

# Addendum to the Programme Specification

## 7252 LLB International Legal Studies Bachelor of Laws with Honours

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2017-18](#)

## University level information

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In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

## Programme Information

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This four-year programme requires a year abroad in year three. The University is making best efforts to work with partner Institutions to provide study abroad opportunities in 2020/21, but where this does not prove possible, students they are able to transfer to the standard three year 7752 LLB programme after their second year of study.

A supporting element of the Programme is the employability skills programme, the careers programme and the annual law fair. The School intends to run these in an appropriately revised format in 2020/21.

Law students can typically get involved in an array of legal related extra-curricular activities, run either by the Law School, or the student bodies within the Law School, such as mooting, Legal Clinics, Street Law and Pro Bono work. Best efforts will be made to run as much of this activity as possible in 2020/21, in revised formats where necessary.

## Programme Structure

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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 that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

### Part 1 (Year 1)

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

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

### Part 2 (Year 2)

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

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
LAWS2040 Land Law					15	30	Core
LAWS2045 The Law of Torts	7.5	15	Core	LAWS2044 Remedies in Contract & Torts	7.5	15	Core
LAWS2043 Public Law 2: Administrative Justice	7.5	15	Core	LAWS2041 Equity & Trusts	7.5	15	Core
LAWS2024 Criminal Justice	7.5	15	Option	LAWS2039 principles of commercial Arbitration Law	7.5	15	Option
LAWS2027 Family Law: Children, Parents and the State	7.5	15	Option	LAWS2029 Foundations in Criminal Evidence Law	7.5	15	Option
LAWS2034 Introduction to Commercial Law	7.5	15	Option	LAWS2030 Foundations in Data Protection Law	7.5	15	Option
LAWS2026 Employment Law	7.5	15	Option	LAWS2035 Introduction to Public International Law	7.5	15	Option

### Part 2 (Year 3) Study Abroad

#### LAWS0002 Study Abroad

The expectation is that you must study 60 ECTS / 120 CATS 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 10 ECTS / 20 CATS 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/Exchange Student 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 - 120 CATS and 45 ECTS / 90 CATS 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 then you will switch to studying for the standard LL.B (Hons) Programme instead.

### Part 3 (Year 4)

In addition to the compulsory module Legal Research and Writing, you must choose a TOTAL of 45 ECTS/90 CATS of option modules (22.5 ECTS/45 CATS in each semester). You may choose a combination of the available 15 ECTS (30 CATS) and 7.5 ECTS (15 CATS) modules as long as the options are equal across both of your semesters. The Law School will offer a range of option modules at Part 3 during each academic year.

You can only choose ONE CIP (UOSM2XXX) and up to 15 ECTS/30 CATS of Language (LANGXXXX) modules in the year, equally balanced across the year.

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module type	Modules	ECTS	CATS	Module Type
LAWS3052 Legal Research and Writing					15	30	Comp
You must choose 0 credits up to a maximum of 45 ECTS/ 90 CATS of optional modules ensuring that you have an equal balance of modules through the year							
LAWS3053 Admiralty Law					15	30	Option
LAWS3054 Carriage of Goods by Sea					15	30	Option
LAWS3055 Commercial Conflict of Laws and International Litigation					15	30	Option
LAWS3057 Company Law					15	30	Option
LAWS3088 Insurance Contract Law					15	30	Option
LAWS3056 International Commercial Sales					15	30	Option
LAWS3129 Advanced Public Law	7.5	15	Option	LAWS3099 Constitutional Law of Canada	7.5	15	Option
LAWS3097 Globalisation and Law	7.5	15	Option	LAWS3098 Crime in Law, Literature and Culture	7.5	15	Option
LAWS3168 International Human Rights Law	7.5	15	Option	LAWS3160 Family Law: State Regulation of Adults' Relationship Formation and Breakdown	7.5	15	Option
LAWS3141 Law and the Human Body	7.5	15	Option	LAWS3138 Theories of Law and justice	7.5	15	Option
LAWS3094 Transitional Justice: Law, War and crime	7.5	15	Option	LAWS3101 International Criminal Law	7.5	15	Option
				LAWS3074 Penal Policy	7.5	15	Option
LAWS3169 Intellectual Property Law	7.5	15	Option	LAWS3071 Renting Homes: Law and Policy	7.5	15	Option