# **Programme Specification**

# LLB European Legal Studies (2020-21)

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 Teaching Institution Mode of Study Duration in years Accreditation details	University of Southampton University of Southampton Full-time 4 Bar Council Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)
Final award Name of Award Interim Exit awards	Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB (Hons)) LLB European Legal Studies Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)
FHEQ level of final award UCAS code Programme Code QAA Subject Benchmark or other external reference Programme Lead	Level 6 M125 7255 Law 2019 Mark Telford

## **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.

Your contact hours will vary depending on your module/option choices. Full information about contact hours is provided in individual module profiles.

#### 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.

## 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.

**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 <u>Disclaimer</u> 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 <u>programme validation</u> <u>process</u> which is described in the University's <u>Quality handbook</u>.

## **Educational Aims of the Programme**

- 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
- $\cdot$  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**

### **Knowledge and Understanding**

On successful completion of this programme you will have 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 coordinator of your host University.

#### Subject Specific Intellectual and Research Skills

On successful completion of 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.

### **Transferable and Generic Skills**

On successful completion of 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**

The programme structure table is below:

Information about pre and co-requisites is included in individual module profiles.

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note in some instances modules have limited spaces available.

## Pathway

Part 1 (Year 1) 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 30 ECTS/60 CATS of optional modules; 15 ECTS/30 CATS in semester 1 and 15 ECTS/30 CATS in semester 2. The options offered reflect the research strength of the school, and the diversity of contemporary legal scholarship and practice.

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. Please note that allocation decisions are normally based on academic merit (the successful completion of Part 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) and host universities retain the final decision on admission of students to their courses. If you ae not accepted onto, or choose not to take, Year Abroad place, you can transfer onto the standard three-year LLB programme.

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 45 ECTS/90CATS of option modules. The range of options will build, extend and deepen the knowledge and skills that you have developed in Part 1 (1st Year) and Part 2 (2nd Year) of the Programme. Additionally, in Part 3 (3rd Year) you will have the option to select one Curriculum Innovation Module offered by another academic unit within the University. You can take a maximum of 7.5ECTS/15CATS of Curriculum Innovation modules offered by 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.

Information about pre and co-requisites is included in individual module profiles.

#### 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 Universitet Leuven, Belgium	ı English, but postgradua	ate modules 45
L'Université Lumiere 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

In year 1 in addition to the core and compulsory modules students must choose 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS of option modules in Semester 2.

Part 1 (Year 1) Compulsory (must be taken) Semester 2

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре
LAWS1023	Legal Skills	7.5	Compulsory

Part 1 (Year 1) Core (must take and pass) Full Year

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре	
LAWS1020	Criminal Law	15	Core	
LAWS1026	Public Law 1: Foundations	15	Core	

Part 1 (Year 1) Core (must take and pass) Semester 1

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре	
LAWS1021	Foundations of Contract Law	7.5	Core	
LAWS1024	Legal System and Reasoning	7.5	Core	

Part 1 (Year 1) Optional - Semester 2

You must choose 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS of option modules in Semester 2.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре
LAWS1022	Historical Development of the	7.5	Optional
	Common Law		
LAWS1025	Philosophical Perspectives on the	7.5	Optional
	Common Law		

Part II (Year 2)

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

#### Part II (Year 2) Core (must take and pass) Full Year

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре
LAWS2040	Land Law	15	Core

Part II (Year 2) Core (must take and pass) Semester 1

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре
LAWS2043	Public Law 2: Administrative Justice	7.5	Core
LAWS2045	The Law of Torts	7.5	Core

Part II (Year 2) Core (must take and pass) Semester 2

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре	
LAWS2041	Equity and Trusts	7.5	Core	
LAWS2044	Remedies in Contract & Torts	7.5	Core	

#### Part II (Year 2) Optional - Semester 1

You must choose 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS of option modules in Semester 1

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре
LAWS2024	Criminal Justice	7.5	Optional
LAWS2027	Family Law: Children, Parents and the	7.5	Optional
	State		
LAWS2034	Introduction to Commercial Law	7.5	Optional

Part II (Year 2) Optional - Semester 2

You must choose 7.5 ECTS/15 CATS of option modules in Semester 2

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре
LAWS2026	Employment Law	7.5	Optional
LAWS2029	Foundations in Criminal Evidence Law	7.5	Optional
LAWS2030	Foundations in Data Protection Law	7.5	Optional
LAWS2035	Introduction to Public International	7.5	Optional
	Law		
LAWS2039	Principles of Commercial Arbitration	7.5	Optional
	Law		

#### Part III (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 (UOSMXXXX) 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 (LANGXXXX) modules you choose to take.

Part III (Year 4) Compulsory (must take) Full Year

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре
LAWS3052	Legal Research and Writing	15	Compulsory

Part III (Year 4) G1 Optional (Full Year)

Please select 0 credits up to a maximum of 90 credits from the following:-

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре	
LAWS3053	Admiralty Law	15	Optional	_
LAWS3054	Carriage of Goods by Sea	15	Optional	
LAWS3055	Commercial Conflict of Laws and	15	Optional	
	International Litigation			
LAWS3057	Company Law	15	Optional	
LAWS3088	Insurance Contract Law	15	Optional	
LAWS3064	Intellectual Property Law	15	Optional	
LAWS3056	International Commercial Sales	15	Optional	

Part III (Year 4) G2 Optional (Semester 1)

Please select 0 credits up to a maximum of 45 credits from the following:

An equal amount of credits must be taken in semester 1 and semester 2.

Language modules need to be of an appropriate level and language. If you select a language module of Level 4 and above, 30 credits of the language must be taken.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре
LAWS3129	Advanced Public Law	7.5	Optional
LAWS3097	Globalisation and Law	7.5	Optional
LAWS3141	Law and the Human Body	7.5	Optional
LAWS3094	Transitional Justice: Law, War and	7.5	Optional
	Crime		
LAWS3072	Youth Justice	7.5	Optional

Part III (Year 4) G3 Optional (Semester 2)

Please select 0 credits up to a maximum of 45 credits from the following:

An equal amount of credits must be taken in semester 1 and semester 2.

Language modules need to be of an appropriate level and language. If you select a language module of Level 4 and above, 30 credits of the language must be taken.

Code	Module Title	ECTS	Туре
LAWS3099	Constitutional Law of Canada	7.5	Optional
LAWS3098	Crime in Law, Literature and Culture	7.5	Optional
LAWS3160	Family Law: State Regulation of Adults'	7.5	Optional
	Relationship Formation and Breakdown		
LAWS3086	Health Care Law	7.5	Optional
LAWS3101	International Criminal Law	7.5	Optional
LAWS3074	Penal Policy	7.5	Optional
LAWS3071	Renting Homes: Law and Policy	7.5	Optional
LAWS3138	Theories of Law and Justice	7.5	Optional

Part III (Year 4) G4 Optional (Semester 1 and 2)

Please select 0 credits up to a maximum of 15 credits from the following:

Only 1 non-Law module may be taken this year in either semester 1 or semester 2 and cannot be in addition to any language modules you choose to take.

An equal amount of credits must be taken in semester 1 and semester 2.

A maximum of 15 credits of any level NQF5 module in subject UOSM.

### **Progression Requirements**

The programme follows the University's regulations for <u>Progression, Determination and Classification of</u> <u>Results : Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes</u> or <u>Progression, Determination and</u> <u>Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes.</u> Any exemptions or variations to the University regulations, approved by AQSC are located in <u>section VI of the University Calendar</u>.

## 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-todate; 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. Support includes daily Drop In at Highfield campus at 13.00 15.00 (Monday, Wednesday and Friday out of term-time) or via on-line chat on weekdays from 14.00 16.00. Arrangements can also be made for meetings via Skype.
- 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 and Employability services, 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 and in the local community (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 Students' Union provides

- an academic student representation system, consisting of Course Representatives, Academic Presidents, Faculty Officers and the Vice-President Education; SUSU 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, School Programmes Committee OR providing comments to your student representative to feedback on your behalf.
   Serving as a student representative on Faculty Scrutiny Groups for programme validation.
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  Taking part in programme validation meetings by joining a panel of students to meet with
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Further details on the University's quality assurance processes are given in the **Quality handbook**.

## **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:	Miss Ann E Lyon - Plymouth University
Name:	Dr Andreas Kokkinis - University of Warwick
Name:	Dr Greta Bosch - University of Exeter
Name:	Dr Russell Buchan - University of Sheffield
Name:	Professor David Cabrelli - University of Edinburgh
Name:	Dr Miriam Goldby - University of London
Name:	Dr Imogen Goold - St Annes College Oxford
Name:	Dr Bharat Malkani - Cardiff University
Name:	Dr Aruna Nair Hertford College - University of Oxford

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 Academic Tutor in the first instance.

**Please note:** 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 they take full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information can be found in the programme handbook.

# Appendix 1:

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 also have to pay for:

Additional Costs Type	Details
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.
Optional Visits (e.g. museums, galleries)	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.
Printing and Photocopying Costs	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. The cost of photocopying will also be the responsibility of the student.
	https://www.southampton.ac.uk/isolutions/students/printing
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.
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.

In some cases you'll 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 <u>www.calendar.soton.ac.uk</u>.