research dissertation. During your year abroad you will be subject to the learning and teaching methods of your host University.

Assessment methods

Intellectual and research skills are assessed through a variety of assessment methods including: examination, essay, research dissertation and may also include projects, written blogs and presentations. During your year abroad the assessment method will be agreed with the ERASMUS co-ordinator at your host University.

C. Transferable and generic skills

Having successfully completed this programme you will be able to:

- C1.** Demonstrate skills of self-management: including an ability to reflect on your own work
- C2.** Evaluate concepts, principles and policies and make critical judgments/reasoned choice between alternative solutions and/or merits of particular arguments
- C3.** Apply knowledge and understanding and offer conclusions addressing complex or actual, or hypothetical problems.
- C4.** Apply communication skills to solve and address legal problems.
- C5.** Work effectively individually or collaboratively
- C6.** Engage with your own personal and professional development, and academic integrity.

Teaching and learning methods

Transferable and generic skills are developed through participation and engagement in lectures, tutorials and seminars alongside guided independent study. These skills are further developed through completion of extended essays and the research dissertation. During your year abroad you will be subject to the learning and teaching methods of your host University.

Assessment methods

Transferable and generic skills are assessed through a variety of diverse assessment methods including: examination, essay, research dissertation and may also include projects, written blogs and presentations. During your year abroad the assessment method will be agreed with the ERASMUS co-ordinator of your host University.

Programme Structure

Typical course content

Upon successful completion of the Programme you will obtain a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD) accredited by the Law Society and Bar Council. As part of the QLD you must study seven foundational law subjects which are covered in Part 1 (1st Year) and Part 2 (2nd Year) of the Programme. Additionally, you must study Legal System and Reasoning in Semester 1 of Part 1 (1st Year) as a core module. This module is designed to give you an introduction to the features of the legal system and also how to read and interpret legal materials/sources. The connection between different subjects is emphasised throughout the programme.

To develop the skills to enable successful study throughout your degree programme, in Part 1 you will take the Compulsory module 'Legal Skills'. This module will enable you to develop your key research, legal analytical and writing skills which are essential for every module. To do so 'Legal Skills' will utilise and develop your ability in case analysis and statutory interpretation, using examples from a range of areas. Part 1 also offers you choice between two optional modules, 'Historical Development of the Common Law' and 'Philosophical Perspectives on the Common Law'. These modules are designed to develop your critical analytical skills, your understanding of

the contested nature of law and legal principle, and to broaden and deepen your capacity to construct and communicate persuasive argument.

In Part 2 (2nd Year) of the programme in addition to the core modules to be undertaken you will select two optional modules, one in each semester. The options offered reflect the research strength of the school, and the diversity of contemporary legal scholarship and practice. Each option is worth 7.5ECTS/15CATS.

The Year Abroad comes between Parts 2 and 3. It is spent abroad at a European University with which the Law School has an exchange agreement under the ERASMUS programme. These Universities are at present located in Austria, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. The progression to your Year Abroad is conditional on: a) the successful completion of Part 2 (2nd Year), and b) the acceptance of your application by your host university. Please note that host universities retain the final decision on admission of students to their courses.

As detailed below, you must satisfy the examiners in your host University during your Year Abroad (3rd year) to obtain your degree title, but your degree is otherwise classified on the basis of your performance in Part 2 (2nd Year) and Part 3 (4th Year) of study in Southampton. You complete Part 3 (4th Year) at the University of Southampton.

Part 3 (4th Year) of the Programme comprises the compulsory full year Legal and Research and Writing Module and a selection of optional modules (three undertaken in each semester). The range of options will build, extend and deepen the knowledge and skills that you have developed in Parts 1 and 2 of the Programme. Additionally, in Part 3 you will have the option to select one Curriculum Innovation Module offered by another academic unit within the University. You will also be able to choose up to 15 ECTS/30 CATS from language modules. These must be at an appropriate level for final year study which is at Level 6. You are only permitted to 'backtrack' language modules and to take a maximum of 15ECTS/30CATS, i.e. Part 2 (2nd Year) modules which are delivered at Level 5.

Due to availability and timetabling constraints, not all Option modules will be available in every year. However, the School undertakes to offer a good range of modules each year. Some Option modules in Part 3 (4th Year) have co-requisite modules that you will have had to have taken in order to be permitted to study them. When choosing options check the Module Profiles to see if this applies to the modules you wish to study.

LL.B Programme details

The programme is normally studied over four years, on a full-time basis. Your Degree will be classified on the basis of the modules studied Part 2 and Part 3 of the Programme. The marks obtained in Part 1 (1st year) are not counted for the purpose of classifying your degree. All modules which are designated as core must be passed in order for you to obtain a Qualifying Law Degree (QLD), which provides you with an exemption from the academic stage if you wish to qualify as a Barrister or Solicitor. These requirements are laid down in the joint announcement issued by the General Council of the Bar and Law Society.

Study Abroad Year (3rd Year)

The expectation is that you must study 60ECTS/120CATS of modules at your host University or 45 ECTS/90 CATS if you are studying in a foreign language or at postgraduate level. The modules you study are subject to the rules of the host University. All your modules should be in Law subjects, though we permit you to study up to 10ECTS/20CATS in a non-Law subject, where this is in line with the Host University's requirements. . The modules you choose to take must be approved by both your Host University and the ERASMUS Coordinator in the Law School at the University of Southampton.

Your grades in Your Study Year Abroad will not count towards your degree classification at the University of Southampton. However, you will need to show that you have studied and passed the required number of ECTS/CATS as set out below to obtain the four year degree. The Supplementary Exam Board can compensate failed modules up to 15 ECTS/30 CATS for both students who have undertaken 60 ECTS and 45 ECTS at their Host University, where there is no opportunity for referrals or this option has been exhausted in line with the University Regulations.

Should you encounter any unforeseen/ exceptional circumstances during your Year Abroad such as serious illness, personal/ family issues or upheaval in your host country that are likely to, or have negatively affected your studies, you must contact your personal tutor at Southampton Law School, who can advise as to whether to apply for Special Consideration.

If, in the discretion of the Supplementary Exam Board, you fail to pass sufficient modules in your year abroad, then you will switch to studying for the standard LL.B (Hons) Programme instead.

Host University	Language of study	Total ECTS that you are expected to study
Vienna University, Austria	German/ English	45/60
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium	English, but postgraduate modules	45
L'Université Lumière Lyon II, France	French	45
Université Paris-Sud II, France	French	45
University of Athens, Greece	English	60
Università degli Studi di Bologna, Italy	Italian	45
University of Malta, Malta	English	60
University of Bergen, Norway	English	60
University of Oslo, Norway	English	60
University of Granada, Spain	Spanish	45
University of Stockholm, Sweden	English	60
Université de Fribourg, Switzerland	German/ French	45

Special features of the programme

The Programme, throughout, is rigorous in its development of key skills, particularly those of research and writing, critical thinking and legal analysis. Embedded in Part 1, developed in Part 2 and secured and demonstrated by the end of Part 3, these skills are essential not only for success in your studies, but are key graduate attributes, empowering you in your future career.

In each Part of the Programme you are offered an increasing degree of autonomy over the subjects studied. The range of options offered in each Part is carefully structured: the array offered enables the progression from foundational to highly specialised engagement with particular subject areas, or the selection of a more eclectic portfolio. Modules share the characteristic of being research led and, in so being, reflect the diverse range of contemporary legal scholarship, as manifested in the research strength and depth of the School. Consistent with their foundation in cutting edge research expertise, the modules will seek to challenge, engage, provoke and excite.

The programme offers you an opportunity to study law at one of our exclusively selected European host universities and whilst there participate in student life and culture of the host country, which includes the ability to join in the many extra curriculum activities that the host university offer their own students.

A supporting element of the Programme is the employability skills programme, which commences in Part 2 (2nd Year). It provides excellent opportunities to network with leading figures in the legal and business communities and, among other activities and seminars, to participate in workshops relating to a range of transferable skills. Additionally, the Law School hosts an annual law fair for Part 2 and Part 3 students which provides the chance to meet prospective employers. It is regularly attended by over 50 firms and organisations including global and regional law firms, postgraduate training providers, the Government Legal Service, the Bar Council and Inns of Court. This is an important occasion to find out about careers, vacation placements and work experience.

The Law School has a growing number of law clinics which present you with the chance to engage in practical legal problems and the provision of legal advice. Additionally, you can participate in various extra-curricular activities such as mooting, Street Law and Pro Bono work which are run by the Law School or the student bodies within the Law School.

Summary structure of the programme

See Appendix 3

Assessment mapping

See Appendix 2

Additional costs

Some modules make use of set books that you are expected to buy. Check in the module profiles to see if this is the case for the modules you are studying. In some cases, a book may be used for more than one module. Note, books may be available cheaper in an e-book form and up-to-date printed copies may be already available second hand.

Students are responsible for meeting the cost of essential textbooks, and of producing such essays, assignments, and dissertations as are required to fulfil the academic requirements for each programme of study. Costs that students registered for this programme typically also have to pay for are included in Appendix 4:

Progression requirements

The programme follows the University's regulations for [Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes](#) as set out in the University Calendar.

Intermediate exit points

You will be eligible for an interim exit award if you complete part of the programme but not all of it, as follows:

Qualification	Minimum overall credit in ECTS/CATS	Minimum ECTS/CATS required at level of award
Diploma of Higher Education in Legal Studies	at least 120/240	45/90
Certificate of Higher Education in Legal Studies	at least 60/120	45/90

If you leave the programme with a Certificate of Higher Education in Legal Studies you will **not** have attained Programme Learning Outcome B3 - Conduct self-directed research leading to an essay or dissertation.

Support for student learning

There are facilities and services to support your learning some of which are accessible to students across the University and some of which will be geared more particularly to students in your particular Faculty or discipline area.

The University provides:

- library resources, including e-books, on-line journals and databases, which are comprehensive and up-to-date; together with assistance from Library staff to enable you to make the best use of these resources
- high speed access to online electronic learning resources on the Internet from dedicated PC Workstations onsite and from your own devices; laptops, smartphones and tablet PCs via the Eduroam wireless network. There is a wide range of application software available from the Student Public Workstations.
- computer accounts which will connect you to a number of learning technologies for example, the Blackboard virtual learning environment (which facilitates online learning and access to specific learning resources)
- standard ICT tools such as Email, secure filestore and calendars.
- access to key information through the MySouthampton Student Mobile Portal which delivers timetables, Module information, Locations, Tutor details, Library account, bus timetables etc. while you are on the move.
- IT support through a comprehensive website, telephone and online ticketed support and a dedicated helpdesk in the Hartley Library.
- Enabling Services offering support services and resources via a triage model to access crisis management, mental health support and counselling.
- assessment and support (including specialist IT support) facilities if you have a disability, long term health problem or Specific Learning Difficulty (e.g. dyslexia)
- the Student Services Centre (SSC) to assist you with a range of general enquiries including financial matters, accommodation, exams, graduation, student visas, ID cards
- Career Destinations, advising on job search, applications, interviews, paid work, volunteering and internship opportunities and getting the most out of your extra-curricular activities alongside your degree programme when writing your CV
- Other support that includes health services (GPs), chaplaincy (for all faiths) and 'out of hours' support for students in Halls (18.00-08.00) a Centre for Language Study, providing assistance in the development of English language and study skills for non-native speakers.

The Union Southampton provides:

- an academic student representation system, consisting of Course Representatives, Academic Presidents, Faculty Officers and the Vice-President Education; Union Southampton provides training and support for all these representatives, whose role is to represent students' views to the University.
- opportunities for extracurricular activities and volunteering
- an Advice Centre offering free and confidential advice including support if you need to make an academic appeal
- Support for student peer-to-peer groups, such as Nightline.

Associated with your programme you will be able to access:

- A Personal Academic Tutor and a Senior Tutor to support you through your studies.
- Module support material (increasingly on-line).
- On-line communication between students and staff.
- Staff-student liaison committee

Methods for evaluating the quality of teaching and learning

You will have the opportunity to have your say on the quality of the programme in the following ways:

- Completing student evaluation questionnaires for each module of the programme
- Acting as a student representative on various committees, e.g. Staff: Student Liaison Committees, Faculty Programmes Committee OR providing comments to your student representative to feed back on your behalf.
- Serving as a student representative on Faculty Scrutiny Groups for programme validation
- Taking part in programme validation meetings by joining a panel of students to meet with the Faculty Scrutiny Group

The ways in which the quality of your programme is checked, both inside and outside the University, are:

- Regular module and programme reports which are monitored by the Faculty
- Programme validation, normally every five years.
- External examiners, who produce an annual report
- Professional body accreditation/inspection
- A national Research Excellence Framework (our research activity contributes directly to the quality of your learning experience)
- Institutional Review by the Quality Assurance Agency

Criteria for admission

The University's Admissions Policy www.southampton.ac.uk/admissions_policy applies equally to all programmes of study. The following are the typical entry criteria to be used for selecting candidates for admission. The University's approved equivalencies for the requirements listed below will also be acceptable. The entry criteria for our programmes are reviewed annually by the Faculty. Those stated below were correct as of August 2016. **Applicants should refer to their specific offer conditions on their offer letter.**

Qualification	Grades	Subjects required	Subjects not accepted	EPQ Alternative offer	Contextual Alternative offer
GCE A level	AAA	No compulsory subjects	Dance, General Studies, Photography, Moving Images, Physical Education, Practical Art, Practical Music, Sports Studies, Textiles	AAB with A in EPQ	AAB in non-excluded subjects.
GCSE	C	English and Maths			

Note: Bear in mind that for this programme you will be living in a foreign country for your third year and should have a level of language ability sufficient to allow you to function successfully in that country. In addition, while many host universities now teach modules in English, some will have modules that you may need to take only taught in the country's language. Check the level of English used in the country and what the universities you may wish to study at require. Guidance on study abroad is available from the University of Southampton's Centre for Language Studies.

Mature applicants

Must offer recent study (no more than three years out of education), also needs to attend interview and take Returner to Education Test.

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

The University has a [Recognition of Prior Learning Policy](#)

If you have professional experience, or credit through prior learning at another institution, you may be eligible to use this experience against some of the programme requirements for period of study. You will need to present evidence that you have met the learning outcomes of the programme.

Evidence of suitable prior learning required	Must have met standard entry requirements for course. Must have completed core first year modules to decent standard. Must be able to supply a satisfactory and up to date academic reference.
Entry with advanced standing permitted	Only accept transfer into the second year in exceptional circumstances.
Acceptable circumstances (including partnerships etc)	Personal/financial reasons.
Additional information	Circumstances not accepted: not liking the location of applicant's current university/failing/trading up to a better university.

English language proficiency (IELTS)

Overall	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5

For a full list of English language tests accepted can be viewed here:

<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/admissions/admissions-policies/language.page>

Career Opportunities

About half of our law graduates seek careers in the legal profession, as solicitors or barristers after further study and training. However, a law degree can open many doors outside of the legal profession. The other graduates enter careers in media, entertainment, politics, business, accountancy, banking, the civil service, police, probation and social services, national and international organisations.

Our LL.B programmes are formally accredited by the Law Society of England and Wales and the Bar Council as qualifying law degree (QLD) for students wishing to undertake further professional training to become solicitors and barristers. They are also accredited for practice in many other countries worldwide, including India, Australia, Canada and Malaysia. Additionally, professional opportunities in Europe, such the European Institutions, may be an attractive possibility for further work or experience following the completion of the LL.B (European Legal Studies).

External Examiner(s) for the programme

Name:	Institution:
Prof Joan Loughrey	University of Leeds
Prof Estelle Derclaye	University of Nottingham
Ann Lyon	University of Plymouth
Prof Theodora Nikaki	Swansea University
Dr Craig Reeves	Birkbeck University of London
Prof Glover-Thomas	University of Manchester

Students must not contact External Examiner(s) directly, and external examiners have been advised to refer any such communications back to the University. Students should raise any general queries about the assessment and examination process for the programme with their Course Representative, for consideration through Staff: Student Liaison Committee in the first instance, and Student representatives on Staff: Student Liaison Committees will have the opportunity to consider external examiners' reports as part of the University's quality assurance process.

External examiners do not have a direct role in determining results for individual students, and students wishing to discuss their own performance in assessment should contact their personal tutor in the first instance.

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Revision History

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Appendix 1:

7255 LL.B European Legal Studies Learning outcomes mapping document template

This table indicates which of the core and compulsory modules deliver the various Programme Learning Outcomes identified above. Other modules will also deliver different sets of these Learning Outcomes, but the exact pattern will depend on which Option modules you select, so will vary from student to student.

Module Code	Module Title	A. Knowledge and Understanding				B. Subject Specific Intellectual Skills					C. Transferable/Key Skills					
		A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
LAWS1024	Legal System & Reasoning	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS1020	Criminal Law	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
LAWS1021	Foundation of Contract Law	X		X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
LAWS1026	Public Law 1: Foundations	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
LAWS1023	Legal Skills	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS1022 OR	Historical Development of the Common Law	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS1025	Philosophical Perspectives on the Common Law	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LAWS2XXX	The Law of Torts	X	X	X	X		X			X	X		X	X	X	
LAWS2040	Property Law 1: Land Law	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
LAWS2044	Remedies in Contract and Torts	X		X		X	X			X		X	X	X	X	
LAWS2041	Property Law 2: Equity and Trusts		X			X	X		X	X			X	X	X	
LAWS2043	Public Law 2: Administrative Justice	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
LAWS3052	Legal Research & Writing		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Appendix 2:

7255 LL.B European Legal Studies assessment mapping document- core and compulsory modules

Module Code	Module Title	Assessment 1	Assessment 2
LAWS1024	Legal System & Reasoning	Moot 10%	Exam 2 hours 90%
LAWS1020	Criminal Law	2.5-hour Part Seen, Closed Book Examination 100%	
LAWS1021	Foundations of Contract Law	1.5 hour (+15 mins reading time) Seen written, Examination 100%	
LAWS1026	Public Law 1: Foundations	2500 word Essay 30%	2-hour Unseen Closed Book Examination 70%
LAWS1XXX	Legal Skills	2500 word Essay 100%	
LAWS1022 OR	Historical Developments in the Common Law	2500 word Essay 100%	
LAWS1025	Philosophical Perspectives on the Common Law	2500 word Essay 100%	
LAWS2XXX	The Law of Torts	2 hour Unseen, Closed Book Examination 100%	
LAWS2040	Property Law 1: Land Law	2500 word Essay 30%	3-hour (+30 mins reading time) Unseen Closed Book Examination 70%
LAWS2044	Remedies of Contract and Torts	2 hour Seen , Closed Book Examination 100%	
LAWS2041	Property Law 2: Equity and Trusts	2 hour (+15 mins reading time) Unseen, Closed Book Examination 100%	
LAWS2043	Public Law 2: Administrative Justice	2.5-hour Unseen, Closed Book Examination 100%	
LAWS3052	Legal Research & Writing	10,000-word Dissertation 100%	

Appendix 3:

7255 LL.B European Legal Studies programme structure

Part 1 (Year 1)

In addition to the core modules students must choose 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS of option modules in Semester 2.

Semester 1					Semester 2				
Module Code	Name	Core/Option	ECTS	CATS	Module Code	Name	Core/Option	ECTS	CATS
LAWS1020	Criminal Law						Core	15	30
LAWS1026	Public Law 1: Foundations						Core	15	30
LAWS1024	Legal System and Reasoning	Core	7.5	15	LAWS1023	Legal Skills	Comp	7.5	15
LAWS1021	Foundations of Contract Law	Core	7.5	15	LAWS1022 OR	Historical Development of the Common Law	Option	7.5	15
					LAWS1025	Philosophical Perspectives on the Common Law	Option	7.5	15

Part 2 (Year 2)

In addition to the core modules you s must choose 15 ECTS/30 CATS of option modules. 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS in each semester.

Semester 1					Semester 2				
Module Code	Name	Core/Option	ECTS	CATS	Module Code	Name	Core/Option	ECTS	CATS
LAWS2040	Property Law 1: Land Law						Core	15	30
LAWS2XXX	The Law of Torts	Core	7.5	15	LAWS2043	Public Law 2: Administrative Justice	Core	7.5	15
LAWS2044	Remedies in Contract & Torts	Core	7.5	15	LAWS2041	Property Law 2: Equity & Trusts	Core	7.5	15
LAWS2024	Criminal Justice	Option	7.5	15	LAWS2034	Introduction to Commercial and Maritime Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS2026	Employment Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS2029	Foundations in Criminal Evidence Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS2027	Family Law: Children, Parents and the State	Option	7.5	15	LAWS2035	Introduction to Public International Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS2039	Principles of Commercial Arbitration Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS2030	Foundations in Data Protection Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS2032	Health Care Law and Bioethics	Option	7.5	15	LAWS2046	The Laws of the Internal Market	Option	7.5	15
LANGXXXX	Appropriate Language Module	Option	7.5	15	LANGXXXX	Appropriate Language Module	Option	7.5	15

Appendix 3 continued 7255 LL.B European Legal Studies programme structure

Part 2 (Year 3) Study Abroad

The expectation is that you must study 60ECTS/120CATS of modules at your host University or 45 ECTS/90 CATS if you are studying in a foreign language or at postgraduate level. All your modules must be in Law subjects, though you are permitted to study up to 10ECTS/20CATS in a non-Law subject, conditional on the rules of your Host University. Please refer to the section above which gives details of what is required for the Year Abroad.

PART 3 (Year 4)

In addition to the compulsory module Legal Research and Writing students must choose 45 ECTS/90CATS of option modules. 22.5 ECTS/45 CATS in each semester. Listed below are the option modules that we offer. The Law School will normally offer a collection of 26 option modules at Part 3 during each academic year.

You can only choose ONE CIP module (worth 7.5 ECTS/ 15 CATS) in the year, it can be in either Semester 1 or 2 and cannot be additional to any language modules you choose to take.

	Semester 1				Semester 2				
Module Code	Name	Core/ Option/ Comp	ECTS	CATS	Module Code	Name	Core/ Option/ Comp	ECTS	CATS
LAWS3052	Legal Research and Writing						Comp	15	30
LAWS3XXX	Admiralty 1 (Liability)	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	Admiralty 2 (Enforcement and Limitation of Liability)	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3XXX	Carriage of Goods by Sea 1 (Charterparties)	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	Carriage of Goods by Sea 2 (Bills of Lading)	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3XXX	Commercial Conflict of Laws and International Litigation 1	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3091	Child Support Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3XXX	Company Law 1 - Structures and Players	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3099	Constitutional Law of Canada	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3135	Crime and Punishment: Issues and Perspectives	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	Commercial Conflict of Laws and International Litigation 2	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3137	Equality at Work	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	Company Law 2 - Corporate Finance and Insolvency	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3097	Globalisation and Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	Competition Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3XXX	Insurance 1: Introduction to Insurance Contract Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	Family Law: State Regulation of Adult Relationship Formation & Breakdown	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3XXX	International Commodity Sales	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3086	Health Care Law and Politics	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3101	International Criminal Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	History of English Private Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3XXX	IP Law 1: Copyright and Designs	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	Home Ownership	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3XXX	Law and the Human Body	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	Insurance 2: Introduction to Insurance Regulation	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3083	Law and Society	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	International Trade Finance	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3089	Miscarriages of Justice	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	IP Law 2: Passing Off, Trade Marks, Breach of	Option	7.5	15

						Confidence and Introduction to Patent Law			
LAWS3XXX	Politics of Crime Control	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	International Cybercrime Law	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3071	Renting Homes: Law and Policy	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3XXX	Tax Law (Capital Tax)	Option	7.5	15
LAWS3XXX	Tax Law (Income Tax)	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3138	Theories of Law & Justice	Option	7.5	15
UOSM2XXX	CIP Module outside School of Law	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3094	Transitional Justice: Law, War & Crime	Option	7.5	15
LANGXXXX	Appropriate Language Module	Option	7.5	15	LAWS3098	Violence and Sex in Law, Literature and Culture	Option	7.5	15
					LAWS3072	Youth Justice	Option	7.5	15
					UOSM2XXX	CIP Module outside School of Law	Option	7.5	15
					LANGXXXX	Appropriate Language Module	Option	7.5	15

Language modules need to be of an appropriate level and language. Due to 'backtracking' rules, in Part 2 you can take language modules no lower than Level 4. In Part 3 you can take language modules no lower than Level 5.

Appendix 4:

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Students are responsible for meeting the cost of essential textbooks, and of producing such essays, assignments, laboratory reports and dissertations as are required to fulfil the academic requirements for each programme of study. In addition to this, students registered for this programme typically also have to pay for the items listed in the table below.

In some cases you will be able to choose modules (which may have different costs associated with that module) which will change the overall cost of a programme to you. Details of such costs will be listed in the Module Profile. Please also ensure you read the section on additional costs in the University's Fees, Charges and Expenses Regulations in the University Calendar available at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk.

Main Item	Sub-section	PROGRAMME SPECIFIC COSTS
Approved Calculators		Candidates may use calculators in the examination room only as specified by the University and as permitted by the rubric of individual examination papers. The University approved models are Casio FX-570 and Casio FX-85GT Plus. These may be purchased from any source and no longer need to carry the University logo.
Stationery		You will be expected to provide your own day-to-day stationary items, e.g. pens, pencils, notebooks, etc). Any specialist stationery items will be specified under the Additional Costs tab of the relevant module profile.
Textbooks		Some modules make use of set books that you are expected to buy. Check in the module profiles to see if this is the case for the modules you are studying. In some cases, a book may be used for more than one module. Note, books may be available cheaper in an e-book form and up-to-date printed copies may be already available second hand.
Printing and Photocopying Costs		<p>In most cases, written coursework such as essays; projects; dissertations are submitted online and by hard copy. The costs of printing a hard copy for submission of such coursework will be the responsibility of the student.</p> <p>The cost of photocopying will also be the responsibility of the student.</p> <p>https://www.southampton.ac.uk/isolutions/students/printing</p>
Recording Equipment		Check module profiles to see if a module requires you to produce audio or audio-video material as part of the assessment. There will be guidance on the methods accepted. If you lack the appropriate equipment the School of Law will arrange for you to access University equipment. If you have learning differences that may mean such course work is a challenge you are advised to seek assistance from Enabling Services.
Optional Visits		Some modules may include optional visits. You will normally be expected to cover the cost of travel and admission, unless otherwise specified in the module profile.
Placements (including Study Abroad Programmes)		There will be costs associated with the one year abroad studying in a European University Institution.